



Coweta Canine Corner

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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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2015 –2016

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

July 6, 2016



Program

GAIL LABERGE
GEORGIA
LEGISLATIVE
UPDATE

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



New York, NY — The American Kennel Club (AKC ®) announced today that **Gail A. LaBerge** of Buford , Georgia , has been named a recipient of the AKC Community Achievement Award for her efforts defending and protecting the interests of the canine community. The Georgia Canine Coalition, a group in which she serves as a board member and volunteer registered lobbyist, nominated LaBerge. LaBerge was one of two honorees this quarter - Julie Slobodnjak, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, also received recognition.

The AKC Community Achievement Awards support and recognize outstanding public education and legislation efforts of AKC -affiliated clubs, AKC -recognized federations and their members. The AKC selects award recipients who promote purebred dogs and responsible dog ownership within their communities or who have successfully introduced, monitored and responded to legislative issues affecting dog ownership.

"A 'legislative superstar,' Gail has spent years working with Georgia officials to make sure that the interests of purebred dog owners are well represented," said Noreen Baxter, AKC 's VP of Communications. "Her involvement in several AKC dog clubs and legislative groups shows her dedication to promoting and upholding the sport we all love. We are pleased to present Gail with the AKC Community Achievement Awards and thank her for all of her efforts."

"Gail LaBerge is a tireless and extremely effective defender of the rights of dog owners in the state of Georgia," wrote nominator Bonnie Turner, a board member of the Georgia Canine Coalition, in her nominating letter. "Her efforts have earned her the respect of local and state officials, and a reputation as an advocate for fair and reasonable legislation as it relates to the state's breeders, kennels and pet owners."

Through her work with the Georgia Canine Coalition, Gail LaBerge helped spearhead efforts that resulted in the withdrawal of a breed-specific bill in the 2005 session of the state legislature, assisted in the rewriting of the Georgia Veterinarian Practice Act and has helped redraft animal-related legislation. LaBerge travels the state to speak on canine legislation issues and how to combat laws that discriminate against dogs and their owners.

In addition to her involvement with the Georgia Canine Coalition, LaBerge is a member of the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Companion Animal Advisory Board and chairs the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America legislative committee. She also serves as an AKC Legislative Liaison representing the Georgia Canine Coalition, Lawrenceville Kennel Club and the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America. In the role of chairman of the Gwinnett County Animal Advisory Council, LaBerge was instrumental in the successful rewriting of the county's animal ordinances and restructuring of the county Animal Advisory Council.

*May your life be full of the magic of LOVE,
the light of peace and the contentment of understanding!*



ATTENTION MEMBERS....

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HAS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGED?



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President's Message

Spring Show

I would like to thank all of our Club Members for making our Spring Show a huge success. Twenty-one members were in attendance to help with "set-up", "tear-down", judges/workers lunch, OB/Rally stewards, trophy table, catalog sales, morning exhibitor hospitality, ring hospitality and numerous other odds and ends. Several who could not attend sent baked goods for our luncheon. For the first time in a number of years, our Spring Show will end up with a profit!

Policy Review

At our June Board meeting Club policies were reviewed with a few changes. Most of these changes were simply "housekeeping" items, but a few involved Trophies and Annual Awards. Trophies will be offered for 2nd thru 4th in the Beginner Novice A Obedience classes instead of Novice A. The budget for BIS/HIT was reduced from \$300 to \$200, which will bring us in line with what has been spent in recent years. The award for highest scoring dog will require an average of 190 or better and the award for the fewest purple ribbons will require no more than seven. The revisions will be printed in your membership directory. The Board discussed our current method of awarding "Plaques" for each dog obtaining an AKC title. Since the addition of rally, new obedience titling classes and multiple levels of CGC, the same dog often receives a new plaque each year. At this time, no changes have been made in regards to the plaques. We would like to consider some type of change and membership input will be greatly appreciated.

Committee Appointments

The Board also made Committee Appointments for the upcoming year. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered. I would like to express some concern regarding the appointments of the Show Chairs. In order for our Club to grow in the coming years and continue to offer Conformation Shows and OB/Rally trials, we need newer, younger members to be prepared to assume these responsibilities. In many ways, these jobs are fun and rewarding. If you would like to be the Assistant Show Chair for either the Spring or Fall, and assume the Show Chair position in the coming year, please contact Ronnie for the Fall or myself for the Spring. The job entails hiring judges, coordinating the committees, working with each cluster, and being "in charge" the day of the show. There is quite a bit of "paper-work" involved as well as basic computer skills, all of which is done well in advance of the show date.

