

Coweta Canine Corner

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Meeting Schedule

Unless **otherwise notified** the meetings of NKC will be on the first

Wednesday
of the month

General Meetings

2013

January 2
March 6
May 1
July 3
September 4
November 6

Board Meetings

2013

February 6
April 3
June 5
August 7
October 2
December 3 OR 5

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2012-2013

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President-Butch Jordan
Vice-President - Joni Smith
Secretary –Jan Plott
Treasurer - Carol Ann Beane

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Jay Berkowitz
Ellen Connors
Lisa Dempsey
Chuck Crawford
Lu Dunham

AKC Delegate—Willie Crawford

COMMITTEES

Agility Trial Chairman- Ellen Connors
Annual Awards– Marilyn Curtis
Breeder Referral- MaryAnn Madsen
Equipment-Butch Jordan
Spring Match– Lu Dunham
Programs – Carolyn Stauffer
Voice Mail- MaryAnn Madsen
Web Master-Jan Plott
Newsletter-Barbara Jordan
Sunshine—Melissa Harper
Spring Show Chairman-Lisa Dempsey
Fall Show Chairman-Joni Smith
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

General Meeting
ALL WELCOME

JANUARY 2, 2013

Meeting 7:30
Come earlier to eat

PROGRAM:
Ahimsa House

**Georgia's first and only
nonprofit organization
dedicated to helping
human and animal victims
of domestic violence
*reach safety together***

SUNSHINE

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Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible"



"Even we're getting sick of your barking."



Happy
New
Year

"I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow."
Maya Angelou

ATTENTION MEMBERS—

**HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGED?
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PLEASE!!!!**

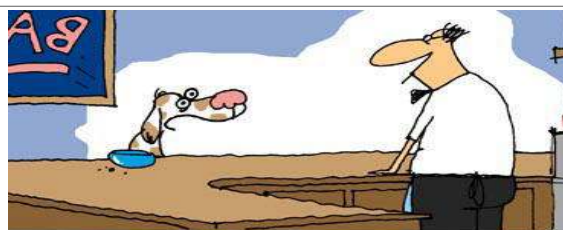
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"I'm telling you I'm not paranoid! Sometimes he only pretends to throw the ball just to make me look like an idiot!"



"Make it a double, Charlie. I chewed up my owner's new shoes, so I'll probably need it."

Newnan Kennel Club – General Meeting
November 3, 2012

Butch called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

Ellen made the motion to accept the minutes of the prior General Membership Meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion seconded by Joni, motion carried.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Butch thanked Jan & Ronnie for hosting this meeting & wiener roast. He reviewed recent information received from the Georgia Coalition regarding stipulations for donations made to the University of Georgia. The recommendation was that we avoid referencing “financial need” in our donations. Discussion followed. The Board will review the terminology in our letter accompanying our donation in December to insure that the money donated goes to a “rising senior in the University Of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine”. He also reviewed correspondence that he had received regarding the AKC Humane Fund and the Canine Athlete Fund.

SECRETARYS’S REPORT: Only correspondence received had already been reviewed under the President’s Report.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Carol Ann reviewed her report and passed it around to the membership. A copy of this report is attached to the minutes of this Newsletter. Show report is not yet complete from the October Cluster.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Website: Jan asked that members send pictures of their dogs for inclusion in the member’s gallery and recent win section.

Newsletter: No report.

Agility: Ellen reported that our entries this year are “down” for our upcoming trials. She explained that exhibitors do not like the surface at Jim Miller Park. The Committee will investigate other possible venues prior to next year’s trials. Ellen thanked everyone for his or her donations to the workers raffle.

Spring Show: Lisa reported that the Show has been approved, premium list is due in next week, and that she is in the process of hiring judges. She explained that she has cut expenses as much as possible. Discussion followed regarding expenditures and ideas to make the Show break even.

Fall Show: Joni reported that the show went well She passed around several thank-you notes that had been received from judges. She discussed preliminary financials and potential profit from the Show.

Programs: Carolyn has scheduled a program for our January General Meeting. There will be a presentation from Ahimsa House “Ahimsa House provides emergency pet safe housing, veterinary care, pet-related safety planning, legal advocacy, a 24-hour crisis line, outreach programs, and other services to help the human and animal victims of domestic violence across Georgia reach safety together”.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None

There being no further business, Carolyn moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mary Ann, Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Plott
Secretary

NKC Board Meeting: 12/05/2012

Board Members in Attendance: Butch, Chuck, Lu, Jan, Joni. Board Members Absent: Lisa, Carol Ann, Ellen, and Jay

Club Member in Attendance: Ronnie

Having determined that there were (5) members of the Board in attendance, that constitutes a quorum, Butch called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Motion/Joni, Second/Lu to approve the previous Board Meeting minutes as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.

President: no report.

Secretary's report: Jan reviewed correspondence that had been received.

- Thank-you note from U. of GA Vet School and letter for our Support of their scholarship program and announcement of their 2013 "Honors And Awards Celebration"

AKC: Closeout letter from the October Show. Dues notice (Carol has already received), Humane Fund, Match Rally Approval, letter requesting "all Clubs interested in Companion Events to designate a Club member to join the AKC Companion Events Group List", Take the Lead dues request and Best Friends Animal Society requesting a donation.

Treasurer's report: In the absence of our Treasurer, Butch reviewed the Treasurer's report ending 11/30/2012 and also 2012 Agility Trial Financial Report. Copies of the reports are attached to these minutes.

