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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 at Golden Corral Restaurant 605 Bullsboro Drive Newnan, GA.

#### **General Meetings**

2017 January 4 March 1 May 17 July 5 September 6 November 1

#### **Board Meetings**

2017 Febuary 1 April 5 June 7 August 2 October 4 December 6

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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**

Annual Awards Dinner- Marilyn Curtis Annual Awards-Butch & Barbara Jordan Breeder Referral- MaryAnn Madsen Christmas Party-Ronnie Plott Equipment-Butch Jordan Spring Match - Willie Crawford Outstanding Sportsmanship Award: Carol Ann Beane Public Relations -Linda Hurlebaus and Laura Potash Programs - Carolyn Stauffer Historian & Web Master-Jan Plott Newsletter & Membership Directory -Barbara Jordan Judges Selection Chair - Butch Jordan Sunshine-Carol Robertson Spring Show Chairman-Jan Plott Fall Show Chairman-Ronnie Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM Chuck Crawford



#### LIFETIME MEMBERS

General Meeting

September-October 2017

*ALL WELCOME* **Wednesday** September 6, 2017

**PROGRAM:** 

"YOUR AKC DELEGATE"

Presented by Our AKC delegate Willie Crawford





Ronnie and Jan Plott

Butch and Barbara Jordan





#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES JULY 5, 2017

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

Minutes of the last membership meeting (amend/approve): Mary Ann Madsen made the motion, which was seconded by Kay Moore to approve the minutes of the last membership meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Report of the President: No report.

Report of the Secretary: Carol Ann Beane read a thank-you note from Ellen Connors thanking the club for their donation to the MacPherson Presbyterian Church in memory for her sister.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending June 30, 2017. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

Report of the AKC Rep: No report.

#### Committee Reports:

Agility: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Awards Dinner: No report.

Breeder Referral: MaryAnn Madsen reported that she directed an inquiry for a Labrador to Jeanette Perkins.

Christmas Party: No report.

Equipment: Butch reported that AKC has added new rally classes and stations; there is an update kit available; 62 new signs.

Historian/Web Master: Per Jan Plott, up to date.

Judges Selection: No report.

Membership: No report.

Newsletter/Membership Directory: The 2017-2018 Membership Directory was distributed to those present. Directories will be mailed to members not in attendance. Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Program: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie needs someone to handle ring hospitality for Fall Show.



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Spring Show: Jan reported that all done for 2018.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: There was discussion and follow-up to the club's offer to donate the AKC Link Collar to the Coweta County Sheriff's Department. The AKC Link collar is not the type the department needs.

New Business: None

<u>Adjournment:</u> There was no further business. The motion to adjourn was made by Kay Moore and seconded by MaryAnn Madsen. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane Secretary.



Board Meeting August 2, 2017

Roll Call (Quorum = a majority of the Board): Jan Plott, Kay Moore, Patty King, Carolyn Stauffer, Carole Robertson, Jeanette Perkins.

ABSENT: Carol Ann Beane, Ellen Connors, Melissa Harper

The President, Jan Plott, called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Minutes of the last Board Meeting (amend/approve): Carole Robertson made the motion, which was seconded by Patty King to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as published in the July/August Newsletter. Motion carried.

Report of the President: Nothing new since my report in last Newsletter.

Report of the Secretary: No report.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reviewed the treasurer's report for period ending 7/31/2017. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. Kay presented the Spring Show Financial Report as of 8/2/2017. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

Report of the AKC Delegate: Willie sends her reports via email.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards Dinner: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: Ronnie reported in writing that he had reserved the White Oak Golf Club for Saturday, 12/16/2017. Ronnie said that he selected the  $16^{th}$  even though it conflicts with the AKC show in Florida because 12/9/2017 is not available and 12/23/2017 is too close to Christmas. There followed a discussion initiated by Patty King and Carole Robertson that the club have Christmas Party at Carole's home and have everyone bring something. This discussion was tabled until next meeting.



Equipment: Patty King reported to the Board that she had downloaded and printed all of the new Rally signs and that our Club could use any extras that we may need for our Match. She stated that we probably only needed on extras sign. Butch had requested at the July membership meeting that the Club decide whether we need to order a new set of signs.

Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Historian/Web Master: Up to date.

Judges Selection Chair: No report.

Newsletter/ Membership Directory: No report.

Program: Carolyn Stauffer reported that Willie Crawford will present DVD entitled "Your AKC Delegate" at the September meeting (9/6/2017) and Barry Roland will present a program on search and rescue at the November meeting (11/1/2017).

Public Relations: Jan reported that she has contacted Linda Hurlebaus for an update on the progress with a Facebook page. No response as yet.

Sunshine: Carole requested information regarding members that may have been hospitalized, etc.

Fall Show: No report.

Spring Show: Jan reported that the next Cluster meeting is 8/13/2017.

#### Unfinished Business:

<u>New Business</u>: Ellen Connors has moved to NC. Jan sent her an email to find out if she will remain a board member since she has moved out of the area. Jan has not heard back as yet.

<u>Adjournment:</u> There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Kay Moore and seconded by Carolyn Stauffer. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Perkins



"Your bark is worse than your bite — and so is your breath!"



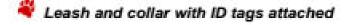
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### Are You Prepared?

If you live in a disaster-prone area, you can take certain steps before disaster strikes to help ensure the safety and well-being of your pets. Responsible dog owners should have certain supplies on hand yearround in case of an emergency evacuation due to disaster. Keeping these supplies packed together in a convenient location will be helpful if you and your loved ones need to evacuate.



The American Kennel Club<sup>®</sup> recommends the following supplies:



Medical health records including a current vaccination record and rabies tag

Photocopy of AKC<sup>®</sup> registration papers

- 🂐 Recent photo of your pet
- At least a three-day supply of food, medication and water
- 🏺 Food and water dishes
- 🕴 Blankets or bedding
- 🂐 Crate

🕴 Favorite toys

Plastic "pick-up" bags

The American Kennel Club also recommends permanent identification for your dog, such as a microchip or tattoo and enrollment in the AKC Companion Animal Recovery database. Keep this identification information with your other pet emergency supplies. Permanent identification will help reunite owners and their dogs and is especially important in a disaster-prone area.

For more information about disaster preparedness plans, please contact AKC Communications at communications@akc.org.



## In Case of an Emergency

Who would take care of your dog if you were hurt and unable to do so? To make sure vital information regarding your dog is easily accessible to others, take a few moments to fill out this emergency information sheet.

List two or three people as contacts in case of emergency. Include the contact's name, address, and telephone number. Make sure at least one of the contacts has a set of your house keys.

You may also want your attorney to draft a written statement, which gives immediate custody of your dog to a designated individual with that individual's consent. Notify that individual of his or her responsibility, and put his or her name, address, and phone number on your emergency information sheet.

Attach a recent photo of your dog to the information sheet to help others locate your dog if it should wander off.

Put the information sheet on your refrigerator or other prominent spot in your house. You may also want to keep similar information in your wallet. If you are unable to care for your dog due to an accident or emergency, someone will be able to follow the instructions on the sheet to provide necessary care.

Veterinarian's address:		Attach a recent
Diet:		
Allergies:		
Medication instruction	s:	
Location of food dishe	es, biscuits, medication:	
	will care for my dog in case of a	an emergency:
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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."

# **Canine Courtesy**

Clean up after your dog, whether in your yard or in a public place. People take pride in a clean community.

Train your dog to avoid excessive barking. Barking dogs can become a nuisance to the neighborhood.

Keep your dog on a leash when walking in a public area. People appreciate well-mannered dogs who are under control.

Make sure your dog does not run loose in the neighborhood. It's dangerous for the dog and the community.

Teach your dog to accept friendly strangers, such as neighbors and delivery people. No one likes to be greeted by a noisy, snarling dog.

Keep your dog clean and well groomed. People appreciate dogs without fleas.

Take necessary precautions to assure your dog does no harm to your neighbor's gardens or property. This will make for a better friendship and save you money.

Confine your dogs to prevent unwanted litters.

Help your dog become a Canine Good Citizen®. For more information visit:





