

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

2014

January 8

March 5

May 14

July 2

September 3

November 5

Board Meetings

2014

February 5

April 2

June 4

August 6

October 1

December 3

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2014 –2015

OFFICERS

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

Board Of Directors

Ellen Connors
Lisa Dempsey
Lu Dunham
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—Melissa Harper
Spring Show Chairman-Jan Plott
Fall Show Chairman-Joni Smith
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



General Meeting *Awards and Election*

WEDNESDAY

March 14, 2014

**This is our “Awards & Annual
Elections Dinner Meeting.”**

RESERVATIONS
ARE
REQUIRED

Contact Marilyn Curtis
at

770-583-2555

May 7th DEADLINE

SUNSHINE

Melissa Harper

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49 Hammock Rd.

Newnan, GA 30265

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Melissa.Harper@choa.org

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Willie Crawford

Ronnie and Jan Plott

Butch and Barbara Jordan



LET'S ALL CONGRATULATE MARGI FOR WINNING 1ST PLACE (IN HER AGE DIVISION) WITH HER AGILITY DISPLAY AND EXPLANATION AT THE ARTS CRAFT FAIR ON THE 14TH OF APRIL. BE PROUD OF OUR JUNIOR MEMBER.



Little Harold was practicing the violin in the living room while his father was reading in the den. And as the screeching sounds of Harold's violin reached the dog's ears, he began to howl loudly.

The father listened to the violin and the dog for as long as he could. He then jumped up, slammed his paper to the floor and yelled above the noise "For Pete's sake, can you play something the dog doesn't know?!"

ATTENTION MEMBERS——



**HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS
CHANGED?**

***HAS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS
CHANGED?***

PLEASE!!!!



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ANNUAL MEETING/DINNER
ELECTION OF OFFICERS & AWARDS PRESENTATION

Date: May 14, 2014

Time: 6:30 appetizers/buffet dinner 7:30

Location: White Oak Golf Club: (770-251-6700)

CLUB VIEW DR. AT WHITE OAK DR.

(Contact Marilyn if you need directions)

Reservations required: Contact Marilyn Curtis [770-583-2555](tel:770-583-2555)

Reservation Deadline: May 7, 2014

Cost: members no charge and guests will be charged \$25.00

APPETIZERS

SOUTHWESTERN PINWHEELS - CHICKEN FINGERS
LOADED POTATO SKINS - VEGETABLE & DIP PLATTER
PEEL & EAT SHRIMP

BUFFET DINNER

TOSSED SALAD
CLUB ROLLS & BUTTER
VEGETABLE MEDLEY - ROSEMARY ROASTED POTATOES
CHICKEN MARSALA - HONEY GLAZED HAM
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***

*If for some reason, after making your reservation you cannot attend, please
notify Marilyn no later than May 7th, otherwise the Club will be charged for
your dinner.*

Newnan Kennel Club
GENERAL MEETING – 3/5/2014 – Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Butch Jordan moved to suspend the business meeting until after our program presentation. Peg Knoch-Casey seconded. Motion carried.

PROGRAM: Dr. Stacy Andrew, DVM, DACVO of BluePearl Georgia Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Care presented a program on eye care for dogs. (See attached brochure.)

Lu Dunham moved that the minutes of the last General Meeting be approved as published in the newsletter. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report: Joni thanked Carolyn Stauffer and Carol Ann Beane for their work on the Match. She also recognized the participation of all the club members who worked to make the match a success.

Secretary's Report: Carol Ann Beane reported for Jan Plotts. Circulated letter from UGA thanking club for donation. Butch circulated a note from Gwinnett Tech thanking NKC for donation.

Treasurer's Report: Butch Jordan reported for the month ending February 28, 2014. (Attached) He also reported that the club will enjoy refunds on our 2013 taxes from both federal and state.

AKC Delegate: Joni reported for Willie that she is leaving for the delegates meeting taking place next week. She is voting for AKC Board candidates: Pat Scully, Charlie Garvin and Jim Dok.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Awards – Marilyn Curtis reminded the club of the change of date for the Annual Meeting from May 7th to May 14th at White Oak Golf Club.

Breeder Referral: Mary Ann Madsen reported that she received a request through breeder referral for a breed not represented in our club.

Equipment: Ellen Connors requested that the club get new rally signs and cones. Butch will follow-up.

Newsletter: No report.

