

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting date September 18, 2024

In Person meeting location
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE
or Zoom (details below)
7:00pm

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, Lisa Fox and Jessie O'Hara.

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