

Coweta Canine Corner

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The Newnan Kennel Club
P.O. Box 1175-Palmetto, GA 30268

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Meeting Schedule

Unless **otherwise notified** the meetings of NKC will be on the first

Wednesday
of the month

General Meetings

2016

January 6

March 2

May 5

July 6

September 7

November 2

Board Meetings

2016

February 3

April 6

June 8

August 3

October 5

December 7

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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-Ronnie Plott
NKC Historian—Jan Plott

LIFE MEMBERS - IN MEMORIAM

Chuck Crawford



General Meeting

THURSDAY

MAY 5, 2016

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

**RESERVATIONS
ARE
REQUIRED**

Contact Barbara Jordan

At HJ1223@Bellsouth.net

770-461-8471

April 29th DEADLINE

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

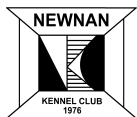
Ronnie and Jan Plott

Butch and Barbara Jordan

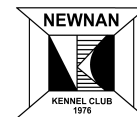


ANNUAL DINNER MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS & AWARDS PRESENTATION

Date: Thursday May 5, 2016



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



**Location: WHITE OAK CLUB (770-251-6700)
CLUB VIEW DR. AT WHITE OAK DR.**

**Reservations required: Contact Barbara Jordan HJ123@Bellsouth.net
or 770-461-8471**

Reservation Deadline: April 29, 2016 None after!!!

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

APPETIZERS

SOUTH WESTERN PINWHEELS
LOADED POTATO SKINS /SOUR CREAM
VEGETABLES PLATTER & RANCH DIP
PEEL & EAT SHRIMP WITH COCKTAIL SAUCE

BUFFET DINNER

TOSSED SALAD WITH 2 DRESSINGS
VEGETABLE MEDLEY
ROSEMARY ROASTED POTATOES
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU OR
PARMESAN ENCRUSTED TILAPIA
CLUB ROLLS & BUTTER
COFFEE AND ICED TEA AND WATER
CHEESE CAKE --KEYLIME PIE—BROWNIES

THE CASH 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 Barbara no later than April 29th, otherwise the Club will be charged for your dinner.*



ATTENTION MEMBERS....

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



NOTIFY

YOUR WEBMASTER AT
JRPLOTT@CHARTER.NET

or

P.O. BOX 611
PALMETTO. GA 30268

PLEASE!

NOTIFY

YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT
HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET

or

355 Bates Avenue
Fayetteville, GA 30215

May your life be full of the magic of LOVE, the light of peace and the contentment of understanding!

Newnan Kennel Club Meeting

March 3, 2016

Minutes



Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

The president, Lu Dunham, called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. **Jan Plott made the motion, which was seconded by Ellen Connors to approve minutes of the last Membership Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.**

President's Report: No report.

Report of the Secretary: The following correspondence was received:

Event Operations update from AKC.

Thank you note from Gwinnett Tech with information regarding their new addition.

Report of the Treasurer: Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 2/29/2016. He also reported that Onofrio sent the final check from the Fall Show 2015. Taxes both federal and state have been paid. Following renewals, the club has a membership of 41 with 2 juniors.

AKC Rep: No report.

Annual Awards: Reminder to membership that the Annual Awards Banquet will be on Thursday, May 5, 2016. Wednesday date unavailable.

Breeder Referral: One referral for Cavaliers sent to Lu Dunham.

Equipment: Butch Jordan reported that the club has secured the rental of additional storage space at 463 Bldg. L Greison Storage which is open 7am – 9pm, for \$75/month. This replaces the previous storage for 11'x12' in Palmetto.

We now have 2 storage units at the Newnan location.

Newsletter: No report.

Programs: Lu reported that she will contact Gail LaBerge from Canine Coalition for a presentation at either the July or September membership meeting.

Webmaster and Historian: Jan Plott reported that both are up to date.

Agility: Ellen Connors reported that we have tentative approval for Agility Trial 2017 pending completion of application.

Spring Show: Jan reported that the May 11th Spring Show proof has been submitted. The premium will be electronic not mailed. Several committees need help please contact Jan to volunteer.

