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MEETING NOTICE

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 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=WHFZUmxBGtyNG8xQzBJYXpBeHZkdz09>

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR November GROWLER, November 8, 2024

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Meeting date September 18, 2024

In Person meeting location

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE

or Zoom (details below)

7:00 pm

Call to order: 7:04 PM

Attendance: In Person –

Nina Gottsch, Norine Neiman, Brenda Bruce, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Samantha Vangi, Barbara Hill, Sheryl Bradbury, Ron Weaks

Guest – Lizz Bradbury, Lori Tranmer

ZOOM – Cindi Gredys, Carol Jack, Elizabeth Bucholz,

Report of the President – We had a very long hot tiring weekend at the NKC Fast CAT event. I wanted to thank everyone for working the event and competing, especially Ron Weaks for chairing the event. Thank you to all of the chairs and people that work all of our events. The NKC hosts 17 events annually and we could not do it without the members and chairs. We hold these events to support our club as well as the dog community. We also have two juniors compete at our show. Thank you, Thank you everyone.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer, NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman, reported the financials

No income for August which is normal as we have no events

Expenses just under \$600

Check book balance - \$28533.45

Net worth - \$69946.27

Report of the Secretary – Vacant, we are still looking for a club secretary. Sheryl will send a blurb for the Growler Approval of Minutes from General meeting: August 21, 2024 as printed in the Growler. Motion Barb Hill, Sue Volkmer seconded, unanimously Yes, Motion Carried

New Membership Applications:

Michelle Myers – Sponsored by Weaks and Lancaster Second Reading, voted by secret ballot in person and Secret poll on Zoom to accept for Regular membership. Welcome!!

Robert Myers Jr Membership - Sponsored by Weaks and Lancaster – Needs to attend a meeting

Samantha Vangi – Sponsored by O'Hara and Bruce Voted by secret ballot in person and Secret poll on Zoom to accept for Regular membership. Welcome!!

Rachael Pickering – Sponsored by Rehmeier and Volkmer - Voted by secret ballot in person and Secret poll on Zoom to accept for Regular membership. Welcome!!

Will need to attend a meeting in person

XLori Tranmer – Sponsored by Newman and Volkmer

New Applications since our last meeting –

XLizz Bradbury

Coutney Martin

Unfinished Business:

Constitution and By Laws feedback from AKC – Barb reviewed with the members the feedback from AKC on our Constitution and Bylaw changes. AKC has requested we add the word secret to Ballot. Also expanding on the mention of Roberts Rules of order, AKC supplied the language.

Cindi Gredys motion to approve the changes requested by AKC, Brenda Bruce seconded unanimously Yes, Motion carried. Barb will provide AKC with all of the required information.

Committee Reports

2024 Performance/Companion Events

All Breed Show 2025, 2026 UPDATE – Cindi and Sheryl updated the members on the dog show. Hotels are in place. We are moving along well. Working on getting better prices and availability of hotel rooms for the show. All judges are contracted, Applications have been filled out but are still waiting on the coonhound group. There will be NO Fast CAT at our '25 show at this time. Shelly needs a vendor flyer. Sheryl will follow up with Melody to get it done. Cindi wanted to know if we could get a flyer to put on tables at other dog shows. Cindi is also working on the '26 Show. We also have been discussing with other breed clubs to hold their nationals.

Fast CAT– 14-15 September 2024 at Banner Park – Ron Weaks, Overview of the event Things went well.

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills, Shelly Rehmeier – Everything is a go.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 at Werner Park, Sue Volkmer – Everything is going as planned.

New Business:

Happy 140th Birthday AKC – Look for more information from AKC

Barb brought to our attention that Sioux Empire Kennel Club has changed from a 5 day show to a 4-day show. The Great Plains Kennel Club of NW Iowa is dropping out. The show is in Movale, IA. The entry is only 233 dogs. It is really important to support these clubs. If one club fails it could cause a ripple effect.

