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**The next NKC General Membership Meeting
will be Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

NKC SECRETARY VACANCY

**If you are interested in serving as the NKC
Secretary, contact an NKC Officer or Board Member
for more details!**

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR August GROWLER, August 9, 2024

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting date **June 19, 2024**
In Person meeting location
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE
or Zoom (details below)
7:00pm

Call to order: 7:02 PM

Attendance: In Person – Medora Harper, Barb Hill, Brenda Bruce, Sue Volkmer, Shelly, Ron, Norine,

Via ZOOM – Jessie Ohara, Lisa Fox, Rose Ruch, Toni

Approval of Minutes from General meeting: May 15, 2024 as printed in the Growler. Ron motioned to approve Sue Volkmer seconded, motion carried.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury, NTR

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer, NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman, reviewed the financials

Report of the Secretary – Vacant, Barb Hill stated that the leadership is looking for someone that is interested in taking over the secretary responsibilities. Anyone interested please contact any of the board members.

New Membership Applications:

Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Unfinished Business:

Committee Reports

2024 Performance/Companion Events

All Breed Dog Show – 17-19 May 2024 - The group discussed some of the highlights from the show and also discussed growing our future shows.

All Breed Show 2025, 2026 UPDATE - The Braco Italiano Club of America will be joining us in 2025. Plans for that show are in the works now. Sheryl is looking for committee chairs. If you are interested in Hospitality, Chief Ring Steward, Set up and Clean up as well as ring stewarding please let her know.

Scent Work – 12-14 July 2024 at IWCC – Sue Volkmer reported that everything is a go, 660 runs are booked. The committee is trying some different things this time.

Detective Trial – 28 July 2024 at Bellevue University – Sue Volkmer report all is good, about half filled and opened on June 12th, Shelly will resend the announcement. Jessie will set up a FB event page

Fast CAT– 14-15 September 2024 at Banner Park – Ron Weeks reported that contracts are out and he is waiting for volunteers to reply.

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills, Shelly Rehmeier reported she is having a difficult time finding judges.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 at Werner Park, Sue Volkmer reported that she needs to send contracts.

Fetch – Alycia Noble, not available. Barb stated that the NKC hosts 17 events each year. Alycia presented to both the membership and the board, the board has not made any decisions on the future of Fetch with NKC.

New Business:

Supporting the community of the Dog – Group discussion, it is necessary for us as a part of the dog community to help each other out. Each club in our area is in the same predicament that we are needing volunteers to help at events. If you attend a dog event in our area, please, if possible, help the club by volunteering for a couple of hours. At our 2024 show we really struggled to have enough help at our show. Again it was the core group that was there to help which really burns out those people. Those that give the time and talent are a lot of fun to be around and we do have a lot of fun at our events. Norine stated that there continues to be a problem with clubs scheduling events on the same weekends. It affects everyone because you need people to run the events. As Barb Hill stated earlier in the meeting, NKC hosts 17 events, with a small body of workers. The club still needs a secretary. Barb would like the membership to consider volunteering for this position. Lisa Fox added that she volunteered at the FC and had a great time. Brenda Bruce said that the scent work trials are the best that she attends.

Meeting Program Ideas – Group discussion, nutrition, titles, Dog demos, and invite other kennel clubs to attend, cadaver dog demo, Task Force 1, new exhibitor class, inside ring steward, Dog health.

What do you want from the Nebraska Kennel Club – more vouchers, Barb stated that what we want from the club changes as we age. We can always support each other and help with knowledge, helping each other etc. Rose wants us to text people let them know of events.

Toni wants to look at getting notifications.

Email how to get into the website again.

Blanket Drawing for those attending in person, Shelly Rehmeier did the drawing and SHERYL BRADBURY was the winner!!

Growler Deadline – 5 JULY 2024

Adjournment: Ron Weak's motioned to adjourn the meeting, Brenda Bruce seconded, Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

via Zoom

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

7:00pm

Call to order: 7:02 pm CDT

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

Approval of Minutes from Board meeting: 5 June 2024 as printed in the Growler, Barb motioned to approved Shelly Seconded, Motion carried

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury – NTR

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman – The board discussed the financials

Report of the Secretary – Vacant

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, We are ready, Sharee sent out an email looking for volunteers.

Detective Trial – 28 July 2024 Bellevue University - Sue Volkmer, We are good to go, contracts are good, the event is posted and entries are coming in.

