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MEETING NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET



Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Pasta Amore Café

11027 Prairie Brook Rd.

Northwest Corner of Rockbrook Shopping Center

108th & Center

Omaha, NE

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar & Election of Directors

7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:45 p.m. Reports & Awards

**Please bring a can or bag of dog or cat food for the
Red Cross Food Bank.**

A fun and festive evening!! Guests welcome!!

ELECTION

Election of four members to the NKC Board of Directors will take place at this meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.** No proxies or mail-in ballots will be accepted. Resumes of the candidates appear on pages 5 and 6,

All NKC Committee and Officers Annual Reports will be read at this meeting. If you are a committee chair or officer and unable to attend, please email your report to jclumber@aol.com, or mail it to Jenni Toebben, President, 120 S. 90 St., Omaha, NE 68114.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MARCH GROWLER: FRIDAY, March 9, 2010

SECRETARY'S REPORT

January 2010 General Meeting

Wednesday January 20, 2010

Nebraska Humane Society

90th Fort Omaha, Nebraska

The program scheduled was cancelled due to weather.

President, Jenni Toebben, called the business meeting to order at 7:05pm.

The October General Membership Meeting Minutes had been published in the Growler. A motion was made by Sue Volkmer and seconded by Jan Hague to approve the minutes as published. The motion was carried.

Shelly Rehmeier was filling in for Barb Hill so there was no Secretary's report.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley was absent.

1st Vice President, Marv Crawford, asked everyone to not to forget about the Annual Meeting and Dinner being held at Pasta Amore. You can mail reservations to him or go thru PayPal on the club's website.

The club voted on membership applications for Kim Mason and Dave Ford. They were voted in.

AKC Delegate, Marv Crawford, had nothing new to report.

2010 Show - Pam Swisher, was absent.

Website - the Growler is up and the website has been updated.

Community Outreach – there is an updated membership form on the website. We will do the collection for the Red Cross at the next meeting.

Education – Sue Volkmer is now an AKC Canine Ambassador so our club can now order materials from AKC.

Sharon Bourke reminded everyone that the deadline for the next Growler is February 5, 2010. Folks running for a board position need to send her their resumes. Sharon will be sending out approximately 14 copies of the Growler costing the club \$12.00 at Kinkos. She would like to try printing them at her home and the Club would reimburse her for paper and cartridges.

The dates for the Herding Trial are September 25 and 26, 2010. The application will be sent.

The dates for the Tracking Test are November 13 and 14, 2010, pending approval from AKC. Jerry Lewis has accepted a judge's position and a contract will be mailed to him.

Old Business: Board Nominees – Marv Crawford nominated Barb Hill and Sandy Orr, Jenni Toebben nominated Dawn Hall. Sue Volkmer nominated Jenni Toebben. Sandy Crawford nominated Pat Lyndecker.

New Business: John McKeone Award. Nominations were due by February 1. The vote was unanimous to have two awards. The vote will be at the February board meeting. Sandy will find out the cost of certificates vs. plaques.

A motion was made by Sue Volkmer to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Marv Crawford.

Shelly Rehmeier, Acting Secretary



FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Nebraska Humane Society

90th & Fort

Omaha, NE

Attending: Pam Swisher, Debby Stokley, Tim Bourke, Marv Crawford, Steve Kattar, Chuck Casanova, Elly Rensink, Shelly Rehmeier, Jenni Toebben, Sue Volkmer, Barbara Hill

President, Jenni Toebben called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Secretary, Barbara Hill had e-mailed the January Board Minutes to the Board. A motion was made by Steve Kattar and seconded Marv to approve the minutes. Motion approved with Barbara Hill abstaining.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley provided the December 2009 balance sheet and profit and loss statement. She also provided consolidated balance sheet and profit and loss for calendar year 2009. The reports were filed of record with the secretary.

Debby advised the Board that NKC has received a total of \$3000. from the 2009 Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund. The balance of the grant will be disbursed to NKC in quarterly installments in 2010.

Secretary Barbara Hill will prepare the ballots for the annual election.

A motion was made by Debby and seconded by Elly that the plaques given at the annual meeting will be 4 x 6. The motion was unanimously approved.

AKC delegate, Marv Crawford advised the board that mixed breed dogs are now allowed to compete in agility, obedience and rally. Marv moved and Elly seconded the motion that NKC will allow mixed breed dogs to enter agility, obedience and rally at our shows. The motion was approved with Tim Bourke opposed to the motion.

Pam updated the board on the status of the July 2010 show. Pam forwarded a request from Sandy Orr; Judges Education Chair that Sandy is looking for presenters in working breeds and toy breeds.

