

# Coweta Canine Corner

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The Newnan Kennel Club  
P.O. Box 1175-Palmetto, GA 30268

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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 4

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## 2012-2013

### OFFICERS

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

### Board Of Directors

Ellen Connors  
Lisa Dempsey  
Lu Dunham  
Kay Moore  
Carolyn Stauffer

AKC Delegate—Willie Crawford

### COMMITTEES

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



**LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM**  
Chuck Crawford

## *General Meeting*

***ALL WELCOME***

***WEDNESDAY***

***September 4, 2013***

***7:30***

(Arrive early to eat)

**Golden Corral  
Restaurant**

**Bullsboro Drive,  
Newnan**

***Large Meeting room***  
**Program:**

**DIXIE WHITMAN**

***UPDATE ON***  
**MILITARY WORKING DOGS**  
**TEAM SUPPORT ASSN.**

***SUNSHINE***

**Melissa Harper**  
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LIFETIME MEMBERS

*Willie Crawford*

*Ronnie and Jan Plott*

*Butch and Barbara Jordan*

**Important Note:** Willie Crawford's Phone number is wrong in the latest membership book.  
It should read **678-643-3620**

# FALL SHOW


## OCTOBER 20, 2013

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

WANT TO LEARN AND HELP IN A CERTAIN AREA , PLEASE FEEL FREE  
TO ASK AND WE WILL ACCOMMODATE YOUR DESIRE AS BEST WE CAN  
THE MORE THE MERRIER!!!!

Joni—770-716-5972 or WKSMITH@BELLSOUTH.NET

Butch—770-461-8471 or HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET



MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013  
WHITE OAK COUNTRY CLUB

Details next newsletter

From his hometown newspaper:

Col. Charles William "Chuck" Crawford III, Sharpsburg, Ga., passed away Friday, July 26, 2013. The funeral service is Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, Ga. Burial with full military honors will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan.



**ATTENTION MEMBERS——**

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

***HAS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS  
CHANGED?***

**PLEASE!!!!**



**NOTIFY**  
YOUR WEBMASTER AT  
JRPLOTT@CHARTER.NET  
Or  
P.O. BOX 611  
PALMETTO. GA 30268

**AND**  
YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT  
HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET or  
355 Bates Avenue  
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Newnan Kennel Club – General Meeting  
July 3, 2013

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Butch called the meeting to order at 7:35PM. It was established that we have a quorum to conduct business. (See attached attendance sheet).

*Motion/Lisa, second/Ellen that the minutes of the last General Meeting are approved as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.*

Presidents Report: none

Secretary's Report: none

Treasurer's Report: Butch reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the period ending June 30<sup>th</sup>. Report was passed around for members review. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Committee Reports:

- *Breeder Referral / voicemail:* Mary Ann reported that the voice mail has been very quiet and she suggested that the Club consider disconnecting the phone line at a later date. Discussion followed.

*Programs:* Lu reported the following programs are planned:

- September: Dixie Whitman – "Update on Military Working Dogs Team Support Association"
- January: Rebecca Kestle, DVM – "Stud Dog Management"
- March: Stacy Andrew, DVM – "Common eye problems in dogs and what to do about them".

*Equipment:* Butch stated that he was checking into obtaining a projection screen for use during our programs.

*Website/Historian:* Jan reported that everything is up-to-date.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

First reading on Helen Jesse's membership application was completed.

There was no further Business.

*Motion Mary Ann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lisa that the meeting be adjourned.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary



Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting  
August 7, 2013

Board members in attendance: Butch, Jan, Ellen, Carol Ann, Kay, Lu, Joni (late arrival)

Board members absent: Lisa, Carolyn

Member in attendance: Ronnie

In the absence of the President, Carol Ann called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

*Motion Butch, second Lu that the minutes from the previous Board meeting are approved as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.*

**Secretary's Report:**

Correspondence Received:

- A thank you note was received from Willie, thanking the Club for the flowers that were sent to her following Chuck's passing.
- Aesculapian – U. of GA publication
- Email from Jay re: Chucks memorial service

The secretary reported that there have been no negative comments received re: membership application for Helen Jesse.

The secretary reported that Gina Harper has not attended a meeting for her second reading within 6 months of her membership application and therefore she will need to reapply.