Blanket Drawing for those attending the meeting in person – Winner Norine

You are encouraged all to send in brags and news to Sharon Bourke for the Growler.

Her email address is Omahasb@aol.com

Growler Deadline – October 4, 2024

Adjournment: 7:45 pm, Motion to adjourn by Ron Weaks, seconded by Brenda Bruce meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING NOTES

via Zoom

Wednesday, 2 October 2024

7:00pm

Call to order: 7:02 pm CDT

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

Approval of Minutes from Board meeting: 4 September 2024 as printed in the Growler - Barbara Hill motion to approved, Seconded Sue Volkmer, motion carried

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury - NTR

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – NTR 3

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman – Norine reviewed the club financials.

Report of the Secretary – Sheryl will have Sharon B keep the write up for Secretary in the Growler

New Membership Applications:

XLori Tranmer – Sponsors, Volkmer and Newman, Norine will send the November meeting invite to Lori

XLizz Koehn - Norine will send the November meeting invite to Lizz

Courtney Martin – Needs to attend a meeting. Norine will send the November meeting invite to Courtney

Event Status Updates:

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills – Shelly Rehmeier, NTR need insurance, needs to send Irina info for the website. Premium and entry is complete. Shelly has moved the dinner to the Chalco board room due to judge allergy.

Holiday Party –Dec 18 is preferred and Dec 11 alternative

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 - Werner Park - Sue Volkmer, Sue has the contracts and we are good to go. Sue needs to reach out to the Stadium rep.

Unfinished Business:

Fast CAT® Service Proposals – Final discussion and VOTE

After many months of discussion and review of the contracts, trial results, profits and challenges the board and Fast CAT committee members provided feedback to enable the board to make the decision to entertain Fast CAT Service Provider proposals. Ron Weaks provided the board with a list of required supplies and list of positions that NKC will need to fill to run the event. The board discussed and agreed that we need to make some changes on how the event is coordinated and day of trial changes need to be made. The board agreed that making a move to a new Fast CAT service provider is best for NKC and the event. Ron also provided narrative on his thoughts on how to move forward. The board took his advisement and Cindi Gredys called for the question,

Cindi Gredys motioned - NKC move forward with NCA as our 2025 & 2026 Fast CAT service provider, Barbara Hill seconded, board voted unanimously. Motion carried.

Sheryl will write the letter to our current provider and the secretary service provider; Cindi will work up a contract for NCA for the board to review and review Ron's list with NCA.

Policy and Procedures – Nina Gottsch working with Medora to develop P&P

Meeting programs – Sue Volkmer will work on a behind the scenes tour of the Nebraska Humane Society, the board also discussed some additional programs,

Nutrition

The Iowa State ACE program that Cheryl Morris runs

Canine Behavior

Dog Psychic

NKC Show discussion - Sheryl, Cindi

Pointer Club called to express interest in holding their 2026 National with NKC

Venmo/PayPal/Square – Cindi Gredys provided research and presented to the board on some of the costs/fees for the club to have a PayPal account. The board agreed that we need to offer electronic pay for our events and business and agreed that we would start out at our smaller events and for club business. Barb and Norine will call PayPal to set up a club account. Barb and Norine will also bring in accounting support from Samantha Vangi.

Website Issues – Sue Volkmer – will work to connect Joe and Irina to move forward with Irina taking over full management of the website and moving the website off of Joe’s account to Wirebuilt’s account. We will need to evaluate and update the website content in 2025.

Holiday Party – Dec 18 is preferred and Dec 11 alternative

New Business:

Growler Deadline – October 4, 2024

Charitable Donations – discuss the charities that the board is promoting - moved to November Agenda

Adjournment: Cindi Gredys motioned to adjourn, Sue Volkmer seconded, Meeting adjourned at 9:43pm CST

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★Michelle Myers★

★Samantha Vangi★

★Rachael Pickering★



NEWS & NOTES



WE WANT YOU!
AND YOUR SKILLS!

The Nebraska Kennel Club needs you and your expert skill to step into the Secretary position! Here are the job requirements as per the NKC Constitution & By Laws for your information.