Paula has \$20,175 in commitments from vendors.

A motion was made by Marv and seconded by Sue that if Paula can obtain additional commitments from vendors and/or sponsors once Hall C is full as defined by the floor plan reviewed at this meeting over and above \$8,500, Pam is authorized to rent Hall B. The motion was approved with Tim Bourke opposed.

Pam advised that RV overnight parking will be raised to cover the cost charged by Qwest which includes electricity. 1 night, \$140. 2 nights, \$164, 3 nights, \$188.

Elly advised that participation in training classes at the new location has increased.

Jenni will request the Growler Editor to insert a notice that NKC is looking for a new webmaster.

Members up for reelection are reminded to submit their resumes to Sharon as soon as possible.

A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Elly to submit Jane Larson name for the Jan Caleme' Award. Motion carried. Motion made by Elly and seconded by Sue to adjourn at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill
Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

Note: New Location

WHEN: Every **Monday** evening except **major** holidays.

LOCATION: **Companion Dog Club**
10800 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE

TIME: **7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

COST: \$2.00 per Junior Handler
3.00 per puppy
5.00 per adult dog (over 12 months)

NOTE: Classes may be divided depending upon class size that evening.

The following Training Cards are offered for 1 year:

- 5 training sessions for adult dogs at a discount of \$22.50
- 10 training sessions for adult dogs at a discount of \$45.00
- 5 training sessions for puppies at a discount of \$13.50
- 10 training sessions for puppies at a discount of \$27.00

Each punch represents 1 dog per session. There will be no refunds for lost cards.

In case of bad weather, please check the NKC website for class cancellation information.



April 21, 2010 **Melia Photography**
(Re-scheduled from January meeting)

DUES ARE DUE



Your **2010** membership dues are payable at the close of the **Annual Meeting, February 17, 2010.**

\$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person

Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club

Mail to:
Deb Stokley, Treasurer
P. O. Box 34241
Omaha, NE 68134

Or, go to www.Nebraskakennelclub.com and pay your membership dues, on-line with PayPal

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★ **Kim Mason** ★
★ **Dave Ford** ★

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

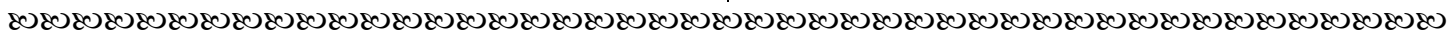
NKC members: \$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,
\$75.00 for a full page
Non-members: \$15.00 per 1/8th of a page
\$112.50 for a full page

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler. *All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.*



CONTACT THE GROWLER EDITOR

- ◆ If you have something to contribute for the betterment of the dog fancy that you would like published in the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you have a show win that you would like to brag about, information regarding an upcoming dog event, or poem, etc. to share with others, **please contact the Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you are the Chair of an NKC committee and would like to inform the membership of the committee's activities, **please contact the Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you have a photo of your dog to put in the **Growler**, **please contact the Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor: Sharon Bourke, 391-5069, or e-mail: omahasb@aol.com**



CANDIDATES FOR NKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



THE FOLLOWING RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB ARE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION.

Dawn Hall: Resume not submitted

Barb Hill: My interest in purebred dogs goes back to my first purebred dog, a Pug, acquired from Bob and Ann White in the early 1970's. A little success at the first few shows and I was hooked by the sport. Sometime in 1974, I acquired my first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and now they are my one and only breed.

I am a lifetime member of the Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska and held numerous positions (board member, secretary, newsletter editor, show chair, and treasurer) in the club until I re-located to Omaha in the fall of 2000.

I am a found member of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (AKC Parent Club for Cavaliers) and served as the club's treasurer for 3 years. I am no longer active in the management of ACKCSC but continue to be a member.

I also am a founding member of the Cavaliers of the Midwest (regional club) and again held numerous positions with the club ranging from president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, board member and show chair. I have recently been lured back into management for that club and am now serving as their President.

I have enjoyed my most recent term as Secretary of Nebraska Kennel Club and hope to continue for another three year term.

---Submitted by Barb Hill

Pat Leyendecker: I have been a member of NKC around two years. Dogs have always been a part of my life. My first experience with dog obedience was in the fall of 1983. My husband, son and I chose a wonderful female Sheltie from a breeder that was surprised when she came into this world, the sire was not supposed to be able to impregnate a female. My son was too young to take obedience classes, so I began taking the classes through the Humane Society. We became a team and obtained the Novice and Companion Dog Excellent titles. I fell in love with obedience and continued to take classes. At this same time, I was fortunate enough to begin assisting with beginner classes or companion dog classes as they might be called.

