

# 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 at Golden Corral Restaurant 605 Bullsboro Drive Newnan, GA.

## General Meetings

### 2017

January 4  
March 1  
May 17  
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**  
**Willie Crawford**  
**Melissa Harper**  
**Jeanette Perkins**  
**Carole Robertson**

**AKC Delegate—Willie Crawford**

### COMMITTEES

Annual Awards Dinner- Marilyn Curtis  
Annual Awards-Butch & Barbara Jordan  
Breeder Referral- MaryAnn Madsen  
Christmas Party-Ronnie Plott  
Equipment-Butch Jordan  
Spring Match - Willie Crawford  
Outstanding Sportsmanship Award:  
Carol Ann Beane  
Public Relations -  
Linda Hurlebaus and Laura Potash  
Programs - Carolyn Stauffer  
Historian & Web Master-Jan Plott  
Newsletter & Membership Directory -  
Barbara Jordan  
Judges Selection Chair - Butch Jordan  
Sunshine-Carol Robertson  
Spring Show Chairman-Jan Plott  
Fall Show Chairman-Ronnie Plott

### LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



### LIFETIME MEMBERS

## *General Meeting*

**ALL WELCOME**

## Wednesday

## November 1, 2017

*PROGRAM:*

## Barry Roland

## On

## Search and Rescue

### *SUNSHINE*

**Carol Robertson**

**404-429-3885**

**4572 S. HWY. 27**

**MORELAND, GA 30259**

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**CRGOLDENS@CHARTER.NET**

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



*Willie Crawford*

*Ronnie and Jan Plott*

*Butch and Barbara Jordan*



## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

In December, the NKC Board will finalize charitable donations for the past calendar year. The Board did not make any recommendations regarding these donations at their October Meeting. Many of you may have knowledge of worthwhile organizations that need funding. Please bring your suggestions to the November General Meeting for discussion and implementation.

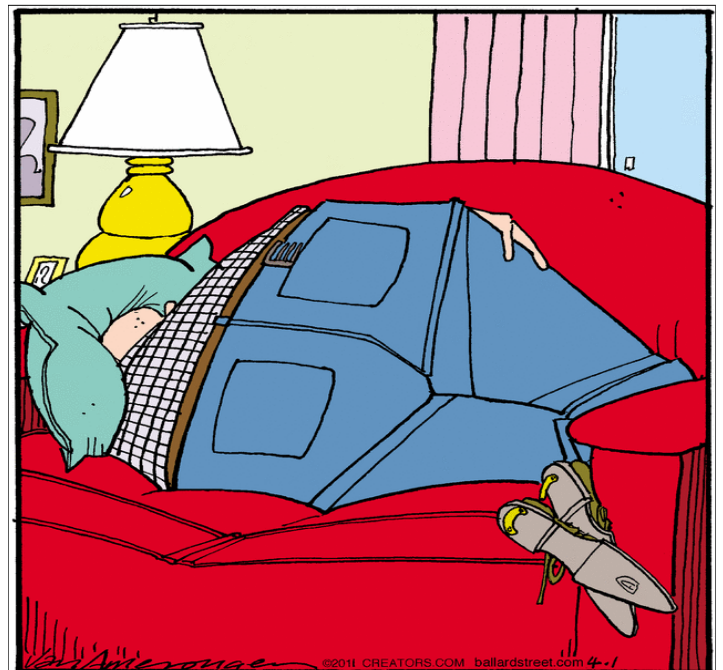
THANKS!.....Jan Plott

*THERE'S A GONNA BE A PARTY! SATURDAY DECEMBER 9,  
DETAILS ON PAGE 7*



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"You know what amazes me most about Christmas?  
The dogs who barked Jingle Bells were a one-hit wonder!"



Were Tony to be entered in the Westminster dog show, he'd be part of the nonsporting group.



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



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or  
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PALMETTO, GA 30268

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355 Bates Avenue  
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## OPEN LETTER FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIRMAN

Another Fall show is now history. Our members worked before, during and after the show to make it a great success. My thanks to all that assisted with this event. It is impossible to conduct a show without the help of many club members.

I would like to mention a few items regarding the show.