**Treasurer's Report:** Butch reviewed the current treasurer's report and passed it around to the members. A copy is attached to these minutes.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Equipment:** Butch reported that he has purchased a projector screen for use during our programs.
- **Good Sportsmanship:** Ronnie addressed the Board, reminding them that now there are only two members of this committee. Discussion followed. It was decided that since the President is an ex-officio member of all committees that the President can function as the 3<sup>rd</sup> member.

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Voice Mail:** *Motion Ellen, second Jan that we discontinue our voice mail service due to a lack of "need" for this service. Discussion followed. Motion carried.*
- **Food Vendor-Match:** Board discussed the need for a food vendor at our Spring Match. It was determined that this would be the option of the Match Chairman.
- **Christmas Party:** Ronnie addressed the Board re: the Christmas party. He has reserved "White Oak Country Club" for December 21<sup>st</sup>. A buffet is planned. The Board discussed providing beer and wine. Since there is a full bar available, members will be asked to purchase their own alcoholic beverages. Soft drinks, tea, coffee etc., will be provided by the Club.
- **Spring Match:** Joni reported that Carolyn has been appointed Match Chairman with Carol Ann as Assistant.

(Additional Committee Report)

• **Fall Show:**

1. Joni reported that the Georgia Classic Cluster would be dedicated to Chuck. This will be acknowledged in the premium list and the catalog.
2. She reported that breakfast for exhibitors has been set-up.

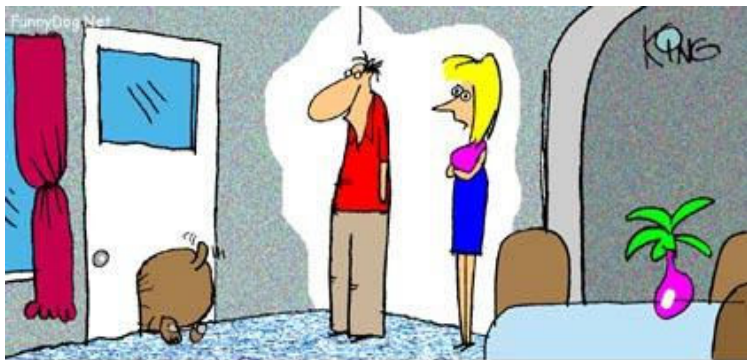
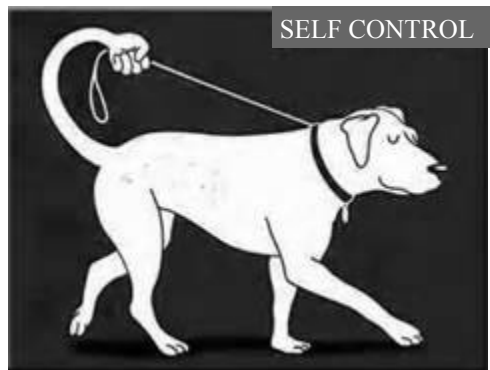
**New Business:**

- The Club received an email from Jay that there will be a memorial service on Veteran's day for Chuck. Further information will be sent to membership as it becomes available.
- *Motion Jan, Second Ellen that the Club donate \$100.00 to the Wounded Warriors project in memory of Chuck. Motion carried.*
- The Board was advised that Lisa's father had passed away. The Club will send flowers to the memorial service. The Board was also advised that Russ's brother had passed away. A card will be sent from the Club. (Joni will follow-up).
- Life Membership Plaque: The Board discussed changing the names on the plaque of members who have passed to "In Memoriam". Butch will arrange to have the plaque changed prior to the Fall Show.

There being no further business there was a *motion by Lu, seconded by Ellen to adjourn. Motion passed. ,*

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary





## ACCORDING TO TOPTENZ.NET

### Top Ten Smartest Breeds

10. Australian Cattle Dog



9. Rottweiler



8. Papillon



7. Labrador Retriever



6. Shetland Sheepdog



5. Doberman Pincher



4. Golden Retriever



3. German Shepherd Dog



2. Poodle



1. Border Collie



### Top Ten Least Intelligent Breeds

10. Bassett



9. Beagle



8. Mastiff



7. Pekingese



6. Bloodhound



5. Borzoi



4. Chow Chow



3. Bulldog



2. Basenji



1. Afghan Hound



*This is one of the kindest things you may ever see.. It is not known who replied, but there is a beautiful soul working in the dead letter office of the US postal service.*

Our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey.. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought we could so she dictated these words:

Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in heaven. I miss her very much. I am happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to play with balls and to swim. I am sending a picture of her so when you see her You will know that she is my dog. I really miss her.

