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MEETING NOTICE

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 19, 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 July GROWLER, July 5, 2024

MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE
or Zoom (details below)
7:00pm**

Call to order: 7:00 PM

Attendance: In Person – Sheryl Bradbury, Barbara Hill, Shelly Rehmeier, Norine Nieman, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke

Via ZOOM – Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Nina Gottsch, Medora Harper, Carol Jack, Cindi Gredys

Approval of Minutes from General meeting: April 17, 2024 as printed in the Growler. Ron Weaks motioned to approve the April General meeting Minutes as published in the Growler, Barb Hill Seconded, Motion carried.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury, NTR

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer, NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman, Norine reviewed the treasury report

Report of the Secretary – Vacant, Sheryl reported that she cleaned the emails in the NE Secretary email account. NTR

New Membership Applications:

Bucholz, Elizabeth – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch, eligible for vote, A paper ballot for those in person at the meeting and a poll on Zoom was used to vote in Elizabeth Bucholz as our newest member. Welcome to Elizabeth.

Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Unfinished Business: Nothing to report

Committee Reports

2024 Performance/Companion Events

Fast CAT – 20 - 21 April 2024 at Banner Park – Update from Ron Weaks NTR

All Breed Dog Show – 17-19 May 2024 at the Sandhill Event Center, formerly the Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE. Sheryl reported that we are short workers for the show and asked those in attendance to please consider attending and giving a couple of hours to support the show. Ring Stewards, hospitality and other functions are needed. Cindi reported that our obedience judges cancelled at the last minute and Gerianne Darnell was extremely helpful in getting replacements.

All Breed Show 2025, 2026 UPDATE - NTR

Scent Work – 12-14 July 2024 at IWCC – Sue Volkmer, NTR

Detective Trial – 28 July 2024 at Bellevue University – Sue Volkmer, NTR

Fast CAT– 14-15 September 2024 at Banner Park – Ron Weaks, the application is in and paid.

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills, Shelly Rehmeier, they will be hiring provisional and regular judges.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 at Werner Park, Sue Volkmer, they are finalizing the judges.

Fetch – Alycia Noble, Update Sheryl will follow up with Alycia to see if she has found any additional answers from our first meeting.

New Business:

Blanket Drawing for those attending in person. The winner of the drawing was Sheryl Bradbury, remember you must attend the meeting IN PERSON to be included in the drawing.

Growler Deadline – 7 JUNE 2024

Adjournment: XX PM. Unfortunately, I did not capture the adjournment time.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

via Zoom

Wednesday, 5 June 2024

7:00pm

Call to order: 7:03pm CST

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

Approval of Minutes from Board meeting: 1 May 2024 as printed in the Growler, Barb Hill motioned to approve, Sue Volkmer seconded, Motion carried.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury – Thank you to all that were at the Dog show and help us get through it. We had a great show with no major issues.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman – Norine sent the financials for the Club and the show. The board discussed the report but will wait for the final invoices for the show and the FastCAT event.

Report of the Secretary – Vacant

New Membership Applications:

Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindi Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Event Status Updates:

2024 Performance/Companion Events

All Breed Dog Show – 17-19 May 2024 COMPLETED

Scent Work – 12-14 July 2024 Iowa Western CC - Sue Volkmer, Entries have been open for only one week and we have 4 entries.

Detective Trial – 28 July 2024 Bellevue University - Sue Volkmer, Committee is looking at other venues for future. This trial is good to go.

Fast CAT– 14 & 15 September 2024 Banner Park - Ron Weeks, Ron emailed Sheryl to remind of the dates and the TO DO list.

Tracking Test – 10 November 208924 at Chalco Hills - Shelly Rehmeier. Still trying to find judges, have one but still need 1 one more.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 - Sue Volkmer at Werner Park -Norine, Judges are agreed but need to send contracts.

Unfinished Business:

Proposed bylaw changes for NKC constitution- Barb Hill, Norine will get her part wrapped up and get it sent to Barb and Sheryl.

FastCat Service Proposals - The board discussed the 3 proposals and since one is not completed we may end up not using. The 3rd proposal does not show much profit to the club, especially the amount of work that it takes.

Policy and Procedures – Standing Rules document be developed. Nina has experience writing club policy and procedures and has some questions that Sheryl and Nina will meet on.

Club Picnic – Survey Results at the bottom of the agenda. Barb motioned to not have club picnic, Norine seconded, motion carries.

New Business:

Growler Deadline – 7 June 2024

Thank you cards for committee. Norine moved for Sheryl to Barb. Motion carries

Adjournment: 8:32pm CST Sue motioned to adjourn Barb

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★ Elizabeth Bucholz ★

TROPHY ROOM



Tiny Treasures Prince 'Kip' and Carol Jack earned our Advanced Tricks title tonight, June 11, 2024, at Companion Dog Club.

---Submitted by Carol Jack and Kip

NEWS & NOTES



Is everyone prepared with information about your dogs in case there is an emergency? Do you have a list of dogs and where they are? Have you let the sitter know what to do if you have an accident while attending an event? Do you have lists available of any medications your dogs might need, or the vets name? And so on...

There is an article in the February *AKC Gazette* pertaining to this subject. Photo here shows a suggestion of a card to have available both here and away!

EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE SUMMER. Stay cool, and keep your dogs cool too!

-----Submitted by Medora Harper

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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\$75.00 for a full page

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\$112.50 for a full page

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

2024 Calendar of Events



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: Holiday Party</i>
December 4	Board Meeting
December 6 – 8	Scent Work

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