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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION  
OF MATERIAL FOR  
July GROWLER  
July 3, 2026



**Sheryl Bradbury's Home  
12918 30<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Plattsmouth, NE**

***Bring a chair!***

Bring side dish or dessert

Pulled pork sandwiches will be the main dish  
Ice tea, coffee and fruit punch will be provided.

Guests are welcome - Please feel free to bring any dog lovers you know,  
regardless if they are a member of the club or not yet!

Dogs are welcome – please be aware that the 14-acre property is unfenced, so a  
leash and/or a strong recall is highly recommended!

RSVP is not required for this event

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

7:00pm CST

Zoom Meeting

Meeting date May 20, 2026

Bellevue University

Hitchcock Humanities Building

1040 Bruin Boulevard, Room 202

Bellevue, NE.

Topic: Nebraska Kennel Club Secretary's Zoom Meeting

Time: **May 20, 2026 7:00 pm CST**

Called to Order @ \_\_7:02\_\_pm.

Members in Attendance:

In Person: Norine Neiman, Shelly Rehmeier, Lizz Koehn, Sue Volkmer, Lisa Fox, Barb Hill, Michelle Meyers

Zoom: Guests via Zoom: Medora Harper, Jenna Dirkscheider, Liz Stone, Ron Weaks

Guest: Michelle Kompare- Applicant for NKC Membership

Approval of the Minutes from April 15<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting as published in the

Growler Gazette – moved to approve Michelle Meyer, seconded by Medora Harper motion carried

**Report of the President** – Sheryl Bradbury – I am extremely proud to be leading such a wonderful dedicated group of people and received emails, texts, and messages from people that had a great time at our show and felt that we did a really wonderful job! So, thank you all so much to everyone that came and supported the show.

**Report of the Vice President** – Sue Volkmer – NTR

**Report of the Secretary** – Lana Petersen – Was absent due to a family issue.

**Report of the Treasurer** - Norine Nieman – gave the treasurer report.

Membership Applications – Michelle Kompare, second, meeting

We received an application from Evelyn McCoy

\*Have attended meeting and application read.

#### Old Business:

Dog Show discussion – Lizz Koehn presented the highlights from the 2026 NKC Dog Show.

New Business – NO new business

**2026 General Meeting Programs & Location:**

June 17, 2026 - Club Picnic – At Sheryl Bradbury’s house

July 2026 - No General Member Meeting

August 19, 2026 – Veg Vet Emer Group

September 16, 2026 – Jarod Rittor

October 21 -

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.

Pointer National - May 14, 2026 -

Junior Showmanship Regional Event - May 16, 2026

Scent Work Trial - July 10 - 12, 2026, Iowa Western Community College – No updates

Detective Trial - July 26, 2026, Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE. – No updates

FastCAT - September 11 - 13, 2026 Michelle Myers. – No updates

Tracking Test - November 8, 2026 Shelly Rehmeier – No updates

Scent Work Trial - December 4-6, 2026 – No updates

Holiday Party - December 16, 2026 – No updates

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

Her email address is [omahasb@aol.com](mailto:omahasb@aol.com)

Lisa Fox stated that she was so happy with the experience at our April Fast CAT was great!

Adjournment: Sue moved to adjourn Barb seconded; motion carried to adjourn at 7:45pm CT

**Presentation will follow adjournment - Dr. Whitley Case, Rise Animal Wellness and Rehabilitation; Dr Case is going to talk about her clinic and provide a couple of simple exercises to help us keep our dogs healthy and sound.**

*----Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury, President*



# **JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 7:00pm CST**

**Zoom Meeting:**

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

Meeting ID: 842 2314 1333 Passcode: 963033

**Call to order: 7:05 pm CST**

Attendance:

Via Zoom: Sue Volkmer, Norine Nieman, Barb Hill, Shayne Fili, Shelly Rehmeier, Lana Petersen, Liz Stone

Absent: Sheryl Bradbury, President

**Approval of Minutes from May 2026 Board meeting:** Norine Nieman moved to approve, Shayne Fili seconded the motion, motion carried,

**Report of the President – Absent**

**Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer/NTR**

**Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman/ FastCat** (final financials attached), May financials reviewed (attached), Norine reported that as far as she knows, all of the expenses are in from the Confirmation show.

