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**DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSION  
OF MATERIAL FOR  
May GROWLER, May 8, 2026**

**DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL  
FOR June GROWLER,  
June 5, 2026**

## MEETING NOTICE

### MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 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=bair4Qfa7al2OV6ZJbEbNzCyd7al7r.1>

Meeting ID: 845 6856 0093

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## PROGRAM

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
7:00pm CST**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Bellevue University Hitchcock Humanities Building**

**1040 Bruin Boulevard, Room 202 Bellevue, NE.  
Parking is available in any lot on campus**

**Speaker: Lou Meyers, Disabled Dogs, Training and Challenges**

Called to Order @ 7:08 pm.

Members in Attendance:

In Person / Sheryl Bradbury, Michelle Myers, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer

Zoom: Barbara Hill, Katelyn Kruse, Dalton Shotkowski, Erica Radach, Carol Jack, Sharlene Radach, Lisa Fox, Medora Harper, Elizabeth Bucholtz, Norine Nieman, Lana Petersen, Nina Gotisch, Bre Clayton, Zelena Mills

Guest in Person: Michelle Compare, Lou Meyer

Guests via Zoom:

Approval of the Minutes from March General Membership Meeting as published in the Growler Gazette – Sue Volkmer moved to approve, Shelly Rehmeier seconded, motion carried

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury - Its spring and there are many things happening within the club.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – NTR

Report of the Secretary – Lana Petersen - NTR

Report of the Treasurer - Norine Nieman - Reviewed and presented the March financials. Attached.

Report of the Delegate - Medora Harper - Usual concerns, registrations, entries, costs, unhappy with Judges and Judges that will not do Juniors. Sad time for confirmation as some small clubs are suffering.

Membership -N/A

\*Have attended meeting and application read. Old Business:

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New Business:

**2026 General Meeting Programs & Location:**

April 15, 2026 - Lou Meyers, Disabled Dogs, Training and Challenges  
May 20, 2026 - Dr. Whitley Case, Rise Animal Wellness and Rehabilitation; Dr Case is going to talk about her clinic and provide couple of simple exercises to help us keep our dogs healthy and sound  
June 17(?), 2026 - Club Picnic - No Formal General Meeting/Need suggestions for ideas for picnic  
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.

Pointer National - May 14, 2026 -

Junior Showmanship Regional Event - May 16, 2026 /  
Scent Work Trial - July 10 - 12, 2026, Iowa Western Community College - Sue Volkmer/ Considering doing a Scent Work workshop for the Monday after the event(July 13, 2026) Everything is ready to go.  
Detective Trial - July 26, 2026, Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE. Sue Volkmer / Paid deposit and Judge hired  
FastCAT - September 11 - 13, 2026 Michelle Myers. Michelle will tell us more after she completes the first one.  
Tracking Test - November 8, 2026 Shelly Rehmeier - NNTR. Still looking for a place to host. Scent Work Trial -  
December 4-6, 2026 NTR  
Holiday Party - December 16, 2026 - Shayne Fili

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

Presentation / will follow adjournment.  
Shelly Rehmeier moved to adjourn Michelle Myers seconded; motion carried

Adjournment: 7:35pm

*Submitted by Lana Petersen, Secretary*

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# MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 7:00pm CST

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84223141333?pwd=H2hnY4rvQhhuxN88QuTFN3uSPC4kmV.1>

Meeting ID: 842 2314 1333 Passcode: 963033

7:00 pm CST

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

Absent: Liz Stone

**Approval of Minutes from April 2026 Board meeting:** Shayne Fili moved to approve Sue Volkmer seconded the motion, motion carried,

**Report of the President** – Sheryl Bradbury/Lots of conversations about dog shows and dog activities, AKC has a new member of development team.

**Report of the Vice President** – Sue Volkmer/Not a lot of new to report. Working on speaker for August, October and November

**Report of the Treasurer** – Norine Nieman/ Reviewed and answered questions regarding April financials

**Report of the Secretary** – Lana Petersen/ NTR

**New Membership Applications:**

Michelle Kompare

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

**Unfinished Business:**

Facebook Private Group Dissolution, update - Shelly/Shelly has not taken it down yet. She has to get with Liz and Sheryl will help facilitate that.

Scholarship Revamp - Sheryl Bradbury & Lana Petersen /Information that was needed regarding the two national junior events was presented and discussed. We will now invite Nina Gottsch to the next meeting to further the plan and execute the correct policy and procedure.