Over the course of the past 27 years I have continued to show and assist with dog obedience classes and camps. I continue to help with dog shows, obedience and rally trials. I have chaired 5 obedience and rally trials, 2 superintended by Onofrio, and 3 self superintended. I have also helped with Agility, Herding, and Tracking Trials. I have shown my dogs in conformation, but must admit, obedience is my first love.

I find the members in NKC to be friendly and helpful. I've found the club tries to reach as many people as possible through the various venues supported. I would very much like to be a part of the continued success and development of this club and the community as a whole.

---Submitted by Pat Leyendecker

Sandy Orr: I have been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since February of 1991. I am currently serving as the Legislative Liaison, Combined Specialty Coordinator and Judges Education Coordinator.

I am also a member of the following dog clubs:

- ❖ Missouri Valley Boxer – Life Member – I have held just about every office and have been the specialty show chairman for lots of years.
- ❖ American Boxer Club – I served two terms on the board of directors and was appointed the corresponding Secretary in 2007.
- ❖ Platte Valley Kennel Club – currently serving as Vice President, Legislative Liaison and Show Chairman.

We purchased our first Boxer in 1973 and bred our first litter in 1976. With very limited showing and breeding, we finished 13 champions most of them breeder/owner handled. I am no longer showing and breeding but still have a boxer.

I applied to the AKC to judge in 2004 and currently have four breeds plus Juniors. I plan to apply for more breeds within the next year.

I would be honored to serve on the Nebraska Kennel Club board.

---Submitted by Sandy Orr

Jenni Toebben: I have served two terms on the NKC Board, and would like to continue my service. I have served as First Vice-President and President of the club. NKC does a great job of supporting various dog-related activities- conformation, obedience, rally, agility, tracking and herding. I would like us to continue this support and possibly do more outreach in the community.

---Submitted by Jenni Toebben





Nebraska Kennel Club, Inc.

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

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Pasta Amore E Fantasia - Private Party Room
11027 Prairie Brook Road, Omaha, Nebraska
Rockbrook 108th and Center - Northwest Corner

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar & Election of Directors

7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:45 p.m. Reports & Awards

A fun and festive evening! Guests are welcome!

Everyone attending must return the form below to insure their reservation.

Reservations are required by **Friday, February 12th, 2010**. Make check payable to NKC and send your reservation to Marvin Crawford, 6402 Country Squire Lane, Omaha, Nebraska 68152. Or, go to www.Nebraskakennelclub.com and make your reservations on-line.

Nebraska Kennel Club Dinner Reservation

Cannelloni - Pasta stuffed with spinach and ricotta cheese and topped with marinara.

\$18.25 x ___ = \$ _____

Chicken Picatta - Chicken sautéed with lemon capers, olives and roasted peppers.

\$22.00 x ___ = \$ _____

Lasagna - Wide noodles layered with ricotta, other cheeses and Bolognese sauce.

\$19.50 x ___ = \$ _____

Salmon Genoa - Salmon served with angel hair pasta in a tomato herb broth with spinach and artichoke hearts.

\$24.50 x ___ = \$ _____

Filet Mignon - 8 oz. steak with brandy wine sauce, potato and vegetables

\$39.00 x ___ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Dinners include salad, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or soda, tax and tip.



NAMES: _____

PHONE OR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NKC Standing Committees

2010 Show Chair	Pam Swisher
Agility	Marv Crawford
Librarian/Historian	Mary Ann Jaworski
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Elly Rensink
Community Outreach	Sandy Crawford
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Jan Hague
Herding Trial	Gerianne Darnell
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
Webmaster	Chris Ward-Weber

NKC **2010 Calendar of Events**



February 17	Annual Awards Meeting
March 3	Board Meeting
April 7	Board Meeting
April 21	General Meeting
May 5	Board Meeting
June 1	Board Meeting
June 15	General Meeting
July 7	Board Meeting
July 16, 17 & 18	NKC Dog Shows
August 4	Board Meeting
September 1	Board Meeting
September 5	General Meeting
September 25 and 26	Herding Trial
October 6	Board Meeting
October 20	General Meeting
November 3	Board Meeting
November 14 (Tentative)	Tracking Test
December 1	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



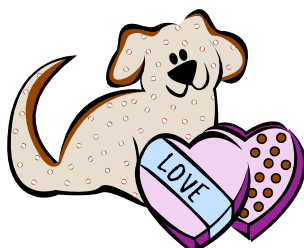
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Please bring dog/cat food,
pet food coupons, and
kitty litter for the
American Red Cross to the
February NKC Meeting!

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