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MEETING NOTICE

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 18, 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=WHFZUmxHbGtyNG8xQzBJYXpBeHZkdz09

Meeting ID: 871 2751 3627
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR November GROWLER: ***November 3, 2023***

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING
Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE
or Zoom
Wednesday, 20 September 2023
7:00pm

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Call to Order: 7:04pm

Attendance: Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Brenda Bruce, Melody Falcone, Nina Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Carole Jack, Norine Nieman, Jessica O'Hara, Toni Oliva, Michelle Vidlak, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 16 August 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1 (TB/CJ) – Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – No Report, recapped Our 100tj Anniversary year.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – No Report.

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 AKC Delegate – Medora Harper – The AKC is considering requiring only putting the name and sate of exhibitors in the show catalogs, for privacy reasons.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

Correspondence

New Membership applications:

Sarah Neal – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer
Brenda Bruce – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer
Jessie O'Hara – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer
Motion #3 (NN/SV) – Approve Brenda Bruce for membership – Motion passed.
Motion #4 (AG/BH) – Approve Jessica O'Hara for membership – Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Ron Weaks – Fast CAT Wrap-Up, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park – We had approximately 260 entries. We received a lot of compliments on the event. Thank you to all the volunteers. Several worked on Friday for set up and a different crew worked on Sunday for tear down, which spread out the workload.

Shelley Rehmeier – NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023 at Chalco Hills – Good to go.

Sue Volkmer – Two Detective Trial December 8, 2023 at Werner Park – Good to go

1. All Breed Shows 2024, 2025 and 2026
   Sheryl has sent a list of judges to Cindi Gredys and has sent a list of potential events to the Board. Committees are being built and hotel accommodations for the judges are being arranged.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline: 6 October

2. Membership Committee – Sheryl would like a volunteer to welcome members to the club which would entail assisting them with the routines and technical aspects of the club, and review the different committees and events we have available to them.
3. Litter Announcements – Informational litter announcement may be made in the Growler as announcements only, not for sales purposes.

Additional Comments:

If you have any brags regarding your dogs' accomplishments, please submit them to Sharon Bourke for the Growler

Creating a guide for hosting the NTI event to facilitate the Secretary's job was suggested. If anyone would like to assist, please contact Shelly

Adjournment: **Motion #5 (TB/BB)** – 8:15

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC Secretary

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OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES
via Zoom
Wednesday, 4 October 2023
7:00pm

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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: 6 September 2023 as printed in Growler.

Motion #1 (BH/TB) – Approve the 6 September Board minutes. Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – No Report
Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – No Report
Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

Treasurer's report sent to Board via email. A committee will be formed to review the FastCAT contract and tighten it up regarding the contractor's and club's responsibilities. Barb, Norine and Sheryl volunteered to be on the committee and Ron Weaks.

Report of the Secretary - Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

Sarah Neal – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer
Julie Baker – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Barbara Hill - New

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC Performance/Companion Events
   - Ron Weaks - FastCAT Wrap Up, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park – No Report
   - Shelly Rehmeier - NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023 at Chalco Hills
     - Permission from Duane has been granted for the use of their property. The paperwork is ready to go.
   - Sue Volkmer - Two Detective Trials, December 8, 2023 at Werner Park
   - Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial, December 9-10, 2023 at Werner Park
     - The premium for these two events is on the website and everything is good to go.
2. NCA FastCAT Participation – No Report
3. All Breed Show 2024, 2025 & 2026 – The forms are ready to go to the AKC and judges are being secured.
4. Carol Jack ad for the Growler – Carol will be asked to write an article for the Growler regarding specialty veterinary services in the area.
5. Membership Welcome Packet – Barb, Diane & Sheryl will work on a Welcome packet for new members.

New Business

Growler Deadline: 6 October 2023

Approval for FastCAT 2024 Dates: April 20-21 and September 14-15**. Motion #2** (BH/SV) – Approve April 20-21 and September 14-15 for our 2024 FastCAT events. Motion passed.

2024 Board Positions & Elections – Sheryl requested that each Board member write a description of their duties and responsibilities for their positions so that potential candidates for the 2024 election will have an idea what is involved in each position. This year the positions of President, Secretary and two Board members at large will be up for election.

Plans need to be made for the club's Holiday party. Sheryl will ask Christi Brandt if she will be the party coordinator.

Additional Comments:

Approval for hosting the NTI has been given to the NKC and CKC for 2025. Barb will serve as Treasurer for this event.

There was discussion regarding the disposal of the 100th Anniversary promotional items as we will have extra once all of our events have been completed. Suggestions were made regarding donating items to local canine organizations, including them in the new member welcome packets, creating membership gift bags for the Holiday party . . . Barb and Diane will get an approximate inventory of what's available and present a plan for distribution.

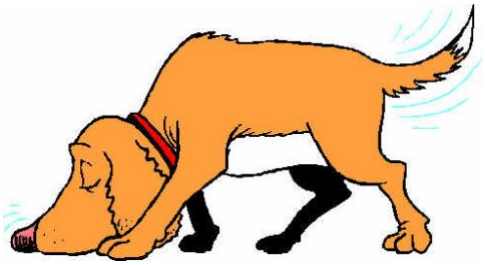
Adjournment: **Motion #3** (TB/SV) at 8:17pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
Secretary

2023 3TD/4TDX TRACKING TEST



Hello fellow Club Members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying the fall temperatures and color. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up **November 12, 2023** at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Jane Jonas (from Fort Collins, Colorado) and Carla Ogert (from Montgomery, Illinois).

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE October 30, 2023.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 670-3902 shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated. It would be most helpful if you can donate an already made basket.

To offset our food expense, we would also appreciate any food or money donations.

Hope to see you there and thank you for your support,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★ Brenda Bruce ★
★ Jessica O'Hara ★

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.

CONTACT THE GROWLER EDITOR

- **If** you have something to contribute for the betterment of the dog fancy that you would like published in the **Growler, please contact the Growler Editor.**
- **If** you have a show win that you would like to brag about, information regarding an upcoming dog event, or poem,
- etc. to share with others, **please contact the Growler Editor**.
- **If** you are the Chair of an NKC committee and would like to inform the membership of the committee's activities, **please contact the Growler Editor.**
- **If** you have a photo of your dog to put in the **Growler**, **please contact the Growler Editor.**
- **If** you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**: **Sharon Bourke, 402-677-6336, or e-mail:** omahasb@aol.com

NKC Standing Committees

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Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks
Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy

2023 Calendar of Events

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*

Tracking Test November 12, 2023