Fast CAT– 14 & 15 September 2024 Banner Park - Ron Weaks, Nothing additional.

Tracking Test – 10 November 208924 at Chalco Hills - Shelly Rehmeier, Shelly has finally got a second judge. Sending contract.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 - Sue Volkmer at Werner Park -Sue reported that she will be sending the contracts out in the next week.

Unfinished Business:

Thank you cards are available.

Proposed bylaw changes for NKC constitution - Barb Hill, Sue Volkmer will prepare the document for distribution to the membership.

FastCat Service Proposals - Cindi will get a call with Caryl and Sheryl.

Policy and Procedures – Standing Rules document be developed, Nina will take the lead on this project. Sheryl will send an example of a P&P manual to Nina.

New Business:NTD

Growler Deadline – July 5, 2024

HI res designs – Vector files are needed.

Fall Get Together as Sheryl’s house – October 12 or 13th

Fetch event in the meadow next to the NHS

Adjournment: 8:15 pm CST Nina motioned to adjourn, Shelly seconded meeting adjourned.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

TROPHY ROOM



Tiny Treasures Prince of Peach, “Kip’, has been awarded his AKC Fit Bronze title working with me! This is a fitness one that took over two months to achieve.

---Submitted by Carol Jack

Congratulations!

NEWS & NOTES

Greetings NKC members,

We are holding our 2024 AKC Sent Work Trials July 12-14 at Iowa Western Community College, 2700 College Rd, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

NKC will be donating 20% of its net profit from these trials to the Friends of the Omaha Police K9 Unit. These funds are used for updating training equipment, purchasing dogs, and improving overall operations.

We could use your help at the trial! No experience necessary. These jobs include: Door Steward, Ring Steward, Course Setter, and Timer.

Please let me if you can help any of these days. Lunch will be provided. Contact Sharee at Snootch2@gmail.com

Thank you,
Sharee Newman
Chief Steward

NKC 2025 All Breed Dog Show, Rally and Obedience Trials

WE NEED YOUR HELP! I am looking for someone to take over as Chief Ring Steward for the 2025 All Breed Dog Show. If you are interested in having fun, connecting with other dog people that are as passionate as you are AND all the PERKS that come with being the "BOSS" of the stewards, oh, and free lunch both days, let me know. I would love to have you help!!

Other positions we need to fill, Hospitality, Set Up Coordinator, Clean-up Coordinator, Grounds and Parking, Club Table, Catalog Sales, and lots of other fun jobs that support the show!!
Call me or email me, sherylbradbury@windstream.net or 816.308.2424

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

June Club Picnic

Do you read the **Growler**? In last month's **Growler** we had a survey about the June Club Picnic. We had only a handful of members participate. So, I decided we will try something a bit different, but fun!

Hidden in this **Growler** is an image, if you can solve this riddle, you will find the image. Tell me where you found the image and I will put you in a drawing for a BEAUTIFUL, SOFT, RED Blanket.

Riddle: **It has keys, but no locks. It has space, but no room. You can enter, but can't go inside. What is it?**

The answer is a keyboard.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Monthly Programs

Monthly Programs at the Nebraska Humane Society - We want to hear from you on what you want to have as a program at our monthly meetings. Send Sue Volkmer an email at zman.volkmer@gmail.com

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

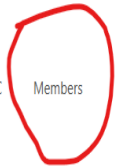
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I have been hearing that some are having issues logging into the NKC website so here are the steps to get in. I use the Microsoft EDGE browser to log in, so type

Nebraskakennelclub.com

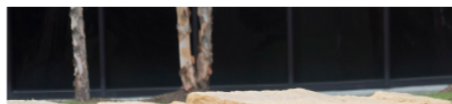


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Nebraska Kennel Club

**WELCOME TO THE WEBSITE OF
THE NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB!**



UPCOMING MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at
7 p.m.

In the upper right hand side you will see Members, click on Members.
If this is your first time logging in, type your email address and click on Lost your password?

The website will automatically email you a password link. Follow the instructions, get logged in and then change your password to one you can remember.

In the Members only area, you will find past board meeting minutes, **Growlers**, and other important information.

I am happy to help if needed, please take time to look around our website!!

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

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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- ◆ **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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Website	John & Irina Harrington
Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy

2024 Calendar of Events



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

