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THE NEXT
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

WILL BE

Wednesday, June 16, 2010



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JUNE GROWLER: FRIDAY, June 4, 2010

SECRETARY'S REPORT

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Vice President, Marv Crawford, who introduced Pete Melia of Melia Photograph who shared with the membership how he got started in "show biz"

The business portion of the meeting was called to order at 8:P.M.

Secretary, Barbara Hill, requested any corrections to the February General Membership minutes. A motion was made by Dona Rosales and Seconded by Steve Katter to approve the minutes as published. The motion carried. There was no new correspondence.

The treasurer was absent, therefore, no treasurer's report.

Pam Swisher, Show Chairman, up dated the membership on the status of the July show. AKC has given show approval. The Great Dane Club has invited Nebraska Kennel club to share a raffle table. Club members are to bring donations to the show for the raffle.

Sandy Crawford, Community Outreach, circulated the Red Cross basket and up dated the membership on future activities.

Dona Rosales updated the membership that NKC had recently participated in Kidz Explore event.

Sharon Bourke, Growler Editor reminded us that the deadline for the next issue is May 7, 2010.

Old Business: None

New Business: Steve Kattar moved and Sharon Bourke seconded the motion to change the membership st of Margie Thurber and Cindy Gustafson from Regular to Life Time Membership. The motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dona Rosales and seconded by Ron Weeks to adjourn at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary



MAY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 5, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Jenni Toeppen, Marv Crawford, Elly Rensink, Debby Stokley, Tim Bourke, Jan Hague, Steve Kattar, Pat Leyendecker, Sandy Orr, Pam Swisher, Sue Volkmer, and Barbara Hill.

Guest: Paula Steensen

Jenni called the meeting to order at 7 PM and welcomed the new Board Members.

Paula provided an up date to the board of 78 spaces have been committed representing 51 vendors. She also mentioned possible promotional events the club may want to participate in to generate interest in the July show. Summer Arts Festival, Old Market Business Association.

Pam advised the board that the premium list should be available by May 15th. She advised that Qwest will provide the judges lunch at no cost to NKC.

The March minutes had been e-mailed to the Board. Steve moved and Pam seconded the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

Debby had e-mail the March Treasurer's report on May 5, 2010 to the Board. A motion was made by Marv and seconded by Ellie to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was unanimously approved. The report was filed of record with the Secretary.

1st Vice President, Marv Crawford, reminded the Board that the June General Membership program will be a ring steward training class to be given by Elly.

2nd Vice President, Elly Rensink advised that conformation training classes continue but attendance has been low. There are no new applications at this time. Elly and Debby to coordinate an up dated list of members. The renewal cut off date is May 17, 2010.

Committee Reports:

Herding Trial – no report

Tracking Test – Shelly informed Jenni that entries have been low at various test thus far in 2010.

Webmaster – several suggestions were made and the respective board members will follow up.

Great Dane Raffle - Elly to follow up by contacting the membership to coordinate the Raffle with the Great Dane Club.

Old Business: Kidz Explore – Jenni thank those who volunteered and if NKC participates next year, there will need to be more volunteers. It was felt that three or four hours is too long for most dogs.

Debby had check with Old Market restaurants about giving a discount for dog show participants who wore a sticker "I'm here for the dog show". The restaurants declined to participate due to the fact this is high tourism season to the restaurants.

The meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

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.



NKC PROGRAMS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

June 16, 2010 **Ring Stewarding Class**

October 20, 2010 **Acupuncture and
Traditional Chinese
Veterinary Medicine by
Troy D. Everson DVM, CVA**

DUES ARE DUE



Your 2010 membership dues are due.

The last day to pay 2010 membership dues is
May 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

---Sharon Bourke, Editor

CINDY GUSTAFSON AND MAGGIE

The April 13, 2010, edition of the **Douglas County Post-Gazette** newspaper featured a front page article, about **NKC member, Cindy Gustafson**, and her Golden Retriever, **Maggie**. Also included in the article were 2 other dogs and their owners. Photos of **Cindy** and **Maggie** appeared in the article.

Cindy teaches first grade at Fire Ridge Elementary in Elkhorn, NE. Once a week **Maggie** goes to school with **Cindy**. The students call it "Furry Friday."

