

Coweta Canine Corner

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The Newnan Kennel Club
P.O. Box 1175-Palmetto, GA 30268

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Meeting Schedule

Unless otherwise notified the meetings of NKC will be on the first

Wednesday
of the month at
Golden Corral Restaurant
605 Bullsboro Drive
Newnan, GA.

General Meetings

2017

January 4

March 1

May 3

July 5

September 6

November 1

Board Meetings

2017

February 1

April 5

June 7

August 2

October 4

December 6

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2016 –2017

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
January 4, 2017



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

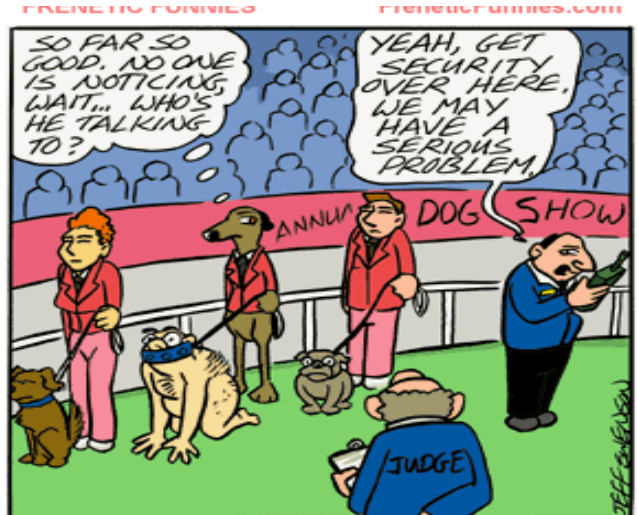
Butch and Barbara Jordan



Welcome to our newest members:

Laura Potash
Nhora Plehn
Linda Hurlebaus
Cindy Taylor
Natalie Kurtz

121 Cedar Point, Peachtree City -Dachshund, Cocker Spaniel
145 Edmondson Way, Fayetteville -Shih Tzu
281 Ridley Rd., Palmetto -German Shepherd, Golden Retriever
26 Blue Ridge Dr., Newnan -Golden Retriever
1503 Macedonia Rd., Newnan, -All American



Dear Newnan Kennel Club Members,

It has been a pleasure getting to know each of you and work along side you these last several years. However, due to my husband's job change, Margi and I will be moving to Augusta in the next couple of days. Thank you so much for all you have taught us about dogs and for loving us despite that fact that we don't own a dog.

One day, she will.

Blessings,

Julie and Margi Latta



ATTENTION MEMBERS.... PLEASE!
HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGED?
HAS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGED?



NOTIFY
YOUR WEBMASTER AT
JRPLOTT@CHARTER.NET
or
P.O. BOX 611
PALMETTO. GA 30268

NOTIFY
YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT
HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET
or
355 Bates Avenue
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Membership Meeting November 2, 2016

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

Lu Dunham made the motion that we suspend the business meeting until after the program. Butch Jordan seconded. Motion carried.

Carolyn Stauffer introduced our speaker, Dr. Carmen Battaglia who presented a detailed program on the breeding, training, and using of special dogs for detecting bombs, drugs, live people and cadavers and more.

Meeting was called to order at 8:35pm. Jan Plott welcomed our guests and asked them to introduce themselves: Jim and Kellie Perkins, Nikki Hamilton, Angie and Rich Louter, Brian Leap, Jenni and David Anderson and Kay Trad.

Minutes of the last Membership Meeting (amend/approve): Mary Ann Madsen made the motion, which was seconded by Ronnie Plott to approve the minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the President: No report.

Report of the Secretary: Carol Ann Beane circulated the following correspondence: thank you notes from 3 judges (Adrienne Banck, Loraine (?), and Jon (?); thank you note from Carolyn and Russ Stauffer for flowers sent to Russ; invitation to Presidents Club Reception at UGA; letter from AKC naming 2 additional delegates to fill vacancy on Board of directors; Canine Coalition notice of annual meeting and election of officers.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending 10/31/2016. A copy of that report is attached to these minutes. She presented the Spring Show Final Report; a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Report of the AKC Rep: No report.

Committee Reports:

Agility: *Ellen Connors, no report.*

Awards Dinner: *Marilyn Curtis reported that the Awards Dinner will be at White Oak Golf Club as last year. We cannot secure a date until after the 1st of the year. She also noted that she will make sure it does not conflict with Spring Show.*

Annual Awards: *Butch & Barbara, no report.*

Breeder Referral: *Mary Ann no report.*

Christmas Party: *Ronnie, party is December 10th; sent your reservations via email to him.*

Equipment: *Butch reported that some equipment has not been turned back in as yet. Reminded anyone going to the storage facility to make sure the lock is engaged.*

Match: *Willie reported that the Match is April 1st at Coweta County Fairgrounds. She has confirmed 3 judges: Michelle and James Conway; Barry Roland obedience and rally.*

Outstanding Sportsmanship: *No report.*

Historian/Web Master: *Jan reported not updated as yet.*

Judges Selection Chair: *Butch reported that we will be hiring judges for 2017 and 2018, please submit judges for consideration.*

Newsletter/Membership Directory: *No report.*

Programs: *No report.*

Sunshine: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie reported that he won't have numbers till Cluster completes its reporting.

Spring Show: Jan reminded us that the Spring Show is Wednesday, May 10th.

Membership: Second readings for the following applicants who were voted into membership: Laura Potash, Nhora Plehn, Linda Hurlebaus, Cindy Taylor, and Natalie Kurtz.