**Report of the Secretary – Lana Petersen/ Gave update to follow up on above expenses above and noted that there is some additional income to get to Norine Nieman/Treasurer. Lana pointed two errors on her part in Agenda and had board update, prior to discussion.**

**New Membership Applications:**

Michelle Compare \*

Evelyn McCoy

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

**Unfinished Business:**

Scholarship Revamp - Tabled to July/Invite Nina Gottsch to board meeting to discuss Policy & Procedure guidelines and specifics for this scholarship

Facebook Private Group Dissolution, update - Shelly/It has been reported, by Shelly Rehmeier, that this is resolved and has been deleted.

**New Business:**

**2026 General Meeting Programs & Location:**

**June 17, 2026** - Club Picnic - Sheryl Bradbury's home /No Formal General Meeting - Hunting Demonstration will be given at the picnic.

**July 2026** - No General Member Meeting

**August 19, 2026** - VEG/Veterinarian Emergency Group, Omaha, NE

**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** - Pending

**November 18** - Pending

**December 16** - Holiday Party/No Formal General Meeting - Shayne Fili is working on a price point that the board will approve and will continue with planning once established.

## 2026 NKC Event Dates -

Scent Work Trial - July 10 - 12, 2026, Iowa Western Community College - 450 entries as of today for the Scent Work Trial.

Scent Work Workshop - July 13, 2026. Information and signup going up in the near future for the workshop.

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

FastCAT - September 11 - 13, 2026 Michelle Myers - Working on fall event and may introduce some warmup areas for dogs.

Tracking Test - November 8, 2026 Shelly Rehmeier - Approval for Branched Oak and possible a new location next year. Judges approved. Shelly will need to get Cornhusker's Kennel Club approval to use their location at Branched Oak and will be addressing that this week.

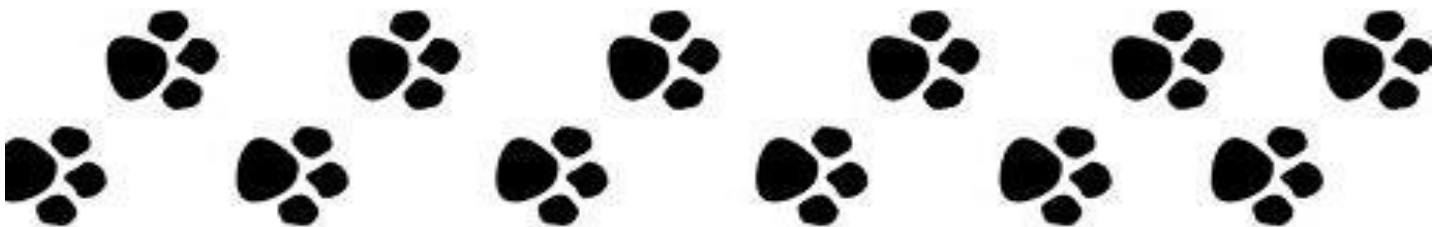
Scent Work Trial - December 4-6, 2026 @ Werner Park -

Holiday Party - December 16, 2026 - Shayne Fili -

Growler Deadline - June 5, 2026

Shayne Fili motioned to adjourn at 8:03 pm. Liz Stone seconded; motion carried

---Submitted by Lana Petersen,  
Secretary



## FOR SALE

**Four Wire Crates** - 17" Wide, 23" Long, 20" High-excellent condition-\$25.00 each or all four for \$90.00.

**Kennel Aire Whelping pen, heater and all accessories**, good condition-\$75.00.

**Four old Vari Kennel 100**, good condition, \$5.00 each.

One old orange **Vari Kennel 200 crate**, good condition \$10.00.

**Four old Bob Mckee Airborne crates**, good condition, Make offer.

**Stainless steel feeding pans, puppy feeding pans, crate cups with metal hangers.**

**Two soft-side carry-on airline bag crates.**

Cash Only

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Feathertop Australian Terriers  
402-451-1948  
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# ANTIDEPRESSANTS



*---Submitted by Medora Harper*

## **GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES**

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

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NKC Members: No charge to advertise the sale of used dog equipment.

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## **NKC Standing Committees**

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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**



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*