

# 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

**2015**

January 7

March 4

May 13

July 1

September 2

November 14

## 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  
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 – TBA  
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**  
**July 1, 2015**

Program:

**USDAA National Detection**  
**Dog Training Center**  
**2 speakers and a demo dog!**

**GOLDEN CORRAL**  
**RESTURANT**  
**BULLSBORO DRIVE**  
**NEWNAN, GA**

**Meeting at 7:30**  
**(arrive earlier to eat)**

***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*

## HELP WANTED!

Does anyone have anything that can be published in the newsletter? I would greatly appreciate any contributions you may send. Carolyn Stauffer sent an article for this edition of interest to all of us. Will you send something? Do you have any brags you want to let your fellow members know about? Send them to me !!!

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Life is not about how you survived the storm.....  
*....but how you danced in the rain!!!*



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# Newnan Kennel Club Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

May 13, 2015

## Minutes

Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

The president called the meeting to order immediately following dinner and requested a motion to approve the minutes of the last general meeting as published in the newsletter. Melissa Harper made the motion, which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the minutes as published. Motion carried.

Presidents Report: Joni Smith thanked Marilyn Curtis for all her hard work in preparation for this meeting.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary reported that our Compliance Statement has been sent to AKC for the past 12 months. Secretary received letter from AKC requesting our updated information of officers and membership list. We received a 'thank you' note from Carolyn Stauffer for the flowers sent by the Club after the passing of her mother.

Treasurer's Report: Butch reviewed the treasurer's report ending 04-30-2015. A copy of this report was passed around for members review and is attached to these minutes. He also reviewed the final report of the Spring Match. Copy attached.

AKC Delegate: Willie Crawford asked for and received feedback from membership on service issues.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Breeder Referral: Mary Ann Madsen, no report.

Equipment: Butch Jordan reported that the wooden obedience equipment has been repainted, jumps etc.

Newsletter: No report.

Programs: The membership was reminded that the July program is on "Detection Dogs".

Webmaster and Historian: Jan Plott reported that the website and historical files are up-to-date. She asked that members contribute photos of recent wins as well as new title's so that these dogs and the owners can be honored on our website.

Agility: Lisa Dempsey reported that everything is fine for November trials.

Spring Show: Jan and Ronnie Plott presented a detailed report on their visit to the Crossroads of Georgia Cluster which we will be joining in May 2016. Discussion followed.

Fall Show: Joni reported that everyone is hired.

Match: Carolyn Stauffer reported that the Spring Match was very successful: great quality of dogs and great judges!

## Election of Officers

Joni Smith announced the slate:

President: Joni Smith

Vice President: Melissa Harper

Secretary: Carol Ann Beane

Treasurer: Butch Jordan

Board of Directors: Ellen Connors, Lisa Dempsey, Lu Dunham, Kay Moore, Carolyn Stauffer

AKC Delegate: Willie Crawford

**Ronnie Plott moved that one vote be cast by the secretary to elect the slate. Willie Crawford seconded. Motion approved.**

*UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.*

*NEW BUSINESS: No new business*

*There being no further business, Lisa Dempsey moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Carolyn Stauffer Motion carried.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm followed by the presentation of our Annual Awards, program attached.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Carol Ann Beane, Secretary*



## Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting June 3, 2015 - Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Joni Smith, Melissa Harper, Butch Jordan, Carol Ann Beane, Carolyn Stauffer, Ellen Connors, Lisa Dempsey, Kay Moore

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

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

### Report of the Secretary:

*There was no correspondence received.*

Report of the Treasurer: *Butch reviewed the financial report for the period ending 5-31-2015. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes.*

*AKC Representative: No report.*

### Committee Reports:

**Agility:** *Ellen reported that preparations continue for November Trials.*

**Annual Awards:** *Butch Jordan reported that the '25 Year Plaque' has been mailed to Carole Wilson. He is holding Linda Voss' award until he has a forwarding address for her.*

**Breeder Referral:** *No report.*

**Equipment:** *Butch Jordan reported that most equipment for the match is stored in Newnan. Rally signage has been updated and obedience equipment has been repaired and repainted.*

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

**Match:** *No report.*

**Newsletter:** *No report.*

**Program:** *Joni Smith reminded all that the July General Meeting program is on "Detector Dogs."*

**Sportsmanship:** *No report.*

**Sunshine:** *No report.*

**Webmaster:** *Jan Plott via email: up-to-date.*

**Fall Show:** *Joni reported that all is done: paperwork submitted and judges hired. The show is Sunday, October 18, 2015.*

**Spring Show:** *Jan reported via email that the show application has been sent to AKC. Judges have been hired. Panel is to be completed by July. Committees not yet appointed.*

Unfinished Business: *None*

### New Business:

1) *The board completed our Annual Policy Review.*

*Butch Jordan made the motion to approve the Policies for 2015-2016 as amended, seconded by Melissa Harper. Discussion followed. Motion Carried. Copy of amended Policies and Procedures attached to these minutes and same will be published in the 2015-2016 Member Handbook.*

