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MEETING NOTICE

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 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 December GROWLER: *December 8, 2023*

OCTOBER GENERAL MINUTES
NE Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE
or Zoom (details below)
Wednesday, 18 October 2023
7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:04pm

Attendance: Julie Baker, Sheryl Bradbury, Nina Gottsch, Irina Harrington, Barb Hill, Carole Jack, Sarah Neal, Norine Nieman, Alycia Noble, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weeks,

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 20 September 2023 as printed in Growler.

Correction: NKC & CKC have agreed to host the 2025 NTI. **Motion #1 (SV/BH).** Approve the minute as corrected. 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. **Motion #2 (SV/AN)** – File the Treasurer's report for audit. Motion passed.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

Sarah Neal – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer

Brenda Bruce – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer

Unfinished Business:

Shelley Rehmeier - NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023 at Chalco Hills – Good to go. Currently there are 2 TD and 1TDX entries at this time.

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

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial December 9-10, 2023 at Werner Park – Good to go.

1. All Breed Show 2024, 2025 & 2026

Cindi Gredys continues to work on acquiring judges for the upcoming shows. There are a few clubs considering supported entries at the 2024 show. Several breed clubs are considering holding either their National or Regional Specialties in 2025 at our event. Committees are working on hotel accommodations and with the Lancaster Center. Open shows are being considered for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Best Puppy, Best Veteran and a few other non-regular classes are being considered.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline: 3 November
2. Board Positions up for election
President, Secretary and two Directorships
3. Holiday Party Plans are being made by Christy Brandt. More to follow.
4. 2024 FastCAT dates:
April 20-21, 2024
September 14-15, 2024

Adjournment: **Motion #5 (RW/AN)** – at 7:28pm

Respectfully submitted,

A. I. Gottsch

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NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES
via Zoom
Wednesday, 1 November 2023
7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:05pm

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

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 4 October 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1 (TB/NN). Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – Our 100th Anniversary year has gone and we are looking forward to our 101st year.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – The conference room at the Humane Society has been reserved for the first part of 2024 for our General meetings.

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

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

Report of the Secretary - Nina Gottsch

AKC Humane Fund Correspondence sent to the Board via email – Proposal reviewed by the Board and declined.

New Membership applications:

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

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC Performance/Companion Events
 - Shelly Rehmeier - NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023 at Chalco Hills – Good to go with 2 TD and 2 TDX entries.
 - Sue Volkmer - Two Detective Trials, December 8, 2023 at Werner Park – Good to go.
 - Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial, December 9-10, 2023 at Werner Park – Good to go.
2. All Breed Show 2024, 2025 & 2026 – Saturday's 2024 judges are set.
3. Litter Announcements
4. Membership Welcome Packet
5. Report on disposal of 100th Anniversary merchandise – Barbara Hill & Dianne Krantz – Dianne reported that she is working on a plan for distribution of the 100th Anniversary merchandise. **Motion #3 – (SR/SV)** All event chairs will receive a blanket in recognition of all their hard work over the past year. – Motion passed.
6. Holiday Party Plan
 - The holiday party will be at the Nebraska Brewing Company on Wednesday, December 20. It will be a buffet for one set price and a cash bar.

New Business

Growler Deadline: 3 November

Additional Comments:

Adjournment: **Motion #4 (TB/SR)** at 08:00pm. Motion passed.

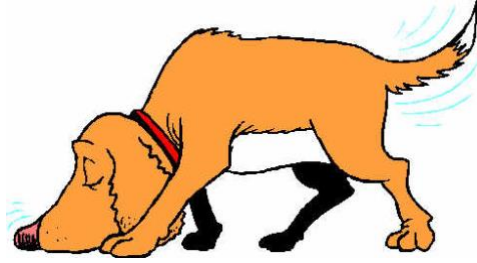
Respectfully submitted,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC Secretary



2023 3TD/4TDX TRACKING TEST



Hello fellow Club Members,

Our Tracking Test is 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).

ENTRIES CLOSED October 30, 2023.

The test did not fill with 2 TD and 3 TDX Entries.

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

NEWS & NOTES



**The Nebraska Kennel Club
Holiday Party will be held at the
Nebraska Brewing Company on
Wednesday, December 20,
from 5-9 pm.
More details to follow!**

Submitted by A.I. Nina Gottsch



HOW TO WALK A HUMAN A Dog's Guide

**Humans need exercise. If they don't get it,
they get out of shape.
It's up to you to save them.**

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- 1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wandering off or running away.**
- 2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.**
- 3. Bark frequently. Human have short attention spans.**
- 4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. It is good aerobics.**
- 5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called *Interval Training*.**
- 6. Do not allow your human shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.**
- 7. Once you return home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.**

---Submitted by Medora Harper

# TROPHY ROOM



With his highest score to date a first place, Sun Devils Lightening at Barr Run TD BN SWM FCAT TKN CGC RATO (Stryker) earned his Beginner's Novice Obedience title on October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Greater Omaha Terrier Association trial. Pictured proud medal winner and with Judge: Pat Nevins.



*Submitted by Ron Weeks*

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Tiny Treasures Prince of Peace "Kip", achieved his scent sport Excellent Interiors title with handler Carol Jack at a trial in August hosted by Bellevue Obedience Club.

Tiny Treasures Prince of Peace "Kip" earned his AKC Scentwork Excellent Exterior title SEE on 11/5/23 at the BDOC Nosework trial.

*--Submitted by Carol Jack*

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### **NKC Standing Committees**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Obedience & Rally           | Ron Weaks               |
| Scent Work Chair            | Sue Volkmer             |
| Education                   | Vacancy                 |
| Growler Editor              | Sharon Bourke           |
| Training Director           | Vacancy                 |
| Membership Applications     | Melody Falcone          |
| NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison | Sandy Orr               |
| Strategic Planning          | Tim Bourke              |
| Meeting Refreshments        | Vacancy                 |
| Website                     | John & Irina Harrington |
| Event Planning              | Vacancy                 |
| Fast CAT                    | Ron Weaks               |
| Centennial                  | Ron Weaks               |
| Social Events               | Vacancy                 |
| Obedience                   | Vacancy                 |
| Ways & Means                | Vacancy                 |

### **2023 Calendar of Events**



|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| November 12   | Tracking Test        |
| November 20   | 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*