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MEETING NOTICE

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium

8929 Fort St.

Omaha, NE

Or

Join Zoom Meeting

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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

Call to order: 7:13 pm CST PM

Attendance: Cindi Gredys, Elizabeth Bucholz, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Norine Neiman, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weeks, Nina Gottsch, Sheryl Bradbury, Sarah Neal

Guests:

Approval of Minutes from General meeting: March 20, 2024 as printed in the Growler. Motion to approve the minutes from the NKC Gen Meeting 3.20.2024 by Carol Jack, second Sue Volkmer

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury, its spring and the weather has been great. I have been focused on my garden preparation and of course the dog show. It is nice to see everyone in person and I am happy to share some items from the 30's

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer, NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman, Ron had a couple of questions for Norine on the treasury balance. Norine and Ron found no issues with the balance.

Report of the Secretary – Vacant, unfortunately Jaclyn did not work out, we appreciate her trying. Barb Hill is reviewing the duties and our membership and will bring a recommendation to the board on who to invite to step in.

New Membership Applications:

Bucholz, Elizabeth – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch – attended this meeting and is eligible for vote at May GMM
Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch – not in attendance

Lisa Fox- Nina Gottsch & Norine Nieman, Lisa attended the March meeting, this meeting was the second reading, and was eligible for vote at this meeting. Sue motioned Norine seconded to do away with paper ballot, Motion carried. Sharon motioned to accept Lisa for regular membership. Cindi second, no one apposed, Tim abstained, Motion carried. Welcome Lisa Fox to NKC.

Unfinished Business:

Committee Reports

2024 Performance/Companion Events

Fast CAT – 20 – 21 April 2024 at Banner Park, Ron reported that everything is ready to go.

All Breed Dog Show – 17-19 May 2024 at the Sandhill Event Center, formerly the Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE. Sheryl reported that we will need our member's help at the show. Grayson Trevett will be calling to ask for ring stewards. Sheryl still needs people to help with small things. The premium is on Onofrio. The Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha will hold their national specialty with us, we have 9 open shows, some supported entries, health clinics, vendors and of course lots of beautiful dogs.

All Breed Show 2025, 2026 UPDATE – Sheryl reported that the 2025 and 2026 will hopefully grow to sustain the fancy in NE. The Bracco Italiano will hold their national specialty with NKC and a proposal has been sent to the Russian Toy Club of Am to invite them to hold their national specialty with NKC. We are looking for reproductive collection, eye clinic, microchip clinic, build our vendor base and build our entries.

Scent Work – 12-14 July 2024 at IWCC, everything ready to go

Detective Trial – 28 July 2024 at Bellevue University, everything ready to go

Fast CAT– 14-15 September 2024 at Banner Park, Ron reported that the park application has been sent in and paid.

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills, application done.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 at Werner Park, facility secured and need to hire judges.

Fetch – Alycia Noble, Update NTR, GO DOGS is in meeting phase and Bellevue dog obedience same. Alycia gave the board an overview and will provide information requested by the board. She also presented to the membership at the March Gen Mem meeting. No decision has been made at this time to include Fetch as an NKC event.

New Business:

Growler Deadline – 3 May 2024

Adjournment: Ron motioned to adjourn 7:45 Tim seconded. Motion carried.

Following the meeting a display of NKC, AKC and Scottish Terrier pedigrees from Lawrence Youngman was enjoyed by the attending members. Sharon Bourke won the blanket raffle.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

via Zoom

Wednesday, 1 May 2024

7:00pm

Call to order: 7:05 pm CST.

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

Approval of Minutes from Board meeting: 6 April 2024 as printed in the Growler. Barb motioned to approve the 6 April board meeting, Sheryl 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 went over the treasury report to clarify the cost of FastCAT lunches.

Report of the Secretary – VACANT

Barb discussed some member options for the position.

New Membership Applications:

Bucholz, Elizabeth – Cindi Gredys & Barb Von Tersch, will be eligible to be voted on at the May General Membership meeting. Elizabeth was in attendance at the April General Membership meeting.
Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindi Gredys & Barb Von Tersch

Event Status Updates:

2024 Performance/Companion Events

FastCAT – 20 & 21 April 2024 – Norine sent the estimated costs but is still missing Candy's numbers.

All Breed Dog Show – 17-19 May 2024 – Sheryl sent the Onofrio entry numbers to the board. 650+ entries. We will need to really work to build the show. There was no damage to the venue from the recent tornado that touched down in Lincoln.