Programs: Lu Dunham thanked us all for attending the meeting in such strong numbers as our speakers appreciate presenting to a larger group.

Sunshine: No report.

Sportsmanship: Butch reminded membership that nominations must be in by April 1st.

Webmaster/Historian: Carol Ann for Jan – all up to date.

Agility: Ellen Connor reported that we will be moving the site for the upcoming Agility Trial (Nov. 7-8-9, 2014) to Chicopee Woods in Gainesville, GA

Trophies: No report.

Fall Show: Joni Smith – no report.

Spring Show: Ellen Connors for Lisa Dempsey: Ellen asked members who had requests for specific ring times indicate times on the circulated sheet. Butch reported that NKC's request to move our Spring Show to a different date at the Coweta County Fairgrounds is dead. The dates NKC have available conflict with commitments already in place at the fairgrounds.

Spring Match: Carolyn Stauffer thanked the workers and judges who worked on the Match.

Report of the Nominating Committee: Peg Knoch Casey presented the slate of officers as listed in the March-April newsletter. Butch asked for any nominations from the floor. There were none. Nominations were closed.

Election of New Members: The following applicants were elected to membership:
Patty Anne King, Kimberly Fancher, Carole Robertson, and Jeannette Perkins.

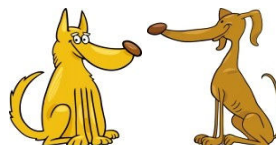
New Member Applications: Applications for membership were read for the 1st time for Jerry Smith, Sharon Smith and Jocelyn Palmer. All signed the Code of Conduct and paid dues to the treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS: Joni reported that she had been contacted by a woman looking for a pet sitter who could administer shots to her diabetic dog. Debra Gill will contact her.

As there was no further business, Carolyn Stauffer moved to adjourn. Jim Kornder seconded; meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane



Newnan Kennel Club – Board Meeting Minutes
04-02-2014

Board Members in Attendance: Joni, Jan, Lisa, Ellen, Butch, Kay, Carol Ann
Board Members Absent: Lu, Carolyn
Members in attendance: Ronnie, Kevin

The President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Motion by Kay, second by Lisa to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as published in the newsletter.

Presidents Report: no report

Secretary's Report: no report

Treasurer's Report: Butch reviewed the Treasurer's report for the month ending 3-31-2014 and circulated a copy that is attached to these minutes. Butch then reviewed the preliminary spring show report. Discussion followed.

Committee Reports:

Annual Awards: Joni reported for Marilyn that our Club jackets have been discontinued. Since there is no one eligible for a jacket during this awards year, she and the committee chair will obtain some samples of jackets and bring them to the August Board meeting and a decision will be made at that time re: future jackets.

Equipment: Butch reported that all equipment has been cleaned and returned to the storage facilities.

Good Sportsmanship Award: Butch reported that nominations are closed and the recipient will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner.

Agility: Ellen reported that the contract for the facility has been signed and she will be calling a committee meeting.

Spring Match: No report.

Spring Show: Lisa reviewed various aspects of the show and thanked everyone for their assistance. She then read a letter to the Club submitting her resignation as Spring Show Chairman due to personal and health related issues. No contracts have been signed and no judges have been hired for 2015. She prepared a packet of information including statistics from prior shows to be used by the next Spring Show Chairman. The Board thanked Lisa for the work that she has done for the Spring Show over the past 8 years.

Fall Show: Joni reported that judges have been assigned. She and Betty Stockdale are meeting with a representative of Home Depot regarding their sponsorship. There will also be a website for the "Georgia Classic Cluster".

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Joni asked for a volunteer to accept the Spring Show Chairman's position. Jan volunteered and asked that Butch be appointed as the Assistant Spring Show Chairman. Appropriate motions were made, seconded, and passed re: this appointment.

Since there was no further business, the motion was made by Butch and seconded by Carol Ann to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary



Welcome to our newest members voted in March 7, 2014!!

