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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 5

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
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-Jan Plott
Fall Show Chairman-Joni Smith
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



General Meeting

All Welcome

WEDNESDAY

July 2, 2014

7:30 p.m.

**Golden Corral
Restaurant
Bullsboro Drive,
Newnan**

Small Meeting room

(Arrive early to eat)

SUNSHINE

**Melissa Harper
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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

LET'S ALL CONGRATULATE MARGI AGAIN !



Margi was sponsored by the Old Town Garden Club of Sharpsburg in a recycled sculpture competition where she won on the **state, regional, and national level** for her age group.



THE BLONDE JOKE TO END ALL BLONDE JOKES!

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, 'Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?' 'HELLLOOOOOOOO.....,' answered the blonde. 'They're watch dogs.'

ATTENTION MEMBERS——

HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS
CHANGED?

HAS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS
CHANGED?

PLEASE!!!!



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Newnan Kennel Club
Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, Board of Directors & AKC Delegate
05-14-2014

Joni welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm following our Annual Dinner at the White Oak Country Club in Newnan, GA. She thanked Marilyn for planning this dinner and Dr. Kornder for providing the musical entertainment.

Minutes of the last meeting:

The motion was made by Lisa, and seconded by Carol Ann that the minutes from the last General Membership Meeting are approved as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the Secretary:

Correspondence received:

- 1) Request from AKC for updated information following our Annual Meeting.
- 2) Thank you note from Bob and Polly Smith for judging our Spring Show
- 3) AKC's closeout letter from Spring Show
- 4) Email from exhibitor who did not receive a BOB ribbon at our Match, forwarded to Carolyn who will handle that.
- 5) *Invitation from U of GA for there Honors and Awards Banquet. Forwarded this to the Board, we did not attend.*

Report of the Treasurer:

Butch reviewed the April report and made this available to the members. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. He stated that our Club did not receive a refund from the IRS as previously reported, but owed the IRS \$86.59.

Report of the Committees:

Joni called for all Committee Reports. With the exception of the Spring 2015 Show report, there were no reports. Jan provided a detailed report for the spring of 2015. A copy of this report and an email from B. Stockdale re: the Douglasville K. C. joining us for a new weekend at a new location is attached to these minutes.

The membership discussed changing our date to April 18th 2015, moving our location to Jim Miller Park, and obtaining a commitment from the Douglasville K.C. to share this weekend.

Ellen made the motion to notify the Douglasville K.C. that we need a response from their Club no later than May 31st, 2014 if they intend to commit to hold their Show on Sunday April 19th, 2015 at Jim Miller Park or we will determine alternate options. Ronnie seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Election of Officers, Board of Directors & AKC Delegate

Joni read the following slate of nominations:

President: Joni Smith
Vice President: Carol Ann Beane
Treasurer: Butch Jordan
Secretary: Jan Plott
Board Directors:
 Ellen Connors
 Lisa Dempsey
 Lu Dunham
 Kay Moore
 Carolyn Stauffer
AKC Delegate: Willie Crawford

Joni called for a voice vote and the slate was accepted unanimously.

Election of new members

A second reading was completed for the application of Gena Harper as a junior member. A secret ballot was completed and Gena was welcomed as our newest junior member of the Newnan Kennel club.

Unfinished business none

New business none

There being no further business, Peg made the motion which was seconded by Barbara to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm followed by the presentation of our Annual Awards, program attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary

TITLES EARNED IN 2013

Ellen Connors

Flat Coated Retriever: GCH Wingmaster's Lord of the Links RN
(GCH)Grand Champion (RN)Rally Novice

Marilyn Curtis

Alaskan Malamute: CH Nomarak Snow Leopard
Championship
Alaskan Malamute: CH Alcan Nomarak Peachy Keen
Championship

Peg Knoch-Casey

Australian Cattle Dog: Jilaroo Moonlight Reflection HSAC STDc
Herding Title (HSAC): Herding Started A course Cattle

AGILITY TITLES EARNED IN 2013

Carol Ann Beane

Brittany: Ammo's Lucky Streak OA, OF, AXJ
(AX) Excellent Standard

Lisa Dempsey

Scottish Terrier: MACH 12 PACH Daddy's Little Possum CD RE MXC3 MJB4 MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB
PAX XF T2B T2BP CA - "Possum"

Earned (10) titles in 2013: MXP MJP MXP2 MJP2 T2BP PAX MJPB MXPB PACH MXP3

Scottish Deerhound: Kyleakin Cyclone Shofar BN RN SC OA NAJ NAP "Shofar"
Earned (4) titles in 2013: RN BN OA SC