2) *The President made the following recommendations for Committee Chairs for 2015-2016:*

*Annual Awards: Marilyn Curtis*

*Breeder Referral: Mary Ann Madsen*

*Equipment: Butch Jordan*

*Newsletter: Barbara Jordan*

*Programs: (Pending)*

*Sportsmanship: Ronnie Plott*

*Sunshine: Carole Robertson*

*Webmaster: Jan Plott*

*Club Historian: Jan Plott*

*Agility Trial Chair for 2017: Ellen Connors*

*Match Chair Spring 2016: Carolyn Stauffer and Carol Ann Beane*

*Spring Show Chair 2017: Jan Plott*

*Fall Show Chair 2017: Joni Smith*

*Christmas Dinner 2015: Ronnie Plott*

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The motion was made by Melissa Harper and seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the above Committee recommendations. Motion Carried.

3) Butch Jordan reported that the State of Georgia requires additional coverage from 1 million to 2 million for additional insured required for the Spring Show. Butch will follow up with our insurance carrier.

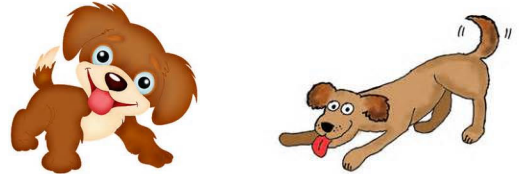
4) Melissa Harper moved and Carolyn Stauffer seconded that the Newsletter Editor produce and publish the Member Handbook annually. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

5) The November General Meeting will be a Weiner Roast at the Plott's on Wednesday, November 14, 2015 to accommodate the Agility Trial dates.

There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Ellen Connors and seconded by Lisa Dempsey. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Changes are made with a line thru the previous and then  
the change is bold and larger type.

NEWNAN KENNEL CLUB  
POLICIES 2015-2016  
**Amended 6-3-2015**

II. SHOW POLICY

**A. GENERAL**

1. The club may hold two shows each year. The shows will normally be held on the ~~13th~~ **19<sup>th</sup>** and 42nd weekends of the AKC show year.

2. **If possible**, Breed Judges ~~may~~ **will** not be rehired to do the same assignment on a panel any closer than every 3rd show.

5. The Board shall appoint a Judges Selection Chair. This member will send a "Judges Request Form" to the membership each ~~April~~ **year** to obtain club members'

10. NKC will pay for one nights lodging for the Show Chair, Transportation Chair and the Hospitality Chair so they may host the Judges the evening prior to the show. **NKC will pay for lodging prior to the event for any member that the Chair considers essential to the preparation of the event.**

III: AGILITY TRIALS

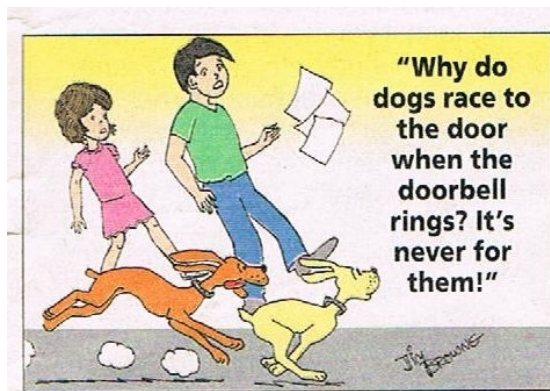
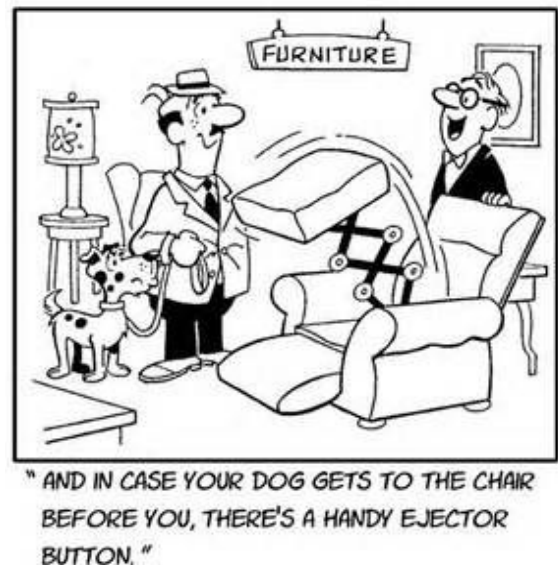
G. The Trial Chair shall appoint committee chairs for the trial. **NKC will pay for lodging prior to the event for any member that the Chair considers essential to the preparation of the event.**

IV: SPRING MATCHES

A. The Club will hold at least one Sanctioned B-OB match annually. Normally, it will be held on the ~~9th~~ **13<sup>th</sup>** weekend of the AKC year. NKC will provide trophies for BEST PUPPY IN MATCH, BEST ADULT IN MATCH, HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES AND BEST JUNIOR HANDLER. Large ribbons will be awarded for each Group Placement (Puppy and Adult - 14 total).



