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MEETING NOTICE

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Bellevue University

Hitchcock Humanities Building

1040 Bruin Boulevard, Room 202

Bellevue, NE.

Parking is available in any lot on campus

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84568560093?pwd=bair4Qfa7aI2OV6ZJbEbNzCyd7al7r.1>

Meeting ID: 845 6856 0093

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PROGRAM

Ring Stewarding

Presented by Sheryl Bradbury and Katelyn Kruse

If you want to participate, you will need to be at the meeting in person.

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
OF MATERIAL FOR April
GROWLER, April 3, 2026**

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting date February 18, 2026

6:00 pm CST

Moran's Grill, 230 W Lincoln St, Ste 101, Papillion, NE 68046 No Zoom Meeting Offered - In Person Only
Called to Order @ 6:10 pm

Members in Attendance: Sharon and Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Brenda Bruce, Elizabeth Bucholz, Sally Clayshulte, Jenna Dirkschneider, Shayne Fili, Lisa Fox, Cindi Gredys, Barb Hill, Carol Jack, Karen Kenkel-Fife, Lizz Koehn, Nina Gottsch, Gary newsham, Norine Nieman, Jessica O'Hara, Brooklyn Petersen, Lana Petersen, Shelly Rehmeier, Dalton Shotkoski, Liz Shotkoski, Elizabeth Stone, Evangeline Stuck, Lori Tranmer, Samantha Vangi, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

Guests: Koehn, Tom Bucholz

Approval of the Minutes from January 2026 General Membership Meeting as published in the Growler Gazette – Shayne Fili moved to approve, Brenda Bruce seconded, motion carried

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury - Exciting things happening in 2026 and better for 2027.

Membership and events growing as well as supporting other dog clubs in the area. Exciting to see the number of members at this event and the number of plaques and awards that are here to be awarded.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – NTR

Report of the Secretary – Lana Petersen - NTR

Report of the Treasurer - Norine Nieman - Discussion and explanation about handout of financials that was handed out at the meeting.

Yearly Reports

Scent Work Trials - Sue Volkmer/ Yearly summary and Thank You to volunteers, committee members and teamwork. Introduction to a new trial (Super Sniffer) this past year. Summary attached

Fast Cat - Ron Weaks / Summary attached

NKC All Breed Show - Sheryl Bradbury / 2025 was a success. A lot of exhibitors and a very positive feedback. In 2026 we will be doing a three day show. The Pointer National, The Boston Regional and Cornhusker Kennel Club (FastCat) and Jr. Regional will all be a part of our new 3 day show. Contract signed today for the 2026 show. In 2027, we will be in two different buildings at Sandhills Global Event Center. 2028, 2029, 2030 will be back in the pavilion and a 3 year contract is to be signed in the future. NKC was awarded the Jr. Regional Event for the plains Region and will be hosting the event in 2026. Health Clinics and Vendors will be offered again this year. Lizz Koehn has been planning the Jrs. Regional. As a member of NKC, please plan on being a part of this years open show. A plan is in place for 2027 to have NOHS.

Club Picnic - Sheryl Bradbury / Held at Sheryl Bradbury's home. It was a great night, great turnout and great company.

Tracking Test - Shelly Rehmeier / Discussed weather, judges and results. Income and Expenses discussed. Thank you to the cash donations for the meals! Thank you to the volunteers, members and committee members.

NTI Test - Shelly Rehmier / Summary of events, entries and the 12 final contestants.

2026 NKC Event Dates & Committee Reports-

Annual Awards Banquet - February 18, 2026/Shelly Rehmeier - Results Attached!

Fast CAT - April 17, 18 & 19, 2026 - Banner Park/ Michelle Myers updated on the event and asking for Volunteers.

Harmony Dog Sports will be managing event for us.

NKC All Breed Dog Show - May 15, 16, 17, 2026, Sandhills Global Event Center, Lincoln, NE

Pointer National - May 14, 2026 -

Junior Showmanship Regional Event - May 16, 2026

Scent Work Trial - July 10 - 12, 2026, Iowa Western Community College –

Detective Trial - July 26, 2026, Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE.

Fast CAT - September 11 - 13, 2026 Michelle Myers

Tracking Test - November 8, 2026 Shelly Rehmeier -

Scent Work Trial - December 4-6, 2026 hoping to be at Elkhorn Fire Station.

Holiday Party - December 16, 2026 Location TBD

Membership -

Sharlene Radach and Michaela Koskovick are our two newest members!

