



Coweta Canine Corner

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The Newnan Kennel Club
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November—December 2015

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 11

Board Meetings

2015

February 4

April 1

June 3

August 5

October 7

December 2

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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-Joni Smith
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



General Meeting

WEDNESDAY

November 11, 2015

Meeting at 7:30
(arrive earlier to eat)

Fried Tomato Buffet

1180 HWY 34 East,
Newnan Phone: (770) 683-6473

In Home Depot plaza, just east of
Longhorn Steakhouse.

Meeting is usual time, we'll have the
room to your left as you enter.

Program is Tim Holling,
AKC inspection rep.

SUNSHINE

Carol Robertson

404-429-3885

4572 S. HWY. 27

MORELAND, GA 30259

E-mail:

CRGOLDENS@CHARTER.NET

**DON'T FORGET TO CALL IF SOMEONE
NEEDS CARDS OR FLOWERS**

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Willie Crawford

Ronnie and Jan Plott

Butch and Barbara Jordan

AGILITY TRIAL

Friday Nov. 6, Saturday Nov. 7th, Sunday Nov.8th, 2015

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IF you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.
IF you don't ask, the answer is always no.
IF you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

-Nora Roberts-



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PALMETTO. GA 30268

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October 11, 2015

Dear Fellow Members of Newnan Kennel Club,

I wanted to write a brief note as I become your interim president due to the untimely departure of Joni Smith. We are all going to miss her but wish the best of luck to Joni and Kelly in their new adventure in New York.

Our bylaws call for the Vice President to take over when the President can't carry on the duties of the office. Melissa Harper, who is new to all of this, has chosen to step down from the Vice Presidency. So, we had to get creative! In the minutes of the last board meeting, you can see the details of how that happened, according to our bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order. Thanks to Jan Plott for agreeing to fill the VP slot for the remainder of the term, and Melissa for staying on the Board in my old position. With these maneuvers complete, we have a full complement of officers and directors to finish out the year until the next election.

Due to the date change for the November meeting and the fact that it falls on Veterans Day, we had to move our meeting place. We'll be trying out a new buffet, Fried Tomato. The menu and more info about this location are elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have Tim Holling, AKC Inspector coming for the November meeting. He'll tell us about the AKC kennel inspection program. I have scheduled 2 programs for the beginning of the New Year, details in this newsletter. We have several other dates available for programs, so send me your ideas for July, September and/or November. Remember, this is your club and we want your input! And, don't forget to mark your calendar for the holiday party and join us for a great time.

Let me be the first to wish all of you and yours a wonderful holiday season.

Best regards,



Lu Dunham

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Every day on the buffet

Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls, Southern Cornbread, Fried Green Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Sweet Yams, Collard Greens, Rutabagas (Except Tuesday) , Steamed Cabbage, Fried Rice, Green Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fruits, Coleslaw, Cucumber Salad, Banana Pudding, Deviled Eggs, Cobbler and Following Item below subject to availability: Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Tuna Salad, Broccoli Salad, Ambrosia Salad

Plus enjoy amazing, freshly baked desserts; banana pudding, fruit pies, cream pies, cakes and cobbler. Get yours when you come in today.

WEDNESDAY

Salisbury steak

Fried Pork Chops

Chicken Dressing with Cranberry Sauce Glazed Carrots

Fettuccine Chicken Alfredo

Black-Eyed Peas

Broccoli Casserole

Turkey Pot Roast

Fried Squash

NKC CHRISTMAS PARTY



DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 2015

TIME: 6:30 APPETIZERS / BUFFET DINNER 7:30

LOCATION: WHITE OAK GOLF CLUB (770-251-6700) 141 CLUBVIEW DR. AT WHITE OAK DR.

Contact Ronnie if you need directions.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: Contact Ronnie Plott email - jrplott@charter.net phone - 770-463-4296.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS DEC. 12TH.

COST: MEMBERS ARE NOT CHARGED. GUESTS WILL BE CHARGED \$25

THERE WILL BE A "CUT THROAT" GIFT EXCHANGE AFTER DINNER. PLEASE BRING A GIFT (UNDER \$15) IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

APPETIZERS

SOUTHWESTERN PINWHEELS

VEGATABLE PLATTER

LOADED POTATO SKINS

PEEL & EAT SHRIMP

BUFFET DINNER

TOSSED SALAD

CLUB ROLLS & BUTTER

VEGETABLE MEDLEY

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

SLICED TURKEY BREAST w/stuffing

CRANBERRY SAUCE

LEMON SALMON

DISPLAY OF PIES AND CAKES

COFFEE, FOUNTAIN DRINKS, AND ICED TEA SERVICE

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR THOSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A MORE SUBSTANTIAL BEVERAGE

Newnan Kennel Club Meeting September 2, 2015 Minutes

Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

The president, Joni Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:33pm and welcomed guests, Yvette Abramson, Alexis Gudelski and Susan Johnson.

