

# 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 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  
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**

**May 17, 2017**

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

***RESERVATIONS  
ARE  
REQUIRED***

**Contact Barbara Jordan**

**At HJ1223@Bellsouth.net**

**770-461-8471**

**May 12th 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



# IN MEMORIAM

Mel Madsen  
July 28, 1941 – March 9, 2017

**“Gone but not forgotten”**



The Newnan Kennel Club dedicates our 2017 Spring Show to Mel. Mel and his wife Mary Ann joined our Club in 1998 and participated in many Club functions. Mel was extremely helpful during the time that Newnan was responsible for RV Parking, at both the Fall GA Classic Cluster and our Spring Show in Newnan. Our condolences are extended to his family & friends. We are grateful for his memory, service and friendship.



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



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# ANNUAL DINNER MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS & AWARDS PRESENTATION

**Date: WEDNESDAY May 17, 2017**

**Time: 6:30 appetizers/meeting and dinner to follow**

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

**Reservations required: Contact Barbara Jordan  
HJ1223@Bellsouth.net or 770-461-8471**

**Reservation Deadline: May 12, 2017 None after!!!  
Cost: members no charge and guests will be charged \$25.00 each**

## **APPETIZERS**

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

## **BUFFET DINNER**

TOSSED SALAD WITH 2 DRESSINGS  
ROASTED VEGETABLE S  
GARLIC MASHED POTATOES  
BAKED HAM OR  
PARMESAN ENCRUSTED TILAPIA  
CLUB ROLLS & BUTTER  
COFFEE AND ICED TEA AND WATER  
CHOCOLATE CAKE -- KEYLIME PIE

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 May12th, otherwise the Club will be charged for your dinner.*

Every once in a while  
a dog enters your life  
and changes everything

Handle every stressful situation like  
a dog...

If You Can't Eat It  
OR  
Play With It,

Then Just Pee On It  
And Walk Away!



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DOG FUR  
is just part  
of the  
DECOR  
in my  
HOUSE



SOME THINGS  
JUST FILL  
YOUR HEART  
WITHOUT  
trying



## Life Membership Points

May 1, 2017

(Current Life Members not included in calculations)

MEMBER/JOINED	TOTAL
Beane, Carol Ann - 11/05/2005	166.5
Beane, Porter - 11/02/2013	
Berkowitz, Jay - 11/03/07	24
Connors, Ellen - 11/01/1995	269
Cook, Brenda - 01/05/1987	96
Curtis, Marilyn - 07/11/1987	67
Dempsey, Lisa - 03/07/2001	202.5
Dempsey, Kevin - 03/01/2006	24
Dunham, Lu - 03/02/2005	87.6
Fancher, Kimberly 03/07/2014	3
Furniss, Gail 01/02/2008	27
Furniss, Peter 01/02/2008	33
Gill, Deborah 03/05/2008	
Hurlebaus, Linda 11/02/16	
Harper, Gena 05/14/2014 (jr.memb)	
Harper, Melissa 03/02/2011	16
Jesse, Helen 09/04/2013	
Johnson, Susan 09/02/15	
Jones, Florence 05/06/1998	19
Kaplan, Martin 01/02/17	
Kilcullen, Tom 11/02/2014	4
King, Patty Anne 03/07/2014	19.5
Knoch-Casey, Peg 05/05/2004	3
Kornder, James 11/06/1996	2
Kurtz, Natalie 11/02/16	
Madsen, Mary Ann 01/07/1998	77
Moore, Kay 07/12/2003	65
Perkins, Jeanette 03/07/2014	5
Plehn, Nhora 11/02/16	
Potash, Laura 11/02/16	
Reed, Bonnie 04/03/1986	29
Roberts, April 08/06/1981	12
Robertson, Carole 03/07/2014	7
Shaw, Anthony 07/11/2007	
Smith, Joni 05/07/2003	167
Smith, Jerry 09/03/2014	
Smith, Sharon 09/03/2014	
Stauffer, Carolyn 04/03/1986	296.5
Stauffer, Russ 03/07/2001	24
Taylor, Cindy 11/02/16	
Wilson, Carole A. 01/04/1990	



## **Membership Meeting March 1, 2017**

The President, Jan Plott, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Willie Crawford moved that we postpone the general meeting until after the program. Linda Hurlebaus seconded. Motion carried.