*Have attended meeting and application read. Will be voted on at the general member meeting,

New Business:

Election & Results - Nina Gottsch

Sheryl Bradbury / President

Lana Petersen / Secretary

Board Positions / Michelle Myers and Elizabeth Stone

Awards Program - Shelly Rehmeier / See Attached

You are encouraged all to send in brags and news to Sharon Bourke for the Growler. Her email address is omahasb@aol.com

Adjournment: Carol Jack moved to adjourn Sue Volkmer seconded; motion carried Adjourned : 7:44 pm

---Submitted by Lana Petersen, Secretary

MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

7:00pm CST

Zoom Meeting

Call to order: 7:01 pm CST

Attendance:

Via Zoom: Sue Volkmer, Lana Petersen, Michelle Myers, Liz Stone, Barb Hill, Shayne Fili, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier
Absent: Sheryl Bradbury

Approval of Minutes from February 2026 Board Meeting: Shayne Fili moved to approve...Norine Nieman...seconded motion, motion carried.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury/NTR

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer/ Two new presenters for meetings and we will stay at Bellevue University

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman/ Discussed February Financial

Report of the Secretary – Lana Petersen/ NTR

New Membership Applications:

NTR

*Have attended meeting and application read. Will be voted on at the general member meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Facebook Private Group Dissolution, update – Shelly/Didn't get a chance to talk to Lizz Koehn. Will try to catch her this month.

T-Shirts – Lana/Received the order for everyone's sizes last week. Will get started and get with Sheryl regarding a plan to distribute.

Scholarship Revamp – Nina Gottsch/Policy Scenarios – National Breed or Westminster travel expenses: Will invite Nina next month and will table for April meeting.

New Business:

2026 October Cornhusker Kennel Club Dog Show – There was a discussion regarding different scenarios and board members gave some thoughts and opinions regarding subject. A couple of questions arose that will need to be discussed at next board meeting or with Sheryl, prior to decision. Board will take consideration. Thank you to Nina Gottsch and Cindi Gredys for their positions on the board.

Norine Nieman wanted to make our board and members aware of AKC Good Dog at Sunday @ 5:30am.

Shelly Rehmeier would like to ask the club to pay forward the money that was gained by the NTI. The amount \$219.08 is up for discussion. It is going to be tabled to be able to have time to discuss with Cornhusker, if this is something they would be willing to do also.

Shelly Rehmeier also wanted to talk about the tracking workshop. Sue and Shelly would like to do the tracking class over a four week period. There would be a beginners and an advanced class. More details forthcoming.

2026 General Meeting Programs & Locations:

March 18, 2026 – Ring Stewarding Bellevue University, Hitchcock Humanities Building, 1040 Bruin Boulevard, Room 202, Bellevue, NE. /Sheryl Bradbury Katelyn Kruse.

April 15, 2026 – Lou Meyers, Disabled Dogs, Training and Challenges

May 20, 2026 - Dr. Whitney Case, Rehab

June 17(?), 2026 – Club Picnic – No Formal General Meeting

July 2026 – No General Member Meeting

August 19, 2026 -

September 16, 2026 -

October 21 -

November 18 -

December 16 – Holiday Party/No Formal General Meeting

2026 NKC Event Dates -

FastCAT – April 17, 18, & 19, 2026 – Banner Park/Michelle Myers & Ron Weaks

NKC All Breed Dog Show – May 15, 16, 17, 2026, Sandhills Global Event Center, Lincoln, NE - 2026 Dog

Show Committee report – (Submitted prior to meeting via Sheryl Bradbury, President)

Lizz Koehn has finished updating the Premium and polishing it up. It has been a mess for a long time with font issues, spacing and other issues. She has done a great job following up with Pointer Club, Boston Terrier Club, Pressa Canario club and other parts of the show.

* Our deadline for the premium will be finalized and fingers crossed our show opens on Onofrio so we can get started, Lizz will do some social, we will email to the list of PHA, so please share on your social channels.

* All hotels were called to get Dog Show Rates and have updated that area of the premium.

* Lizz did a great job adding a memorial for Max Hurd and Joan Jacoby to the premium and we will add them to the catalog.

* Not all of our health clinics are signed and sealed so we will have a blurb on FB and in the judging program with the update.

* Jenna Dirkschneider is working with the University Ne Vet Club to get volunteers to help us with our show and some of the health clinic.

* Katelyn Kruse had said she would be talking to a group at UNL to also help with the show for outside ring stewards.