Tyrone Founders Day

At our last General Meeting, it was suggested that our Club consider having a "not for profit" booth at the Tyrone Founders Day Festival. This is an opportunity to improve community awareness of the American Kennel Club and the Newnan Kennel Club, as well as promoting the sport and breeding of purebred dogs. Although the festival is a weeklong event, our booth would only be for Saturday October 1st. The cost is \$45.00. We would provide our own tent, tables and chairs. Any and all interested Club members are encouraged to volunteer their assistance with this event. Please contact me if you would like to participate. A decision will be made at our next Board meeting, scheduled for August 3rd. A Chairman must be appointed in August and the application completed prior to the end of September. Check out this link for additional information.

www.tyronefoundersday.org

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing all of you at our July General membership meeting.

Jan Plott, President

Newnan Kennel Club Meeting
May 5, 2016
Minutes from Annual Meeting

Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

The Vice President, Jan Plott called the meeting to order at 8: 00pm. following our Annual Dinner at the White Oak Country Club in Newnan, GA. ***Carolyn Stauffer made the motion, which was seconded by Ellen Connors to approve minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.***

President's Report: No report.

Jan Plott thanked the outgoing Board Members: Butch Jordan and Lu Dunham for their service to the club.

Report of the Secretary: The following correspondence was received:

Thank you note from Mel Madsen for the flowers sent to him by the club.

Report of the Treasurer: Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 4/30/2016 and made this report available to the members. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. He also gave the final financial report from the Match which is attached to these minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AKC Rep: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Programs: Gail LaBerge from Canine Coalition will speak at the July membership meeting.

Webmaster and Historian: Jan Plott reported that both are up to date.

Agility: Ellen Connors reported that further discussion concerning the 2017 Agility Trial will be taken up at the September membership meeting.

Spring Show: Jan reported that there is no organizational meeting for the Spring Show and asked if there were any questions. Obedience Chairs and Rally Chairs, all okay. Carol Ann Beane will bring trophies to set up on Tuesday afternoon. Several club members will be providing deserts. Lunch will be a cold buffet in the Roquemore Convention Center.

Fall Show: Ronnie reported all shows approved. Judging panels in and approved.

Match: Carolyn thanked everyone for their support of the Match which was successful even though weather was windy. Butch reported that the Coweta County Fairgrounds has our Match for April 1, 2017 on their calendar. We can cancel at any time. There is concern about the fees which have doubled. We will revisit this situation at the appropriate time.

Sportsmanship: Carol Ann Beane will present award during the Annual Awards presentation

Sunshine: No report.

Election of Officers:

The slate of officers as published in the February newsletter is as follows:

President – Jan Plott

Vice President –Patty King

Treasurer – Kay Moore

Secretary – Carol Ann Beane

Board of Directors:

Melissa Harper, Carolyn Stauffer, Ellen Connors, Jeanette Perkins, Carole Robertson

AKC Delegate: Willie Crawford

Ronnie Plott moved that one vote be cast by the secretary to elect the slate. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion approved.

Canine Ambassador: Information on this program will be inserted in the newsletter to determine interest.

Tyrone Founders Day: Founder's Day, October 1st in Tyrone. Information on this event as a community service/ awareness opportunity will be placed in the newsletter to see if any interest. Event will be held at Tyrone Park near the rec center. Bar-B-Q and other foods available.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Note: The secretary will send out an email to correct the date of our next Board Meeting which is June 1, 2016 not June 8th.

As there was no further business, Ellen Connors moved to adjourn; Patty King seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm followed by the presentation of our Annual Awards, program attached to these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting June 1, 2016 - Minutes

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

Guest: Ronnie Plott

The President called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm.

Carolyn Stauffer 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: Carol Ann Beane reported that our Compliance Statement was filed with AKC. The roster of our current membership has been uploaded to AKC, as required. Our officers and directors have been updated to AKC.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reviewed the financial report for the period ending 5-31-2016. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes. She also gave a preliminary report on the recent Spring Show.

AKC Representative: No report.

