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

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
OF MATERIAL FOR
September GROWLER,
September 4, 2026**

MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, August 19, 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=bair4Qfa7al2OV6ZJbEbNzCy d7al7r.1>

Meeting ID: 845 6856 0093

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PROGRAM

Shara Grauberger D.V.M., Medical Director, Veterinary Emergency Group (VEG) Omaha.

Dr. Grauberger will be telling us all about VEG and it's unique approach to emergency medical for our pets. Dr. Grauberger will also be discussing common household toxins that can cause a need for emergency visits and how to recognize THC toxicity on pets. She will be joining us via ZOOM.

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No July General Meeting

AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 7:00pm CST

Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84223141333?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84223141333?pwd=H2hnY4rvQhhuxN88QuTFN3uSPC4kmV.1)
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Call to order: 7:16 pm CST

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

Approval of Minutes from July 2026 Board meeting: Shayne Fili moved to approve, Sue Volkmer second the motion, motion carried.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury/Busy summer for Sheryl. She misses the members and is looking forward to General Membership meeting to connect with club members.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer/NTR

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman/Reviewed and presented July Financials. Norine also reviewed the seminar financials and the Detective Class.

Report of the Secretary – Lana Petersen/Reported that we did receive mail from a new judge and she forwarded to Cindi Gredys.

New Membership Applications:

Evelyn McCoy - Norine to reach out to Evelyn again to invite to a general meeting.

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

Unfinished Business

Scholarship Revamp – Sheryl Bradbury & Lana Petersen/Nina Gottsch invited (7:30PM)

Nina Gottsch was present and board members were forwarded her proposal for policy. It is to be discussed and voted on at next board meeting.

Insurance Claim – Sheryl Bradbury/Barb and Sheryl are to meeting with Sandhills Global to discuss contract and Barb Hill will discuss and negotiate the bill for overhead door.

Holiday Party = Sue Volkmer would like the board to consider paying for part or all of the holiday meal. Discussion was had.

Lana Petersen moved to approve that Nebraska Kennel Club funds pay for anything over a plate charge of \$25, not including alcohol, for the holiday party. Shayne Fili seconded the motion, Sue Volkmer and Norine Nieman opposed, motion carried.

New Business:

Agility Trian Event for ENBTC & BTCA. The board discussed approval for their event and NKC would be happy to support that event in our territory for their National Event.

2026 General Meeting Programs & Location:

August 19, 2026 – VEG/Veterinarian Emergency Group/New business in northwest Omaha.

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, 2026 –

December 16 – Holiday Party/No Formal General Meeting – Event Location/German American Society – more info to follow in the near future.

2026 NKC Event Dates:

Scent Work Trial – July 10 – 12, 2026, Iowa Western Community College – Scent Work/ Liz posted follow-up on Facebook and financials are completed.

Workshop – July 13, 2026, North Elkhorn Fire Station – People loved it, had a great time. Will Consider doing it again in the future.

Detective Trial – July 28, 2026, Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE.

FastCat – September 11-13, 2026 Michelle Myers – Very few have replied to Sign Up Genius. We will be sending out again, in the near future, and will start promoting event.

Tracking Test – November 8, 2026 Shelly Rehmeier – NTR/Shelly is on Vacation/NTR at this time.

Scent Work Trial – December 4-6, 2026 @ Werner Park – Progressing, everything is good!

Holiday Party – December 16, 2026 – Shayne Fili –

Growler Deadline – August 7, 2026.

Lana Petersen motioned to adjourn at 8:11 pm. Shayne Fili seconded; motion carried.

---Submitted by Lana Petersen, Secretary



FAST CAT

Dear Members of Nebraska Kennel Club,

We're gearing up for TWO fantastic Fast CAT events this fall, and we couldn't do them without you! Thanks to your amazing efforts, our past events have been a huge success, and we're excited to keep that momentum going.

We have two upcoming opportunities:

The first event is:

Nebraska Kennel Club Fast CAT – September 11th, 12th, and 13th.

The second event is:

Cornhusker Fast CAT – October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th (as part of their All-Breed Dog Show in Lincoln)

This is such exciting news! WE will be helping the Cornhusker Kennel Club with their Fast CAT event. They are stretched thin with needed volunteers between the All Breed Dog Show and the Fast CAT. We all know the Fast CAT events can be a big draw for entries to a dog show. We are excited to be able to support another local club. The great news? All the profits from that event will come directly to us – so your support is extra meaning full!

Attached, you will find two SignUpGenius links—one for each event. Please sign up early to grab a preferred volunteer role—it makes planning so much smoother, and you'll get first dibs on the positions you love most!

Please consider volunteering event for a morning or afternoon shift if you are able. If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you again for all you do—we can't wait to see you at the track!

Sign Up to Volunteer on the links below!

Nebraska Kennel Club Event September

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A4AA2BA2FFC07-64724654-fast>

Cornhusker Kennel Club Event October

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A4AA2BA2FFC07-64757651-fast>

Stryker and I did some things this weekend. At the Nebraska Kennel Club's July Scent work trials, we qualified 17 times out of 17 entries. He earned 8 Elite Element titles and 2 Elite Level titles. More importantly, we earned his "Super" or "Overall" Elite title.

For those of you that aren't familiar with Scent Work, the "Super" or "Overall" Elite title means that we qualified in 160 runs across 4 Levels and 4 Elements within each Level.

To all of the Nebraska Kennel Club volunteers, thanks for all you do. Thanks to Sue Volkmer for the smooth-running trial. And thanks to the judges (Sharon Dowell, Johnette Ulch, Khara Schuetzner) for all your guidance and patience.

Here we are pictured without ribbon haul and judge Johnette Ulch. Also pictured, is Stryker's celebratory steak dinner.



—Submitted by Ron Weeks

FOR SALE

2 heavy duty wire crates, not like todays thin wire

21w x 25h x 29L

Metal pans

Crate pads

\$35 each

1 Nylabone crate: 20w x19h x 27L

Door swings both ways

\$70

Contact: Ron Weeks: rweeks@centurylink.net

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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.*

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

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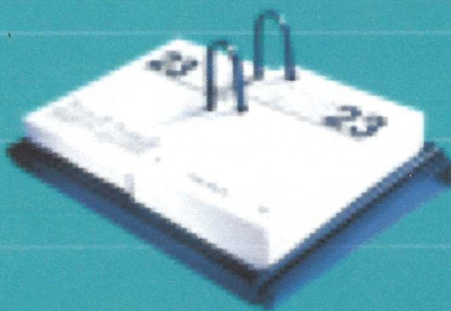
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2026 Calendar of Events



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Note: List subject to change –Sharon Bourke, Editor