SPECIAL AWARDS

FINISHING A TITLE WITH THE FEWEST PURPLE RIBBONS

"Tied with 10 each"

Alaskan Malamute CH Nomarak Snow Leopard
Alaskan Malamute: CH Alcan Nomarak Peachy Keen

Marilyn Curtis

ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOWS 24

MOST GROUP PLACEMENTS 109

MOST BEST OF BREEDS 132

Great Dane: BIS BISS Platinum GCh Longo Miller Lore's Diamond Lil
Willie Crawford

AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

JONI SMITH

Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting June 4, 2014 - Minutes

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

Club Member in Attendance: Ronnie

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

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

Report of the Secretary:

The following correspondence was sent.

- Letter to DKC re: deadline for there commitment to Spring Show
- Updated Officer list and membership list to AKC
- Uploaded current membership list on AKC site
- Updated Club Outreach information on AKC site

Compliance information sent to AKC

There was no correspondence received.

Report of the Treasurer: *Butch reviewed the financial report for the period ending 5-31-2014, the final Show Report and the final Match Report. Copies of these reports are attached to these minutes.*

Committee Reports:

Agility: *Ellen reported that she has not received AKC's final approval for our Agility Trials.*

Match: *No report.*

Fall Show: *Joni reported that all paperwork has been submitted to Onofrio.*

Spring Show: *Jan reported that Douglasville will be not be joining us for our usual spring weekend. Presently, there is not a plan to offer a Spring Show. She reported that she has notified the Superintendent; Show Photographer & the Stewards Association. Butch was asked to notify the Fairgrounds, Tent Company, and our "clean-up" crew. Discussion followed re; various options for the spring. This included changing our Match date to our normal March Show date. The Board also discussed the possibility of changing our Agility Trials to the spring. Lisa volunteered to obtain information on the cost of the Georgia National Fairgrounds and alternative dates.*

Unfinished Business: *None*

New Business:

1) The board completed our Annual Policy Review.

Lu made the motion to approve the Policies for 2014-1015 as amended, seconded by Carolyn. Discussion followed. Motion Carried.

2) The President made the following recommendations for Committee Chairs for 2014-2015:

Annual Awards: Marilyn

Breeder Referral: Mary Ann

Equipment: Butch

Newsletter: Barbara

Programs: Lu

Sunshine: Melissa

Webmaster: Jan:

Club Historian: Jan

Good Sportsmanship Award: Ronnie

Agility Trial Chair for 2016: Ellen

Match Chair Spring 2015: Carolyn and Carol Ann

Spring Show Chair: Jan

Fall Show Chair: Joni

The motion was made by Lu and seconded by Ellen to approve the above Committee recommendations. Discussion followed. Motion Carried.

There was no further new business

The motion to adjourn was made by Lisa and seconded by Ellen. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary

Welcome to our newest member voted in May 14, 2014!!

GENA HARPER (JUNIOR) MELISSA'S DAUGHTER 404-451-7614
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Changes made to the policies at the June Board meeting:

II. SHOW POLICY

A. GENERAL

1. The club may hold two shows each year. The shows will normally be held on the 13th and 42nd weekends of the AKC show year.
4. The Board will appoint Show Chairs at its June meeting. These appointments will be for two years later. (2014 Board appoints 2016 Chairman, 2015 Board appoints 2017 Chairman, etc.) The appointed Show Chairs shall select all Committee Chairs for their show.

III: AGILITY TRIALS

A. The Board shall appoint an Agility Trial Chair. This appointment will be for two years later (2014 Board appoints 2016 Chair, 2015 Board appoints 2017 Chair).

VII: ANNUAL AWARDS

- NKC will also award a certificate for the dog that finishes its obedience title with the HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORE and for the dog FINISHING A CHAMPIONSHIP WITH THE FEWEST PURPLE RIBBONS.

XII: Charitable Donations: Standing Rule: The Board may make donations to dog related organizations. The amount of these donations shall not exceed a total of \$5,000.00 in any calendar year. The Board may request that the general membership vote to approve donation in any amount above this \$5000.00 limit.

A. General: The Newnan Kennel Club may make charitable donations to organizations as deemed appropriate. While donations are unrestricted as to location of the organization, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of those in its immediate area.

B. Procedure:

1. The Board will propose and approve donations for the Calendar year at the October Board meeting.
2. Donations may also be made as the need arises throughout the Calendar year, however guidelines for total monies as outlined in the Standing Rule must be met.
3. The Treasurer will pay all approved donations prior to the end of the Calendar year.