Bonnie Ballard DVM from Gwinnett Tech presented a program with information about Gwinnett Tech Veterinary Technology Program. This fully accredited, 5 semester program prepares graduates for careers as Veterinary Techs.

Meeting returned to order at 8:18pm.

Minutes of the last Membership Meeting (amend/approve): Butch Jordan 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.

Report of the President: No report.

Report of the Secretary: Carol Ann Beane circulated thank you letter from University of Georgia.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending 2-28-2017. She presented the final Fall Show Report 2016. Copies of each of these reports are included with these minutes.

Report of the AKC Rep: Willie Crawford presented candidates for the AKC Board of Directors and asked for guidance as to which candidates the membership preferred. The following 3 were recommended: Jeffrey David Ball, Dominic P. Carota, and Daniel J. Smyth, Esq.

Committee Reports:

Agility: No report.

Annual Awards:

Awards Dinner: Ronnie Plott moved seconded by Carolyn Stauffer that the membership change the date of our Annual Awards Dinner to May 17, 2017 to accommodate availability at the White Oak Golf Club.

Motion carried.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Christmas Party: No report.

*Equipment: No report.*

*Outstanding Sportsmanship: Application for nominating candidates for Outstanding Sportsmanship in the newsletter. Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Historian/Web Master: No report.*

*Judges Selection Chair: No report.*

*Match: Willie reminded all that our Match is 4-1-2017 and passed around a sign-up sheet. Jan will order and pick up food by 11am. She asked for volunteers to bring desserts.*

*Newsletter/Membership Directory: No report.*

**Program:** Thanks to Carolyn for a great speaker.

*Sunshine: No report.*

*Webmaster: No report.*

**Fall Show:** Ronnie reported that all is ready from our club but awaiting committee decisions from other cluster members.

**Spring Show:** Jan reported that the premium for Spring Show is online. Show is May 10<sup>th</sup> in Perry. She has hired 5 all around judges, 4 provisional and 1 obedience/rally.

**Nominating Committee:** Jan presented the slate of officers as listed in the March-April newsletter. She called for nominations from the floor. There were none. Ronnie moved seconded by Butch Jordan that nominations close. Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:** None

### **New Business:**

AKC Patch Program: Linda Hurlebaus presented an overview of the AKC Patch Program which is an educational program designed for children to have fun while learning about dogs and dog shows. This is an excellent opportunity to promote our Club and provide an activity for children and their parents in our community. ***Carolyn Stauffer moved that we proceed with the AKC Patch Program at our Fall Show in October. Kay Moore seconded. Discussion followed. Motion carried.*** Linda Hurlebaus and Laura Potash will coordinate.

Adjournment: *There was no further new business.* The motion to adjourn was made by Laura Potash and seconded by Ronnie Plott. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:13pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Carol Ann Beane, Secretary*

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### **NKC Board Meeting – Date: April 5, 2017**

Roll call (Quorum = a majority of the Board): Jan Plott, Kay Moore, Carolyn Stauffer, Carole Robertson, Carol Ann Beane. Absent: Ellen Connors, Jeanette Perkins, Melissa Harper, Patty King

President, Jan Plott called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Minutes of the last Board Meeting (amend/approve): Kay Moore made the motion, which was seconded by Carolyn Stauffer to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as amended: *Willie Crawford's nomination as the Club's AKC Representative was not listed in the February minutes.*

***Report of the President:*** No report.

***Report of the Secretary:*** No report.

Report of the Treasurer: Kay Moore reported on period ending 3/31/2017. Kay received a thank-you acknowledgement from UGA and Gwinnett Tech for their donations from NKC.

