

Coweta Canine Corner

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The Newnan Kennel Club
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November—December 2016

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

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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2016 –2017

OFFICERS

President-Jan Plott
Vice-President - Patty King
Secretary –Carol Ann Beane
Treasurer - Kay Moore

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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
November 2, 2016

AKC Solution

Presented by

Dr. Carmen Battaglia

We are going to have a GREAT program for you this month at the meeting. Dr. Carmen Battaglia has agreed to make an awesome presentation on the breeding, training, and using special dogs for detecting bombs, drugs, live people, cadavers, and more. so please be sure to come, and bring your friends and neighbors!!

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





Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia

Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia, of Roswell, Georgia, is a member of the American Kennel Club Board of Directors. He is a popular AKC judge and has owned or bred German Shepherd Dogs, English Springer Spaniels, Portuguese Water Dogs, Longhaired Dachshunds and Pembroke Corgis.

He is one of the few who has presided at German Shepherd national specialties in America, Canada, and Mexico. He has judged national specialties in several other breeds and has judged at five AKC/Eukanuba National Championships

He attended Florida State University on a football scholarship and graduated with a PH.D in psychology, a Master's degree in criminology, and Doctorates in criminology and sociology.

Dr. Battaglia is on the board of the AKC; AKC/CAR and the AKC Museum of the Dog. He is the current president of Dog Writers Association of America and past president of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Dr. Battaglia is a popular TV and radio guest and has appeared on Animal Planet several times and on the Discovery Channel.

Dr. Battaglia's breeding and research has led to a number of influential books and articles. He is the author of *Breeding Better Dogs*, now in its fifth printing, and *The Proper Care of German Shepherds*. He has published his findings in the *AKC Gazette*, *Dog News*, *Dog World*, and in leading journals and dog magazines in the United States, England, Canada, Hungary, South African, Australia, Italy and Ireland.

"Welcome every morning with a smile. Look on the new day as another special gift from your Creator, another golden opportunity to complete what you were unable to finish yesterday. Be a self-starter. Let your first hour set the theme of success and positive action that is certain to echo through your entire day. Today will never happen again. Don't waste it with a false start or no start at all. You were not born to fail." ~ Og Mandino



ATTENTION MEMBERS.... PLEASE!

HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGED?

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Monday, October 24, 2016

Hello fellow club members

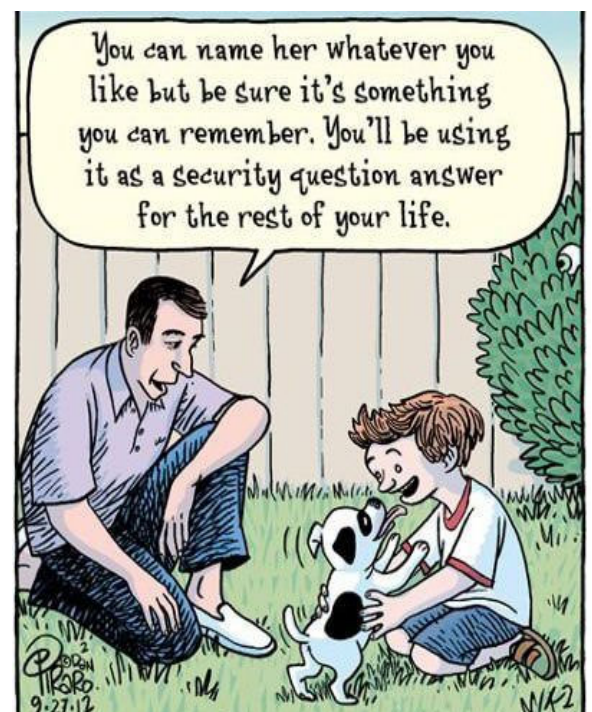
The 2016 Fall Newnan Kennel Club show is now history. All we have left to do is clean up all of our equipment and supplies, return them to storage, get final bills in to Kay for reimbursement, check to be certain that all monies due the club have been received , add photos of the event to our web site, and hope that Kay gives us good news regarding the financial outcome of this event. Should have all this done quickly. Say by the Christmas party.

To everyone that helped at the show, THANK YOU! It takes a lot of people doing all sorts of jobs to host an all breed show and, each of you did your part well. I do not usually single out a member for special recognition but, I do want the club to know that Sharon Smith judged all of the Non-Sporting breeds and the Working group at no cost to our club. Thank you Sharon.