XVI: DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

A. If the Newnan Kennel Club chooses to send a delegate, that delegate shall not be required to attend every AKC Delegates meeting. The delegate may also choose to attend committee meetings held in conjunction with the delegates meeting as seems appropriate and beneficial the Newnan Kennel Club.

B. The Club will reimburse the delegates expenses for coach class airfare, ground transportation and one nights lodging at the hotel where the delegates meet.

C. The delegate shall report back to the Club information obtained at the delegates meeting at the next meeting of the Newnan Kennel Club. This may be done via email, newsletter, website or during a club meeting.



The Story of Adam & Eve's Pets

Adam and Eve said, 'Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us every day. Now we do not see you anymore. We are lonesome here, and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us.'

And God said, I will create a companion for you that will be with you and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourselves.

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve.
And it was a good animal
And God was pleased.

And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail
And Adam said, 'Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal.'

And God said, 'I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG.'

And Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them.
And they were comforted
And God was pleased.
And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that an angel came to the Lord and said, 'Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well.'

And God said, I will create for them a companion who will be with them and who will see them as they are. The companion will remind them of their limitations, so they will know that they are not always worthy of adoration.'

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam and Eve.

And Cat would not obey them. And when Adam and Eve gazed into Cat's eyes, they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings.
And Adam and Eve learned humility.

And they were greatly improved.
And God was pleased

And Dog was happy.

And Cat didn't care one way or the other!!



Calming your dog's anxiety during noisy Fourth of July Phobias

Dog owners everywhere feel a pang of anxiety as the Fourth of July approaches. Will their pooch simply hide under the bed when fireworks go off or run for the hills? If you're the owner of a dog with noise, what can you do?

University of Washington psychologist James Ha, a specialist in animal behavior, has several suggestions, each with its own set of pros and cons.

Ha, an associate professor with a side business as an animal behavior consultant, says there are three main ways to handle noise phobias: management, treatment and drugs.

Management involves removing the dog from the situation. Owners might put their pets in the basement with loud music on so they don't hear the fireworks. Others may take their dog to a kennel far removed from potential fireworks. Many kennels offer special Fourth of July programs.

If you choose the kennel-in-the-country option, Ha says it's important that your dog is already comfortable with the kennel; for example, it should be a kennel you use regularly when you're on vacation. Don't just drop dogs off at a new kennel on the Fourth of July and expect them to be happy.

Treatment options can include special wraps that apply gentle acupressure, or counter conditioning to replace an undesirable response to a stimulus (fear) with a positive one.

Ha and two researchers from Tufts University in Boston recently published a paper on the effectiveness of a product called Anxiety Wrap for calming dogs during thunderstorms. Ha says there are many similar products that all work essentially the same.

"The Anxiety Wraps work for some dogs and they work for acute situations, or short-term situations," Ha said of the research, which was funded by the company that makes Anxiety Wrap. "The distinction is, most dog bites and aggression is related to fear and anxiety -- of children, of cars, of men -- it's a chronic thing. So the Anxiety Wrap is not going to work on those situations. It's not a magic solution for all forms of anxiety."

However, Ha says the method that works every time to relieve dogs of anxiety is counter conditioning. But it's not exactly easy.

"It's tedious, it's time consuming, but it fixes the problem. This is the technique that actually makes the problem go away," Ha said.

Counter conditioning involves presenting the scary stimulus but at a level that doesn't completely freak out your dog, then rewarding the dog for behaving. In a nutshell, "Set off a lot of fireworks, then give your dog a lot of hot dogs," he said.

For example, get a recording of fireworks and play it, but not too loud. If your dog gets anxious but doesn't completely go bonkers, then reward it with a spoonful of peanut butter, a piece of steak or liver, or your dog's favorite treat. Ha suggests doing this two or three times a day. After about three times the dog will begin to get anxious, then calm down and start looking around for the food treat. After about a week, most dogs have been conditioned to accept the noise.

The third solution is to have your veterinarian prescribe an anti-anxiety drug. Ha says such drugs work well in dogs for acute, one-time situations.

"They're very effective, but just like humans, you have to find the right one, you have to find the right dose" Ha said.

Drugs also help lower some dogs' anxiety threshold enough to work on counter conditioning. Once the counter conditioning has worked, then you can take your dog off medication. Ha says he rarely sees a dog so anxious that it needs to be on meds for the rest of its life.

"If all you're talking about is a few nights, the dog is happier, the dog is better off by not exhibiting anxiety, by not biting or snapping," Ha said.

Story Source:

The above story is based on [materials](#) provided by [University of Washington](#). The original article was written by Doree Armstrong. *Note: Materials may be edited for content and length.*