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MEETING NOTICE

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium

8929 Fort St.

Omaha, NE

Or

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87127513627?pwd=WHFZUmxBHbGtyNG8xQzBJYXpBeHZkdz09>

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR April GROWLER, April 5, 2024

SECRETARY'S REPORT

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES at Moran's Grill, 3909 Twin Creek Drive, Suite 106 (the old Lansky's restaurant) Twin Creek Plaza, Bellevue, NE Wednesday, 21 February 2024 7:00pm

Call to order: 7:09pm

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Christi Brandt, Sharon Brewer, Carol Buettner, Jim Clayshulte, Sally Clayshulte, Gerianne Darnell, Karen Kenkle-Fife, Shayne Fili, Nina Gottsch, Cindi Gredys, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Carol Jack, Dianne Krantz, Kari Medbery, Norine Nieman, Alyssa Noble, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weak

Guests: Mark Bradbury, Dean Fife, Charlie Rehmeier, Charles, Eva, Libby Ann and Nolan Lancaster.

Approval of Minutes from General meeting: 17 January 2024 as printed in the Growler. **Motion #1 (CJ/KM)** – Motion passed.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury – Sheryl presented a trivia quiz regarding dog clubs in Nebraska.

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

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman – Copies of the Annual Report were available to the membership and Norine gave an overview of the report.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

New Membership Applications:

Bucholz, Elizabeth – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Hartzler, Jeff – Shelly Rehmeier & Sue Volkmer

Lancaster, Charlie – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Lancaster, Eva (Jr) – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Lancaster, Libby Ann (Jr) – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Lancaster, Nolan (Jr) – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Charlie Lancaster was voted in as a regular member. Eva, Libby Ann and Nolan Lancaster were voted in as junior members.

Jeff Hartzler was voted in as a regular member.

Unfinished Business:

Board Election Results:

President: Sheryl Bradbury

Secretary: Jaclyn Spry

Board Positions: A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
Cindi Gredys

AKC Delegate: Medora Harper

All Breed Show 2024, 2025, 2026 – Sheryl and Cindi Gredys presented updates regarding the 2024 show and arrangements for 2025 & 2026. 2024 judges have been secured. Many of the 2025 & 2026 judges have been lined up. The Graduate hotel in Lincoln, NE will host the judges and exhibitors at a special rate for the show. There are blocks reserved for each group.

FETCH – Alycia Noble will research the AKC FETCH program and present a report to the Board to determine if the NKC would like to offer this event.

New Business:

Growler Deadline – 8 March 2024

Committee Reports (reports can be found on the website)

Ron Weeks presented the FastCAT report.

Shelly Rehmeier presented the Tracking Test report

Sue Volkmer presented the Detective & Scent Work reports

Adjournment: Motion #2 (SV/TB) at 9:10pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

MARCH BOARD MEETING
via Zoom
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
7:00pm

Call to order: 7:02pm

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Nina Gottsch, Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, Alycia Noble, Shelly Rehmeier, Jaclyn Spry, Sue Volkmer

Approval of Minutes from Board meeting:

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury – Nothing new to report.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – Nothing new to report.

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman – Moved \$25,000 into a Union Bank CD at 5.2% interest. Event sites have been paid for the year. Ribbons and trophies for events have been purchased. Insurance has been paid. Discussed payment and deposit for Werner Park for scent work trials.

Report of the Secretary – Jaclyn Spry

New Membership Applications:

Bucholz, Elizabeth – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Email to be sent to remind both applicants to attend a meeting.

Unfinished Business:

2024 Performance/Companion Events

FastCat- 20 & 21 April 2024 at Banner Park. Report from Ron Weaks that venue and equipment are in order. Will need volunteers.

All Breed Show 2024, 2025, 2026 -

For 2024, everything is on course. Contract has been sent back to Sandhills Event Center as some items were incorrect. Menus for judges are complete.

For 2025, Shayne Fili is heading the committee. Grayson Trevett will be chief ring steward.

Scent Work- 12-14 July 2024 at Iowa Western Community College- Sue Volkmer-There are no facilities contracts for July yet. Working on contracts for two judges for July.

Detective Trial- 28 July 2024 at Bellevue University- Sue Volkmer. Working with Sherry on detective trial.

FastCAT- 14 & 15 September 2024 at Banner Park- Ron Weaks

Tracking Test- 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills- Shelly Rehmeier. Contract with the park has been completed. Looking for judges.

Scent Work- 6-8 December 2024 at Werner Park- Sue Volkmer. We have the facility. Working on getting the judges.

Awards Banquet Wrap Up. Great food and awards. Presentation was great, and we got the deposit back. Board elections. No comments.

New Business:

Growler Deadline – 8 March 2024

Proposed bylaw changes for NKC Constitution- **Motion #1** Barb Hill motioned to discuss this at the April board meeting. Norine Nieman seconded. Motion passed.

Growler deadline- Discussion on moving the Growler deadline to Sunday after the meeting. It was decided to keep the deadline as is.

Companion Dog Club inquiry from Jan Wild- We need to find out how many events we can have per year. Ask Ron Weaks if he'd like to chair an Obedience event. In the case he does not, NKC members will be asked.

