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October Board meeting: Oct. 19, 2017 7 p.m. October meeting: 7:30 p.m. Location: Civic Center

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Newsletter information needs to be in by the first week of the month to make sure it is in time to be included in the newsletter. PLEASE EMAILOR TEXT ME BRAGS OR ANYTHING YOU WANT INCLUDED!!!



# Seward County Kennel Club

A club for persons interested in dogs and the sport of dogs. October 2017

## Fall Dog Obedíence Classes

The 2nd session of Obedience Classes began October 9 and will run for seven weeks (ending November 20) 4-H Center Seward County Fairgrounds Conformation Class: 6:30 p.m., \$3.00 per dog per night.

Puppy Classes (2-6 months of age): 6:30-7 p.m., socialization, heeling down stay, sit stay; \$30 seven weeks

Basic Classes (7 months through adult): 7-8 p.m., heeling, recall, stand-stay, sit stay, downstay, Canine Good Citizen test final night; \$35 seven weeks

Beyond Basics: 7-8 p.m., training for advanced obedience and Rally; \$35 seven weeks

## Halloween Contest

This year's contest will take place on Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m. between the Puppy and Basic classes. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place for dog as well as dog and handler

## SPECIAL JUST FOR "ONLINE" (EMAILED) EDITION!

Quiz: Can you Identify the breed based on a fun fact?

Quiz to Guess the Breed



Breed of the Month

I NEED YOUR HELP; PLEASE SEND ME SUGGESTIONS ON BREEDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OR IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF



#### KNOWLEDGE, FEEL FREE TO SEND ME INFO ON A BREED TO BE INCLUDED (KSM51268@MSN.COM OR 402-570-1570) DON'T FORGET A PICTURE!

The breed for October is the Bull Terrier. This high energy and medium-sized dog was officially recognized by the AKC in 1885 and is the 57<sup>th</sup> most popular dog breed. Playful and clownish, the Bull Terrier is best described as a three-year-old child in a dog suit. Given his muscular build, the Bull Terrier can appear unapproachable, but he is an exceedingly friendly dog, with a sweet and funloving disposition. Did you know...their coat is short and glossy and requires very little grooming!

### Meeting minutes

Board Meeting: 17Aug 17 at 7:15pm

-Present: Chris Corum, Mary Bristol, Linda Soukup, Tabitha Phillips, Pat Schindler and guest Diane Nitz.

-Minutes Read and Approved: Chris Corum 1st, Linda Soukup 2nd

Board meeting voted and canceled: 7:20 pm

Club Meeting: 17 Aug 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Chris Corum, Mary Bristol, Linda Soukup, Tabitha Phillips, Pat Schindler, Diane Nitz and Kim Fisher

-Minutes Read and Approved with correction (Obedience chairs are Chris Corum and Linda Soukup): Diane Nitz 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd

-President

-AKC survey on obedience; Diane Nitz will do the survey.

-Responsible dog ownership booth in the planning.

-Treasurer's Report read and approved with correction: Diane Nitz 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd

-Membership: Chris Corum got the information on Jean Slocum's membership and it is still pending.

- -Newsletter: Kim Fisher is eager for more input so text her with more stories and/or brags and pictures.
- Obedience classes are 10 puppies and 5 basic with beyond basic open to all for a nightly fee or sign up for the whole classes. The first set will end October 17 and the 2nd set will begin October 9 to November 20, 2017. October 30th will be the costume contest at obedience class. The CGC testing is the last class. Trick testing is tentatively set up for September 25 at 7pm so get you trickster practiced up and check into the AKC website for the rules and requirements.
  Website is updated and current: Kevin Fisher is the new website coordinator.

-Unfinished business: Blessing of the dogs. Need to make arrangement for it as to when to do it. -Show: Should we add a Pee Wee showmanship?

Adjourned at 8:30pm: Diane Nitz 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd

#### BRAGS...BRAGS...BRAGS!!!



Kirby (Nitz), wire fox terrier (pictured with Diane Nitz) earned his Barn Hunt Instinct title at the Cornhusker Trial on Sept. 16.

Pictured on the right: our first AKC Novice Trick Title participants. They all earned their titles on September 25. Left to right: Randy Catlin and Poppy; Chris Corum and Lilly; Aaron Pelan and Chunks; and Mary Bristol and Dani, Tera, and Jett. The test was held during SCKC obedience classes, and evaluated by Diane Nitz





## FUN FUN FUN Selfie Corner!!!

The Nitz dogs sure like to travel!

L: Gerold with 4 dogs at Scottsbluff

R: Jasper carrying the family's picnic at Sylvan Lake in the Black Hills SD



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