There were not too many problems this year. The largest concern was the fact that Russ Stauffer had to be admitted to the hospital and could not rent and drive the van to shuttle judges to the airport or hotel after the show. We all hope Russ is better soon. The problem was solved when April volunteered to pick up the van and bring it to the show on Sunday. Unfortunately, the people at Enterprise misplaced the keys and the van was about an hour and a half late arriving. Several club members used their own vehicles to get the judges where they need to go and everything worked out well.

Looking forward to the Spring show.

Ronnie



Newnan Kennel Club Meeting September 7, 2016

Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

President, Jan Plott called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Jan welcomed our guests who introduced themselves: Marty Kaplan, Nhora and Ted Plehn, Cindy Taylor, Natalie Kurtz and Laura Potash.

Minutes of the last Membership Meeting: ***Mary Ann Madsen made the motion which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.***

President's Report: No report.

Report of the Secretary: No report. Carol Ann Beane brought to our attention the recent change in agility obstacles in the standard classes: the chute has been suspended.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on the period ending 8/31/16. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

AKC Rep: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Agility: ***Carol Ann Beane moved that we discontinue agility trials for the foreseeable future. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried.***

Awards Dinner: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: No report.

Equipment: Butch reported that our storage space is all in order.

Historian/Webmaster: Jan reported all up to date.

Judges Selection Chair: No report.

Match: No report.

Newsletter/Membership Directory: No report.

Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Programs: Carolyn passed around a sheet requesting members to make suggestions for future programs. The club needs to have one more for compliance this year.

Sunshine: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie reported that the premium is still not available as yet from Onofrio. When it does become available it will go up on the website. He passed around the volunteer list and reminded volunteers to be at the show site by 8:00am as the show starts at 8:30am. He may need additional support for judges' transportation.

Spring Show: Jan reported that she attended a cluster meeting on 8/26/16. She stated that she reviewed the agreement to be signed by the sponsoring clubs; brought up objections and the agreement is under revision. NKC judges have been selected and submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership: First readings for the following applicants: Martin Kaplan, Laura Potash, Nhora Plehn, Cindy Taylor, and Natalie Kurtz. All signed the Code of Ethics and submitted dues to the treasurer.

Adjournment: There was not further business. The motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Stauffer and seconded by Patty King. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting October 5, 2016

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

The Vice-President, Patty King called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 President: No report.

Report of the Secretary: No report.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reviewed the financial report for the period ending 9-30-2016. Copy of this report is attached to these minutes. Kay reported that the club has received the final check from Onofrio for the Spring Show.

AKC Representative: No report.

Committee Reports:

Agility: No report.

Awards Dinner: No report.

Annual Awards: No report.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Historian/Webmaster: Jan (via email) website up to date.

Match: No report.

Newsletter/Membership Directory: No report.

Outstanding Sportsmanship: No report.

Program: Carolyn Stauffer reported that the November 2nd program will be presented by Dr. Carmen Battaglia on canine soundness, movement and structure.

Sunshine: No report.

Fall Show: Ronnie Plott (via email) reported that he has been in contact with all our members and future members by email.

Spring Show: Jan Plott reported (via email) that the Spring Show panel has been approved. She will be contacting the membership following the Fall Show re: committees.

Unfinished Business: *Ellen still looking into Award Plaques.*

New Business:

2016 Charitable Donations: Ellen Connors moved that the club donations for 2016 be the same as donations in 2015:

\$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

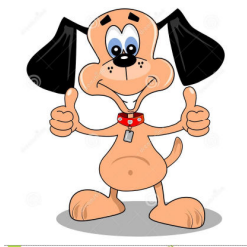
\$ 250 to the GA Canine Coalition

Discussion followed. Motion carried.

There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Harper and seconded by Jeannette Perkins. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary





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Economic Impact of AKC Dog Events in Georgia

The American Kennel Club (AKC) was established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. We now represent more than 5,100 dog clubs nationally, including **120** clubs in the state of Georgia.

The AKC sanctions thousands of dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Georgia spend annually on their dogs.

Here are the statistics for the State of Georgia over the past three years:

2013: AKC licensed and sanctioned 447 events in the state of Georgia, in which more than 67,500 dogs participated.

2014: AKC licensed and sanctioned 439 events in the state of Georgia, in which more than 65,250 dogs participated.