There are two meetings each month, the first Wednesday of each month is the board meeting which is done by ZOOM. There are 12 board meetings annually. The second meeting is the General membership meeting that also can be attended by ZOOM or in person at the Nebraska Humane Society. These meetings are in January, February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November. We do not have General member meetings in July or December.

If you are interested in contributing to the workings of this club, please contact Sheryl Bradbury at 816.308.2424 for more information.

SECTION 5. Power and Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary will:

- a) act as Secretary of the Board of Directors and enter or cause to be entered the minutes of all meetings of the Board or general meetings and to submit the minutes of the said meetings at the next regular meeting of the membership or the Board. S/he will also be the Chairperson of the Membership Committee.
- b) keep a roll of the members in good standing of this Club, along with addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers.
- c) keep all books, papers and records as may be required by Law and the Rules and Bylaws of this Club
- d) notify all members of the Board of Directors of Board meetings and to sign all notices thereof as in these Rules and Bylaws.
- e) serve all notices required either by Law or the Rules and Bylaws of this Club
- f) perform such other acts and things as may at any time, or from time to time, be requested of him/her by the Board.
- g) event s/he shall require assistance or shall be unable to act, his/her duties may be performed by an Assistant Secretary or any other club member selected and approved by the Board.
- h) prepare and send the meeting agenda prior to the meeting time.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

NKC Monthly Member Meeting

The Nebraska Kennel Club Monthly Member meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. You can attend either in person at the Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium or you can attend on ZOOM. The club needs you to be a part of the business of the club to help us sustain our place in the community of dogs in our area. We also want to get to know you and hope you want to be a part of all of our fun events and activities. Each of our events needs members to attend and help. We really do have fun, meet new people and get to spend time with our dogs. Please add the 3rd Wednesday to your calendar at 7 pm to attend. Watch for the Growler Gazette from Sharon Bourke or the email from NEKennelclubsec@gmail.com for the connection information and meeting agenda. We have a wonderful group of new members that I am very excited for you to meet. See you soon either in person or on ZOOM!!

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury



SAVE THE DATE

December 18th 2024 is the Nebraska Kennel Club Holiday Party. We are looking for a member to plan the event this year and it is sure to be a fun evening with food, friends and fun. Games and prizes!

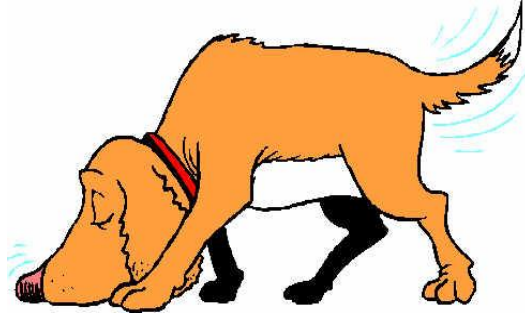
Please look for an RSVP email to come soon!

We look forward to getting together to celebrate with you!

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury



2024 3TD/4TDX TRACKING TEST



Hello fellow Club Members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying the fall temperatures and color. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up **November 10, 2024** at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Roy Fair (from Noti, Oregon) and Ellen Lash (from Osawatomie, Kansas).

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE October 30, 2024.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 670-3902 shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated. It would be most helpful if you can donate an already made basket.

To offset our food expense, we would also appreciate any food or money donations.

Hope to see you there and thank you for your support,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

TROPHY ROOM



The Lancashire Heelers were fully recognized by AKC and started competing for Championship points January of 2024. I am proud to announce my New Lancashire Heeler Champions and those that are about to become an AKC Champion.

CH Broken Wing's Baaba Bananko CM BCAT

Baaba finished her AKC Championship in August at the Greeley Kennel Club Dog show. Baaba is my first Lancashire heeler and is the girl that started Mashury. Torger, Taffy and Scoop are Baaba's puppies. Baaba was the first B&T Female Lancashire Heeler to earn a Certificate of Merit from AKC which contributed to the recognition process in Foundation Stock Service program.