Committee Reports:

Agility: Ellen Connors reminded the board that a discussion of the 2017 Agility Trial will be brought to the membership in September.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Historian: No report.

Match: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Program: No report.

Sportsmanship: No report. NKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award winner, Barbara Jordan, has been sent to AKC for listing on their website.

Sunshine: No report.

Historian/Webmaster: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie Plott reported that all NKC information has been sent to Onofrio. The Mastiff Club of America will have a supported entry. Committee members have been assigned. A "Practice Ring" will be available during the show primarily for conformation but can be used by obedience/rally. We will have 4-6 month puppies every day and owner handled every day.

Spring Show: Jan Plott reported that she had received 'thank you' notes from judges. She has 5 judges for 2017; all are all-rounders.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1) The board completed our Annual Policy Review.

Kay Moore made the motion to approve the Policies for 2016-2017 as amended, seconded by Carolyn Stauffer. Motion Carried. Copy of amended Policies and Procedures attached to these minutes and same will be published in the 2016-2017 Member Handbook.

2) The President made the following recommendations for Committee Chairs for 2016-2017:

Annual Awards: Butch and Barbara Jordan
Annual Awards Dinner: Marilyn Curtis
Breeder Referral: Mary Ann Madsen
Christmas Party: Ronnie Plott
Equipment: Butch Jordan
Match Chair Spring 2017: (Pending)
Outstanding Sportsmanship Award: Barbara Jordan
Historian/Webmaster: Jan Plott
Judges Selection Chair: Butch Jordan
Newsletter & Membership Directory: Barbara Jordan
Programs: Carolyn Stauffer
Sunshine: Carole Robertson
Spring Show Chair 2018: Jan Plott
Fall Show Chair 2018: Ronnie Plott

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

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 8:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



"To sign up for dog obedience classes, press 1. To speak with one of our trainers, press 2. Good boy!"

Annual Awards Presentation Titles Earned in 2015

Carol Ann Beane Brittany

DIRTY BIRD'S GIVEN'EM THE HEATER RN

TITLE EARNED IN 2015: RN

Ellen Connors Flat Coated Retriever

GCH WINGMASTER'S LORD OF THE LINKS BN PCD RN CGC

TITLE EARNED IN 2015: BN & PCD

CH WINGMASTERS INTREPID WARRIOR CD BN RA JH OA NAJ NF CGC WC

TITLE EARNED IN 2015: BN

Lisa Dempsey Scottish Terrier

*MACH12 PACH DADDY'S LITTLE POSSUM CD RE MXC3 MJB4 MXP6 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 XF
T2B T2BP CA*

TITLE EARNED IN 2015: MXP6

SNO MTN'S TOUCH OF MAYHEM CGC

TITLE EARNED IN 2015: CGC

Scottish Deerhound

KYLEAKIN CYCLONE SHOFAR BN RA SC AX OAJ NAP NJP NF CGC

TITLES EARNED IN 2015: OAJ AX CGC

Florence Jones Labrador Retriever

CH BELLATHATCH STARRY STARRY NIGHT

CHAMPIONSHIP

GCH BELLATHATCH DANCING IN THE RAIN

CHAMPIONSHIP AND GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Patty King Golden Retriever

WINDJAMMER'S WRAPPED AND READY CD RE PN BN NA NAJ

TITLES EARNED IN 2015: RE NA NAJ

Jan & Ronnie Plott Pugs

JAN'S AGAINST THE WIND CD BN PCD RN CGC

TITLE EARNED IN 2015: RN CD

CH JAN'S DUST IN THE WIND

CHAMPIONSHIP

GCH CH JAN'S CATCH THE WIND

GRAND CHAMPION

Carole Robertson Golden Retriever

CH LIBERTY'S ENCHANTED LOGAN

CHAMPIONSHIP

CH WINDJAMMER'S MAJIC WOMAN

CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECIAL AWARDS

"MOST GROUP PLACEMENTS"

CH LIBERTY'S ENCHANTED LOGAN

Golden Retriever Carole Robertson

"MOST BEST OF BREED WINS"

GCH BELLATHATCH DANCING IN THE RAIN

Labrador Retriever Florence Jones

"FINISHING A CHAMPIONSHIP WITH THE FEWEST PURPLE RIBBONS"

