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MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 21, 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=WHFZUmxHbGtyNG8xQzBJYXpBeHZkdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 2751 3627

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR September GROWLER, September 6, 2024

AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES

via Zoom

Wednesday, 7 August 2024

7:00pm

Call to order: 7:00 pm CDT

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Nina Gottsch, Cindi Gredys, Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer,

Guests: Kari Medbury, Ron Weaks

Approval of Minutes from Board meeting: 3 July 2024 as printed in the Growler, Sue motion, Nina second, Motion carries

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury – NTR

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman –

Report of the Secretary – Board to discuss soliciting this position

New Membership Applications:

Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindi Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Event Status Updates:

2024 Performance/Companion Events

Scent Work – 12-14 July 2024 Iowa Western CC - Sue Volkmer reported we made money; three judges helped it go faster. We got done early. Sue will talk to her committee and discuss the event.

Detective Trial – 28 July 2024 Bellevue University - Sue Volkmer, it went well, we made money, had a couple earn their detective titles, 18 Qs out of 33 runs, over 50%.

Fast CAT– 14 & 15 September 2024 Banner Park - Ron Weaks, we need a photographer.

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills – Shelly Rehmeier, has judges hired, sent the proforma, we will lose money so she will try to figure out a way to add income.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 - Werner Park - Sue Volkmer, waiting for Norine to proof the contracts, we have judges.

Unfinished Business:

Fast CAT® Service Proposals – The Board, Ron Weaks and Kari Medbury reviewed the proposals from 3 Fast CAT® service providers. Cindi motioned to hold a special meeting to meet with NCA to discuss the contract to enable a decision to be made to change. Nina Second. Motion carries.

Proposed bylaw changes for NKC constitution - Barb Hill, anticipate a vote, has to be a secret ballot, the C & BL have been emailed to the members, we will review and vote at the August General Membership meeting.

Policy and Procedures – Standing Rules document be developed; Nina sent a note out to Ron and the Bourke's to provide any past information to help. Add to unfinished business monthly. Cindi stated that we should also review past minutes.

Meeting programs – Sue Volkmer, nothing to report at this time.

NKC Show discussion - Sheryl, Cindi

Vendor growth – Shelly will update the form and will send the updated form to Cindi and Sheryl
Specialty Meeting – Cindi updated the board on the discussion with Bracco group, we toured the building, catering, and talked with the Sandhills Global Event Center account rep.
Rally and Obedience Trials – Joni Monnich & Rick Garvin are the judges. Norine has asked for 1 Friday, 2 Sat 1 Sunday trials
Obedience on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Rally 1 Friday, 2 Saturday and 1 Sunday

Borzoi will be having 2 concurrent specialties with us.

Cindi is talking to the Afghan club to either do a specialty or supported entry

Judge Sharing – Cindi reported that we will be sharing judges, that will save us money.

Erick Salas Seminar – Sheryl met with the Erick Salas team and we will be hosting Erick on Friday, May 16, 2025 at 4 pm. This will be in the premium.

Coonhound benched – Sheryl is discussing with the Coonhound group on when we can hold Coonhound benched shows and how any.

Hotel – Cindi discussed the hotel for the show, Expedia gave us a price that is competitive and close to the venue. Cindi will talk to the hotel to see if they can put together a show price for exhibitors. The hotel is on 27th and Superior, LaQuinta

Secretary Discussion – Sue mentioned that until we can get a secretary the board needs to share in taking the minutes. For a start September Board meeting – Barb will take notes and Cindi will take notes in October.

New Business:

Growler Deadline – August 9, 2024

Venmo/PayPal/Square – Table to September, Cindi will get more information.

Website Issues – Sue Volkmer had talked with Joe Bradley on some changes to the website and account. Sue will schedule a call with Irina Harrington and Joe to get the account transferred into the club's name. This way Irina can see everything that is going on with nebraskakennelclub.com website. We experience a hack which caused issues. Joe cleaned it up.

Fall Get Together at Sheryl's house – October 12th or 13th It was proposed that since we did not have a club picnic in June, we would have a fall get together. Sheryl volunteered her house. It is proposed for either October 12 or 13.

Adjournment: Sue moved to adjourn Shelly seconded 9:30pm pm CST

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

TROPHY ROOM



Tiny Treasures Prince of Peace, 'Kip' earned his Master Container Nosework title on July 12, 2024 at the NKC scent trial.

---Submitted by Carol Jack

Congratulations!

NEWS & NOTES

Just a reminder that we are still looking for volunteers for the upcoming FastCAT! Here are the details:

Nebraska Kennel Club
AKC Fast CAT®
Saturday & Sunday
September 14-15, 2024 (plus set-up on September 13th)

Location:
H.W. Banner Park
5005 Virginia Street
Omaha, NE 68157

Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for setting up on 9/13, helping run the event on 9/14-15, and/or tearing down on 9/15.

Liz Stone: stoneelizabethm@gmail.com

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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

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\$112.50 for a full page

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler. *All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.*
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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 |
| 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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| 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