Committee Reports:

Equipment: Butch reported that he was able to repair our pop-up tent for the Spring Show public ex-pen area.

Website: Jan reported that the website is up-to-date and that several members have contributed items for the "Members Gallery".

Agility: No report

2012 Fall Show: Joni reviewed the financials for the past show.

Spring Show: No report

Spring Match: Lu reported that the Match plans are under way and if anyone has suggestions for judges to contact her.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Carol Ann (chair), Ronnie, Barbara, and Alternate - Marilyn

Donations: The Board discussed yearly donations.

Motion Lu, Second Jan to donate \$3000.00 to the U. of GA Vet School for Scholarship funding, \$1000.00 to Gwinnett Area Tech for their Vet Tech Students to attend their annual educational conference & \$500.00 to the GA Canine Coalition. Discussion followed, motion carried.

Motion Joni, Second Chuck to donate \$500.00 to the U.of GA Sundown Surgery program. Discussion followed, motion carried.

There being no further business, **Motion Lu, Second Joni**, to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Plott, Secretary

QUOTES FOR OUR TIMES

1. In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress.
- John Adams
2. If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.
- Mark Twain
3. Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself.
- Mark Twain
4. I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.
- Winston Churchill
5. A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.
- George Bernard Shaw
6. A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money.
- G. Gordon Liddy
7. Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.
- James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)
8. Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.
- Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University
9. Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.
- P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian
10. Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else.
- Frederic Bastiat, French economist(1801-1850)
11. Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.
- Ronald Reagan (1986)
12. I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.
- Will Rogers
13. If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!
- P.J. O'Rourke
14. In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other.
- Voltaire (1764)
15. Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you!
- Pericles (430 B.C.)

16. No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.
- Mark Twain (1866)
17. Talk is cheap...except when Congress does it.
- Anonymous
18. The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.
- Ronald Reagan
19. The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery.
- Winston Churchill
20. The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.
- Mark Twain
21. The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools.
- Herbert Spencer, English Philosopher (1820-1903)
22. There is no distinctly Native American criminal class...save Congress.
- Mark Twain
23. What this country needs are more unemployed politicians.
- Edward Langley, Artist (1928-1995)
24. A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.
- Thomas Jefferson
25. We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great thieves to public office.
- Aesop

NKC SPRING 2013 MATCH

Saturday

March 2, 2013

MATCH CHAIR: LU DUNHAM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!!!!!!!!

CONTACT HER AT
IKD@OSKOT.NET

NKC Spring Show—Saturday, March 30, 2013

Please volunteer to help.

Many hands make light work.

Contact Lisa Dempsey
@ 770-716-8375 or
Lisahs@aol.com

As always, workers are invited to lunch.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: AKC Communications
Date: December 19, 2012
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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB'S CANINE GOOD CITIZEN BECOMES AN OFFICIAL AKC TITLE

New York, NY - In celebration of dogs with good manners at home and in the community, beginning January 1, 2013, passing the AKC(r)'s Canine Good Citizen(r) test can be recognized as an official American Kennel Club(r) title for all dogs.

Since the program began in 1989, the CGC(r) has been considered an "award." Dogs that passed the 10-step test received a certificate, but CGC was not listed on the dog's title record. Now as a result of frequent requests from dog owners and instructors, owners of dogs registered or listed with AKC will be able to use the CGC suffix after the dog's name and include Canine Good Citizen on their dog's official title record.

"We're pleased to celebrate the accomplishments of the thousands of dogs that pass the Canine Good Citizen test each year by offering CGC as a title," said Mary Burch, PhD, director of AKC's Canine Good Citizen program. "The CGC program tests the skills that make dogs a joy to live with and many owners have expressed the desire to officially add this 'badge of honor' to the end of their dog's official AKC name. We hope that CGC is the first of many titles these dogs earn."

For dogs that pass the test on or after January 1, 2013, owners will be able to choose from two options on the CGC test form: **CGC as a title** or **CGC certificate only**.

* **CGC as a title:** CGC will be listed on the dog's official AKC title record. The dog must be registered or listed with AKC (via an AKC registration number, PAL listing, or AKC Canine Partners listing). Owners will receive the CGC certificate and may use the suffix "CGC" after the dog's name.

* **CGC certificate only:** CGC will not appear on the dog's official AKC title record.

Owners whose dogs earned the CGC award from January 1, 2001 onward may convert the award into a title by filling out and submitting this form:
<http://images.akc.org/cgc/GK9TC6.pdf>

AKC began accepting CGC title applications on Monday, December 17, 2012. The processing of all CGC title application will begin Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Learn more about CGC as a title here: <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/title.cfm>

To compete or earn any AKC titles, including the new CGC title, dogs must have an AKC number: an AKC registration number, a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number or an AKC Canine PartnersSM number. If your dog doesn't already have an AKC number, learn how to obtain one here: <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/title.cfm#answer6>

The Canine Good Citizen program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. Many dog owners choose Canine Good Citizen training as the first step in training their dogs. The program lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events and also serves to enhance the bond between owner and dog, making dogs a pleasure with which to live. Get started or find a CGC instructor or approved AKC CGC evaluator: <http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine good citizen/links.cfm>

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The American Kennel Club (AKC) proudly celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2009. Since 1884 the not-for-profit organization has maintained the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and today its rules govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its nearly 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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