

# Coweta Canine Corner

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The Newnan Kennel Club  
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## Meeting Schedule

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

## General Meetings

**2014**

January 8

March 5

May 14

July 2

September 3

November 1

## Board Meetings

**2014**

February 5

April 2

June 4

August 6

October 1

December 3

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**2014 –2015**

## OFFICERS

President-Joni Smith  
Vice-President - Carol Ann Beane  
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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-Jan Plott  
Fall Show Chairman-Joni Smith  
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

## LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



## *General Meeting*

*All Welcome*

**WEDNESDAY**  
**September 3, 2014**  
**7:30 p.m.**

## *September Program*

*Linda Hurlebaus,*  
*AKC Field rep*  
*“The dreaded bench committee*  
*and how you fit in.”*

**Golden Corral**  
**Restaurant**  
**Bullsboro Drive,**  
**Newnan**  
**Large Meeting room**

(Arrive early to eat)

## **SUNSHINE**

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**DON'T FORGET TO CALL IF**  
**SOMEONE NEEDS**  
**CARDS OR FLOWERS**

LIFETIME MEMBERS

*Willie Crawford*

*Ronnie and Jan Plott*

*Butch and Barbara Jordan*

# Fall Show Sunday October 19, 2014

## Volunteers Welcome!!!!

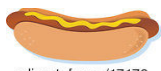


### Agility Trial

Friday November 7, Saturday November 8th, Sunday November 9th, 2014



**NEW LOCATION**  
CHICOPEE WOODS AGRICULTURAL CENTER  
1855 CALVARY CHURCH ROAD  
GAINSVILLE, GA 30507



**Weiner Roast Saturday November 1, 2014**  
**“At the Plotts”**

Details in next newsletter!



**NKC Christmas Party Saturday December 13, 2014**

Details in next newsletter!



### ATTENTION MEMBERS——



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

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

**PLEASE!!!!**



**NOTIFY**  
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Newnan Kennel Club  
General Meeting 7-02-14

Having determined that 9 members present constituted a quorum, the President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

*The motion was made by Ronnie and seconded by Mary Ann to approve the minutes of the last general meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.*

**Presidents Report:** None

**Secretary's Report:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Butch reviewed a correction to the 5-31-14 report and the current report ending 6-30-14 and made these reports available for members review. Copies are attached to these minutes.

**Committee Reports:**

Breeder Referral: Mary Ann reported that other than one request for a "designer dog" there has been no activity.

Programs: Lu was not present but asked that the president announce the September program which will be presented by Linda Hurlebaus, AKC Field representative. The topic will be "Bench Show Committees & How you fit in".

Agility Trials: Ellen reported that the trials have been approved and the Secretary is working on the premium list. She has visited hotels in area and is making arrangements for the judges and the committee.

Fall Show: Joni reported that all of the paperwork has been submitted for the fall show.

Spring Show: Jan explained that the Spring Show 2015 has been cancelled and that the Committee will be exploring other alternatives for a second Show.

Spring Match: Butch reported that he has checked with the fairgrounds and has changed our date for the Match to March 28<sup>th</sup>, which would normally be our Spring Show date.

**Unfinished Business:**

Members discussed alternatives for the spring show.

**New Business:**

There was no new business to discuss.

*As there was no further business, Mary Ann made the motion, seconded by Ellen to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jan Plott, Secretary*



Newnan Kennel Club – Board Meeting Minutes: 08-06-2014

Board Members in Attendance: Butch, Carolyn, Kay, Jan, Carol Ann, Lu

Member in Attendance: Ronnie

Board Members Absent: Joni, Lisa, Ellen

Having determined that 5 members present constitute a quorum to conduct business, Carol Ann called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

*Butch made the motion to approve the minutes of the last board meeting as published in the Newsletter. Carolyn seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

**President's Report:** none

**Secretary's Report:** none

**Treasurer's Report:** Butch reviewed the treasurer's report for the time period ending 7-31-2014 and made this available to the members. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

**Committee Reports:**

**Programs:** Lu has planned a program for September.

Linda Hurlbaus, AKC Field rep. - "The dreaded bench committee and how you fit in." There will not be a program at the November general meeting as this will be a Wiener Roast.

