

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

2013

January 2

March 6

May 1

July 3

September 4

November 6

Board Meetings

2013

Febuary 6

April 3

June 5

August 7

October 2

December 3 OR 5

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2012-2013

OFFICERS

President-Butch Jordan
Vice-President - Joni Smith
Secretary –Jan Plott
Treasurer - Carol Ann Beane

Board Of Directors

Jay Berkowitz
Ellen Connors
Lisa Dempsey
Chuck Crawford
Lu Dunham

AKC Delegate—Willie Crawford

COMMITTEES

Agility Trial Chairman- Ellen Connors
Annual Awards– Marilyn Curtis
Breeder Referral- MaryAnn Madsen
Equipment-Butch Jordan
Spring Match– Lu Dunham
Programs – Carolyn Stauffer
Voice Mail- MaryAnn Madsen
Web Master-Jan Plott
Newsletter-Barbara Jordan
Sunshine—Melissa Harper
Spring Show Chairman-Lisa Dempsey
Fall Show Chairman-Joni Smith
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

General Meeting

Annual Awards and Election

Reservations

Required

May 1, 2013

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SUNSHINE

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LIFETIME MEMBERS

Chuck and Willie Crawford

Ronnie and Jan Plott

Butch and Barbara Jordan

*Annual Awards Dinner and
Election of Officers and Board Members*

Wednesday May 1, 2013

Because this is a dinner meeting Reservations are required!!

*Call Marilyn Curtis @ 770-583-2555
Leave a message (names of those attending)*

No Later than April 23, 2013

Non-members and guest are to pay \$25.00 each

Appetizers at 6:30 Dinner to follow

Summer Grove Golf Club

335 Summer Grove Parkway



Catholic Dog

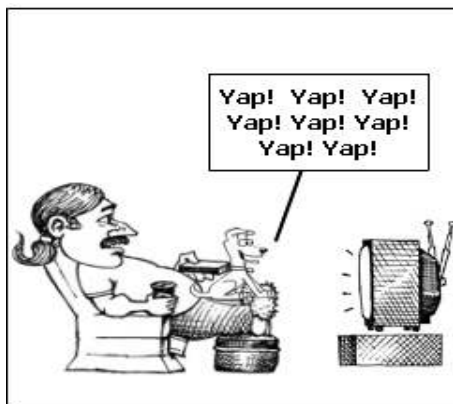
Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company.. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, my dog is dead... Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church.... But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus!

Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'



ATTENTION MEMBERS——

HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS
CHANGED?

HAS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS
CHANGED?

PLEASE!!!!

NOTIFY

YOUR WEBMASTER AT
JRPLOTT@CHARTER.NET

or

P.O. BOX 611
PALMETTO. GA 30268

AND

YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT
HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET

or

355 Bates Avenue
Fayetteville, GA 30215



NKC General Meeting - Minutes

03/06/2013

Members and guests in attendance: See attached list.

The president (Butch) called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Motion Lisa: To approve the minutes from the last general meeting as published in the newsletter. Second Carol Ann. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence Sent

- 1) Updated membership list transmitted to AKC.
- 2) Updated membership list emailed to our membership.
- 3) Information regarding new Life Members and 25 Year Members mailed to Marilyn Curtis in preparation for the Annual Awards Meeting.
- 4) Paid receipt for P.O. Box given to Carol Ann

Correspondence Received:

Fairgrounds returned our check for the clean-up deposit from our Match. Given to Carol Ann.

Treasurers Report:

- 1) Treasurers report ending 2/28/2013 passed around for members review. Copy attached to these minutes.
- 2) Preliminary Match report: We lost approximately \$600.00 on the Match
- 3) Waiting for CPA to complete our taxes.

Committee Reports:

AKC Delegate: Joni reported for Willie. Following input from the Club, she plans to vote in favor of 3 meetings vs. 4. She also plans to vote for the following Board of Directors: Gail Labarge, Carl C. Ashby, III and Alan Kalter.

Annual Awards: Email sent to members regarding the Annual Awards dinner reservations and location.

Programs: Carolyn reported that she is not planning any additional programs until after our Annual Meeting.

Website: Jan reported that the website is up-to-date and that winners from the Match have been posted as well as the flyer for our Annual Awards Dinner. Ellen asked why the "High in Match" was not posted. Jan explained that the recipient did not come back for a picture.