Our entry was up this year by about 150 dogs.

Our 4 to 6 puppy competition was very successful. Our entry jumped from 31 last year to 61 this year. We do not charge a full entry fee for this competition but, I believe it may help us develop some future exhibitors for our shows.

We have 2 people applying to join our club. Laurea Griggs and Eric Morris. Both of them arrived early and went right to work assisting with whatever was needed. I lost track of Laurea sometime during the day but, Eric was there till BIS and even transported one of our judges to the airport.

Laura Potash and Linda Hurlebaus put together a program for some of the Girl Scouts in the area that began at 9:00 and lasted through about 12:00. Laura planned to have them meet with a judge, a handler and the AKC booth. Not sure what else they did but I am sure Laura and Linda will be able to report the details to the membership at our next meeting

I am also pleased to report that Linda Hurlebaus judged all day and donated her services to the club. Thank you Linda.

Thank you to all who worked to make every part of this show a success!

Ronnie

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## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

The President, Jan Plott, called the meeting to order at 7:35PM.

Minutes of the last Membership Meeting (amend/approve): Carolyn Stauffer made the motion, which was seconded by Kay Moore to approve the minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the President: Jan introduced our guests: Eric Morris and Laurel Griggs.

Report of the Secretary: Carol Ann Beane received an email from Ellen Connors in which she submitted her resignation from the board. Ellen has moved out of state. The Club received a thank you note from Peg Knoch-Casey for flowers.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending 8/31/2017. She circulated the final Spring Show Report which showed a profit.

**Report of the AKC Delegate:** As our program for this meeting, Willie Crawford presented information on what it means to be an AKC Delegate. She also presented information on the *Pro & Con: DQ Reinstatement*. Discussion followed. Willie distributed information on this subject for those who wanted more information.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Annual Awards:** *No report.*

**Awards Dinner:** *No report.*

**Breeder Referral:** *No report.*

**Christmas Party:** *Willie Crawford moved that Carole Robertson and Patty King assume chairmanship of the Christmas Party. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried.*

**Equipment:** *No report.*

**Historian/Web Master:** *No report.*

**Judges Selection:** *No report.*

**Match:** *Willie Crawford reported that she has secured some conformation judges.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *1<sup>st</sup> reading for Eric Morris and Laurel Griggs.*

**Newsletter:** *No report.*

**Outstanding Sportsmanship:** *No report.*

**Program:** *Carolyn Stauffer reported that Barry Roland will present a program at the November meeting.*

**Public Relations:** *The Newnan Kennel Club now has a Facebook page.*

**Sunshine:** *No report.*

**Fall Show:** *Ronnie Plott reported that the closing date for the Fall Show is 10/4/2017 (same day as the Board Meeting). Jan has put the premium list on our website. He passed around a volunteer list: he needs help with Ring Hospitality, and Judges luncheon. He asked that we check with Gail and Peter Furniss for ring stewarding, Rally and check with Patty King for ring stewarding, Obedience. Anyone available to assist with setting up curtains, tables, chairs for lunch area on Wednesday, contact Butch Jordan. Anyone available to help setting up table covers and skirts on Thursday, contact Butch. He and Jan will be out of town from 9/21 to 10/4. Need to know if workers have time requests at this meeting. Will comply with as many requests as possible.*

**Spring Show:** *Jan Plott reported that she attended a good cluster meeting in August. NKC has agreements for 2019, 2020, and 2021. Common Site 2019, 2020, and 2021. Judges panel is done (see AKC). There will be construction at the Ag Center; this should not affect us as we are not having Obedience.*

**Unfinished Business:** *None*

**New Business:** *Ronnie Plott moved that we donate \$1000 to AKC Reunite. Butch Jordan seconded. Discussion followed. Motion*