((((Sharing a Post I found)))) Use a lint roller right after being in the woods or on a brush walk.. for humans & pets: This could be the most important thing that you see me post! Ticks are an epidemic this year, and these things are as lethal as a venomous snake in the wrong scenario! Please not only read it, but share it! Make sure we get the word out about these ticks and the disease they carry! It's summer! Time for camping, hiking and getting outside to play. Don't let those pesky annoying ticks stop you. Here's how with a simple homemade solution! Repellent for your pets: For pets, add 1 cup of water to a spray bottle, followed by 2 cups of distilled white vinegar. Ticks hate the smell and taste of vinegar, and will be easily be repelled by this ingredient alone. Then, add two spoonfuls of vegetable or almond oil, which both contain sulfur (another natural tick repellent). To make a repellent that will also deter fleas, mix in a few spoonfuls of lemon juice, citrus oil, or peppermint oil, any of which will repel ticks and fleas while also creating a nicely scented repellent. Spray onto the pet's dry coat, staying away from sensitive areas including eyes, nose, mouth, and genitals. When outdoors for an extended period, spray this solution on two to three times per day. For you and your family: In a spray bottle, mix 2 cups of distilled white vinegar and 1 cup of water. To make a scented solution so you do not smell like bitter vinegar all day, add 20 drops of your favorite essential oil. Eucalyptus oil is a calm, soothing scent that also works as a tick repellent, while peppermint and citrus oils give off a strong crisp scent that also repel ticks. After mixing the solution, spray onto clothing, skin, and hair before going outdoors. Reapply every four hours to keep ticks at bay, and examine your skin and hair when back inside to make sure no ticks are on the body. If you have ever shared anything, please click share on this! WE must get the word spread about the dangers of Ticks and how to avoid them! *Carolyn Stauffer*





# Meet the New Kids *“Truffle Dog,” two herders to join AKC*

The AKC adds the Berger Picard, Lagotto Romagnolo, and Miniature American Shepherd to the Stud Book on July 1. We welcome AKC breeds 185, 186, and 187 to the club with these thumbnail profiles.

## Berger Picard (Herding Group)

This rustic herder was brought to Gaul (now France) by invading Celts in the third century B.C. Picards are easily recognized by large prick ears and J-tails. They are said to be France's oldest herding dog.

**The Berger Picard Club of America says:** “The BPCA has continued to grow and now has over 125 members from over 34 states. Fanciers started showing their dogs in the AKC Miscellaneous Group in January 2013. The Berger Picard moves into AKC herding group in July 2015. Watch for us on the green carpet of Westminster Kennel Club February 2016!”

**From the standard:** “They are medium-sized, sturdily built & well-muscled without being bulky, slightly longer than tall, with distinctive erect natural ears, wiry coat of moderate length, and a tail reaching to the hock and ending in a J-hook.”

**Berger Bits:** It's pronounced *bare ZHAY pee CARR*; The title role in the movie *Because of Win Dixie* was played by a Picard; The coat furnishings on the head and neck are known as “griffonage.”



## Lagotto Romagnolo (Sporting Group)

The breed's provenance goes back to at least Renaissance Italy, where they were bred as water retrievers. For many years the Lagotto, blessed with an exceptional nose, has been used to sniff out truffles. The Lagotto has woolly curls from head to tail, crowned by lavish facial furnishings.

**The Lagotto Romagnolo Club of America says:** “Historically, female pigs were used to hunt for truffles because they did so naturally. These days dogs are used more frequently, because they don't eat the truffles they find and are easier to control.”

**From the standard:** “The muzzle is wedge shaped, giving a blunt profile. The nose is large with wide open and mobile nostrils. ... The lips are not too thick; they are rather tight, so that the lower profile of the muzzle is determined by the mandible. They are covered with a long and rather bristly moustache.”

**Lag Lines:** Once a water retriever on the marshlands of Ravenna, the Lagotto found work as a truffle dog after the marshes were drained; The LRCA offers the “Truffle Award” for the club's most titled Lagotto; The name Lagotto derives from the Italian *lago*, meaning *lake*.



## Miniature American Shepherd (Herding Group)

In the 1960s small-size Australian Shepherds found working the rodeo circuit were selectively bred to further reduce their size. They were first called Miniature Australian Shepherds. By 2011, when the breed entered the AKC Foundation Stock Service, it was known as the Miniature American Shepherd.

**The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA says:** “They became especially popular with equestrians traveling to horse shows, as their intelligence, loyalty, and size made them an excellent travel companion. In this way their popularity spread across the country. ... an eye-catching, versatile little herding dog, equally at home on a ranch or in the city.”

**From the Standard:** “The Miniature American Shepherd is intelligent, primarily a working dog of strong herding and guardian instincts. An exceptional companion, he is versatile and easily trained, performing his assigned tasks with great style and enthusiasm.”

**Mini Musings:** Minis come in base colors of either red or black, or a variation of a merle base, with or without white and/or copper trim; Several Minis are already AKC Master Agility Champions.



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# 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.

## Emergency Pet Information

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of food, dishes, biscuits, medication: \_\_\_\_\_

The following people will care for my dog in case of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Attach a recent  
photo of your dog**



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