



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

2016

January 6
March 2
May 4
July 6
September 7
November 2

Board Meetings

2016

February 3
April 6
June 8
August 3
October 5
December 7

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2015 –2016

OFFICERS

President-Lu Dunham
Vice-President - Jan Plott
Secretary –Carol Ann Beane
Treasurer - Butch Jordan

Board Of Directors

Ellen Connors
Patty King
Melissa Harper
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—Carol Robertson
Spring Show Chairman-Jan Plott
Fall Show Chairman-Ronnie Plott
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



General Meeting

WEDNESDAY

January 6, 2016

Meeting at 7:30
(arrive earlier to eat)

GOLDEN CORRAL RESTURANT

605 BULLSBORO DRIVE
NEWNAN
770-253-9992

GUEST SPEAKER:

DIXIE WHITMAN
MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAM
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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



*Wishing you and your dogs a happy new year.
May you love your dogs as much as they love you!*



ATTENTION MEMBERS....

**HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGED?
HAS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGED?**



NOTIFY
YOUR WEBMASTER AT
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or
P.O. BOX 611
PALMETTO, GA 30268

AND
YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT
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Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

The president, Lu Dunham, called the meeting to order at 7:22pm. ***Lisa Dempsey moved that we postpone the membership meeting until after the speaker's presentation. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried.***

Lu introduced Tim Holling, Executive Field Agent, Compliance Dept. who shared his job duties and experiences as an AKC inspector.

Meeting resumed at 8:05pm. Minutes of the last Membership Meeting (amend/approve): **Carolyn made the motion, which was seconded by Kim to approve minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.**

President's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: Correspondence from AKC was circulated re AKC Board of Directors endorsements.

Treasurer's Report: Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 10/31/2015. Report was circulated and is attached to these minutes.

AKC Delegate: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Programs: Lu reported that the January meeting will feature a report from Gail LaBerge for the Georgia Canine Coalition.

Webmaster and Historian: No report.

Agility: Ellen Connors reported that the Agility Trial held at Chicopee Woods, Gainesville, GA went well. She thanked the committee: Butch, Patty, Jan, Ronnie, Lisa, and Carol Ann. Judges were complimented for their good work. The funds received from the 'Sundowners Glory Run' for retired agility dogs will be donated to the University of Georgia Sundowner Surgery Fund.

Spring Show: Via email – "Our Spring Show will be held on Wednesday May 11, 2016, in conjunction with the Crossroads of GA Cluster at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, GA. I am the Show Chair and Butch is the Assistant Show Chair. We are in the process of making various committee appointments. I have spoken with several members re: some of the "key" positions. Many thanks to Patty King who has volunteered to Chair the Obedience and Gail and Peter Furniss for Chairing the Rally Trial. We will be running (2) rings for OB/Rally and will need volunteers to steward these events. (FYI- Friday, Saturday & Sunday are the designated AKC Regional Qualifying events for OB & Rally). Additionally, members are needed to assist with set-up on Tuesday, Trophies, Catalog Sales, Exhibitor Hospitality, Judges Hospitality and the Judges/Stewards/Workers lunch. Are you are interested in "helping with" or chairing any or all of these committees? Let me know. I will contact you with more detailed information." Thanks in advance to everyone in our Club for making our Shows possible!

Fall Show: No report.

Match: Carolyn reported all in line for the Match on 4/2/16. She asked for recommendations for judges. Patty King will judge rally.

Sportsmanship: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Agility Trial: Ellen spoke about the future of our agility trial. Discussion followed. Lisa Dempsey moved that we suspend our agility trial for one year. Patty King seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Patty King brought up the possibility of future events such as a Barn Hunt and/or Lure Coursing. Tabled for further discussion.

Donations: Ellen moved that the donations received from the Agility Trial, Sundowners Glory Run, be added to the donations as recommended by the Board in the newsletter to the Sundowner Surgery Fund. Peter Furniss seconded. Motion carried.

Canine Ambassador: Lu read a recent communication from AKC regarding a "Canine Ambassador" in our local community and asked that we consider a potential club member.

As there was no further business, Gail moved to adjourn; Peter seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Dues Notice Reminder

Yearly dues should be in to the treasurer by January 1, 2016.



"GOOD HEAVENS, HE'LL NEVER QUIT SCRATCHING ON THE DOOR! YOU MAY AS WELL LET HIM IN."



Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting December 2, 2015

Roll call. (Quorum = a majority of the Board in attendance). Board Members in Attendance: Butch Jordan, Carol Ann Beane, Carolyn Stauffer, Lu Dunham, Kay Moore, Jan Plott. Guest: Ronnie Plott.

Lu Dunham called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

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

Report of the President: No report.

Report of the Secretary: The club received a thank you note from Fall Show judge, Jan Schreiber. AKC correspondence for Agility (2) which closed the 2015 agility trials and provided form for 2016. (Will be forwarded to Ellen Connors). Happy Thanksgiving note from students at Gwinnett Tech. Thank you note from Gainesville High School, Campus Principle, Tom Smith for our donation to the GHS Key Club.

Report of the Treasurer: Butch reviewed the financial report for the period ending 11/30/2015. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes. He reported that the membership renewal forms have gone out.

AKC Representative: Willie Crawford presented information to be voted on at the upcoming delegates meeting. Discussion followed.