**Equipment:** Jan reported that the security gate at the Palmetto facility had been struck by lightening and this was the reason that several members had noted that it was standing open. The management was in the process of repairing the gate and the Palmetto Police Department had been making frequent surveillance of the area.

**Agility Trials:** Carol Ann reported that approvals for the trials are in process and they will be held at *Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center in Gainesville, GA*, November 7, 8, & 9, 2014. Jan discussed the options for the "workers lunch" which included preparation of a "sub-sandwich/salad bar", versus ordering Sub platters from Publix. It was the consensus of the members present that ordering Sub platters from Publix is acceptable. She will prepare a variety of salads for each day and purchase chips.

**Fall Show:** Carol Ann reported for Joni that the premium list is being proofed.

**Match:** The Match date was discussed. Carolyn was advised that the date is being changed to 03-28-2015. Butch has reserved the fairgrounds. Rally signs were discussed. At a previous meeting, there had been a question re: the Rally signs. Butch will get the signs and determine if we need to order any additional Rally signs prior to the Match. Jan suggested that since the ring is already set and the Judge is available that we consider including the Pre-Novice, Pre-Open, and Pre-Utility classes.

**Unfinished business:** None

**New Business:**

**Wiener Roast:** It was decided that the date of the November Meeting would be changed to Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Plotts. As in previous years, the Club will provide snacks, chili, hot dogs, condiments, chips and s'mores. Members will be asked to bring their own beverage of choice and chairs.

**Christmas Party:** It was decided that the best date for the Christmas party would be Saturday December 13, 2014. Ronnie will check the date availability at the White Oak Country Club and proceed with plans.

There being no further business *Lu made the motion which was seconded by Carolyn to adjourn.* The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary



## *Girlie Wisdom!*

1. One of life's mysteries is how a 2-pound box of chocolates can make a woman gain 5 lbs.
2. My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely.
3. The best way to forget your troubles is to wear tight shoes.
4. The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you are doing, someone else does.
5. The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends..
6. Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today...
7. Sometimes I think I understand everything, and then I regain consciousness.
8. I gave up jogging for my health when my thighs kept rubbing together and setting fire to my panties.
9. Amazing! You hang something in your closet, for a while, and it shrinks 2 sizes!
10. Skinny people irritate me! Especially when they say things like...'You know sometimes I forget to eat!' .....Now, I've forgotten my address, my mother's maiden name, and my keys, but I have never forgotten to eat.. You have to be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat!
- 11.. The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing -- and then they marry him.
12. I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day!

**LIVE SIMPLY.....LAUGH OFTEN....LOVE DEEPLY**





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# Plants can be hazardous to your dog's health



**Did you know that eating certain plants could make your dog sick or worse? Be aware of plants that are within reach of your dog. Listed below are some plants that can be harmful to your dog.**

May cause vomiting and diarrhea:

Castor bean  
Soap berry  
Ground Cherry  
Skunk Cabbage  
Daffodil  
Delphinium  
Foxglove  
Larkspur  
Indian Tobacco  
Indian Turnip  
Poke weed  
Bittersweet woody  
Wisteria

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain  
and/or diarrhea:

Almond  
Apricot  
Wild Cherry  
Balsam Pear  
Japanese Plum  
Bird of Paradise bush  
Horse Chestnut (Buckeye)  
English Holly  
Black Locust  
Mock Orange  
Privet  
Rain Tree (Monkey Pod)  
American Yew  
English Yew  
Western Yew

May cause varied reactions:

Azalea  
Philodendron

Hydrangea  
Kalanchoe  
Lilies  
Mescal bean  
Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)  
Sunburned potatoes  
Rhubarb  
Spinach  
Tomato vine  
Buttercup  
Dologeton  
Poison Hemlock  
Water Hemlock  
Jasmine  
Loco weed  
Lupine  
Matrimony Vine  
May Apple  
Moonseed  
Nightshade  
Angel's Trumpet

May act as hallucinogens:

Marijuana  
Morning Glory  
Nutmeg  
Periwinkle  
Peyote

May cause convulsions:

China berry  
Coriaria  
Moonweed  
Nux vomica  
Water Hemlock

# Certain foods and household products can be dangerous to dogs!

It's only natural for dogs to be curious. But 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.