### **Committee Reports:**

***Agility:*** No report.

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

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

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

***Christmas Party:*** No report.

***Equipment:*** No report.

***Match:*** Kay Moore reported that the match enjoyed a small profit.

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

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

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

***Newsletter/Membership Directory:*** No report.

***Program:*** No report.

***Sunshine:*** No report.

***Fall Show:*** Ronnie reported that emails to membership for committee chairs and trophies will go out after we clear the Spring Show.

***Spring Show:*** Jan reported that the Spring Show, May 10, 2017 starts at 9:00am. She went through a list of who is working and where:

*Judges Hospitality and Ring Hospitality: Jan will get a reservation and confirmation number for Carol Ann who will be at the motel to assist the judges as needed for Tuesday evening and make sure that they get to the fairgrounds the next morning. Macon will send letters to all of the judges regarding their transporta-*

*Assistant Show Chair: Butch and I will coordinate transporting the equipment to the show to begin setting up on Tuesday morning. Lisa will be there on Tuesday for set-up.*

*Judges Lunch: Ronnie, assisted by Melissa, \*Joni and Carole.*

*Catalog Sales: Willie and Linda.*

*Trophies: Kim Fancher. Carol Ann will transport the trophies for Kim.*

*Trophy Table: Carolyn and Nhora. Willie and Carolyn will purchase and bring flowers to the Show.*

*Obedience: Patty and Cindy. Kay will steward in the AM. Deborah and Jeanette also assisting.*

*Rally: Gail and Peter; assisted by Patty, Cindy, Deborah and Jeanette as additional stewards.*

*\*Joni will be there sometime on Tuesday and all day Wednesday and will be able to assist anywhere that is needed.*

*The Spring show will be dedicated to the memory of Mel Madsen.*

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

*Adjournment: There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by CA Beane and seconded by Kay Moore. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Ann Beane

Dogs are not my whole life,  
but they make my life whole.

## Spring Show 2017

Our Spring Show will be held on May 10, 2017, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, GA. . If you have not already volunteered and are available to help, please contact me. Extra relief is needed for lunch, catalog sales, the trophy table, ring hospitality and stewards for Obedience & Rally.

Thanks so much!  
Jan Plott, Spring Show Chair  
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Cell: 770-733-2113



## Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** March 7, 2017

**Contact:** Brandi Hunter

**Phone:** 212-696-8220

**Email:** [bth@akc.org](mailto:bth@akc.org)

### ***THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LAUNCHES NEW TRICK DOG TITLING PROGRAM***

**New York, N.Y.** – The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the launch of the AKC Trick Dog program. The program will include four levels allowing dogs with any amount of experience the ability to participate. Teaching their dog tricks is enjoyable for owners, mentally stimulating for their dogs and can take place at any time or place that fits their lifestyle.

“It is easy to see why trick training is becoming so popular,” said Dr. Mary Burch, AKC Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Director. “The primary characteristic of trick dog training is having fun. Tricks can be both entertaining and practical, such as teaching a dog ‘paws up’ for a therapy setting. Trick dog training makes a team out of the handler and dog. We hope this exciting new program will encourage more dogs and owners to become involved in training.”

All dogs (purebred and mixed breeds), can earn Trick Dog titles provided the dog is AKC-registered, enrolled with AKC Canine Partners, or enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. The titles will be listed on the dog’s AKC record and will appear on pedigrees.

Trick titles can be awarded by AKC approved Canine Good Citizen Evaluators, and the AKC will also recognize trick titles earned through the *Do More With Your Dog* (DMWYD) organization.

“The AKC is proud to partner with DMWYD. Founded in 2005 by Kyra Sundance, DMWYD has introduced trick dog training to thousands of owners and their dogs,” said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of Sports and Events. “By providing basic training to our dogs, whether through CGC training, trick training or in preparation for AKC sports, we prepare our dogs to participate in more areas of our life. Together we encourage all owners to join the fun.”

To learn more about the AKC Trick Dog program and access the title application form, please visit [www.akc.org/trick-dog](http://www.akc.org/trick-dog).

