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Newsletter of North Star Herding Group Club

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NSHGC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark you calendar for
NSHGC Holiday and Awards Party with Annual Meeting
will be January 11 2009 at Gulden's 61 Restaurant in Maplewood MN
11:00 am – 2:30 pm.
Annual Meeting at 2 pm
Gulden's 61 Restaurant
2999 Highway 61 N.
Maplewood, MN

Awards and Certificates will be given during a presentation at the annual meeting and will NOT be mailed. So everyone should try to make it to the meeting. Award Certificate's deadlines has closed..... No more application will be accepted

North Star Herding Group Club is having its annual Obedience & Rally trials January 24 & 25 2009 at Total Recall in Hugo. This year all four trials are limited entry: 1 Rally & 1 Obedience each day. We're also offering Team as a non-regular class on Saturday only.

It's that time of year again, The membership renewals are due .

New Year Cheer

At the sound of the tolling midnight bell a brand new year will begin.
Let's raise our hopes in a confidant toast, to the promise it ushers in.
May your battles be few, your pleasure many, your wishes and dreams fulfilled.
May your confidence stand in the face of loss and give you the strength to rebuild.
May peace of heart fill all your days, may serenity grace your soul.
May tranquil moments bless your life and keep your spirit whole.
Author Unknown

Happy New Year

Special points of interest:

- **Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet-Jan 11/09**

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Newsletter deadline:

8 pm = 25th of each month

March 2006

Advertising rates will apply to all notices
Published in the newsletter, excluding
"Member Brags" section.

Newsletter Ad Rates:

Club Members:

Full page = \$25.00

1/2 page = \$15.00

1/4 page = \$10.00

Want ad = \$5.00

Want ad = 1/8 page.

Full page is one side only.

**Non members add \$5.00

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Nomination for 2009 Officers and Board Members

President.....Louanne Brooks
Vice President.....Anne Mackay
TreasurerJohn Peterson
Recording Secretary.....Dawn Fisher

Membership Secretary.....Patti Kleven

Board Members Bev Capstick
Barb Zusan
Lynette Gangl

Club Information

NSHGC Officers, Board, Contacts

President	Louanne Brooks	1-651-345-3749	hillhaven1@earthlink.net
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	Barb Zusan		Barbzusan@yahoo.com
2008-2010	Karin Andreen	763-425-3236	Ebonaire@hotmail.com
	Barbara Stransky	651-436-8502	Stransky@Q.com
Board Position (past president)	Patti Kleven	651-458-0814	lismorecor@aol.com

2008 Committees:

FSS Breed Coordinator	John Peterson	952-541-0187	john.g.peterson@att.net
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Obedience Coordinator	Karin Andreen	763-425-3236	ebonaire@hotmail.com
Herding Coordinator	Lynn Gandl		
Ring Hospitality Coord.	Andrea Debbins	612-781-6130	adebbins@yahoo.com
Educational Coordinator	Linn Klingel	651-306-9091	linnkling@aol.com
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Show Chair – January 2009	Anne MacKay	952-472-1257	ann@avonleamainois.com
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Treasurer Report =None available Dec NSHGC Meeting = None available

NSHGC Holiday and Awards Party
Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 11, 2009 11:00 am – 2:30 pm Buffet Meal \$16.00* Gulden's 61 Restaurant 2999 Highway 61 N. Maplewood, MN	<u>Buffet Menu</u> Oven Roasted Turkey Sliced Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Vegetables Dinner Rolls & Butter Lettuce Salad Pasta Salad Coffee
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Gulden's is located south of 694 and north of Beam Ave. on the west side of Highway 61 N. Remember to bring a wrapped White Elephant Gift for the Gift Exchange. We will have a silent auction to support the Junior's Program, so please bring something to donate.

* If you worked at least 5 hours for the NSHGC this year, you are eligible for "\$5 for 5" (\$5 off the price of your meal = your meal cost will be \$11.00).

Please document on the Reservation Form below.

If you wish to attend only the Annual Meeting at 2:00, there is no charge.

NSHGC Holiday and Awards Party Reservation Form

Send by January 5, 2009 to:

Vicky Peterson
 2621 Aspen Court
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110
 (651) 747-1331

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ Phone Number _____

\$5 for 5: I (we) worked at least 5 hours each for the club this year. Please document who, which event, what you did and hours worked _____

Amount enclosed _____ (make checks payable to NSHGC)

NORTH STAR HERDING GROUP CLUB Membership Renewal 2009

Membership renewal will not be accepted with incomplete information. Dues for the year must accompany the application. Applicants under 18 years of age must have parent's signature on application.

(Dues must be paid in order to vote at the annual meeting)

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Breed(s) owned: _____

Check all areas that apply: (AKC events in the past 2 years)

- Breeder: Indicate the number of litters whelped within the past 3 (three) years: _____
- Exhibitor: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Other: _____
- Judge: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Other: _____
- Instructor: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Other: _____
- Interested dog owner

Areas of interest or committees on which you would like to serve:

- Educational Programs Performance Events Breed Referral Match/Show Organization
- Community Service Publicity Fund Raising Activities
- Trophies & Awards Hospitality Social Events
- Others: _____

Please contact me, I would like to volunteer for the following:

- NSHGC Specialty January 2, 2009. LOLKC January 3-4 Tours
- LOLKC January 3-4 Ring Hospitality

Note: Parking pass will be provided for volunteers at the January 4-6 event upon approval.