## **Foods that are harmful to your dog:**

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain

and/or diarrhea:

Wild cherry

Almond

Apricot

Balsam Pear

Japanese Plum

May cause varied reactions:

Yeast dough

Coffee grounds

Macadamia nuts

Tomato and potato leaves and stems

Avocados

Onions and onion powder

Grapes

Raisins

Chocolate

Pear and peach kernels

Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)

Rhubarb

Spinach

Alcohol



## **Common household items that are harmful to your dog:**

Acetaminophen

Antifreeze and other car fluids

Bleach and cleaning fluids

Boric acid

Deodorants

Deodorizers

Detergents

De-icing salts

Disinfectants

Drain cleaners

Furniture polish

Gasoline

Hair colorings

Weed killers

Insecticides

Kerosene

Matches

Mothballs

Nail polish and remover

Paint

Prescription and non-prescription medicine

Rat poison

Rubbing alcohol

Shoe polish

Sleeping pills

Snail or slug bait

Turpentine

Windshield-wiper fluid



Symptoms of possible poisoning are: vomiting, diarrhea, difficult breathing, abnormal urine (color, aroma or odor, frequency, etc.), salivation, weakness. If your dog should ingest harmful chemicals, contact a veterinarian or poison control center immediately.



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## Man's Best Friend

For centuries, dogs have been described as man's best friend. This bond may be linked to your dog's behavior, according to a study by Christy L. Hoffman, PhD, assistant professor of animal behavior, ecology and conservation at Canisius College.

The study looked at human-animal attachment among 60 dog-owning families, including parents and children. (This is the first study to look at attachment in children.) Participants completed questionnaires that asked about their attachment to their pet dogs, their levels of responsibility for the animals, such as feeding and walking them, and their general attitudes toward pets. Participants were also asked to rate their dogs on behavioral characteristics, including excitability, trainability, stranger fear and aggression, separation problems and attention-seeking behavior.

The study revealed several findings. First, those individuals who had more positive feelings about pets, in general, and who took more responsibility for the care of their dogs, compared to others in their families, had higher attachments to their dogs. Perhaps this is not so surprising. But there's more. Hoffman also found that owners, regardless of gender, age or race, had a greater attachment to their dogs when the animals scored high on trainability and separation-related problems. In other words, if the dog is well-behaved and likes to socialize with humans, then the bond between the dog and its owner is greater.

Lastly, the study revealed that the more dogs demonstrate attention-seeking behavior with their adult owners, the more attached these owners are likely to be with their dogs. Interestingly, however, this made no difference to the children in the study. "Children's attitudes and levels of attachment toward their pets remained high, even when dogs showed low levels of attention-seeking behavior," says Hoffman. Adult caregivers may tend to be more selective than children in the types of dogs with which they bond "due to work-related and parental responsibilities that already demand their attention," explains Hoffman. "Thus, adults may only form emotional attachments with dogs that seek out their attention."

Surprisingly, Hoffman's study did not find any differences between males and females in their associations between dog characteristics and attachment to dogs.

Christy Hoffman, PhD, is an assistant professor of animal behavior, ecology and conservation, at Canisius College and also teaches in the college's master's program in anthrozoology. She collaborated on this research with researchers from the University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania. Their complete findings were published in the March 2013 *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*.

The Animal Behavior, Ecology and Conservation Program at Canisius (ABEC) combines the rigorous scientific study of Animal Behavior with a values-focused curriculum in the liberal arts tradition. It is for students who want to thoroughly understand the facts and theoretical underpinnings of animal behavior, and who also want to use that understanding to promote animal welfare and wildlife conservation.

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