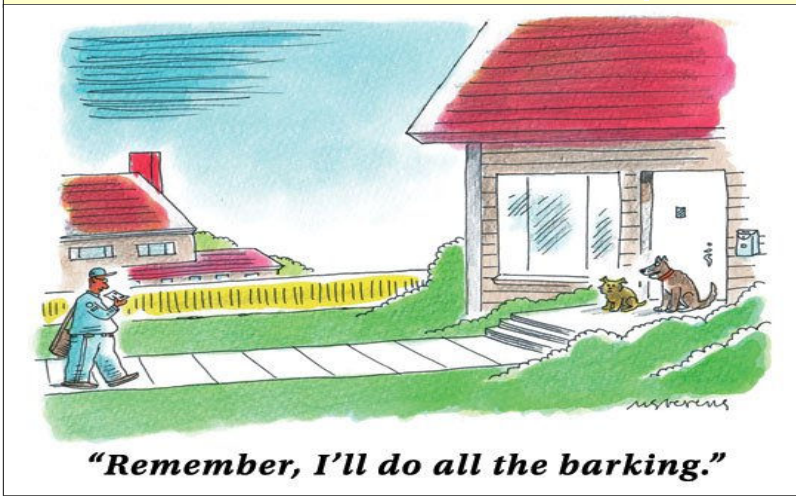
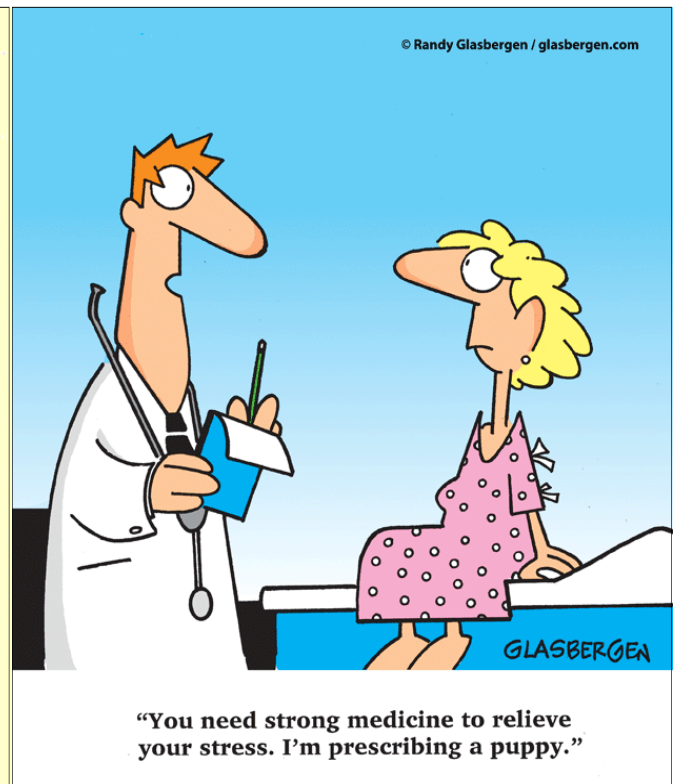
Carolyn Stauffer presented information on "K9 Clubs USA". The purpose of the club is to promote education for students, families and communities about responsible dog ownership. She is sending this information to Linda Hurlebaus. There followed a discussion of a Pee Wee class at future shows.

*Adjournment: There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Stauffer and seconded by Mary Ann Madsen. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.*

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Ann Beane  
Secretary

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Board Meeting – October 4, 2017

Roll call (Quorum = a majority of the Board): Kay Moore, Melissa Harper, Patty King, Carole Robertson, Jeanette Perkins, Carol Ann Beane.

Absent: Jan Plott and Carolyn Stauffer

The Vice President, Patty King, called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Minutes of the last Board Meeting (amend/approve): Carole Robertson made the motion, which was seconded by Jeanette Perkins to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried.

Report of the President: NR

Report of the Secretary: NR

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending 9/30/2017, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Committee Reports:

**Awards Dinner:** No report.

**Annual Awards:** No report.

**Breeder Referral:** No report.

**Christmas Party:** Patty King and Carole Robertson reminded us that the Christmas Party is 12/9/2017, beginning at 6PM. It will be held at Carole's home. The club will provide 3 proteins (ham, turkey, beef) as well as paper goods, tableware and non-alcoholic beverages. BYOB. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting for members to sign up for items to bring. R.S.V.P. by 12/1/2017.