- NSHGC Rally/Obedience Trial January 24 2009 January 25,2009

- SCVKC August 2009 at Lake Elmo Steward Trophies Help wherever I am needed

Do you have any special skills or talents that may be of benefit to the club? (photographer, artist, writer, computer skills, etc.) If so, please list: _____

I / we, the above-named, do hereby apply for membership in the North Star Herding Group Club (NSHGC) and have enclosed dues for the year _____.

I / we agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the NSHGC and the American Kennel Club.

Dues: Individual \$15.00, Family \$25.00, Junior \$5.00, Associate (non-voting) \$10.00

I would like to make a donation to NSHGC Junior Program. Scholarship \$____ Stipend \$____

I wish to receive my newsletter by e-mail to the e-address listed above.
(You will not receive a paper copy of the newsletter if you make this selection)

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Sign and submit to the address below with membership dues. Do not mail cash. *Total Enclosed:* \$ _____

Submit completed application and dues to:
Patti Kleven, Members Sec.
8619 Jenner Lane, Cottage Grove, MN 55016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Dogs are our link to paradise. They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent. To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where nothing was boring – it was peace."

Milan Kundera

Happy New Year! There's still more holiday enjoyment available! The NSHGC Annual Meeting and holiday party is on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at Gulden's Restaurant, Maplewood. We'll enjoy a meal, exchange some white elephant gifts, have a raffle for the Juniors fund and present awards for 2008, followed by the Annual meeting. Reservations are due by January 5, 2008. Please refer to the registration flyer in this newsletter. You do not need to make a reservation or pay a fee if you wish to attend the Annual Meeting only (which will be at 2:00 pm). If you worked 5 hours or more on behalf of the NSHGC in 2008, you are eligible for \$5.00 off the cost of your meal. Hope to see you there!

The January Specialty at the River Center and the Obedience Trail at Total Recall are well in hand at this time. We can use any volunteers willing to help steward on Friday, January 2, as we have added Sweepstakes to our offering and will have 4 rings going simultaneously. Volunteers get free parking. Please contact me or Deb Johnson (email to mfiacq@aol.com Or phone 952-894-1513) if you are able to help. We will have an information booth at the River Center again this year. Bring old issues of dog magazines for give-away at the booth.

To help at the Obedience Trial, contact Karin Andreen (ebonaire@hotmail.com or phone (763) 425-3236).

If you are interested in serving on a committee of the club, please contact a board member or myself, or attend a meeting and let us know. We have a great bunch of folks who devote a lot of time and effort to keep this club vital and active! We'd love to have you join the fun! Louanne Brooks President

MEETING MINUTES, NSHGC, 12/18/06, 7:30 pm
Perkins, Shoreview, MN
Recorded by Bernie Bullert

President's Report: Louanne Asked for suggestions on Annual Meeting Agenda items. Deb Johnson suggested listing accomplishments. Louanne asked for submissions to include from members.

Secretary's Report: Secretary missing; no questions or concerns on minutes as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer absent; report submitted and passed around. Bank balance \$25,307.22

Agility Committee: Brief recap by Ann MacKay. Board needs to vote on contributions to a gift card for Soccer Blast Arena Manager. To be handled by email.

Herding Committee: Indoor facilities very limited for a match/trial. Cannon Falls charges \$2000 for a single day or \$1500/day for multiple days. U of MN Leatherdale does not allow other stock for herding trials.

Obedience Committee: Karen Andreen says things are well in hand for the Jan. trial. One concerned member contacted her about supporting trophies for Obedience. We have not had a specific trophy drive for Obedience in the past. Money from conformation sponsorship covers all trophy costs for conformation and obedience. Discussion on importance of trophies. General consensus was that since we are a Specialty club, trophies are appropriate. May want to solicit trophy sponsorship for the future.

Conformation Committee: Ann Mackay says everything is moving along well. Deb Johnson working on dog show tours, stewarding and booth assignments. Extra help needed with Sweepstakes added this year. Discussion about having tour packets to hand out, getting materials from AKC.

Junior Showmanship Committee: Two Juniors present who are going to Westminster (Rachael and Regan Weninger). They will be applying for stipends. Need 10 Open wins to be invited and have a 3.0 GPA.

Membership Committee: Patti has updated the Membership roster based on renewals for 2009.

Old Business:

Holiday party reservations due Jan 5th; Vicki Peterson and Glenna Weninger have been primary planners. Will have a poster/reminder at the St. Paul show.

New Business

Discussion about changing the monthly meeting time (earlier) either year round or during DST; also thoughts on a new location since majority of board and attending members is more central/south twin cities. Suggested for further discussion