

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

2016

January 6

March 2

May 5

July 6

September 7

November 2

Board Meetings

2016

February 3

April 6

June 1

August 3

October 5

December 7

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2016 –2017

OFFICERS

President-Jan Plott
Vice-President - Patty King
Secretary –Carol Ann Beane
Treasurer - Kay Moore

Board Of Directors

Carolyn Stauffer
Ellen Connors
Melissa Harper
Jeanette Perkins
Carole Robertson

AKC Delegate—Willie Crawford

COMMITTEES

Agility Trial Chairman- Ellen Connors
Awards Dinner- Marilyn Curtis
Breeder Referral- MaryAnn Madsen
Equipment-Butch Jordan
Spring Match- Willie Crawford
Programs – Carolyn Stauffer
Web Master-Jan Plott
Newsletter-Barbara Jordan
Sunshine—Carol Robertson
Spring Show Chairman-Jan Plott
Fall Show Chairman-Ronnie Plott
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



General Meeting ALL WELCOME

Wednesday

September 7, 2016

NKC FALL SHOW
OCTOBER 23, 2016
WILL **YOU**
VOLUNTEER TO
HELP
FOR ANOTHER
GREAT SHOW?

SUNSHINE

Carol Robertson

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

LIFETIME MEMBERS



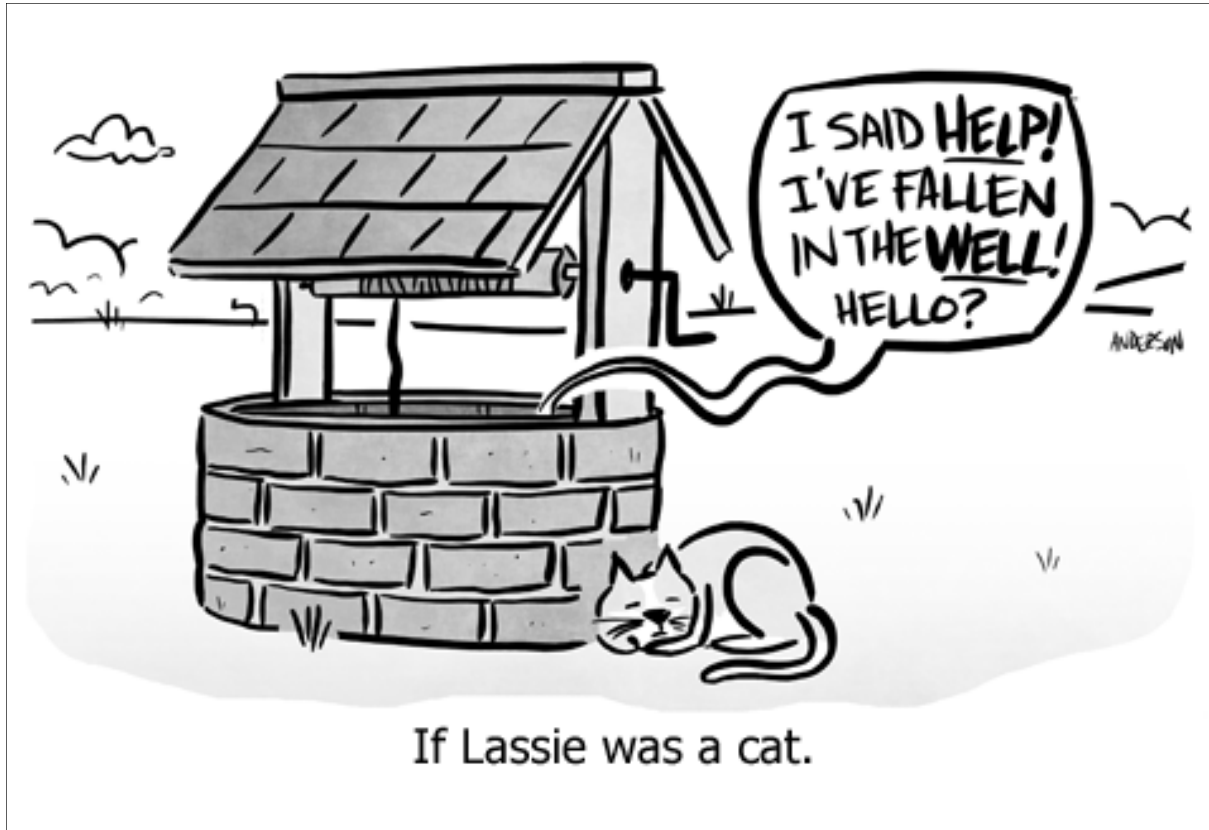
Willie Crawford

Ronnie and Jan Plott

Butch and Barbara Jordan



NOTICE : Deborah Gill's address has changed. 322 North 19th Street, Griffin, GA 30223



*Beautiful things happen in your life
when you distance yourself
from all negativity and drama!*



ATTENTION MEMBERS....