Good Sportsmanship Award: Butch reported for Jay. Nominations should be sent to Jay by April 1st

Nominating Committee: The Secretary read the report of the Nominating Committee and asked for additional nominations from the floor:

President -Joni Smith **Vice President** - Carol Ann Beane **Treasurer** - Butch Jordan **Secretary** - Jan Plott

Directors: Ellen Connors, Lisa Dempsey, Lu Dunham, Kay Moore, Carolyn Stauffer

AKC Delegate - Willie Crawford

There were no additional nominations: Motion Ronnie: That the nominations be closed. Second Carolyn. Motion Carried.

Spring Show Trophies: Ellen reported that trophy bills have been sent and you may pay tonight if you like.

Spring Show Chair:

- 1) The grounds will be mowed on Wednesday prior to the Show. (03-27-2013)
- 2) Tents and golf carts will arrive on Thursday prior to the Show (03-28-2013)
- 3) RV parking will be laid out on Thursday. Various members volunteered to assist.
- 4) We have (1) paid vendor.
- 5) 4-H Club will be there with a booth.
- 6) We have lost one judge (Elaine Mathis) due to a medical issue and Bill Cunningham has replaced her

New Membership application:

Jeanette Perkins has applied for membership. She has signed the Code of Ethics and Dues have been sent to the Treasurer. The Secretary completed her 1st reading.

Unfinished business:

Ronnie brought up the discussion of storage for our Agility Timers. They need to be in a climate controlled setting. Ronnie volunteered to meet Butch at the Storage facilities and assess what items can be moved from the Newnan (climate controlled) facility to the Palmetto facility. Ellen will pick up the timers for her National Agility trial and keep them at her house until alternative storage arrangements can be made.

New Business: There was no new business. Motion Lisa, Second Ellen that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary

NKC Board Meeting 04/03/2013

Board Members in Attendance: Chuck, Joni, Lisa, Ellen, Carol Ann, and Jan

Board Members Absent: Jay, Lu

Guests: Ronnie, Kevin

Butch called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Motion Lisa, Second Chuck: To approve the minutes of the last board meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion Carried

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence Received:

- 1- U of GA Aesculapian
- 2- AKC Good Dog Help line
- 3- Statement and note from Newnan Coweta Humane Society for our donation to the food pantry.
- 4- Earthlink bill for domain renewal
- 5- Refund of clean-up deposit from fairgrounds following our Show
- 6- AKC reminder to update our Officers and Membership list following our May election.
- 7- U. Of GA Honors and Awards Banquet and invitation to attend.

Treasurer's Report:

Carol Ann reviewed the corrected February report, the March report, the final Match report, a preliminary Show report and the tax returns. Reports were passed around for members review and copies are attached to these minutes.

Committee Reports:

Equipment: Butch has purchased an extra set of shelves for the Newnan storage facility and when installed there will be enough room to store the agility timers where they will be climate controlled.

Good Sportsmanship Award: Butch reported for Jay that the deadline has passed for submission of recipients but that it will be extended "to the end of the week" after which time Butch will appoint (2) additional members of the Committee.

Agility: Ellen reported that Trial applications for 2013 have been approved.

Spring Show Report: Lisa gave a general review of the Spring Show. The Board discussed finances related to the Spring Show, which has been operating at a loss.

Fall Show: Joni reported that the judging panel has been completed and she has sent out requests for Trophy donations, Committees have not yet been appointed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. Butch reported that Ed & Diane Whites dues had lapsed, as they were "out of the country", and requested reinstatement along with a late payment of their dues at the last general meeting. In accordance with our By-Laws the Board may grant an additional 90 days of grace. *Motion by Lisa, second by Ellen: That Ed & Diane Whites membership be reinstated. Motion Carried.*
2. Joni had information regarding the "Visla Club of Metro Atlanta Fun Day at Milner" for publication on our Website and/or sent to our members. Discussion followed and it was noted that the exact location is not on their flyer. She will get the needed information and forward to Jan.
3. Chuck reported for Willie that her expense check from the last delegates meeting was *received as a bank issued check and the envelope was marked "payment enclosed"*. She questioned if this should be sent in this manner. Carol Ann stated that she has no control over how the bank sends these checks. Ronnie explained that as Treasurer for his Specialty Club, he receives many dues checks that are bank issued and they are all marked "payment enclosed".
4. Ellen reported that there were individuals interested in joining our Club at the Spring Show, but since the next General Meeting is a dinner meeting, they would have to pay for their dinner to attend. She would like the Board to consider moving the Annual Awards Dinner to March in future years. Policies now call for the Annual Awards Dinner to be in May. It was decided that the incoming Board should address this during the June policy review.