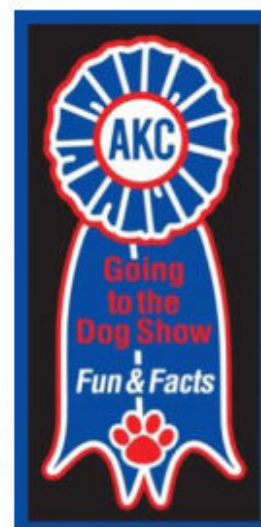
The AKC will begin processing Trick Dog title applications on May 1, 2017.

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# AKC Dog Show Patch Program for All Breed Shows

*An educational program designed for children of all ages to learn and have fun while attending a dog show.*

The **AKC Dog Show Patch Program** is a blend of fun and facts, which allows children to learn about purebred dogs, responsible dog ownership and dog shows. The lessons include: learning the 7 AKC breed groups, events at an AKC dog show, RDO, basic canine care, and much more. There is a structured tip sheet for parents and leaders to download, complete with referenced AKC materials, to guide children through the activities. At the end of the dog-filled day, each child will earn a free AKC Dog Show Patch!



**Step 1: Confirm your resources** Be sure you have support from your Show Chair and Superintendent, sufficient space at your show, a designated AKC Dog Show Patch Program coordinator and a specified time and place for orientation. The program coordinator will be in charge of managing the program at the show as well as providing timely information to attendees leading up to the event. You will want to hold an orientation upon arrival to discuss proper etiquette at a dog show, grounds information and other important details.

**Step 2: Download and edit the program packet**

The program packet and tip sheet for are available for download on [akc.org](http://akc.org). Both documents can be edited to reflect your club/show details.

**\*\*Please keep in mind that the program *content* may not be altered – you may only add your club/show logo and event details.**

Once the revisions of the packets are finalized to reflect your club's information, send an email to [publiced@akc.org](mailto:publiced@akc.org) with the attachments to be reviewed and approved.

**Step 3: Reach out to your local youth groups**

Contact your local Girl Scout and Boy Scout councils to register your event with them. Also, feel free to contact other local youth groups, Y. Guides, church groups, etc., to raise awareness of the program at your upcoming show and share the program packets with these organizations.

It is important to provide an email and/or phone number for the RSVPs as well as a *deadline*. Be sure to give yourself enough time to prepare and consider capping the number of children attending the program to be sure everyone is comfortable, program participants and exhibitors alike.

**Step 4: Get Organized**

Create a spreadsheet to track the RSVPs. Include: number of children attending, troop number & troop level (if applicable), parent or troop leader's name and contact information for the adult attending the event.

Create an activity schedule for attendees. This can be just a suggested schedule for their day at your show. You can include times for the events taking place: Obedience, Rally, Juniors, Breed Judging, etc., and specified time and the location for the patch pickup.

**Step 5: Order patches**

Email [publiced@akc.org](mailto:publiced@akc.org) to order your AKC Dog Show Patch Program patches. We recommend ordering more patches than the confirmed number of attendees. (2) of the *A Beginners Guide to Dog Shows* brochures will be included with each order of ten patches. Please be sure to order patches *at least* 30 days prior to your show to allow time for shipping.

**Step 6: Confirm**

Send a confirmation email to all attendees with necessary planning information. This should include all logistical details and a link to the judging program, as well as the program packet, leader's tip sheet and the activity schedule for the day. Stress to the attendees to print their own packets, but have extra copies on hand at the show just in case.

# The Benefits of a Trained Dog

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AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB<sup>SM</sup>



He sits when told to do so.

He leaves guests alone when they are eating.

He will not jump up on guests.

He will not take over the house.

He knows you're the boss.

He comes when called and does not stray.

He does not strain on the leash and walk you.

He is not a nuisance to your neighbors.

He chews on items that are his toys.

He does not bark endlessly.

He will not chase other dogs or cats.

He loves you for telling him what  
you want because he really wants  
you to be happy.

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