* Once I am back from Crufts, I will schedule a meeting for all committee chairs to come together.

Pointer National – May 14, 2026 – Please see above

Junior Showmanship Regional Event – May 16, 2026 – Please see above

Scent Work Trial – July 10 – 12, 2026, Iowa Western Community College

Detective Trial – July 26, 2026, Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE.

FastCAT – September 11 – 13, 2026 Michelle Myers

Tracking Test – November 8, 2026, Shelly Rehmeier – Looking at a couple of properties and Judges contracts have been sent. Inga and Karen are the judges.

Scent Work Trial – December 4-6, 2026 @ Werner Park.

Holiday Party – December 16, 2026. Shayne Fili has accepted the task to locate a venue.

Growler Deadline – March 6, 2026

Shelly Rehmeier motioned to adjourn at 7:59 pm. Shayne Fili seconded: motion carried.

---Submitted by Lana Petersen, Secretary

REPORTS

Scent Work Committee Report

Summary for July 2025:

Thank you for attending Nebraska Kennel Club's Scent Work Trials this past weekend. We couldn't have had nicer weather for July!

We had 84 people showing 118 dogs in 941 runs. There was a 62% pass rate for the entire weekend.

Two dogs and handlers achieved their overall Master titles this weekend. They were Lewis, owned by Sally Clayshulte and Rory, owned by Chara Eckery. Congratulation these exceptional teams!

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

2025 Report of President – NKC Awards Banquet

As I look forward, 2026 will be an exciting year for the NKC! We had a great year in growth of members, participation in our events and the dog community oneness. We continue to have people interested in joining the club, in 2026 we will have more!

Helping others and sharing our knowledge at training classes and shows, all of these actions show those that NKC is a great resource to help them succeed in the sport. This speaks to many and it shows by continued growth in membership.

We continue to stay focused on our club goals to grow the club helps us accomplish those goals. Looking at the table full of plaques earned by our members is encouraging!

My report is short, the success of our club speaks to our hard work and vision.

Respectfully,
Sheryl Bradbury, President
Nebraska Kennel Club

February 16, 2026

To: Mrs. Sheryl Bradbury, President
Nebraska Kennel Club

Re: Annual Audit

I met with Norine Nieman, Treasurer of Nebraska Kennel Club, for the purpose of reviewing the 2025 financial records of Nebraska Kennel Club on February 10, 2026.

The items reviewed were the monthly Security National Bank checking account statements which includes the money market investment, monthly treasurer's reports, individual financial reports for all events hosted by NKC and the Excel spreadsheet which identifies the income/expense items for each event.

It was noted that the one-year Certificate of Deposit with Union Bank is maturing and the Treasurer will contact Union Bank to determine what the rate of interest will be for the next year.

A sampling of original invoices, cancelled checks and spreadsheet accounting was reviewed to determine accuracy of the club records. No exceptions were found. A review of the reports received from PayPal also found no exceptions.

All records were well organized.

It is recommended the club consider reducing the checking account balance and purchase another Certificate of Deposit and also discuss with Security National Bank if there is another account that would pay a higher interest rate than the current money market account. The current rate of the money market account has dropped from .65 percent in January 2025 to .09 percent in December 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Barbara Hill
Member NKC

2025 NKC Fast Cat Events

The 2025 Fast Cat events went off smoothly without any incidents or to my knowledge any complaints. As you can see from the numbers below April events were significantly larger than the September events:

Date Entries
18-Apr am 75
18-Apr pm 74 totals 149
19-Apr am 116
19-Apr pm 110 totals 226
20-Apr am 100
20-Apr pm 97 totals 197
Grand totals 572
12-Sep am 41 12-Sep pm 43
Fastest dog Time
Rusalka Dancing the Dream at
Selfie 7.25
Rusalka Dancing the Dream at
Selfie 7.12
Hot Rod's Super Fruit 6.6 Hot Rod's Super Fruit 6.68
Timeless Rocky Mountain 7.42 Timeless Rocky Mountain 7.15
McCall Natural Hersey's Kisses 7.36 McCall Natural Hersey's Kisses 7.35
The Earny Bird Gets the Worm 7.31 The Earny Bird Gets the Worm 7.37
Truman's Bold as Brass 7.61 Truman's Bold as Brass 7.65
Totals 84
13-Sep am 67 13-Sep pm 63 totals 130
14-Sep am 46 14-Sep pm 45 totals 91
Grand totals 305
Submitted by,