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



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

PLEASE!

NOTIFY
YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT
HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET
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355 Bates Avenue
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Newnan Kennel Club Meeting July 6, 2016

Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

President, Jan Plott called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. ***Lu Dunham made the motion, which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to postpone the business meeting until after the program.***

Lu Dunham introduced Gail LaBerge who presented legislative updates that are being followed by the Canine Coalition. She challenged all of us to find out who our Georgia State Legislators are and to contact them if any of us have an opinion on pending or proposed legislation.

President Jan Plott resumed the business meeting at 8:22pm.

Minutes of the last Membership Meeting: ***Ronnie made the motion which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.***

President's Report: No report.

Report of the Secretary: No report.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on the period ending 6/30/2016. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. She gave a preliminary report on the Spring Show.

AKC Rep: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Agility: No report.

Awards Dinner: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: Mary Ann passed along a request for information on Pugs to Jan Plott.

Christmas Party: Ronnie announced that our Christmas Party is 12/17/2016 at White Oak Golf Course.

Equipment: Butch reported that the rate increase on our Newnan storage units will not affect us until next year.

Historian/Webmaster: No report.

Judges Selection Chair: Butch announced that he had received an additional judge for Obedience/Rally on the "yes" list.

Match: Willie reported that she is on the look-out for a new location.

Newsletter/Membership Directory: Butch distributed the 2016-2017 Member Handbooks to those in attendance.

Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Programs: Carolyn asked for suggestions for upcoming programs.

Sunshine: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie reported NKC has all its judges and that our part of the premium is in.

Spring Show: Jan reported that she is still waiting for our photos. All judges for 2017 are in and include 5 conformation and 1 obedience/rally judge.

Membership: First reading for Linda Hurlebaus who has signed the Code of Ethics and given her dues to the treasurer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ronnie Plott moved that we donate \$200 to Canine Coalition. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried.

Kay Moore moved that we provide Canine Coalition with the secretary's email address for forwarding of legislative updates. Ellen Connors seconded. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, Willie Crawford moved to adjourn; Carolyn Stauffer seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting August 3, 2016 - Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Jan Plott, Melissa Harper, Carol Ann Beane, Ellen Connors, Patty King and Kay Moore. Carolyn Stauffer, Carole Robertson, and Jeanette Perkins absent.

Guest: Ronnie Plott

The President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Ellen Connors made the motion, which was seconded by Kay Moore to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the Secretary: Club received a thank you note from the Dalmatian Club for our donation in remembrance of Jon Mett. AKC Market Place will no longer charge clubs for participation in this program.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reviewed the financial report for the period ending 7-31-2016. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes. Spring Show report is still preliminary awaiting refund from Onofrio.

AKC Representative: No report.

Committee Reports:

Agility: No report.

Awards Dinner: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: Ronnie Plott announced that the date of our Christmas Party has been changed to **12/10/2016** because of the AKC Classic.

Equipment: No report.

Historian/Webmaster: No report.

Match: No report.

Newsletter/Membership Directory: No report.

Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Program: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie Plott reported Judge Ron Menaker has been replaced by Carmen Battaglia. Sandy Weaver has been asked to judge her 3 provisional breeds.

Spring Show: Jan Plott reported that the Spring Show pictures are on the website. For Spring Show 2017, 5 all-rounders and 3 provisionals have been hired as well as one obedience/rally judge. There has been an increase in the rate per building and motor home fee by the Agricultural Center in Perry for 2017.

Unfinished Business:

Tyrone Founders Day: NKC will not participate in this event because of lack of interest.

Canine Coalition: Jan Plott sent the email information for the club secretary to Canine Coalition. Updates from Canine Coalition will be sent to secretary and secretary will route to members.

New Business:

Award Plaques: Ellen Connors is going to follow-up with ideas for our award plaques.

Weiner Roast: It was determined that the wiener roast is not feasible because of no location.

There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Harper and seconded by Carol Ann Beane. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary





POSITION STATEMENTS

BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

The Georgia Canine Coalition opposes legislation based on a particular Breed. The Georgia Canine Coalition does support education programs for the public concerning responsible dog ownership. The Georgia Canine Coalition does not believe that a dog should be declared a nuisance or a danger based on breed.