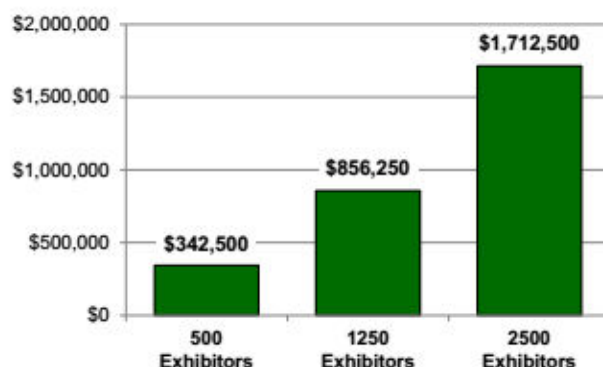
2015: AKC licensed and sanctioned 454 events in the state of Georgia, in which more than 67,300 dogs participated.

The AKC conducts ongoing research regarding the economic impact of AKC events in localities throughout the state, as well as of AKC registered dogs in the state. Surveys demonstrate that exhibitors at AKC conformation dog shows spend an average of \$685 per show weekend. This means spending by AKC dog show exhibitors for a show weekend could inject more than \$1.7 million into the local economy. And because AKC dog shows are an educational and family-friendly event, large spectator gates can generate additional revenues for cities and towns statewide. For more information or information about the impact of dog shows in other states, visit the AKC Legislative Action Center (www.akcgr.org).

The Economic Benefits of AKC® Dog Events

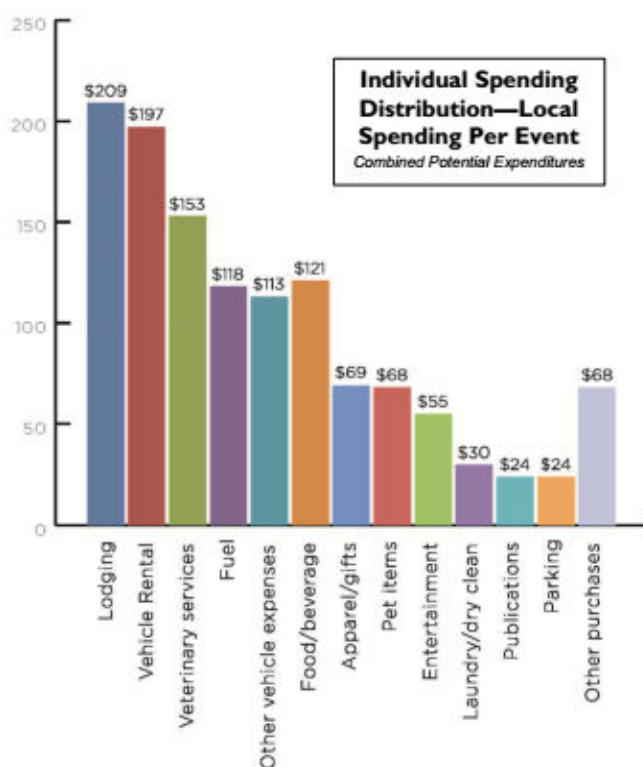


Potential local economic impact of American Kennel Club dog events:
MORE THAN \$1.7 MILLION



About the study:

Our goal was to identify spending in local communities by dog lovers who attend, participate in, and host American Kennel Club events. An online survey was sent to 84,000 event participants; more than 14,000 responded.



AKC dog events provide significant positive economic benefits to the host community:

- Participants spend an average of \$685 per event in communities hosting AKC dog events.
- Local spending by participants in an AKC event can inject more than \$1.7 million into the community.
- Most participants travel more than 100 miles to get to AKC events and spend at least two to three nights in the communities where events are held. More than half bring traveling companions with them.
- The AKC licenses and sanctions more than 22,000 events across the country every year, including dog shows, agility and obedience trials, performance events, and much more.
- AKC dog events are hosted by more than 5,000 clubs, which are not-for-profit volunteer organizations.
- Nationwide, AKC dog events have the potential to generate more than \$1.5 billion a year in local spending.

In addition to participant spending, communities benefit from spending by the event-giving club, which may include:

- Lodging, Meals, and Transport for Event Officials and Judges
- Facility Rental, Fees, Permits
- Rental Equipment, Tents, Chairs, Tables
- On-site Security, EMT, Veterinarian
- Local Vendors and Concessions
- Catering
- Flowers
- Trophies
- Advertising

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NKC CHRISTMAS PARTY



DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2016

TIME: 6:30 APPETIZERS / BUFFET DINNER 7:15

LOCATION: WHITE OAK GOLF CLUB (770-251-6700) CLUB VIEW 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. 6TH.

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
VEGETABLE PLATTER
LOADED POTATO SKINS
PEEL & EAT SHRIMP

BUFFET DINNER

TOSSED SALAD
CLUB ROLLS & BUTTER
VEGETABLE MEDLEY
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
SLICED TURKEY BREAST
DRESSING
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