There being no further business Butch called for a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Lisa, second by Ellen: To adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary

CELEBRATE A HEROIC DOG WITH AN AKC HUMANE FUND AWARD FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE

Heroes may not necessarily lend a helping hand—for some heroes, it's a paw! To celebrate the life-changing and important ways that dogs impact our lives, the AKC Humane Fund is once again seeking nominations for its AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). ACE nominations are open to all dogs. The submission deadline is June 1, 2013.

Former ACE dogs have been awarded for everything from recovering \$70,000,000 in drugs and drug-tainted cash to participating in "read-to-a-dog" programs at local libraries. Read more about the past ACE honorees here: <http://www.akc.org/news/ace/>

"Dogs give of themselves generously to assist humans with many tasks and make our lives better, so we are pleased to recognize their unselfish contributions with the ACE," said Lisa Peterson, AKC Spokesperson. "We encourage anyone who knows a canine hero to nominate them for the award so we can spotlight all the good things that dogs do!"

The American Kennel Club will present an Award for Canine Excellence in each of the following six categories: Companion, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Therapy and Service. The dog's heroic acts can be large or seemingly small, but must have significantly benefited a community or individual. Honorable Mentions are awarded to outstanding entries in each category.

Each of the five honorees will receive an engraved sterling silver medallion and an all-expenses-paid trip for dog and owner to Orlando, Fla., to be honored at the 13th annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in December 2013. A donation of \$1,000 will also be made in each recipient's name to a pet-related charity. The names of the five recipients will be added to the ACE plaque that is on permanent display in the AKC Humane Fund Library at AKC's headquarters in New York City.

Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion and all entrants will receive an ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their nomination. Anyone, including the dog's owner or handler, may submit a nomination form. Submissions for the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence for 2013 must include:

- *A non-returnable, original print or digital photograph of the dog. All digital photos must be larger than 1MB in size. The photo should feature solely the nominated dog.*
- *A 500-word-or-less description of how the dog has demonstrated excellence.*
- *Dog's call name, breed, age and sex.*
- *Owner's/Nominator's name(s), address and phone number. E-mail address if available.*

Nominations will be accepted by mail or email until June 1, 2013 and should be sent to:

Taleen Terjanian: ACE Awards 2013
The AKC Humane Fund
260 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10016
akchumanefund@akc.org

For more information about the ACE awards or to download a nomination form visit <http://www.akchumanefund.org> or <http://www.akc.org/news/ace/>.

DANGERS FROM CHINA...FOODS AND OTHER PRODUCTS

Watch what you buy. Simply look on the bottom of every product you buy, and if it says 'Made in China ' or 'PRC' (and that now includes Hong Kong), simply choose another product, or none at all. You will be amazed at how dependent you are on Chinese products, and you will be equally amazed at what you can do without. Imported food we eat and the junk we buy Green Giant frozen vegetables are from China , and so are most of Europe 's Best. Arctic Gardens are Okay. So is Birdseye. Never buy the grocery store garlic unless it is clearly marked from USA or Canada , the other stuff is grown in people poop (even worse than chicken poop). China is the largest producer of garlic in the world. U.S. is next. Buy only 'local honey', much of the honey is shipped in in huge containers from China and re-packed here. Cold-FX is grown and packed in China and is full of fecal bacteria. Doesn't work anyway, big scam. If the country of origin is not clearly marked beware. If produce, ask an employee. Watch out for packages which state "prepared for", "packed by" or "imported by". I don't understand the lack of mandatory labeling, especially the produce. The country of origin should be clearly shown on the item in the store.

Go to the local farmers' markets in season and keep a wary eye open the rest of the year. Please read this very carefully, and read to the very bottom. It's important for all of us. How is it possible to ship food from China cheaper than having it produced in the U.S. or Canada? FOR EXAMPLE THE "OUR FAMILY" BRAND OF MANDARIN ORANGES SAYS RIGHT ON THE CAN 'FROM CHINA ' . SO, FOR A FEW MORE CENTS, BUY THE LIBERTY BRAND, GOLD BRAND OR THE DOLE IS FROM CALIFORNIA. Beware, Costco sells canned peaches and pears in a plastic jar that come from China. ALL "HIGH LINER" AND MOST OTHER FROZEN FISH PRODUCTS COME FROM CHINA OR INDONESIA . THE PACKAGE MAY SAY "PACIFIC SALMON" ON THE FRONT, BUT LOOK FOR THE SMALL PRINT. MOST OF THESE PRODUCTS COME FROM FISH FARMS IN THE ORIENT WHERE THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS ON WHAT IS FED TO THESE FISH. Recently The Montreal Gazette had an article by the Canadian Government on how Chinese feed the fish: They suspend chicken wire crates over the fish ponds, and the fish feed on chicken s--t.