DANGEROUS DOG LAWS

The Georgia Canine Coalition does support enforceable, reasonable and non-discriminatory laws concerning dog ownership. The Georgia Canine Coalition believes in dog owners being responsible for their dogs. The Georgia Canine Coalition believes in a fair process to establish guidelines for defining "Dangerous Dogs" and a fair process for enforcing those guidelines. The Georgia Canine Coalition does recognize that there are times when it has been proven that a dog is "dangerous" and that it may need to be humanely destroyed.

LIMIT LAWS

The Georgia Canine Coalition does not support limiting the number of companion animals a person can own. The Georgia Canine Coalition does not believe that "limits" protect or serve to prevent any nuisance problems occurring because of dog owners who are not responsible for the dogs they own. The Georgia Canine Coalition believes that other ordinances are better suited to address nuisance problems.



MANDATORY SPAY-NEUTER LAWS

The Georgia Canine Coalition does not support mandatory spay-neuter. The Georgia Canine Coalition feels that mandatory spay-neuter laws do not have the effect of preventing unwanted litters. The Georgia Canine Coalition does believe in educational programs to educate the public about responsible breeding practices. The Georgia Canine Coalition does believe in educating the public concerning spaying and neutering pets.

BREEDING RESTRICTIONS

The Georgia Canine Coalition supports programs to educate the public about responsible breeding practices for purebred dogs and the also supports programs on being a responsible owner. The Georgia Canine Coalition supports reasonable and enforceable laws that protect both the health and welfare of purebred dogs as long as those laws do not restrict the rights of breeders and owners who are meeting their responsibilities as a reasonable breeder.

HUMANE TREATMENT AND CARE OF DOGS

The Georgia Canine Coalition believes that dog owners have a responsibility to provide proper care and humane treatment for their dogs at all times. This should include adequate and nutritious diet, clean water, proper housing and regular veterinary care.

DOG FIGHTING

The Georgia Canine Coalition opposes all forms of dog fighting, breeding for dog fighting and training for dog fighting. The Georgia Canine Coalition supported the strengthening of the Anti-Dog Fighting law in Georgia.



Websites and How to Find Your State and Federal Officials

Georgia State Legislative Site: www.legis.ga.gov

Georgia Secretary of State Site: www.sos.ga.gov

Finding Your Officials:

GO TO: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

On the right side of the page is a MVP Login :

Your Name and County

First Initial.

Last Name.

County.

Date of Birth.

Submit the above information.

It will bring up a voter details page for you which shows your personal voter information, polling places for State, County and Municipal elections for you and your elected officials district numbers.

Click on Georgia Senate, for instance, and it will bring up a list of Senators, click on your district number and it will bring up the information for your Senator. Click on Georgia House District for you and go through the same process to find your State Representative.

The site will also show you Candidates elected and qualified candidates, in addition, District Maps.



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

A. DEALING WITH THE LOCAL ISSUES, RULES, POLICIES, ORDINANCES, ET AL.

1. KNOW THE BACKGROUND

- a. WHAT CAUSED THE INITIATIVE
- b. WHAT HAPPENED
- c. WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN

2. KNOW WHO INITIATED THE ACTION

- a. WHAT GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL
- b. WHY
- c. WHAT DO THEY EXPECT

3. KNOW WHO INTRODUCED THE RULE, REGULATION, ORDINANCE, ETC. COUNCILMAN, COMMISSIONER, MAYOR, OR OTHER.

- a. KNOW WHY
- b. KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL WHO INITIATED THE REQUEST FOR ACTION
AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE ISSUE.
- c. KNOW THEIR POSITION RELATIVE TO THE GOVERNING BODY OR
THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT.

4. KNOW THE PROCESS A PROPOSED RULE, POLICY, PROCEDURE, ORDINANCE ETC. MUST FOLLOW TO BECOME BINDING.

- a. DRAFTING— NUMBER OF DRAFTS PERMITTED FIRST DRAFT, ETC.
- b. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND INPUT
- c. READINGS—HOW MANY
- d. VOTE REQUIRED— MAJORITY, 2/3, 3/4 ETC.
- e. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER ENACTMENT?

5. HOW TO BEST INFLUENCE THE DECISION MAKERS

- a. GET TO KNOW THE RULE MAKERS
- b. MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THAT YOU ARE A REASONABLE, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WILLING TO ASSIST INDIVIDUAL.
- c. VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES TO HELP DRAFT OR REVIEW DRAFTS
BEFORE THEY ARE FINALIZED.
- d. THANK THEM FOR ALLOWING YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS.

B. IF THE END RESULT IS, TO YOU AND YOUR KENNEL CLUB'S SATISFACTION, HAVE THE KENNEL CLUB RECOGNIZE THE BOARD OR MAYOR FOR THEIR ACTION. WRITE A LETTER OF THANKS.