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MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

7:00 p.m.

**Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium
8929 Fort St.
Omaha, NE**

Or

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87127513627?pwd=WHFZUmxBGtyNG8xQzBJYXpBeHZkdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 2751 3627

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR September GROWLER: September 8, 2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JULY GENERAL MEETING

No Meeting

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, 2 August 2023

7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:06pm

Attendance: Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Nina Gottsch, Barb Hill, Dianne Krantz, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 7 June 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1
(TB/SV) – Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – Cindi Gredys has been contacting judges for our future shows and she is getting positive responses.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – The balance of our 2023 General membership meetings will be at the Humane Society.

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

Treasurer's report sent to Board via email. **Motion #2** (TB/SV) – File the Treasurer's report for audit. Motion passed.

Report of the Secretary - Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

Brenda Bruce – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer – New
Karen Kenkel-Fife – Sponsors: Shayne Fili & Barb Van Tersch – New
Sarah Neal – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer
Jessica O'Hara – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer - New
Toni Oliva – Sponsors: Shayne Fili & Barb Hill
Michelle Vidlak – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Ron Weaks

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC Performance/Companion Events

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial Wrap Up July 14-16, 2023, IA Western Community College – The premium offered up to 20% of the proceeds of the trial to the Cass County K9 division. We were able to donate \$1050.
Norine Nieman - Two AKC Detective Trials Wrap Up July 30, 2023 at Bellevue University – We made \$618, entries were lower than expected because of the possibility that it would be too hot. The first trial had one qualifier and the second trial had three.

Shelly Rehmeier - National Tracking Invitational, September 9-10, 2023 at Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond, NE – We currently have 38 entries and it closes on the 11th. We have 9 track sponsors so far. We did a Facebook live test for the draw.

Ron Weaks - Fast CAT, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park – The premium is out, contracts are signed and they have a photographer. Liz Stone is in charge of volunteers.

Shelly Rehmeier - NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023 at Chalco Hills – Ready to go. Shelley sent the Board a Performa to review.

Sue Volkmer - Two Detective Trial December 8, 2023 at Werner Park – Ready to go with a 20 dog limit.

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial December 9-10, 2023 at Werner Park – Ready to go with a limit of 125 dogs per judge or an 8-hour limit per trial. The facilities are paid for, contracts are going out. We will be adding Buried on Friday after the Detective trials.

2. Nina Gottsch– A time will be arranged for the two clubs to sit down and discuss FastCAT events.
3. All breed Shows 2024, 2025 & 2026 – The committee is working on themes for the shows, cash prizes and rosettes. There is discussion regarding offering Best Bred-By, Best Puppy and Best Veteran. Raven Klone will be chairing the Coonhound Specialty. Other breeds that have shown interest for specialties are Boston Terriers, Borzoi, Lancashire Heelers and Bracco Italiano. Additional attractions, such as FastCAT, Dock Diving, CGC and ATT (temperament testing) are being considered.

New Business

Growler Deadline: 5 August

Website – Member Irina Harrington, and her husband John, who are website developers, have offered to manage the NKC website.

Adjournment: **Motion #3** (TB/SR) –8:25pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC Secretary



NEWS & NOTES



Fast CAT volunteers, September 15th, 16th and 17th

Please email Elizabeth Stone at Stoneelizabethm@gmail.com

Help set-up 1pm, Friday Sept. 15

Event runs 8am-till? on Sat., Sept 16, and Sun., Sept 17, all or part of the day, is appreciated.

No experience required.

--- Submitted by Ron Weaks

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

NKC members: \$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,
\$75.00 for a full page

Non-members: \$15.00 per 1/8th of a page
\$112.50 for a full page

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler. *All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.*
NKC Members: No charge to advertise the sale of used dog equipment.

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Ways & Means	Vacancy

2023 Calendar of Events



August 16	General Meeting
September 6	Board Meeting
September 9-10	National Tracking Invitational
September 15, 16, 17	Fast CAT
September 20	General Meeting
October 4	Board Meeting
October 18	General Meeting
November 1	Board Meeting
November 12	Tracking Test
November 15 (Subject to change)	Holiday Party
December 6	Board Meeting
December 8	Two Detective Trials
December 9-10	Scent Work Trial

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



**National Tracking Invitational is
September 9 – 10, 2023, at
Branched Oak State Recreation
Area, Raymond, NE.**

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