Maggie was trained in a program called Domesti-PUPS. She had to go through extensive tests to determine her temperament and many hours of obedience training. **Maggie** was certified as a Domesti-Pup in 2006 when she was one year old.

Maggie brings calmness and delight to students.

---Sharon Bourke, Editor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
NKC DOG SHOW
JULY 16, 17 & 18

GREATER OMAHA TERRIER ASSOCIATION

Sanctioned B-OB Terrier Match
Sunday, June 13, 2010
Companion Dog Club
10803 N. 72
Omaha, NE

For additional information call:
Diane Krantz, Match Secretary
402-339-4177

---Submitted by Diane Krantz

AGILITY FUN MATCHES

When? May 28 & 29, June 25 & 26, July 9 & 10,
August 13 & 14, September 3 & 4.

4:30 p.m. Friday with runs from 5:00 p.m. to
dusk and Saturday 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Where? Nebraska Humane Society Meadow, 8801 Fort
St., Omaha, NE

Cost? One three minute run \$6.00, One dog all
weekend \$15.00, Two dogs all weekend
\$25.00.

Matches are offered by GOAG (*NKC is an equal partner
in GOAG*) and the NHS. For more information, contact
John Wilson at jwilson3@cox.net.

---Submitted by Sandy Crawford

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.*

TROPHY ROOM



DiMar Autumn Shower, CD, RE, HSAs, MX, MXJ, CGC (Tami) – Shetland Sheepdog

Owner: Dianne Krantz

April 11, 2010

Wichita Dog Training Club

Agility Trial

NEW TITLE: MACH

---Submitted by Diane Krantz

CONGRATULATIONS!!

GRAND CHAMPION AWARD

On May 12, 2010 the Grand Championship competition started concurrent with the implementation of the 2010-2011 Schedule of Points. Competition for this new title will be judged concurrently with Best of Breed competition at both all-breed and specialty shows.

Why does AKC offer Grand Champion?

For many owners there is little incentive to continue to exhibit dogs that have completed their championship title. All exhibitors do not have the financial means or desire to extensively campaign a dog in pursuit of top rankings. This title permits quality dogs to be recognized without extensive travel as the Grand Champion title can be earned at all shows with Best of Breed competition.

How does a dog earn the Grand Champion title?

Only Champions are eligible to earn Grand Championship points. (This includes dogs that are “moved up” to Best of Breed competition from completing the requirements for their CH title at a previous show.)

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch are eligible to earn Grand Championship Points. Select Dog and Select Bitch are Champions that were recognized as the top quality of their sex after BOB and BOS have been awarded. Judges need not award Grand Championship points to dogs that in their opinion are not worthy of the award.

Grand Championship points are earned using the same schedule of points as is used for Championship points and the title requires:

Twenty five Grand Champion points including,
three “majors” (three or more points) won under three different judges,
and at least one or more of these points won under a fourth judge.

They must also have defeated at least one other AKC Champion at three shows.

How are Grand Championship points determined?

Grand Championship Points are determined using the schedule of points for each breed in each division. However, all dogs defeated by BOB, BOS, Select Dog or Select Bitch will be counted in the computation. Grand Champion points may be awarded to eligible dogs as follows:

Best of Breed – All dogs of the both sexes in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and Best of Breed competition will be counted.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - All dogs of the same sex in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and Best of Breed competition will be counted.

Select Dog or Select Bitch – One dog less that the number of dogs of the same sex in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and Best of Breed competition will be counted.

Champions of Record including champions that are non-regular class winners or dogs that have been “moved up” to Best of Breed competition for the show are the only dogs eligible for Grand Championship points. Although class dogs can win BOB or BOS, they have not yet obtained their CH title and are not eligible for Grand Championship competition. (*Dogs entered in non-regular classes are not counted in the computation of Championship or Grand Championship points.*)

How does the Grand Champion competition affect the show-giving club?

Based on the enthusiastic exhibitors’ comments, we anticipate a significant increase in the entry of champions competing for Grand Championship points at both all-breed and specialty shows. The only increased expense will be one additional ribbon if three champions are entered or two additional if four or more AKC champions are entered in Best of Breed competition in that breed or variety. AKC will be sending email to the owners of all dogs that have finished since 1/1/2007 to inform them of this new opportunity to showcase their dogs.

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**



June 1	Board Meeting
June 16	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	Tracking Test
December 1	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



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



**NKC dues are
due!**

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