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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

2015

January 7

March 4

May 13

July 1

September 2

November 11

Board Meetings

2015

February 4

April 1

June 3

August 5

October 7

December 2

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2015 –2016

OFFICERS

President-Joni Smith
Vice-President - Melissa Harper
Secretary –Carol Ann Beane
Treasurer - Butch Jordan

Board Of Directors

Ellen Connors
Patty King
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—Carol Robertson
Spring Show Chairman-Jan Plott
Fall Show Chairman-Joni Smith
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



General Meeting

WEDNESDAY
September 2, 2015

GOLDEN CORRAL
RESTURANT
BULLSBORO DRIVE
NEWNAN, GA

Meeting at 7:30
(arrive earlier 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

NKC FALL SHOW SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2015
VOUNTEERS WANTED and WELCOME!!
REMEMBER: ALL WORKERS GET FREE LUNCH



AGILITY TRIAL

Friday Nov. 6, Saturday Nov. 7th, Sunday Nov.8th, 2015

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



“In any situation, the best thing you can do is the right thing;
the next best thing you can do is the wrong thing;
the worst thing you can do is nothing.” – *Theodore Roosevelt*



ATTENTION MEMBERS——
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Newnan Kennel Club Meeting
July 1, 2015
Minutes

Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

The president, Joni Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm and welcomed guest, Susan Johnson. ***Pete Furniss moved that the business meeting be delayed in order to present the program. Ellen seconded. Motion passed.***

Lu Dunham introduced the program presented by USDAA National Detection Dog Training Center.

Meeting resumed at 8:16 p.m. ***Lisa Dempsey moved that the minutes of the last general meeting be approved as published in the newsletter. Tom Kilcullen seconded. Motion carried.***

President's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: No correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 5/31/2015. Report was circulated and is attached to these minutes.

AKC Delegate: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Newsletter: Joni reminded membership to send 'brags' to Barbara Jordan for newsletter. Butch distributed the 2015-2016 Member Handbooks to those in attendance. The remainder will be mailed to members not in attendance.

Programs: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Webmaster and Historian: All up to date.

Agility: Ellen Connors requested that the club approve the donation of proceeds from the "special attraction" at our November agility trials be donated to the Sundowner Surgery Fund. Lisa so moved. Patty King seconded. Motion passed. Ellen also suggested that we consider not having the agility trial in 2016. Discussion followed. Ellen recommended that we re-evaluate the 2016 Agility Trial after this year's trial and results.

Spring Show: Jan reported via Joni that things are moving along.

Fall Show: Joni reported that all judges assigned; working on premium list. Bills for trophies go out in September.

Trophies: Joni reminded the membership that trophy bills are due in October.

Match: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: *Weiner Roast (November Meeting) is scheduled for 11/14/2015. Peter Furniss moved that if Plotts do not have the wiener roast, our November meeting will be held on 2nd Wednesday of November. Butch seconded. Motion carried.*

The 2015 Christmas Party will be held on December 19, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS: *Joni announced that Lisa Dempsey has taken a position as an Agility Rep for AKC and can no longer serve on the Board. She asked for anyone interested in serving on the Board to fill Lisa unexpired term please contact her. The Program Chair position is also open; please contact Lu Dunham if you are interested in taking on this job.*

Membership: *First reading for Susan Johnson, who completed her application, signed Code of Ethics and gave her \$10.00 dues to the treasurer.*

AKC MARKETPLACE: *Joni introduced a new AKC launched program to help clubs Increase gate and entries to our events by attracting new spectators; manage and update a personal website easily at an affordable cost; build membership through promotion of our club. The cost for participation is \$99/year. Stephanie Smith has volunteered to set up our website. **Lu Dunham moved that we take advantage of Market Place for one year. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Discussion followed. Motion carried.***

As there was no further business, Peter Furniss moved to adjourn; Ellen Connors seconded; meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm

*Respectfully submitted,
Carol Ann Beane, Secretary*

Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting August 5, 2015 - Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Joni Smith, Butch Jordan, Carol Ann Beane, Carolyn Stauffer, Kay Moore, Lu Dunham. Also in attendance Willie Crawford and Patty King.

