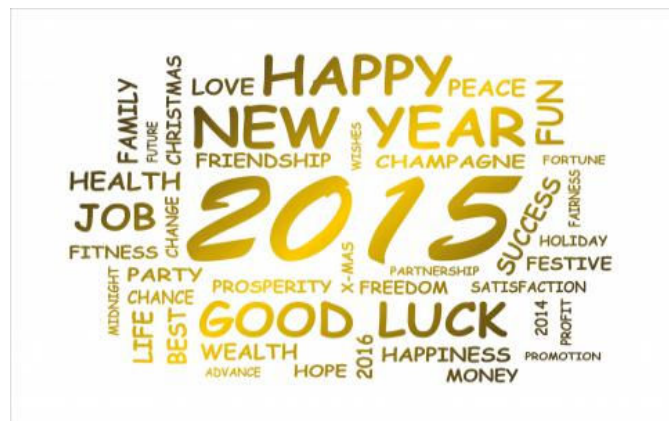


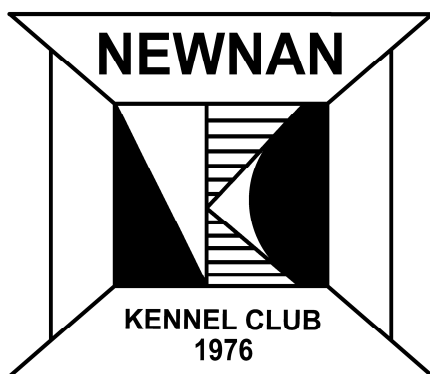
Happy New Year



Number one resolution for 2015:

Become more involved with 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 6
July 1
September 2
November 4

Board Meetings

2015

February 4
April 1
June 3
August 5
October 7
December 2

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Secretary –Jan Plott
Treasurer - Butch Jordan

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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***

January 7, 2015
General Membership
meeting
With Program

Linda Hurlebaus, AKC Field rep
"The dreaded bench com-
mittee and how you fit in"

Golden Corral

(big meeting room)

Newnan, GA
7:30 Come early to eat

SUNSHINE

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Willie Crawford

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Butch and Barbara Jordan

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English Toy Spaniel



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Newnan Kennel Club – General Meeting
November 2, 2014

The President called the meeting to order at 5 pm. **Carolyn moved that the minutes of the last General Meeting be approved as published in the Newsletter. Carol Ann seconded the motion. Motion Carried.**

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Joni welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated that the Fall show went very well. She reminded everyone that the Agility Trials are next week, November 7th, 8th & 9th.

SECRETARY' REPORT: Jan reported that the only correspondence was an email received from AKC that our 2015 Spring Show information is due. She responded to AKC that we have cancelled our 2015 Spring Show. She received another email from AKC that they will not hold our date for future years.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Butch reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the period ending 10-31-2014, and passed this report around to the membership. The report is attached to these minutes.

ANNUAL AWARDS: No report

BREEDER REFERRAL: No report

EQUIPMENT: No report

PROGRAMS: Lu reported that Linda (AKC rep) would present the January 2015 program.

WEBMASTER/HISTORIAN: Jan reported that everything is "up-to-date".

AGILITY: Ellen passed around a sign-up sheet for workers for the Trial. She stated that the total entry is increased over last year. The Trials will start at 8 am. Set-up will be Thursday at 4 pm.

FALL SHOW: Joni reported that the Show went well and we did not have any bench committees.

SPRING SHOW: Jan briefly reviewed the reasons that our Spring Show has been cancelled for 2015. She reported that she contacted Nell Stumpff, Cluster Coordinator for the "Crossroads of Georgia Cluster of Dog Shows" and asked if there is a possibility that we could join their cluster in 2016. Nell responded, "Personally she would love to have us join their cluster but that AKC requires letters of approval from all existing Clubs in the cluster". She requested that our Club send her a letter asking their permission to join the cluster on Wednesday May 11, 2016. **Lu made the motion that we send a letter requesting permission to join this cluster on Wednesday May 11, 2016. Carol Ann seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion carried.**

SPRING MATCH: Carolyn reported that she has hired a couple of judges. Butch will update the rally signs.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: The second reading was completed for Tom Kilcullen and he was voted into membership and welcomed to the Club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

"AKC Pet Disaster Relief" – Carolyn passed out literature for each board member and asked them to review for further discussion at the December Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joni read the recommendations of the Board for Charitable Donations to be made in December.

As there was no further business, **Butch made the motion, which was seconded by Ellen that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan Plott, Secretary



Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting – December 3, 2014

Board Members in Attendance: Jan, Lisa, Joni, Kay, Carolyn, Butch

Board Members Absent: Ellen, Carol Ann, Lu

Member in Attendance: Ronnie

The President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Butch made a correction to the minutes of the last board meeting. The correct amount of the donation to the Military Dogs is \$250.00. **Lisa made the motion to approve the minutes as amended. Kay seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Report of the President: no report

Report of the Secretary: Correspondence from AKC re: the close-out of our Fall Show and our Agility Trials was given to the Show Chair and Lisa.