Committee Reports:

Agility: Ellen reported that the funds received at the Agility Trial, from Sundowners Glory Run, will be dispersed and bundled with the club's donation to the Sundowner Surgery Fund at University of Georgia. The club will file for 2017 agility trial and cancel for 2016.

Annual Awards: We cannot secure the date for the meeting/banquet until after Jan.1.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Historian: Jan Plott: up-to-date.

Match: Carolyn Stauffer reported that she is in discussions with 2 judges and asked for other recommendations.

Newsletter: No report.

Program: No report.

Sportsmanship: Carolyn Stauffer moved and Jan Plott seconded that the Sportsmanship committee is as follows: Chair: Carol Ann Beane; members: Ronnie Plott and Joni Smith. Motion carried.

Sunshine: No report.

Webmaster: Up to date.

Fall Show: Ronnie Plott reported that so far 11 judges under contract, including obedience and rally.

Spring Show: Jan reported that all judges are hired; most committees set.

Christmas Party: *Ronnie reminded the Board of the upcoming Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19 at the White Oak Golf Club.*

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Chair: Lu Dunham; Members: Helen Jesse, Tim Kilcullen; Alternate: Lisa Dempsey

NKC Constitution and By Laws: ARTICLE IV The Club Year, Annual Meeting & Elections

Section 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of December, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and one alternate, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternate of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before February 1st.

AKC: Lu reported that AKC is encouraging us to participate in their Public Education initiative by appointing a 'Canine Ambassador' from our membership to be a contact person for the local community. Also, AKC has sent the club a public education survey which Lu will complete for the club. Discussion followed.

There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Jan Plott and seconded by Butch Jordan. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Developing an Emergency or Disaster Preparedness Plan

There is no one size, fits all for emergency and disaster preparedness, but this outline will help raise questions and issues to consider in formulating one that is right for each individual kennel.

A. Things for the kennel owner to consider in order to start devising a plan:

Reflect on how you can better organize your kennel and equipment to deal with an emergency or a disaster. Consider and answer the following questions:

- 1) How many dogs do you have to provide for in your plan?
- 2) Do you have a safe and adequate enclosures for all of your dogs?
- 3) Could you or family, friends, colleagues, or community volunteers move your dogs to a safer location if necessary? Where might that be?

If you couldn't take them all at once, how would you choose which ones to take first, knowing that you might not make it back or might not be allowed back on your property? Is your dog truck, box or trailer ready at all times?

Where do you keep the keys?

- 4) How fast can you load your dogs if necessary?
- 5) Do you have a five day supply of medication, food, water, and supplies to be self-sufficient or to take with you if necessary?
- 6) Have you made copies, both digital and hard copies of all important documents and photos of your dogs, and stored them in a secure location?
- 7) What type of identification do you have for your dogs should one get loose or if they should be taken to a site where they could be mixed in with several other dogs?
- 8) Do you have cleaning and sanitizing supplies on hand?
- 9) Do you have other pets or animals that would also need to be moved? How?
- 10) Would your employer allow you to leave in an emergency situation to return home?

B. Elements to consider in developing your written emergency or disaster plan:

1) Continuity of kennel operations -

Ability to maintain Communications (*do not rely on landlines, cell phones or pagers*)

Alternate power source (*i.e. generators with regular maintenance and training for staff; ideally professionally installed and able to provide long-term power to the entire facility*)

Generator fuel source

Continued refrigeration

List of suppliers with current 24-hour contact information

Alternate food and water sources in case of contamination

5-7 days worth of food and water for dogs

5-7 days of medications for dogs

Possible Alternate Kennel Location (*within your vicinity*)

Consider a relationship with a Sister or Buddy kennel

(*outside your vicinity*)

Practice disaster drills

2) Emergency relocation of animals if necessary—

- a. Leashes, carriers and other species specific supplies necessary for transport
- b. Appropriate, pre-arranged animal transportation vehicle
- c. Temporary animal holding location

3) Retention of important documents

- a. Off-site computer back-up (*fireproof safes will **not** prevent melting*)
- b. Off-site copies of important documents
- c. Dog identification by photo and permanent i.d.
- d. Digital storage

C. Checklist of possible items to have in place in order to be prepared

1. SUPPLIES

Dog truck - ready to go
Leashes and collars - at least one per dog
Medication
Food, bowls, scoops, etc.
Water
Poop bucket, shovel, heavy duty plastic bags
Cleaning supplies - bleach, cleanser, rags, paper towels, etc.
First Aid Kit

2) IMPORTANT INFORMATION MAINTAINED HARD COPY AND DIGITALLY-

Shot records
Dog identification - chip #'s, photos of dogs with you, collar ID, etc.
List of dogs on medications - dose and frequency
Note special information about individual dog
(shy, aggressive, blind, deaf, and intact for breeding, physical ailments.)
A physical description of dogs (size, weight, age, color.)
Contact information for you and Buddy Kennel(s)
Map of Kennel, Kennel Layout, dog location (name of dog if possible),
location of supplies
Keep information easily accessible. Keep at least one copy with a Buddy and a third copy in at a distant location (possibly relatives).

3) BUDDY SYSTEM

Choose one or more people to exchange information about your kennel. Someone who would know your dogs, and kennel set up, and be able to help you during an emergency or disaster. Give them a copy of your information. Share their information with someone else so this person could be contacted if you are not available during an emergency.