Fall Show: Ronnie reported via written report that AKC has approved our date: Sunday October 23, 2016. Rally classes and the judge have been approved by AKC. All classes: Amy Kincaid. Conformation and Obedience judging panels are assigned but not submitted to AKC for approval. Would prefer to hire several local Provisional Judges for the show. Can remove the current Judge and put in the Provisional Judge. He asked if anyone knows of a Provisional Judge in the area that we could contact. Judges for the 4-6 Puppy classes and the Owner Handled groups have not been assigned. If you know of anyone locally that would like to be asked to judge one of these assignments we can also consider them as well. AKC requires that we offer a rosette for "Reserve Best Junior Handler."

Match: Carolyn reported that she re-ordered ribbons, rosettes, and armbands plus new regulation books. Judges Panel is done. CGC will begin about 10am and requested volunteers.

Sportsmanship: Carol Ann reported that a reminder has been sent out for nominations for this award. She also requested that anyone in the club who has a nomination please include a paragraph as to why this member is being nominated.

Sunshine: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Canine Ambassador: Discussion tabled.

Alternate Site for Match: Ellen reported that she has visited the Tyrone Recreation Center which is an indoor facility that costs \$25/hour. Butch will go by and check the measurement and the surface.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ellen Connors brought to the membership an opportunity to participate in Founder's Day, October 1st in Tyrone. Event will be held at Tyrone Park near the rec center. Bar-B-Q and other foods available. She asked if NKC might be interest in this as a community service/awareness opportunity. Some discussion followed.

As there was no further business, Mary Ann Madsen moved to adjourn; Tom Kilcullen seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



Board Meeting – Date: April 6, 2016

Roll call: Kay Moore, Butch Jordan, Lu Dunham, Patty King, Ellen Connors, Carolyn Stauffer, and Carol Ann Beane
Absent: Melissa Harper, Jan Plott

The President called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Minutes of the last Board Meeting (amend/approve): Ellen Connors made the motion, which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.

Report of the President: Lu Dunham reported that she had received a note from AKC Pac for donations. Only individual members can donate not the club.

Report of the Secretary: No report.

Report of the Treasurer: Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 3/29/2016.

AKC Delegate: No report.

Committee Reports:

Agility: No report.

Annual Awards: No report

Breeder Referral: No report.

Equipment: Butch Jordan reported that he had painted our companion events equipment. All equipment looked great at the match.

Historian: No report.

Match: Carolyn Stauffer reported that we had 80 entries; 11 CGC; Best Puppy was an Irish Wolfhound; Best Adult was a West Highland Terrier. Thank you notes were sent to the judges. The entry form for same-day entry will be updated. Butch Jordan reported that he doesn't see any movement on the price increase scheduled for 2017 by Coweta County Fairgrounds. He has booked the April 1, 2017 and can cancel if we need to.

Newsletter: No report.

Program: Lu reported that Gail LaBerge from Canine Coalition will present a legislative update at the **July general meeting.**

Sportsmanship: Carol Ann Beane reported that a recipient for this year's award has been selected.

Sunshine: Flowers were sent to Mel Madsen and Jeanette Perkins.

Webmaster: No report.

Fall Show: No report.

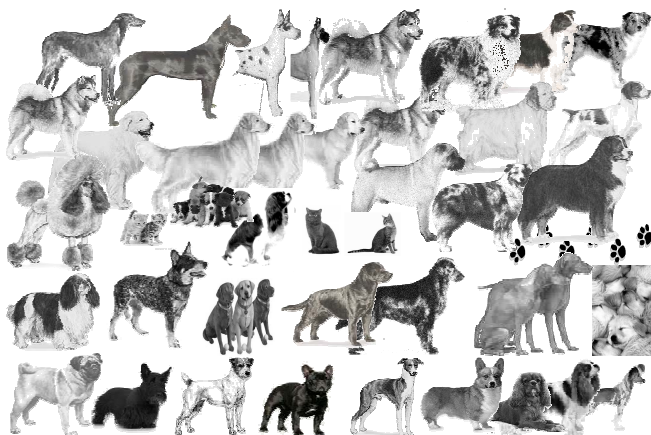
Spring Show: No report.

Unfinished Business: None

There was no new business.

Adjournment: The motion to adjourn was made by Kay Moore and seconded by Butch Jordan. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



"Heck, forget the ticket. Any friend of Deputy Dawg's is a friend of mine."