Unfinished Business:

Award Plaques: Ellen Connors presented 2 examples of a single plaque which would have the member's name plate and plate's engraved for dog's (s) achievements by year earned. **Lu Dunham moved that we switch to this system commencing with the 2017 Awards Banquet which awards for 2016. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion passed.**

New Business:

Charitable Donations for 2016 as appeared in the Newsletter are as follows:

\$1500 (1) Scholarship to the University of GA Veterinary School

\$1000 to the Gwinnett Area Veterinary Technical School

\$ 500 to the Sundown Surgery Fund at the University of GA

\$ 500 to Military Working Dogs Team Support Association

\$ 250 to the GA Canine Coalition

Lu Dunham moved and Mary Ann Madsen seconded that we approve the recommendations for NKC charitable donations for 2016 as published. Motion carried.

Spring Show Trophies: Jan Plott reported that we are currently awarding trophies for placements 1-4 in Beginner Novice A and Rally Novice A. She recommends that we will only award 1st place not 1-4 which will be done for Spring Show 2017.

Adjournment: There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Kim Fancher and seconded by Carolyn Stauffer. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting December 7, 2016

Board Members in Attendance: Jan Plott, Melissa Harper, Carol Ann Beane, Kay Moore, Carolyn Stauffer, and Carole Robertson.

Absent: Patty King, Jeanette Perkins, and Ellen Connors.

President, Jan Plott, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Kay Moore made the motion, which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer 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: Thank you note from Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine, judge from Fall Show. Annual Report from UGA.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reviewed the financial report for the period ending 11/30/2016. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes. Kay also presented a preliminary report from the Fall Show, attached to these minutes..

AKC Representative: Willie Crawford, no report.

Committee Reports:

Agility: No report.

Awards Dinner: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: Ronnie Plott reminded us that the Christmas Dinner is Saturday.

Equipment: No report.

Historian/Webmaster: Jan reported that the photos from Fall Show are up.

Match: Willie Crawford circulated the current entry form with proposed changes. The 2017 Match Entry form was reviewed and edited.

Newsletter/Membership Directory: No report.

Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Program: Carolyn Stauffer reported that she is still looking into next program.

Sunshine: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie Plott reported that entries were down about 177 from 2015. Obedience/Rally entries were also down. He does not plan to hire as many judges in 2017 (show date 10/23/2017).

Spring Show: Jan Plott announced that Lu Dunham will judge Best in Show, Owner Handled. Jan presented briefly changes in the owner handled series. There was a discussion about whether to offer Obedience/Rally in 2018 because of the number of entries vs. cost of facility. We will have Obedience/Rally in 2017. **Melissa Harper moved that we do not offer Obedience/Rally in 2018. Kay Moore seconded. Motion carried.**

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Carol Ann Beane moved that the 2017 Nominating Committee be composed of Butch Jordan, Chair, Marilyn Curtis, Kim Fancher and alternate, Ellen Connors. Melissa Harper seconded. Motion carried.

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.

There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Harper and seconded by Melissa Harper. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Things We Learn From A Dog

Have a Happy Attitude

Greet Everyone with Enthusiasm

Delight in the Simple

Don't Hold Grudges

Explore Everything

BE SUPPORTIVE

Take Plenty of Rests

Loyalty is a Virtue

PLAY IS GOOD

Set Your Limits

Accept Treats

Protect Those You Love

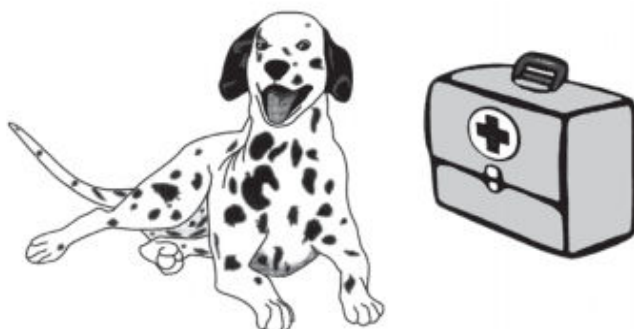
Show Passion with Gusto

Be Yourself

Love Unconditionally



First-aid Starter Kit



Keeping a first-aid kit close by can be handy in case your dog has an accident, gets a cut or eats something that could make it sick. The suggested materials listed below are intended to assist you with the basic first aid. If possible, always immediately contact a veterinarian when you suspect your dog is injured. He or she can guide you through the initial steps of basic first aid, such as slowing bleeding or inducing vomiting, until you can get to the veterinarian's office.

First-aid Kit Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your veterinarian's phone number | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyedropper or large syringe (without the needle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gauze | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels or cloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stick adhesive tape | <input type="checkbox"/> A board or large blanket to use as a makeshift stretcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stick bandages | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen peroxide | |

KEEPING YOUR DOG'S TEETH CLEAN CAN HELP KEEP HIM HEALTHY!

Like your teeth, a dog's teeth need daily care to remain healthy and strong. One way to prevent your dog from getting tooth decay or oral disease is to brush his teeth daily with a toothpaste and toothbrush designed especially for dogs. Also feed him specially formulated foods proven to reduce plaque and tartar buildup.

Many dogs as young as age 3 may already show some form of oral disease. If left untreated, bacteria from the teeth and gums can cause serious health problems. Visit your veterinarian regularly, especially if you see signs of possible oral disease, such as bad breath, yellow-brown crust around the gum line, pawing at the mouth, change of chewing or eating habits, subdued behavior, excessive dribbling, bleeding gums, pain when eating or tooth loss.



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