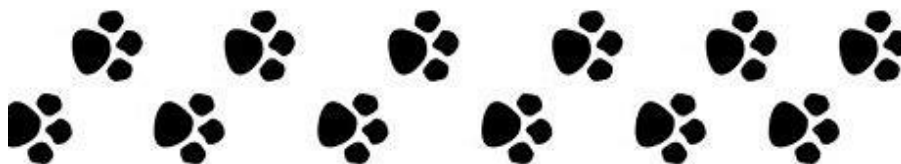
FETCH – Alycia Noble – **Motion #2** by Sue Volkmer to move forward with Fetch event. Barb Hill seconded. Motion passed. Discussed cost, how many events per day, payment to CDC and the judges.

Questioning whether to do a practice run before the event. Alycia will provide an update on payment to CDC and judges and how many events each judge can do at next meeting.

Adjournment: Motion #3 Sue Volkmer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:15; Shelley Rehmeier seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully,

Jaclyn Spry



NKC MEMBERS WHOSE DOGS EARNED TITLES IN 2023

Congratulations!

| <u>DOG'S NAME</u> | <u>NEW TITLES</u> | <u>OWNER</u> |
|--|---|-------------------|
| Legacy's To The Last Man | SBE SWE SBM DCAT | Sue Volkmer |
| Black Majesty Quid Pro Quo | SEN SIN BCAT | Sue Volkmer |
| Sundevil's Lightening at Barr Run | BN SCME FITB | Ron Weaks |
| Rysheron's We'll Always Have Paris | CH ATT DCAT | Nina Gottsch |
| Mashury Chocolate N Toffee Mmmmm! | DCAT | Sheryl Bradbury |
| Mashury Big Brown Puff Of Smoke | CM BCAT CGC FDC RATI RATN TKN TKI | Sheryl Bradbury |
| Mashury Rootin Tootin Rootbeer | BCAT | Sheryl Bradbury |
| Mashury Torgertorkle Thunder Jump | CM HT PT FCAT ACT1J RATO RATS RATCH CZ8B TKA TKP FITB FITS FITG ATT VHMA | Sheryl Bradbury |
| Summertime's Knows the Ropes | BN TKN | Jan Hague |
| Tiny Treasures Prince Of Peace | TKN TKI SBA SWA SIE SEE | Carol Jack |
| Whistler's One Number Away From Golden Creek | CD FCAT | Caroline Buettner |
| Hardwood's Heartland Reserve At Golden Creek | GCHB | Caroline Buettner |
| Bluff View's High Voltage From Laughter | SIN SEN SCN SBN SWN SEA SBA SCA TD CGC | Shelly Rehmeier |
| Highland Plains Mariah | SIME SCME SWME SIAE SEAE SCAE SBAE SWAE SENE SBNE SINE SCNE SWNE | Shelly Rehmeier |
| Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon | THDN | Shelly Rehmeier |
| Legacy's Jealous Girl | CD RM RAE | Grayson Trevett |
| Mashury Feel It In My Soul | RM RAE | Grayson Trevett |
| Pandorica's Last Centurion | SEA SBA SWA FITB FITS FITG THDN | Chara Eckery |
| LPG's Diem Of Wine | RN RI TKA VHMA | Sarah Neal |
| LPG's Buckshot Snow Moon Benson | SWE SCM | Sally Clayshulte |
| PRR's Punch Dyno Mite Lewis | SWA SCAE | Sally Clayshulte |
| HI-LU Sterling Kingdom of Fife's Angus | BISS GCH | Karen Kenkel-Fife |
| Kashmir's Blessing From Bob | CCA BN FDC | Christy Brandt |

TROPHY ROOM



Tiny Treasures Prince of Peace "Kipper" earned his CGC, February 25, 2024, at the Nebraska Humane Society.

---Submitted by Carol Jack



Libby Ann Lancaster, got Best in Show at Midwest classic with her walker dog!

---Submitted by Charlie Lancaster

NEWS & NOTES

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

- ★ **Charlie Lancaster: Regular** ★
- ★ **Eva Lancaster: Junior** ★
- ★ **Libby Ann Lancaster: Junior** ★
- ★ **Nolan Lancaster: Junior** ★
- ★ **Jeff Hartzler, Regular** ★

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- ◆ 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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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
| Social Events | Vacancy |
| Obedience | Vacancy |
| Ways & Means | Vacancy |

2024 Calendar of Events



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| March 20 | General Meeting |
| April 3 | Board Meeting |
| April 17 | General Meeting |
| April 20 & 21 | FastCAT |
| May 1 | Board Meeting |
| May 15 | General Meeting |
| May 17 – 19 | All Breed Dog Show |
| June 5 | Board Meeting |
| June 19 | General Meeting |
| July 3 | Board Meeting |
| July 12 – 14 | Scent Work |
| July 28 | Detective Trial |
| August 7 | Board Meeting |
| August 21 | General Meeting |
| September 4 | Board Meeting |
| September 14 & 15 | FastCAT |
| September 18 | General Meeting |
| October 2 | Board Meeting |
| October 16 | General Meeting |
| November 6 | Board Meeting |
| November 10 | NKC Tracking Test |
| November 20 <i>Subject to Change</i> | Holiday Party |
| December 4 | Board Meeting |
| December 6 – 8 | Scent Work |

Note: List subject to change --Sharon Bourke, Editor