Minutes of the last Membership Meeting (amend/approve): **Lisa Dempsey made the motion, which was seconded by Mary Ann to approve minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.**

President's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: Invitation from UGA for *The President's Reception*, 9/18/2015 was circulated for anyone who would like to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 8/31/2015. Report was circulated and is attached to these minutes. Butch issued a correction for treasurer's report for period ending 1/31/2015. He reported that the money market account has been closed.

AKC Delegate: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Programs: The November program will be on *Kennel Inspections and DNA*.

Webmaster and Historian: Jan Plott reported all up to date.

Agility: Ellen Connors requested donations for the *workers' raffle* which will be held at our Agility Trial 11-6, 11-7, and 11/8, 2015. Please drop off your donations at the home of one of our committee members or contact one of us by phone and we will pick-up. Our show opens on Wednesday, 9/16/2015.

Spring Show: Jan reported that the judging panel is complete. Shows have been approved. Cluster will select superintendent next spring. Discussion followed about arbitration.

Fall Show: Joni handed out trophy bills: payment is due in October. Joni circulated a sheet and asked members to sign up for ring times.

Match: No report.

Sportsmanship: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership: 2nd reading for Susan Johnson. Elected to membership.

AKC Marketplace: Joni reminded membership that NKC is now on the AKC Marketplace website.

NEW BUSINESS: *Joni announced that Patty King has been appointed to fill Lisa Dempsey's unexpired term on the Board of Directors.*

Membership: *First reading for Yvette Abrahamson, who completed her application, signed Code of Ethics and gave her \$10.00 dues to the treasurer.*

As there was no further business, Willie Crawford moved to adjourn; Melissa Harper seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary

Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting October 7, 2015

Board Members in Attendance: Melissa Harper, Butch Jordan, Carol Ann Beane, Carolyn Stauffer, Lu Dunham. Also in attendance Jan Plott and Ronnie Plott.

Lu Dunham called the meeting to order at 7:32 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 President: No report.

Report of the Secretary: the Board received the resignation of President, Joni Smith who is moving out of state.

Report of the Treasurer: Butch reviewed the financial report for the period ending 9/30/15. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes. AKC Representative: Board tabled discussion on rescue trailer.

Committee Reports:

Agility: No report

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Historian: Jan Plott: up-to-date.

Match: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Program: Lu Dunham reported that Gale LeBerge from Canine Coalition will update membership on legislative initiatives. Lu also reported that the Georgia Coalition's big push is to prevent any kinds of laws in Georgia that are breed specific.

Sportsmanship: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Webmaster: Jan Plott will update to reflect Board of Directors changes.

Fall Show: No report.

Spring Show: Jan reported that everything is approved.

Unfinished Business:

Changes to Board of Directors: The following changes were made to the Board according to our *Constitution and Bylaws, Article III, Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancies occurring on the Board or among the offices during the year shall be filled until the next annual election by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy, or at a Special Board Meeting called for that purpose; except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled automatically by the Vice-President and the resulting vacancy of the office of Vice-President shall be filled by the Board.* The Board received and accepted Joni Smith's resignation as President. Vice President, Melissa Harper became our new president.

Carolyn Stauffer moved that Lu Dunham be named vice president. Butch Jordan seconded. Motion carried.

Melissa Harper resigned as president. Lu Dunham became new president.

Lu Dunham asked Melissa Harper to fill the unexpired position on the Board. Melissa Harper accepted.

Carolyn Stauffer moved that Jan Plott be appointed our new Vice President. Butch Jordan seconded. Motion carried.

Melissa Harper nominated Ronnie Plott for Fall Show Chair 2016. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried. Ronnie announced that Patty King will be the 2016 assistant show chair.

New Business:

Butch Jordan moved and Carolyn Stauffer seconded the Board's recommended donations for 2015:

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

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

\$ 250.00 to the GA Coalition of Dog Clubs

\$ 500.00 to the Military Working Dogs Team Support Association

\$1000.00 to the Gwinnett Area Veterinary Technical School

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 7:58pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary

Hi Melissa and Club,

Here is my official resignation from the Newnan Kennel Club as President effective October 7, 2015. For those of you who don't know, My husband Kelly and I are moving to Stamford, CT. Kelly has been transferred to NYC. We are leaving this Friday October 2, 2015. I am also giving my resignation from being the Fall Show Chair effective Monday October 19, 2015. Lu Dunham will be installed as interim President until a new one is chosen in May. Ronnie Plott has interest in becoming the fall show chair and the board will appoint him on October 7, 2015.

I will continue to finish our show this year. I will be back in town October 14 - 19. I am looking forward to another successful fall show!!! As you know I have really enjoyed being the chair!!! Everyone will be hearing from me for volunteering. I will be mailing out parking passes. We will not have a committee dinner. I will contact each committee chair to go over details. If you have any questions, please contact me. My cell phone number is and will not change: 404-229-9459.

I will really miss all of you! I have really enjoyed your friendships!!! Thanks for all of your support!!!! I appreciate it! Talk to everyone soon and take care!!!! Hugs, Joni

Sincerely,

Joni

Joni M. Smith