Scent Work – 12-14 July 2024- Sue Volkmer, NTR Norine mentioned that the Premiums will go out on May 13

Detective Trial – 28 July 2024- Sue Volkmer, NTR Norine mentioned that the Premiums will go out on May 27

FastCAT– 14 & 15 September 2024- Ron Weaks, Banner Park is paid, Park App is complete. See the FastCAT Service Proposals in Unfinished business.

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills- Shelly Rehmeier. NTR

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024- Sue Volkmer at Werner Park -Norine, NTR

Unfinished Business:

Proposed bylaw changes for NKC constitution- Barb Hill, A huge amount of work has been done by Barb and her committee. Barb called a committee meeting on 5/24 and asked the board to attend to review the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws. General formatting, spelling and grammar updates will be reviewed by Norine and accepted. Major changes will be noted so that the members can see what changes will be made.

FastCAT Magnet – Cindi motioned to proceed with the FastCAT magnet project and have Melody design the magnet, Sue seconded, Shelly, Sue, Norine, Cindi, voted FOR Barb voted OPPOSED, Nina VOTED to ABSTAIN, motion carried. Sue will contact Melody Falcone, supply the logo, FastCAT dog, and proposed wording so she can work on the project and will try to have 3 designs for the July board meeting. Ron is also considering upgrading the ribbons. The upgrade of the ribbons is a part of the budgeting process. The board will need to be aware of the updates.

FastCAT Service Proposals - Norine mentioned that Trisha Green stated that Candy was interested in doing the secretary work at the Sept FastCAT, however it is up to the committee as to who the club hires. The board has 3 FastCAT Service providers that we will review and compare. The three provider costs and fees vary to much so Barb will send questions to Sheryl who will communicate with NCA to get clarification. Once we level the field and can compare apples to apples to apples the board will meet with Ron to discuss.

Policy and Procedures – Standing Rules document be developed. Sheryl will send Sharon Bourke a notice for the growler.

New Business:

Growler Deadline – 3 May 2024

Banner for Photo Areas at events – Cindi motioned to have Melody design a two-sided banner for Fast Cat and Scent/Detective and present to the board. Sue seconded; motion carried.

Website – Sue will call and work with Joe.

June Picnic – Sheryl will ask Christy Brandt to plan the June Member picnic, Sheryl will ask Sharon to put a blurb in the Growler. And Sheryl will email the members on Wednesday or weekend.

Adjournment: Sue motioned to adjourn, and Shelly seconded, 8:56 pm unanimous YES, motion carried.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★ Lisa Fox ★

NEWS & NOTES

I contacted AKC regarding the disaster trailer that is in Nebraska. It was not deployed but AKC Reunite donated \$2,500 to Blair shelter, and \$5,000 to Nebraska Humane Society.

---Submitted by Medora Harper, AKC Delegate

Policy and Procedure Committee - We are looking for 2-3 members to work on the NKC Policy and Procedure committee. The committee will be managed by one of our board members and will need the help of our members to write the manual. If you are interested please let me know. As you know our members are always appreciated and well....you get to be a part of developing our club to sustain its future.

This committee is extremely important and I would personally appreciate your help.

June Membership Meeting Vote - Remember our Monthly General Membership meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. HOWEVER June is traditionally our club picnic. The board discussed the 2024 Club picnic and we want to know when YOU would like to PARTY with us?? What we need to know to get it scheduled is would you like to have it on the weekend or a weekday? Click this link to vote for your choice. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDNQL9M>

General Membership Meeting Programs - Last month we had a chance to look at some dog club, breed, and AKC pieces from the 1930s. What an amazing time for dogs, clubs and AKC. Thank you to Lawrence Youngman's family for giving these items to the NKC so our members could enjoy them. In March Alicia Noble presented Fetch to the members as a tutorial to the sport. Each month we are looking for programs that are an interest to our members. If you have an idea we would love to make it possible. Please email Sue Volkmer with the idea or information at zman.volkmer@gmail.com . Remember when you attend the Ge in person you have chance to win on of the SOFT, PLUSH, RED Anniversary blankets.

New Member Ambassador - We are still looking for a member to welcome new members. We have a great club and don't want anyone to get lost after the process. Let one of the board members know if we can get your help with this.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

TROPHY ROOM



On Sunday, May 5, 2024, at the Seward County Kennel Club Show, Dimar Autumn Charm HT Fin CGC was Winners Bitch for 1 point, and went NOH Group 4.

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

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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



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