**Equipment:** No report.

**Historian/Webmaster:** No report.

**Judges Selection Chair:** No report.

**Match:** No report.

**Newsletter:** No report.

**Outstanding Sportsmanship Award:** No report.

**Programs:** No report.

**Public Relations:** No report.

**Sunshine:** Carole Robertson reported that she had sent flowers to Carolyn Stauffer, Peg Knoch-Casey and Tony King in honor of his father, J.R. King.

**Fall Show:** Ronnie – Via email: Fall Show closes today. Ronnie received packet of 25 PL for anyone who needs one. He will have them at the show.

**Spring Show:** Jan via email: The judging panel is up and approved. Jan will get volunteers for committees during or after the Fall Show. The next cluster meeting for the Spring Cluster will be on Saturday with the Winter Cherokee Rose Cluster.

**Unfinished:** None


**New Business:**

**Kay Moore moved that we appoint Willie Crawford to fill Ellen Connors unexpired term on the Board of Directors. Melissa Harper seconded. Motion carried.**

**Adjournment:** There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Harper and seconded by Carole Robertson. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



NKC Christmas Party Covered Dish Dinner  
Saturday, December 9  
At the home of Carole Robertson  
4572 S. Hwy 27  
Moreland, GA 30259

Tea , paper goods and the meat will be furnished by club .

Please bring one Dish ( to feed 8-10 or more)

Dressing/gravy—

Mac & cheese—

Green beans—

Vegetable— *Carol Ann Beane*

Mashed potatoes —

Sweet potato casserole —

Green salad —*Patty King*

Deviled eggs—

Fruit tray—

Cheese tray—

Veggie tray—

Four desserts —

-Carrot Cake & Fudge—*Barbara Jordan*

Please contact :

Carole Robertson. 404-429-3885

Patty King. 404-218-8225

RSVP BY 12-01-17

[crgoldens@charter.net](mailto:crgoldens@charter.net)

Please bring a gift for exchange if you would like to participate

( \$10.00 or less )

BYOB

I 85 South to exit 41—Left (South) on Hwy 27  
5.5 miles ( we are on left at top of hill at the end of passing lane)  
Will have a light at the drive way.

# Animal Limit Laws: Better Alternatives

## Why Limit Laws Don't Work

When animal control concerns arise, legislators often look to limit laws as a quick fix. In reality, limit laws cause more problems than they solve. Here is why:

- Limit laws do not address the heart of the problem, which is irresponsible dog ownership.
- There is no link between a specific number of dogs and nuisance problems. One dog that barks or runs loose will cause trouble, while several dogs that are quiet and stay home will not.
- Limit laws are extremely difficult to enforce and can be evaded by irresponsible animal owners.
- Limit laws may result in a decrease in the number of dogs licensed, since individuals may choose not to license their pets as a way to avoid giving up a beloved pet. Animal control officers therefore have no way of knowing how many pets an owner has unless they make regular door-to-door inspections, an expensive and time-consuming process that in many cases would require a search warrant. A drop in licensing would also severely impact a community's animal control budget.
- Hoping to evade limit laws, pet owners may try to hide the number of dogs they own. To do so, owners avoid taking their animal to veterinarians and getting needed vaccinations. This not only jeopardizes public health, but also affects rabies prevention and threatens public safety.
- People who are forced to give up their dogs due to limit laws usually relinquish them to local shelters, creating additional financial and emotional burdens for animal control and shelter officials.
- Limit laws would impact those who rescue unwanted animals and either adopt them or find them permanent homes.
- Limit laws target all owners, regardless of their actions or the behavior of their animals. Responsible owners should be allowed to use their own discretion in determining the number of dogs they can keep on their own property.



## Better Solutions Include:

- Vigorous enforcement of animal control and nuisance regulations, that often already exist, designed to keep communities safe and enjoyable for everyone.
- Effective leash and clean up laws prevent irresponsible owners from letting their pets run loose, possibly endangering the public and other animals.
- Public education campaigns to teach residents about responsible dog ownership, such as how to properly care for and interact with pets.
- Use of an arbitrator to mediate neighborhood animal disputes would help settle personal arguments that are not indicative of an animal control problem.
- Alternative sentencing for nuisance law violators, including participation in obedience training classes or community service at an animal shelter.



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