If you search the internet about what the Chinese feed their fish, you'll be alarmed; e.g., growth hormones, expired anti-biotic from humans. Never buy any type of fish or shellfish that comes from these countries: Vietnam , China , Philippines. Check this out personally. Stienfeld's Pickles are made in India - just as bad! Another example is in canned mushrooms. No-Name brand came from Indonesia . Also check those little fruit cups. They used to be made in Canada in the Niagara region until about 2 years ago. They are now packaged in China! While the Chinese export inferior and even toxic products, dangerous toys, and goods to be sold in North American markets, the media wrings its hands! Yet, 70% of North Americans believe that the trading privileges afforded to the Chinese should be suspended! Well, duh! Why do you need the government to suspend trading privileges? SIMPLY DO IT YOURSELF, BUY FROM CANADA AND THE U.S. !

THINK ABOUT THIS: If 200 million North Americans refuse to buy just \$20 each of Chinese goods, that's a billion dollar trade imbalance resolved in our favor...fast!! The downside? Some Canadian/American businesses will feel a temporary pinch from having foreign stockpiles of inventory. Just one month of trading losses will hit the Chinese for 8% of their North American exports. Then they will at least have to ask themselves if the benefits of their arrogance and lawlessness are worth it. START NOW and don't stop. I recently saw a Food inspector on TV.... He said he had lived overseas and he had seen the filthy conditions their foods are raised and processed in. It is enough to make you throw up. Some foreign workers have to wear masks as they work in these places, because the food is so rotten and filthy, it makes them want to throw up. Many of their Fish on Fish Farms are fed Raw sewage daily. He said he has seen so much filth throughout their food growing and processing that he would "never" eat any of it. They raise this filth , put some food coloring and some flavorings on it, then they ship it to the USA for YOU to consume and feed to YOUR families. They have no Food & Safety Inspectors. They ship it to you to buy and poison your families and friends. !!!!!!!!

Watch your dog treats !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Have You Met 176 and 177?

Chinook, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Join the Club

On January 1, the Chinook and the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno entered the AKC Stud Book as our 176th and 177th breeds. We assist fanciers in the getting-acquainted process with thumbnail portraits of these hardworking, companionable new breeds.

Chinook (Working Group)

job description: Sled dog

in 50 words or less: The Chinook was developed by Arthur Treadwell Walden, an early-20th century sled-dog driver from Wonalancet, New Hampshire. It was bred to combine the power of freighting breeds with the speed of racing sled dogs. The Chinook is famous for its thick, tawny coat and a special affinity for children.

from the standard: "The Chinook is highly trainable, adaptable, and versatile in his abilities. Gregarious with other dogs, the Chinook works well in teams and within family packs. The Chinook is a dignified dog and some Chinooks may be reserved with strangers but should never appear shy or aggressive."

bonus points: Arthur Walden received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his part in Admiral Richard Byrd's 1927 Antarctic expedition ... the Chinook is the State Dog of New Hampshire ... In 1965 the Chinook made the *Guinness Book of World Records* as the rarest dog breed, with only 125 living specimens; thanks to the dedication of the breed's fanciers, the Chinook is back from the brink of extinction.

parent club: The Chinook Club of America (chinookclubofamerica.org)



Portuguese Podengo Pequeno (Hound Group)

job description: small-game hunter; watchdog

in 50 words or less: The lively Podengo Pequeno is a hunter bred to work in harsh terrains. They use sight, scent, and voice in pursuit of prey—typically rabbits. They average 9 to 13 pounds, stand 8 to 12 inches tall, and have two coat types, smooth and wire (fawn or yellow preferred).

from the standard: "The head is wedge-shaped, with prick ears. Sickie shaped tail. The body has no exaggerations in any of its proportions. Sound, well-muscled frame ... Very lively and intelligent, independent and rustic ... Both varieties are without undercoat. ... Light trot, easy and agile movements."

bonus points: The breed dates from ancient times, brought to the Iberian Peninsula by Phoenician traders and Roman invaders; the breed was later influenced by the dogs of eighth-century Moors who conquered the peninsula ... In 2001, a wire-coat named Manny became the first Podengo Pequeno to be exhibited at a U.S. dog show ... The Podengo Pequeno emits a high-pitched bark, known as the *maticar* in Portuguese, when coursing its prey; this allows his human hunting partner to track his progress.

parent club: The Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Club of America (podengos.com)