Tracking Workshop/ Sue Volkmer & Shelly Rehmeier - It has been decided that this will not be a club event

**New Business:**

**Rent-A-Ring/Missing from premium/Norine Nieman/Sheryl** came up with a plan to put it in the Judging Program and extend the closing date. Norine was disappointed that it did not make it into the premium. There was conversation on how to solve the issue and a resolution has been made to get the word out.

**MailChimp Fee/Norine Nieman** There is a fee along with this service. Norine is asking the board to reimburse \$41.28 her for this.

approve.

Shayne Fili moved to approve Shelly Rehmeier seconded the motion, motion carried,

**Rally Skills and Signs Workshop/Sheryl Bradbury** An email came in requesting that we post their event on May 24, 2026 Excellent Masters Rally Seminar on our website and facebook. Michelle Myers moved to approve Shayne Fili seconded the motion, motion carried,

**Fast Cat Magnets/Sheryl Bradbury** - The magnets were not passed out at first FastCat event, but we will have them available in September. The board ok'd the placing 4 of magnets in Juniors bag for Confirmation Show.

**Board Member Donation**/Sheryl Bradbury -Donations are coming in from companies for the raffle. Sheryl is asking that anyone with dog items from the board to please donate to a raffle basket.

**Fibulator Machine**/Michelle Myers brought to the attention of the board that our current fibulators battery is dead. We discussed cost to replace and other out of date parts on the machine. It was decided to buy these items to keep the equipment current. Shayne Fili moved to approve & Sue Volkmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Scent Work Trial**/ Sue Volkmer asked If we are required to stay on our AKC corresponding weekend when the dates shift a lot like they are going to for 2027? Or can we stay on the dates, which would be a different AKC weekend on the corresponding calendar? Discussion was had and it was agreed that Sue needed to reach out to AKC directly for those answers.

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**June 17, 2026** - Club Picnic - Sheryl Bradbury's home /Pointing Dog Demonstration **July 2026** - No General Member Meeting

**August 19, 2026** - Pending

**September 16, 2026** - Jordan Ridder, retired U.S. Marine Corps Dog Handler. He will be talking about his time as a dog handler in the military

**October 21, 2026** -

**November 18** -

**December 16** - Holiday Party/No Formal General Meeting

#### **2026 NKC Event Dates -**

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

Pointer National - May 14, 2026 - Ready to go. Judging program is available.

Junior Showmanship Regional Event - May 16, 2026 - 12 juniors for the Regional event. There has been a great response from individuals and companies to the Juniors and their bags will be filled. There will be a "room" for them to hangout and get to hang out with each other.

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

Scent Work Workshop - July 13, 2026, North Elkhorn Fire Station - Approval has been confirmed

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

FastCAT - September 11 - 13, 2026 Michelle Myers - Contract is being reviewed and things are going forward for the fall event. Payment has been made to the City of Bellevue. Michelle is checking to see if City application has been submitted for fall.

Tracking Test - November 8, 2026 Shelly Rehmeier - NTR

Scent Work Trial - December 4-6, 2026 @ Werner Park - Working with different locations, but nothing confirmed as of todays date.

Holiday Party - December 16, 2026 - Shayne Fili - NTR

Executive Session: 8:20pm - 8:28pm

Growler Deadline - May 8, 2026

Michelle Myers motioned to adjourn at 8:37 pm.

Shayne Fili seconded; motion carried

---Submitted by Lana Petersen, Secretary



Please join us for a tribute  
to the life and legacy of

# Judy Varner

April 24, 1946 · April 8, 2026

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Monday, May 25 · 3-5 p.m.  
8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134

No RSVP Required

Tributes can be made at  
[nehumanesociety.org/judy](http://nehumanesociety.org/judy)

---Submitted by Barb Hill



## TROPHY ROOM



My little scruffy one, Stryker, had a wonderful weekend at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club's Scent Work Trials. We went 23 out of 24 runs and 12 placements. The cherry on top was he went High in Trial 3 out of 6 times.

*---Submitted by Ron Weeks*



***Congratulations!***

## **GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES**

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
\$75.00 for a full page

**Non-members:** \$15.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page  
\$112.50 for a full page

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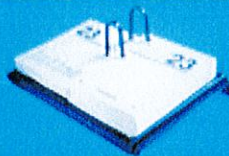
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## **NKC Standing Committees**

AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
All Breed Dog Show Chair	Sheryl Bradbury
Business Advisor	Barbara Hill
Education & Programs	Sue Volkmer
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
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Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
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Social Media	Lizz Koehn
Strategic Planning	Sheryl Bradbury
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Website	John & Irina Harrington



## **2026 Calendar of Events**



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*