

President's Message

by Frank O'Leary



The Board of Directors is busy making final preparations for the NAKP and DKGNA Annual Meeting. As of the closing date we have had fifteen dogs enter the NAKP.

In conjunction with the NAKP the DKGNA Annual Meeting will also be held. The decision to hold the NAKP and DKGNA Annual Meeting in conjunction has been made to enhance both events and reduce travel and related costs for our membership. During the Annual Meeting we will be having the general membership meeting, guest speakers, banquet, awards, silent and live auction items. One of our guest speakers will be Michael Hammerer, DKV President, from Boos, Germany. Also, Dr. Phil Kress, DVM will be doing a presentation on providing field medical care for your injured K-9 partners. Gunsmith, Marc Stairet, will do a presentation on the proper care and maintenance of your firearms. Annual Meeting attendees will also be able to observe the first hour of the JGHV Judges Seminar. We will also have a panel discuss the DKV testing system. We are hopeful by combining the Annual Meeting and the NAKP the membership will be better served and encouraged to participate and/or attend. [Click here to see the NAKP eligibility requirements and test rules](#)

[Click here to see the NAKP/DKGNA Annual Meeting, Registration, Meals, and Itinerary...](#)



The DKGNA Annual Raffle Tickets are now on sale!

Again, this year there are five great prizes. To date, this year's raffle has been well received by our members and supporters. This year, the raffle tickets are being sold electronically and by hard copy. Each member should have received two tickets to buy or sell. We encourage all members to help with the sale of the raffle tickets. This is our only fundraiser, and it supports the operation of the club for the year. **There are only twenty-five (25)**

tickets left to be sold!!!

Later in this publication there is an article about the raffle sales and the prizes. [Click here to buy a DKGNA Raffle Ticket...](#)

Good luck with your training and we look forward to seeing all of you at the NAKP/Annual Meeting.

Best Regards,
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