CH Mashury Torgertorkle Thunder Jump CM PT FDC FCAT ACT1 ACT1J RATCH CZ8B DN CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA FITG FTI

Finished his AKC Championship in August. We are very proud of Torger, he is the most versatile Lancashire Heeler in the US and is a puppy from Baaba.

CH Mashury Breaking News RN RATO CGC TKI VHMA VSWB FTTB

Scoop finished his AKC Championship in August with 5 majors. Scoop lives with Lindsey Dobruck in California and is often featured in Family dog and other AKC publications. Lindsey is a Sr Writer for the AKC. Scoop is one of Baaba's puppies and Torger's Littermate.

CH Mongrel's Peggy Bedford

Peggy finished her AKC championship in February with 4 major wins. Peggy is the first Liver and Tan female Lancashire Heeler Champion in the US. Peggy was imported from Sweden from Mongrel's Kennel and is also participating in Fast CAT.

CH Mashury Espresso Yourself At Knee High CM DCAT

Java finished her Championship with 4 majors and is the first Liver & Tan Female Lancashire Heeler AKC Champion in the US. Java is a puppy from my first Liver to Liver litter and was the pick puppy. I am very proud of her as her breeder.

Mashury Taffyta Muttonfudge CM BCAT

Taffy is owned by my daughter Lizz and I and ran to her BCAT at the NKC Fast CAT Trial last weekend. Taffy has 3 majors and is just a few points away from the AKC Championship. Taffy was the first Female Liver & Tan Lancashire Heeler to earn a CM in the US. Taffy is a littermate to Torger and Scoop!

Mashury Nonna Pia's Secret Ingredient BCAT -

Pia ran at the September 2024 NKC Fast CAT event and was awarded FASTEST in the under 12" class, both trials on Sunday and was awarded two huge ribbons. Pia also ran at the Lawrence Kennel Club Fast CAT 9/21 & 22 and in her first four runs between the two events she earned enough points to earn her BCAT. Pia is currently major pointed out of the Bred By classes, and on her way to her AKC Championship and her BCAT. In 2023 Pia won the Lancashire Heeler Royal Canin Puppy sweeps in Orlando, FL.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Congratulations!

AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT

September AKC Delegate's Meeting

September 20, 2024, The AKC Delegates held their quarterly meeting in Newark, NJ. 286 Delegates were in attendance. President Dennis Sprung called the meeting to order and the election of Standing Committees was held. The regular meeting commenced following the election.

Minutes of the June Delegate meeting were adopted. AKC welcomed the new BIG APPLE Working Group. A moment of silence was held for remembrance of 9/11. The Owner Handler Regional will be held on September 24th with more regionals to be held throughout the country. 7 more events are planned with the last one to be held in the state of Washington. Another event being held is the National Rally Championship along with an Agility International Event.

Various rules were adopted. All Secretaries and Supt. must adhere to all dog show rules. There are some show who do not use a Supt, but chaired their own events. Vet must examine all dogs who may have been in question by an event committee. Any expenses incurred by an examination is the owners responsibility, not the club. If a dog is examined by a vet and found to not be a problem, it can be exhibited that show day or the cluster of the week-end.

Field Trial amendment adopted pertaining to the running order day of trial.

Mari Beth O'Neill reported on 4h involvement with continuing support for 4h members to be more active within AK events. She gave awards to two clubs recognizing them for efforts with 4h.

AKC Reunite is active within the Hurricane struck areas.

Various reports by Officers of the AKC were given. The December quarterly Delegates meeting will be held in Orlando, Florida.

Medora Harper, Delegate

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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NKC Standing Committees

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



2024 Calendar of Events



October 16
November 6
November 10
November 20
December 18
December 4
December 6 – 8

General Meeting
Board Meeting
NKC Tracking Test
General Meeting
Holiday Party
Board Meeting
Scent Work

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



12 Submitted by Medora Harper