The President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Lu Dunham made the motion, which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the President: No report.

Report of the Secretary: There was no correspondence received.

Report of the Treasurer: Butch reviewed the financial report for the period ending 7/31/2015. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes. **Butch moved that the club close our money market account and roll all assets into checking account. Lu Dunham seconded. Discussion followed. Motion carried.**

AKC Representative: Willie Crawford reminded all that she forwards information she receives as our delegate to the club members via email.

Committee Reports:

Agility: Carol Ann Beane will contact Karen Wlodarski (trial secretary) to have her forward the final premium to Jan Plott for publication on our website.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: Mary Ann Madsen sent information through Joni Smith that she had received a request for information on a French Bulldog breeder. Joni referred requestor to Lois Milligan of the Griffin club.

Historian: Jan Plott via email: up-to-date.

Match: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Program: Lu Dunham reported that the November membership meeting program will be a presentation by Tim Holling, AKC Inspector.

Sportsmanship: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Webmaster: Jan Plott via email: website is up-to-date. She will be posting the Agility Premium (from Karen Wlodarski) and the Fall Show PL from the Superintendent.

Fall Show: Joni reported that all is done. Premium list is all on-line; no printing/mailling of premiums. The Georgia Classic Cluster is putting an on-line ad in The Canine Chronicle magazine to promote the show.

Spring Show: Jan reported via email:

With the exception of OB & Rally, the Judging Panel for the Cluster has been completed. Due to the fact that the Regional National Qualifying events are being held on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, there is an OB/Rally "Cluster Coordinator" who has asked that we "hold off" and give her some extra time to work on the entire panel.

Letters to Judges have been sent and I am awaiting one more confirmation to complete the submission of the panel to the AKC.

4-6 Puppy Competition has been approved. Per Tom's suggestion, Al Miniero will do his provisional breeds and also the 4-6 puppies and their respective groups.

Common Site application has been signed by all of the Clubs and sent to AKC. This should complete the final approval for the show.

Unfinished Business:

Joni reported that NKC is now on the AKC Market Place website.

Joni reported that there will be no wiener roast in November. Our November membership meeting will be held at Golden Corral Wednesday, **November 11, 2015**. Joni reported that Lu Dunham will continue as Program Chair through April 2016. Sharon Smith will be our Program Chair for the 2016-2017 club year.

Carolyn Stauffer moved that Patty King be appointed as our new Board Member to fill Lisa Dempsey's unexpired term. Kay Moore seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

Joni Smith announced that she is moving to New York. Joni stated that she will finish the 2015 Fall Show. Then we will need a new show chair for 2016. The club will need a new president to fill Joni's unexpired term. Discussion followed.

There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Lu Dunham and seconded by Carolyn Stauffer. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Thanks for the input Carolyn!!

Canine flu hits Atlanta, vaccines under development Influenza H3N2 virus detected in U.S. this spring

By Greg Cima

Posted July 29, 2015

At least 75 dogs in Georgia, most around Atlanta, were infected with an H3N2 influenza virus following a larger outbreak this spring in the Chicago area.

Pharmaceutical companies have been developing vaccines against the Asian strain of influenza A H3N2 virus, which was found for the first time in the U.S. this year. Existing vaccines were designed to protect against H3N8 strains that have circulated among U.S. dogs during the past decade, and analysis from the University of Illinois Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory indicates those vaccines are unlikely to provide substantial cross-protection against H3N2.

The virus was identified as the cause of an outbreak of acute respiratory disease affecting more than 1,000 dogs this spring in the Midwest, primarily in and near Chicago, according to information from Cornell University. It originated in southern China and South Korea and was derived from an avian strain.