Liz Donovan, AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
Dec 16, 2015

A substance called **xylitol** is making thousands of dog sick and even causing death, affecting more pets now than ever before, and it's probably in your home right now. Cases of xylitol poisoning in dogs have increased dramatically in recent years, The Wall Street Journal reported, citing statistics from the Pet Poison Helpline, which received 10 times as many calls relating to xylitol by November 2015 than in all of 2009.

"There are still a lot of dog owners who have never heard of xylitol," Ahna Brutlag, associate director of veterinary services for the hotline told The Wall Street Journal. "Nor do they understand that something this benign, an ordinary sweetener, could be toxic to pets." Learn about this substance, why it's dangerous to dogs, and what to do if your dog eats it.

What Is Xylitol?

Xylitol is a sugar substitute most often associated with "sugar-free" chewing gum and mints, but it's also found some brands of peanut butter, toothpastes, certain medications, and vitamins, many sugar-free products (chocolate, JELLO, yogurt, pudding), and even some household products such as baby wipes and lip balm. VCA hospitals reports that xylitol is 100 times more toxic to dogs than chocolate.

Why Is Xylitol So Dangerous?

According to Caroline Coile, [AKC Family Dog](#) Nutrition & Health columnist: "The dog's pancreas confuses xylitol with real sugar and releases insulin to store it. The insulin removes real sugar from the bloodstream and the dog can become weak, and have tremors and even seizures starting within 30 minutes of eating it." Other symptoms of hypoglycemia include poor coordination and vomiting/diarrhea. Liver failure (and death) can also result from xylitol ingestion, and symptoms can take as much as eight hours to show up. A dog only needs to consume a very little amount of xylitol to receive a deadly dose. As much as two pieces of gum can cause a problem in a small-breed dog.

How Is Xylitol Poisoning Treated?

If you suspect your dog ate something with xylitol in it, no matter how little it was, contact your veterinarian (or an emergency veterinarian if off-hours) immediately.

"Because the amount of xylitol in gum and other products varies so widely and because some manufacturers don't report how much is in their product, it's important to call your veterinarian as soon as possible if he ate something with xylitol in it," Coile says.

A good prognosis is dependent on how quickly the pet is treated. Your veterinarian may need to stabilize your pet's blood sugar, give intravenous fluids, monitor your pet, and use other therapies to treat symptoms.

How Can I Protect My Dog?

Read the ingredients: If you're offering your dog [peanut butter](#), look for xylitol in the ingredients, as some brands, namely specialty brands, are using the sugar substitute to sweeten their product. Also, check the label on products with buzz words relating to sugar, such as "reduced sugar," "diabetic-friendly," "cavity-free," or "no sugar added," for example, as these also may contain xylitol.

Keep gum, candies, mints, and purses out of reach: Even if you don't typically have these items in your home, be sure that guests visiting keep their purses out of the dog's reach in case they are carrying xylitol-containing medications or products, such as gum, mints, or candies. Also, be aware of household products that contain xylitol and find alternatives or store them where your dog cannot reach them.

Be prepared: Post the phone number to the Pet Poison Helpline (855-764-7661) as well as the number and address for your local emergency veterinarian in a place where all household members can see it. This is a good idea for all pet-related emergencies. That way, if your dog eats xylitol or another toxic substance, you'll save precious minutes getting him treatment immediately.



Dear AKC Club President,

As many of you know, the future of responsible dog ownership and breeding is under attack. Every year, the number of bills that threaten our dogs and our sport increases. In 2014, HSUS spent \$57 million on advocacy and public policy. In 2014, the AKC Political Action Committee (PAC) received only \$32,851 in contributions.

The 2016 campaign season is in full-swing and candidates across the U.S. are competing for your vote. Meanwhile, attacks on our rights as dog owners, exhibitors and breeders continue. Now is the time for us to work together to elect legislators who will protect our rights.

I am asking for your help in turning the tide by personally donating online to the AKC PAC today, and by urging every member of your club to do the same.

Supporting the AKC PAC is one of the most efficient ways that your club members can influence the political process.

The AKC PAC works because it combines contributions from AKC club members and uses those funds to support the campaigns of candidates in key races who are willing to defend the rights of responsible dog owners. It's also an excellent value. Because the American Kennel Club pays all the PAC's administrative costs, *100% of your contribution to the AKC PAC goes directly to electing dog-friendly candidates.*

It's easy for club members to make their contributions. The simplest, most convenient way for your members to donate is to make a donation online at www.akc.org/pac. Just select your club from the drop-down list and follow the instructions. A recurring gift of even \$5/month can make a big difference in protecting our rights.