Report of the Treasurer: Butch reviewed the Treasurer's report for the time period ending 11-30-2014 and the report from the agility Trial. The final report from the Fall Show is not yet available. Copies of these reports were passed around for Board review and are attached to these minutes.

Committee Reports:

Agility: Lisa read Ellen's report, which thanked all of our members for their assistance during the Trials. The Board discussed the increased amount of exhibitor refunds this year. The Agility Committee will address this issue prior to our next Trials.

Match: no updates

Spring Show: no updates

Unfinished Business:

Donations: Joni read the list of donations that were recommended at the October Board meeting and presented to the Membership at the November General Meeting.

\$500.00 to the Sundown Surgery Fund at the University of GA

(1) \$1500.00 Scholarship to the University of GA Veterinary School

\$250.00 to the GA Coalition of Dog Clubs

\$250.00 to the Military Working Dogs Team Support Association

\$1000.00 to the Gwinnett Area Veterinary Technical School

There were no additional donations added by the membership at the November Meeting. **Butch made the motions to approve donations as listed above. Carolyn seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

New Business:

The Board appointed the following to the Nominating Committee for 2014-15:

Carolyn Stauffer – Chairman

Melissa Harper

Peg Knoch-Casey - It was later determined that Peg served on this committee last year and is ineligible to serve this year. Barbara Jordan will replace Peg on this committee

Barbara Jordan.

Julie Latta (Alternate)

The Chairman was instructed to call a meeting of the Committee and nominate the Officers, Board of Directors and AKC delegate on or before February 15, 2015.

There was no further new business.

Carolyn made the motion, which was seconded by Butch to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary



Wednesday, December 17, 2014

The AKC Family Just Got Larger!

New York, NY– The pack has expanded! The AKC announced today that the **Spanish Water Dog**, **Cirneco dell'Etna**, **Bergamasco**, and **Boerboel** gained full AKC recognition. This brings AKC's roster of recognized breeds to 184.

Joining the Herding group, the Spanish Water Dog is a medium-sized dog with a distinctively curly coat. The "SWD" was originally bred as a multi-purpose farm dog and used for herding, hunting, and assisting fisherman. The breed is known to be lively, hardworking, and very intelligent. Spanish Water Dogs are high-energy and do best with an active owner. They're naturally protective of their family and very loyal. They require little grooming, only needing their coat clipped once a year.



The Cirneco dell'Etna hails from Italy and joins the Hound group. The Cirneco is a hunter that works by scent, sight, and hearing. The breed has an independent temperament, and is intelligent, inquisitive and affectionate with its family. They need moderate exercise and their short coat requires minimal grooming



Joining the Herding group, the Bergamasco is known for its unique coat made up of long mats. The breed hails from Italy and worked as a livestock guardian. The Bergamasco is an athletic, sociable and intelligent dog that has a deep desire to please its owner. Despite its coat of long mats, Bergamascos don't require much grooming. They need very few baths per year and no brushing.

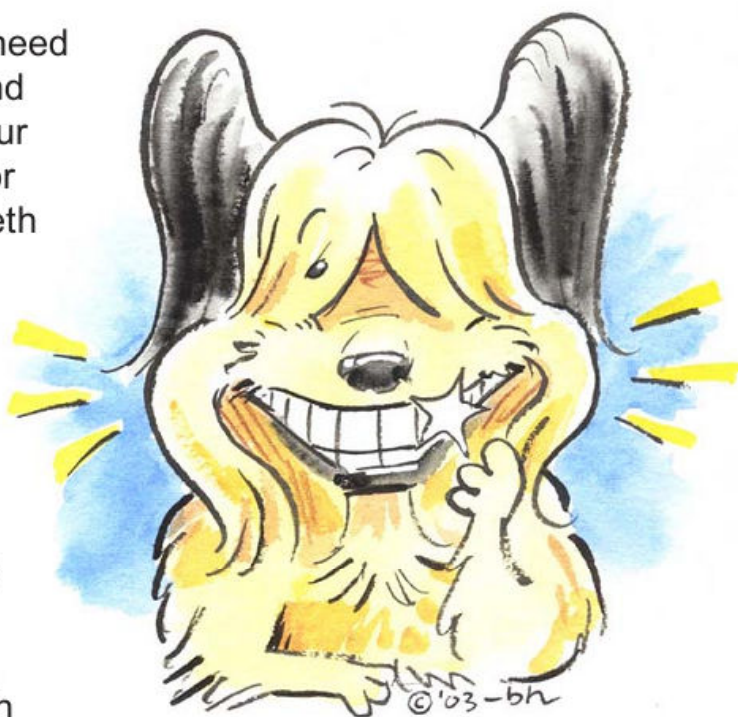


The Boerboel originated in South Africa and joins the Working group. It is a large, agile mastiff-type breed that was used as a farm dog, as well as a guardian and loyal companion. The Boerboel has strong protective instincts and loves its family. It is not the dog for first-time dog owners. They need daily exercise and their grooming needs are minimal.



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