*GCH BELLATHATCH DANCING IN THE RAIN
AND*

CH BELLATHATCH STARRY STARRY NIGHT

TIED AT 10

Labrador Retrievers Florence Jones

FINISHING AN OBEDIENCE TITLE WITH

THE HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORE"

JAN'S AGAINST THE WIND CD BN PCD RN CGC

188 1/2

Pug Jan and Ronnie Plott

"OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD" BARBARA JORDAN

The Canine Ambassador Program

WHAT IT IS

The Canine Ambassador Program is a network of volunteers from local AKC-affiliated dog clubs who are interested in making presentations to children – in classrooms, at libraries, in after-school programs, at Boy/Girl Scout meetings, etc. – on various topics related to the world of purebred dogs.

HOW IT WORKS

Once you sign up to be an Ambassador, the AKC provides you with a packet of information including guidelines for developing your program, reproducibles, promotional brochures to give to teachers or parents, the names of the Ambassadors in your area, your own Canine Ambassador lapel pin, and more.

Your name is added to the Canine Ambassador Directory for your area. This directory is advertised in our Children's Education Catalog and sent to teachers upon request. Of course, you need not wait for a school to contact you, and in fact we encourage Ambassadors to make an effort to reach out to their local schools or youth groups to introduce themselves.

Several times a year, the AKC's Public Education department sends you updates on new materials, sample reproducibles, tips from fellow Ambassadors and other ideas to keep your program going strong. While we offer suggestions and support, the actual content of your presentation is determined by you in conjunction with your host.

HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

Any AKC-affiliated club member in good standing with the club can volunteer to be placed in the Canine Ambassador Directory. Because you will be representing your club, it is important that your club's officers are aware of your participation in this program.

Please fill out the back of this form, and be sure to have a club officer sign it. The completed form should be returned to AKC's Public Education department at 260 Madison Avenue, 4th floor, New York, NY 10016 or faxed to us at 212-696-8345.

QUESTIONS?

Call Stephanie Smith, Club Communications Manager, at (212) 696-8228 or e-mail publiced@akc.org.

YES - I want to be added to the **CANINE AMBASSADOR DIRECTORY**. As an Ambassador, I understand that I will be called upon to make presentations to children on various topics involving the world of purebred dogs.

Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Approved by: _____

Print name: _____

Position Held in Club: _____



"When did you start seeing the invisible fence?"



"The chase scenes were great"

Doggy Training Treats

Ingredients:

1/2 Cup All Natural Peanut Butter
1/4 Cup Warm Water
1 Mashed Banana
1 Tblsp. Honey
1 Egg
1 3/4 Cups Wheat Flour
Parchment Paper
Pizza Cutter

Instructions:

- 1) Mix the peanut butter and warm water in a large bowl with a fork until completely smooth.
- 2) With a fork, smash the banana until fairly smooth.
- 3) Add banana, honey and egg to peanut butter and warm water bowl, mix until well blended.
- 4) Mix in 1 cup of the flour until well blended
- 5) Add Remaining flour $\frac{1}{4}$ cup at a time until a stiff dough forms, I find it easier to blend in the remainder of the flour with my hands because the dough is stiff. If you use a large banana and a jumbo egg, you may need to add a little extra flour to get the right consistency.

Chill for several hours before rolling.

Once chilled, then place dough on one piece of parchment paper and cover the dough with a second piece of parchment or wax paper for rolling.

Flatten a bit with your hand to make rolling a little easier.

Roll dough out to desired thickness, about $\frac{3}{8}$ " or so.

Place the rolled dough with parchment underneath on a cookie sheet to cut into pieces for training treats. Using a pizza cutter, roll across the dough to cut long strips into the dough. Approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ " space between cuts. Then go back across in the other direction cutting thru the dough to make small kibble sized pieces. Approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ " space between cuts.

Place the entire slab of cut dough with parchment paper on a cookie sheet and place into a pre-heated oven at 300 degrees and bake for 30 minutes.

After I finish cooking I shut off the oven and leave the home made dog treats in the oven for a couple of hours to make sure they are completely dry and crunchy.

Once they are hard and crunchy, remove from the oven and break apart the pieces.

This way they can be stored for a long time without worrying about them spoiling. I put the "extras" in the refrigerator and keep another container handy for treats.

If you have them that long that is!