Patty Anne King	30 Island Point	Newnan	30263	404-218-8225
	ULPU2006@Bellsouth.net			Golden Retriever
Kimberly Fancher	4 Summit Lane	Newnan	30263	678-457-5357
	Wahocreekaviary1@gmail.com			Great Pyrenees
Carole Robertson	4572 S. Hwy. 27	Moreland	30259	404-429-3885
	CRGoldens@Charter.net			Golden Retriever
Jeanette Perkins	115 Ryans Court	Sharpsburg	30277	678-416-2179
	jcat26@ymail.com	Coheelee		Labrador Retrievers

Newnan Kennel Club 2015 Spring Show Report April 18, 2014

As most of you are aware, our Spring Show has shown a steady decline in the number of entries for approximately the past 3 years. This is in part due to a 4-day Cluster in Concord, NC, which began at about the same time as our entries began to decrease. In addition, the weather has not been particularly cooperative for our outdoor event. Because of these factors and the financial losses to our Club, your Board has asked the Show Committee to investigate alternative dates and locations for our Spring Show. We are currently considering changing our show date to the 16th weekend (April 18/19, 2015). AKC has confirmed that these dates are not in conflict with any other Clubs. Jim Miller Park, in Marietta, GA, is available for our use on these dates, and all rings would be either indoors or under permanent cover. Another option, although not as preferable due to its "isolation", is the Heard County Arena, in Franklin, GA, which may also be large enough for all of the rings to be under permanent cover. We are planning to visit these facilities, beginning with Jim Miller Park, and will have more information at our Annual Meeting.

We welcome everyone's suggestions, comments & thoughts regarding this potential change. Let us hear from you!

Jan Plott, Spring Show Chairman
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Butch Jordan, Asst. Spring Show Chairman
Hj1223@bellsouth.net 770-461-8471

What is being a Suthun!

Southerners know their summer weather report:

**Humidity
Humidity
Humidity**

Southerners know their vacation spots:

**The beach
The rivuh
The crick**

Southerners know every body's first name:

**Honey
Darlin'
Shugah**

Southerners know the movies that speak to their hearts:

**ried Green Tomatoes
Driving Miss Daisy
Steel Magnolias
Gone With The Wind**

Southerners know their religions:

**Bapdiss
Methdiss
Football**

Southerners know their cities dripping with Southern charm:

**Chawl'stn
S'vanah
Foat Wuth
N'awlins
Addlanna**

Southerners know their elegant gentlemen:

**Men in uniform
Men in tuxedos
Rhett Butler**

Southern girls know their prime real estate:

**The Mall
The Country Club
The Beauty Salon**

Southern girls know the 3 deadly sins:

**Having bad hair and nails
Having bad manners
Cooking bad food**

Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a conniption fit, and that you don't "HAVE" them, you "PITCH" them.

Only a Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "a mess."

Only a Southerner can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder."

**Only a Southerner knows exactly how long "directly" is, as in:
"Going to town, be back directly."**

Even Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular, sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle of the table.

All Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is.

They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.

Only a Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad.

If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin'!

Only Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and "a right far piece."

They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

Only a Southerner both knows and understands the difference between a redneck, a good ol' boy, and po' white trash.

No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

A Southerner knows that "fixin" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

Only Southerners make friends while standing in lines, ... and when we're "in line," ... we talk to everybody!

Put 100 Southerners in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.

In the South, "y'all" is singular, "all y'all" is plural

Southerners know grits come from corn and how to eat them.

Every Southerner knows that tomatoes with eggs, bacon, grits, and coffee are perfectly wonderful; that red eye gravy is also a breakfast food; that scrambled eggs just ain't right without Tabasco, and that fried green tomatoes are not a breakfast food.

When you hear someone say, "Well, I caught myself lookin'," you know you are in the presence of a genuine Southerner!

Only true Southerners say "sweet tea" and "sweet milk." Sweet tea indicates the need for sugar and lots of it -- we do not like our tea unsweetened.

"Sweet milk" means you don't want buttermilk.

And a true Southerner knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the freeway. You just say, "Bless her sweet little heart"... and go your own way.

To those of you who are still a little embarrassed by your Southernness:

Take two tent revivals and a dose of sausage gravy and call me in the morning.

Bless your heart!

And to those of you who are still having a hard time understanding all this Southern stuff... bless your hearts, I hear they're fixin' to have classes on Southernness as a second language!

Southern girls know men may come and go, but friends are fah-evah !

There ain't no magazine named "Northern Living" for good reason. There ain't nobody interested in livin' up north, nobody would buy the magazine!

Now Shugah, you can send this to someone who was raised in the South or wish they had abeen!

If you're a Northern transplant, bless your heart, fake it.

We know you got here as fast as you could.