A more traditional donation method is for your club to collect checks made out to "AKC PAC" from club members, have each member provide their donor information on the AKC PAC Donor Identification Form, and send the checks and forms to AKC PAC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617. Federal law requires that donations to the PAC come from individuals, not from club funds.

Please consider conducting a fundraising drive at an upcoming club meeting. The AKC PAC will gratefully acknowledge each individual member of your club who donates and your club will be recognized for supporting these important advocacy efforts.

By encouraging your club's members to contribute by July 1, you will help strengthen the

PAC's ability to influence the 2016 elections and beyond.

I am confident that you are up to this challenge, and I look forward to reporting that your leadership helped secure a strong future for responsible dog breeders and owners.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Carl C. Ashby, III
Chairman, AKC PAC Board



Griffin Georgia Kennel Club
www.GriffinGeorgiaKennelClub.org

Entry Form
Sanctioned B-OB Match

Arm Band

.....SEPARATE ENTRY EACH DOG.....

Breed _____ Sex _____
Dogs Name _____
AKC Reg# _____ Dog's age _____
Name _____
Address _____
email address _____

Conformation Class (Check One)

3-6 mos _____ 6-9 mos _____ 9-12mos _____ Open _____

Junior Showmanship

Junior's Name _____
Jr (8 - 11) _____ Intermediate (12 - 14) _____ Senior (15 - 18) _____
Age day of match _____

Obedience

Beginner-Nov _____
Nov A _____ Nov B _____
Open A _____ Open B _____
Utility A _____ Utility B _____

Rally

Novice A _____ or B _____
Advanced A _____ or B _____
Excellent A _____ or B _____

Waiver of Responsibility: I personally assume all responsibility and liability for this dog entered in this match and hold harmless all other parties from any claim for loss or injury caused by this dog upon the match premises and from any claim for loss or injury of this dog entered in this match.

Griffin Georgia Kennel Club
www.GriffinGeorgiaKennelClub.org

B/OB MATCH
Plus RALLY

Saturday, May 28, 2016 Griffin City Park, Pavilion #2

Mail-in entries \$5.00 (postmarked by May 24)
Day of Show Entry fee \$7.00 / Junior Showmanship Free

Mail Pre-entries to: Match Chairman - Helen Sanderson
825 Five Points RD
Barnesville, GA 30204
Checks payable to: GGC/KC (Griffin Georgia Kennel Club)

Obedience & Rally - Entries taken from 8:30 to 9:30 and Judging starts at 10:00
Conformation & JS - Entries taken from 8:30 to 9:30 and Judging starts at 10:30

CLASSES

Conformation - Puppy Classes: 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 mos. - Open
Obedience: Beginner-Nov., Nov. A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B
Rally: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B
Junior Showmanship: Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15-18)

~~~ **ATTRactions** ~~~

**CGC TESTING**

Starting after 9:30 A.M.  
\$10 Pre Registered  
\$15 Registered at Match

**MICROCHIP CLINIC**

Get your dog Micro Chipped  
\$15.00

**Directions to Griffin City Park, Pavilion #2**  
From I-75, take exit 205 Hwy 16 west toward Griffin. Turn left on 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
From Hwy 19/41, take Hwy 16 exit east, then turn right on 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
CH and major pointed are not eligible. Altered dogs may compete in Obedience and Jr. Showmanship.





# Canine Courtesy

Clean up after your dog, whether in your yard or in a public place.  
People take pride in a clean community.

Train your dog to avoid excessive barking.  
Barking dogs can become a nuisance to the neighborhood.

Keep your dog on a leash when walking in a public area.  
People appreciate well-mannered dogs who are under control.

Make sure your dog does not run loose in the neighborhood.  
It's dangerous for the dog and the community.

Teach your dog to accept friendly strangers, such as neighbors and delivery people.  
No one likes to be greeted by a noisy, snarling dog.

Keep your dog clean and well groomed. People appreciate dogs without fleas.

Take necessary precautions to assure your dog  
does no harm to your neighbor's gardens or property.  
This will make for a better friendship and save you money.

Confine your dogs to prevent unwanted litters.

Help your dog become a Canine Good Citizen®.  
For more information visit:

[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



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