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MEETING NOTICE

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 18, 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 *October* GROWLER, October 4, 2024

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Meeting date **AUGUST 21, 2024**

In Person meeting location

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, Nina Gottsch, Ron Weaks, Charlie Lancaster, Sue Volkner, Barbara Hill, Jessica O'Hara, Brenda Bruce, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Zoom – Medora Harper, Cara Eckery, Lisa Fox, Liz Stone, Kari Medbery, Toni Oliva
Guests – Michelle Myers, Samantha Vangi, Rachael Pickering

Approval of Minutes from General meeting: June 19, 2024 as printed in the Growler. There was no Gen Member Meeting in July

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury, Short agenda this evening as we will focus on the NKC Constitution and By Laws revisions from Barb and her committee.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer, NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman, Norine discussed the financials of the club

Report of the Secretary – Vacant, we are still looking for a club secretary.

New Membership Applications:

Lancaster, Stephanie – Cindy Gredys & Barb Von Tersch Unfortunately Stephanie will not be moving forward after talking with Charlie. We will remove her name from the list of new applications

In Attendance

Michelle Myers – Sponsored by Weaks and Lancaster

Robert Myers Jr Membership - Sponsored by Weaks and Lancaster

Samantha Vangi – Sponsored by O'Hara and Bruce

Rachael Pickering – Sponsored by Rehmeier and Volkmer

Will need to attend a meeting in person

Lori Tranmer – Sponsored by Newman and Volkmer

Unfinished Business:

Constitution and By Laws – The members in attendance review the proposed changes to the current C & BL. The C & BL was emailed to the membership for prior review. Barb discussed all proposed changes with the members in attendance.

VOTE on the proposed changes to the NKC Constitution and By Laws that were sent out to the members last month.

Brenda Bruce motioned to move forward with the proposed changes discussed to send to the AKC for review, Jessie O'Hara seconded, Motion carried.

Website Repaired – Sue Volkmer reported that Joe Bradley and Irina Harrington will continue working on fixing the website.

Committee Reports

2024 Performance/Companion Events

All Breed Show 2025, 2026 UPDATE - Heart of America called to ask about our reserve grooming, she was very interested in how it worked. We continue to talk with Bracco Club, developing the events and show aspects.

Fast CAT– 14-15 September 2024 at Banner Park – Ron Weaks reported that they still need volunteers.

Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills, Shelly Rehmeier – the event is good to go.

Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 at Werner Park, Sue Volkmer – everything is good to go.

New Business:

Nebraska state youth hunt and show – Charlie Lancaster reported that there is a State Youth Hunt for Nebraska Coon Hunters Association in our area and wanted to ask the NKC to sponsor the trophies. Charlie will use any additional money left over for the next Junior Hunt event.

Sue Volkmer motioned to Sponsor trophies with a donation of \$500, Shelly Rehmeier seconded, Motion carried.

Blanket Drawing for those that replied to the riddle in the Growler

Cindi Gredys

Ron Weaks WINNER!!

Nina Gottsch

Sheryl encourage all to send in brags and news to Sharon Bourke for the Growler.

Growler Deadline – 6 September 2024

Adjournment: Ron Weaks motioned to adjourn at 8:30 pm Charlie seconded, motion carried

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

via Zoom

Wednesday, 4 September 2024

7:00pm

Call to order: 7:02 pm CDT

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

Approval of Minutes from Board meeting: 7 August 2024 as printed in the Growler - Barb moved to approve Sue second motion carried

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury we have a lot of shows in our area so please be sure that we are all volunteering to help with their show with rings stewarding, and such

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – Still dealing with website issues.

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

Report of the Secretary – Sheryl will send a write up to Sharon Bourke for the Growler

Barb will take notes

New Membership Applications:

?Lori Tranmer – Sponsors, Volkmer and Newman
XMichelle Myers – Sponsors, Weaks and Lancaster
XRachael Pickering – Sponsors, Rehmeier and Volkmer
XSamantha Vangi – Brenda Bruce & Jessie O’Hera

Event Status Updates:

Fast CAT– 14 & 15 September 2024 Banner Park - Ron Weaks needs more volunteers
Tracking Test – 10 November 2024 at Chalco Hills – Shelly Rehmeier, NTR
Scent Work – 6-8 December 2024 - Werner Park - Sue Volkmer, NTR

Unfinished Business:

Fast CAT® Service Proposals – Cindi to set up a meeting either ZOOM or in person

Proposed bylaw changes for NKC constitution - Barb Hill

Policy and Procedures – Nina Gottsch has been going through old minutes to research if there are any policies.

Meeting programs – Sue Volkmer- NTR

NKC Show discussion - Sheryl, Cindi

Trick Dog – Future Event

Dr Sinn - Friday and Saturday Only

Erick Salas – Sheryl will send the short bio of Erick when she gets it from Dawn.

Boxer Show – Sheryl to call Sandy and see if there is any interest

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

Website Issues – Sue Volkmer

Fall Get Together as Sheryl’s house – October 12th or 13th Sheryl cannot host as she will be in Ohio that weekend and will not be back until late Sunday 10/13 – Scrap it

New Business:

Growler Deadline – September 6, 2024

Responsible Dog Owner Days

Purebred Preservation Bank

Charitable Donations -

Adjournment: 8:26 pm CST Nina Motion, Shelly seconded, meeting adjourned

--- Submitted by Barb Hill

TROPHY ROOM



Tiny Treasures Prince of Peace, ‘Kip’ and I achieved our SBE scent buried excellent and SWE scent work excellent titles 8/17/24 at BDOC’s 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

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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.*
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Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
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Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy

2024 Calendar of Events



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