



# Seward County Kennel Club

A CLUB FOR PERSONS INTERESTED IN DOGS AND THE SPORT OF DOGS.

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## THAT'S A WRAP FOR THE 2022 SHOW!



The 2022 dog show, obedience and rally trials are over and was a success because of the excellent and loyal participation of the club's membership.

## THAT'S YOU!

Everything ran smoothly even with a couple of obstacles to overcome. Tabitha did a great job organizing this show and her right hand man, Troy, is to be given a thumbs up for all his assistance. To all who helped in any way, either before,

during or after the show **THANK YOU!** You folks are absolutely the best.

Give yourselves a pat on the back: Anita Jackson, Cindy Hill, Pat Schnidler, Mary Bristol, Diane Crowder, Lester Breidenstine, Kathy Jackson, Kayla Thomas, Diane Nitz, Nancy Sedlacek, Lindsay and Barry Fisher, Lori Watts, Maurice Costello, Allie and Ashton Wagner, Tabitha and Troy Dvorak. And of course, what would the dog show be without food? Thanks to Linda Soukup for her preparation of a delicious table. Please forgive me, if I've omitted anyone.

- Tanya Williams

## NEXT MEETING May 19, 2022

Seward Civic Center 616 Bradford St, Seward, NE 68434

No Special Program - General Meeting 7:30pm

# MEETING MINUTES

SCKC Meeting  
April 21, 2022  
Seward Civic Center

Special Program: Diane Nitz brought picture albums of previous dog shows. Thank you, Diane.

Members present: Diane Nitz, Mary Bristol, Tanya Williams, Chris Courm, Vicki Nolte, Shelene Costello, Maurice Costello, Kayla Thompson, Linda Soukup, Cindy Hill, Kathy Jackson, Pat Schindle, Morgan Ehlers and Tabitha Dvorak.

Guests: Sam Hill and Lori Watts

Meeting called to order by Tabitha at 7:33pm.

No Report of the President or Secretary.

## Report of Treasure

Cindy made motion to accept treasure's report Tanya 2nd. Motion passed. Kathy made motion that annual audit to be completed after April dog show. Shelene 2nd motion. Motion passed. Audit to be completed by Tabitha and Kayla. Mary also reported Scott Brester is our agent for Forsyth Insurance.

## Awards and Trophies

Tanya has it all under control. Has enough help for ring stewards. Boy scouts will be helping as well.

## Fun Match

Tabitha extended thank you to Barry, Lindsey, Kayla, and Morgan for prize contributions for the fun match. Shelene will be one of the judges.

## Membership

1st reading for Lori Watts she has a Dobermann Pinscher puppy and is in the puppy class.

## Performance

CGC testing will be held on Monday April 25 at 7pm. Diane purposed hosting virtual rally at the 4-H building offering Novice through Excellent courses. Discussion nothing decided.

Fall classes stay tuned for dates Chris will contact

Ginny for dates.

Morgan offered sending out invites to the puppy class participates inviting them to come back for basic obedience class.

## Show

Tabitha has had to replace some of the judges. Needing 2 volunteers to transport judges to airport.

CGC testing (May 6th) will need at least 4 volunteers for the crowd and supervised separation.

Set up is Friday May 6th starting at 9am. Need help in Ag Pavilion and Harvest Hall marking grooming spots etc.

Breed quilt to be the backdrop to the memorial table. Make sure to get your pictures into Kathy ASAP.

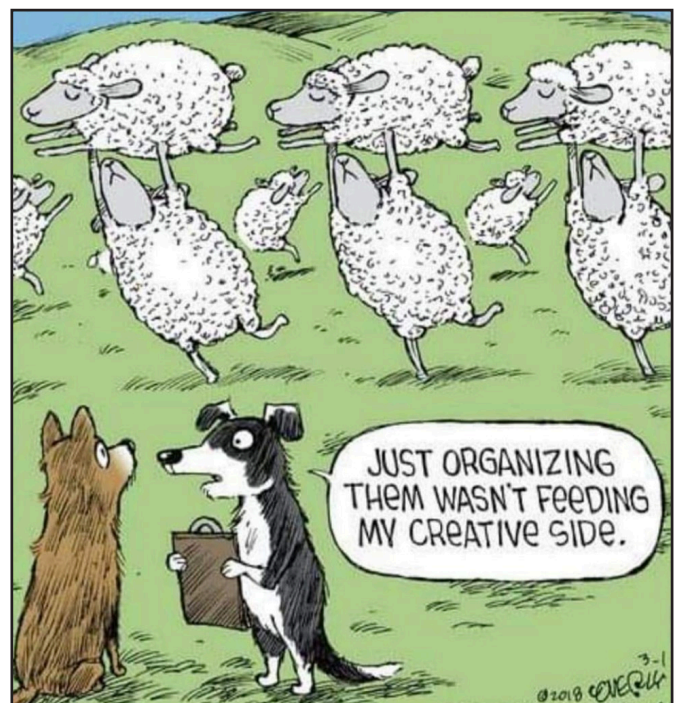
## Hospitality

Saturday: Troy's Lasagna and Marvene's Chicken Casserole

Sunday: Sloppy Joes and hot dogs.

## Website

Updated with show information.



Old business  
 Scholarship- Tabled for next meeting  
 Goldenrod- Tabled for next meeting

Now show will be 18th week of the year for 2023, 2024 and 2025. Tabitha will contact Ginny to reserve the buildings.

New business  
 We have talked about going back to original show date the 16th weekend of the year. Fairgrounds are no longer available these dates for the next 5 years there is a cattle and goat show instead.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cindy and 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.

## BREED SNAPSHOT: ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG



The Icelandic Sheepdog, Iceland's only native dog breed, is a charmingly friendly and faithful all-around herder of small-to-medium size. A densely coated Nordic spitz-type breed, Icelandics are enthusiastically devoted to their humans.

Icelandics are one of the 50 or so northern breeds from around the world classified as spitzes. The breed's "spitziness" is expressed by a dense coat, foxy face, pointed ears, and a bushy, curling tail. Icelandics, standing no higher than 18 inches at the shoulder, are just under what we'd consider medium sized. They come in several predominant colors, always accompanied by white markings. An endearing trait is the facial expression: friendly, happy, always looking as though there's no place they'd rather be than with you.

### History

About 1,100 years ago, Norse settlers sailed west across the Norwegian Sea to Iceland. These seafaring pioneers set about creating a new Scandinavian country on the otherwise uninhabited island. Among the cultural touchstones they brought



from Norway were the Nordic language and a taste for epic literature. Another

was the spitz-type dogs the Icelanders used for herding sheep and rounding up ponies, forerunners of the modern Icelandic Sheepdog. Today, Iceland is still distinctly Scandinavian and the Icelandic Sheepdog is a beloved national symbol.

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