-----Ron Weeks, Fast Cat Events Chair

NKC MEMBERS WHOSE DOGS EARNED TITLES IN 2025



Sheryl Bradbury

Mashury Nonna Pia's Secret Ingredient / 2025 CH Mashury Spectacular Hobie Brown / 2025 CH Mashury Bad & Boujee / 2025 CH

Brenda Bruce

Lookout Tilted Kilt / 2025 SWNE SWD Lookout Take Me Home / 2025 SWM

Elizabeth Bucholz

Jubilee-Kansiaz Photo Spot / 2025 CH

Sally Clayshulte

PRR Punch Dyne Mite Lewis / 2025 SCEE SIEE SEEE SBEE SWEE SEM SBM SCME SIME

LPG's Buckshot Snow Moon Benson / 2025 SCNE SINE SENE SBNE SWNE SCAE SIAE SEAE SBAE -SWAE SIEE
SEEE SBEE SWEE SEME SBME SWME

Jenna Dirkschneider

Swallowfield Destiny Foretells A God / 2025 STR

Chara Eckery

Pandorica's Last Centurion / 2025 SCEE SIEE SEEE SBEE SWEE SEM SBM SWM Reese's Peanut Butter Pup / 2025 SCA SIA SCNE TKI FITG CGC FTN

Karen Kenkel-Fife

HI-LU Stirling Kingdom of Fife's Angus / 2025 GCHS NOHS HI-LU Stirling Kingdom of Fife's DD Dundee / 2025 GCH

Lisa Fox

Rusalka Dancing the Dream at Sheffield / 2025 DCAT

Nina Gottsch

Rysheron's We'll Always Have Paris / 2025 CH ATT BN DCAT Ianina's Tiny Dancer in My Hand / 2025 BCAT
Ianina's Blitzen The Dark One / 2025 CGC DCAT
Ianina's Vixen at Odd Duck Farm / 2025 CGC DCAT JC

Jan Hague

Summertime Knows the Ropes / 2025 RI BCAT

Carol Jack

Tiny Treasures Prince of Peace / 2025 SEM SBM

Lizz Koehn

Mashury Taffyta Muttonfudge / 2025 TKN

Michelle Myers

Tallman's Mirin Tiza Tam My Turn

Jessie O'Hara

Lookout Island Brew / 2025 BCAT SWD SWEE SCEE SIEE SEEE SBEE

Brooklyn Petersen

Wyndhams Beautiful Things / 2025 POA

Shelly Rehmeier

Bluff View's High Voltage From Laughter / 2025 JH SCME SIME SWD SEME SBME SWME TKN TKI SIAE SBAE
SCAE SEAE SWAE

Elizabeth Stone

Umbra Moro Stone Jones / 2025 TD

Lori Tranmer

Shady Creeks Happy Camper/ 2025 SCNE SBNE SWAE SCAE SEAE SIAE SBAE SIEE SEEE SWEE BCAT

Samantha Vangi

Knight in Kopper Armour / 2025 SCE SIE SEE SBE SWE SCM SIM SEM SBM SWM SCEE DCAT RATI

Sue Volkmer

Legacy's To the Last Man / 2025 CH SIE SCE SEE SBE SWE Black Majesty Quid Pro Quo / 2025 CH SIE SCE SEE SBE
SWE

Ron Weeks

Sundevil's Lightening at Barr Run / 2025 CD SWME SIME SIEE SBEE SEEE SWEE RATS

Gerianne Darnell

Ricochet Rayna / 2025 PUTD RC

Ricochet Rita / 2025 HIBS HID SEE SCE SIE SBE SWE HXASM HXADMSBAE SEAE SEM Ricochet Rip It Up / 2025
VHMP

Dianne Krantz Violet

DiMar April Shower / 2025 OJP

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Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
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Social Media	Lizz Koehn
Strategic Planning	Sheryl Bradbury
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier

2026 Calendar of Events



March 18	General Meeting
April 1	Board Meeting
April 15	General Meeting
April 17, 18, & 19	Fast Cat
May 6	Board Meeting
May 14	Pointer National
May, 15, 16 & 17	All Breed Dog Show
May 20	General Meeting
June 3	Board Meeting
June 17	Club Picnic
July 1	Board Meeting
July 10 – 12	Scent Work Trial
July 15	No General Meeting
July 26	Detective Trial
August 5	Board Meeting
August 19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 11 – 13	FastCAT
September 16	General Meeting
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 8	Tracking Test
November 18	General Meeting
December 2	Board Meeting
December 4-6	Scent Work Trial
December 16	Holiday Party

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