Dr. Edward J. Dubovi, director of the virology laboratory at Cornell University's Animal Health Diagnostic Center, said in late June that reports of a canine influenza outbreak in Atlanta indicated that dogs there had an H3N2 virus infection consistent with the virus in Chicago's outbreak, and sequencing would indicate whether the virus in Atlanta was an extension of the earlier outbreak or a separate introduction of H3N2 into the U.S. Reports of infections in the Chicago area were in decline by then, he said, but many veterinarians seeing new infections may have been familiar enough with the virus that they stopped submitting samples to diagnostic laboratories....

...Veterinarians may have difficulty telling whether a dog entering a veterinary clinic with respiratory signs is infected with, say, influenza, a betacoronavirus, or another pathogen. For veterinarians seeing "kennel cough," it's critical to get a history of that dog's travel over the past week.

Dr. Dubovi also urged caution among breed rescue organizations that move dogs to new locations across the country, especially when those dogs are handled by multiple caregivers along the way...

NAIA News <https://www.avma.org/News/JAVMANews/Pages/150815g.aspx>



DOES YOUR DOG BARK?

Most dogs bark, often for very good reasons. But few things will alienate you from your neighbors more quickly than letting your dog bark excessively. Nuisance barking is usually defined as howling, yelping, or barking that is frequent or habitual.

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Why do dogs bark?

Dogs bark to communicate.

Dogs, like people, are social animals. Scolding or yelling at your dog when it barks will not make it stop. In fact, your dog may interpret your yelling as participation in the “conversation.”

Dogs bark out of boredom.

A dog that is frustrated or bored may bark just for something to do.

Dogs bark to get attention.

Because they are social animals, dogs crave attention. If the only attention a dog receives is punishment for barking, it will bark to receive even that attention.

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How can I keep my dog from barking excessively?

Train your dog to bark only when appropriate.

Interrupt inappropriate barking by distracting the dog. Drop a plastic soda bottle full of pennies or rocks somewhere near it. When it stops barking, praise it in a pleasant voice by saying “Good dog, that’s enough.”



Spend time playing with your dog everyday.

Dogs that do not get enough interaction with people are more likely to bark out of boredom or to seek attention.

Give your dog chews and toys.

Keep your dog occupied when you can’t be home.

You can prevent nuisance barking before it starts by making sure your dog is happy, healthy and well-trained. Contact a dog club in your area for information about training opportunities. You can find a local dog club at www.akc.org/dic/clubs/search/club_search.cfm



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- **assists tens of thousands of volunteers and teachers** across the country who teach responsible dog ownership and safety around dogs.
- **created and supports the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation**, which funds research projects focusing on the genetics of disease, the canine genome map, and clinical studies. AKC has donated over \$24 million to the AKC CHF since 1995.
- **is the only registry that incorporates health screening results into its permanent dog records.** Dogs certified to be free of hip or elbow dysplasia through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and dogs certified to be free of eye disease through the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF) have their clearance numbers printed on AKC-certified pedigrees and registration documents.
- **founded AKC Reunite**, which has reunited more than 400,000 lost pets with their owners and supports Canine Search and Rescue (SAR) organizations throughout the United States.
- **created the AKC Humane Fund** which supports breed Rescue activities, assists shelters that permit domestic abuse victims to bring their pets and educates dog lovers about responsible dog ownership.
- **offers a Canine Good Citizen® program** - A 10-step test that certifies dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. Over 600,000 dogs across the United States have become Canine Good Citizens and 42 states have passed resolutions recognizing the program's merit and importance.
- **conducts thousands of kennel inspections annually** to monitor care and conditions at kennels across the country and ensure the integrity of the AKC registry.
- **operates a Government Relations department** that provides input for federal, state, and local legislation governing responsible dog ownership.
- **offers** the largest, most comprehensive set of **DNA programs** for the purposes of parentage verification and genetic identity to ensure reliable registration records.
- **supports** one of the world's largest collections of dog-related fine art and artifacts at the AKC Museum of the Dog, which is open to the public.
- **houses the world's largest dog library**, which is open to the public.
- **manages a Registered Handler's Program** that sets criteria and standards for responsible, knowledgeable, professional handlers.



We're more than champion dogs. We're the dog's champion.