Love, Meredith

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it.. Then Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office. A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand.. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, 'When a Pet Dies..' Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

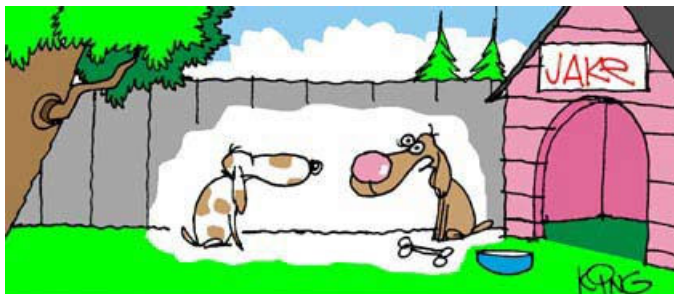
Dear Meredith,

Abbey arrived safely in heaven. Having the picture was a big help. I recognized Abbey right away. Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in, so I am sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.

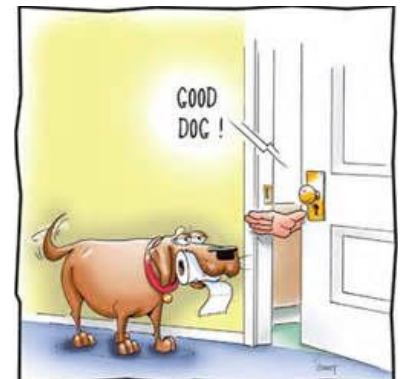
Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you. I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, I'm easy to find, I am wherever there is love.

Love,  
God

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"I don't understand it. My owner spends weeks teaching me how to speak, and now when I do he tells me to shut up."



PERHAPS THE MOST NOBLE OF ALL RESCUE ANIMALS. THE LAVATORY RETRIEVER.

# 5 Household Hazard Areas



It's only natural for dogs to be curious. However, their curiosity can get them into trouble when they get into areas where you store household items, such as medicine and detergents. Many common household items that you use everyday can be harmful, and sometimes even lethal, to your dog.

## Kitchen



- Chocolate
- Avocado
- Alcohol
- Yeast dough
- Coffee grounds
- Almonds
- Garbage
- Cooked bones

## Bathroom / Sink

- Bleach
- Deodorizers
- Drain cleaners
- Rubbing alcohol
- Medications
- Hair coloring
- Diet pills
- Cleaning products



## Garage



- Antifreeze
- Insecticides
- Gasoline
- Fertilizer
- Kerosene
- Paint
- Furniture polish
- Weed killer

## Inside Your Purse / Bag

- Sugar-free gum
- Sugar-free candy
- Aspirin
- Deodorant
- Nail polish
- Disinfectant
- Matches
- Raisins



## Plants



- Mushrooms
- Onion
- Spinach
- Azalea
- Grapes
- Hops
- Wild cherry
- Sago palms



## **"BREEDING BETTER DOGS"**

**Presented by Dr. Carmen Battaglia**[www.breedingbetterdogs.com](http://www.breedingbetterdogs.com)

Dr. Battaglia will be presenting his renowned seminar at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast in Norcross, GA on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, in conjunction with the American Bullmastiff National Specialty. This is a ½ day seminar to be approximately 4 hours in length from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

This is a MUST SEE presentation. Seating is limited and reservations are required. The price for American Bullmastiff Association members is \$30 and non-ABA members are \$40.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # and Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ ABA member Y / N    Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*See payment information below\*\***

## **"STUD DOG MANAGEMENT"**

**Presented by Dr. Rebecca Kestle DVM**

[www.cliftwoodanimalhospital.com](http://www.cliftwoodanimalhospital.com)

You always seem to hear breeders talking about everything they do for their bitches when it comes to breeding. Have you ever thought about the stud dog? How do you prepare them to enhance fertility? There are many things you can do with your dogs as they prepare to potentially be used at stud.

Dr. Kestle is a nationally known reproduction specialist. She is the owner of Cliftwood Animal Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Kestle is a long time successful breeder and exhibitor of Akitas. She will be presenting "Stud Dog Management" at the Hilton Atlanta North-east, on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 4:00. The presentation will last approximately 2 hours.

Seating is limited and reservations are required. The price for ABA members is \$5 and non-ABA members are \$10.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # and Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ ABA member Y / N    Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Send reservations & check made out to 2013 ABA National to Vicki Allenbrand, 400 S. Moonlight #19D, Gardner, KS 66030**

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