

# 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 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 ALL WELCOME MARCH 6, 2013

Meeting time 7: 30 p.m.
Golden Corral Restaurant
Bullsboro Drive, Newnan
Meeting room

(arrive earlier to eat)

Nominations from the membership for Officers and Board Members for the coming year.

(See page 2 for rules)

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Melissa Harper
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Newnan, GA 30265
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## 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 SPRING SHOW Saturday, March 30, 2013

Please volunteer to help.

Many hands make light work.

Contact Lisa Dempsey @ 770-716-8375 or Lisahs@aol.com

## NKC 2013 MATCH Saturday March 2, 2013

MATCH CHAIR: LU DUNHAM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!!!!!!

CONTACT HER AT IKD@OSKOT.NET

As always, workers are invited to lunch.

Rules from page one...

## Constitution and By-Laws Article IV Section 4 paragraph

- (c) Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting his proposer shall present to the secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate. Except for the position of AKC Delegate, no person may be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made from only among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.
- (d) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any matter other than as provided in this section.

Newnan Kennel Club General Meeting 01-02-2013 Minutes

In the absence of the President, Vice President, Joni, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Motion: Ellen moved to suspend the normal order of meeting for the program, second by Melissa, motion carried. Carolyn introduced Myra Rasnick who presented a very informative program on "Ahimsa House".

Meeting reconvened at 8:05. (9) Members were in attendance and it was determined that this constituted a quorum to conduct business.

Motion: Melissa moved that the minutes from the last General Meeting be approved as published in the Newsletter, second by Lisa, motion carried.

## Secretary's Report:

Correspondence received:

- 1) Close-out for Agility Trial Given to Ellen
- 2) From AKC information on Micro-Chip clinics
- 3) Take the Lead Invitation to event at Westminster
- 4) Notice from AKC re: electronic submission of membership lists
- 5) U of GA Annual Report to Donors

**Treasurer's Report:** Carol Ann reviewed the report ending 12-31-2012 and passed it around to the membership. Copy attached to these minutes.

## Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee: Carol Ann announced the members of the Nominating Committee

Agility: Ellen reported that the Agility Trial was successful and that we did not lose any money.

Fall Show: Joni reported that judges are being hired for the Fall Show.

Spring Show: Lisa reported that all is going well.

There were no reports from other committees.

**Unfinished Business:** None

#### New Business:

- 1) Motion: Ellen moved that the Club donate \$500.00 to the Newnan Coweta Humane Society Food Bank. Motion Seconded by Ronnie. Discussion followed. Motion Carried.
- 2) New Applicant: 1s reading completed for Gina Harper as a Jr. Member

There being no further business, Lisa moved to adjourn,  $2^{nd}$  by Ronnie, motion carried. Meeting adjourned @ 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Plott, Secretary



"I'm telling you I'm not paranoid! Sometimes he only pretends to throw the ball just to make me look like an idiot!"

Newnan Kennel Club Board Meeting - February 6, 2013

Board Members in Attendance: Jan, Chuck, Butch, Lu, Ellen, Carol Ann, Jay, Joni. Absent: Lisa. Member Attending: Ronnie

Butch called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Motion: Ellen moved that the minutes from the previous board meeting be approved as published in the Newsletter. Seconded by Lu. Motion Carried.

## **Secretary's Report:**

Correspondence Received:

- 1) Bill for P.O. Box. Carol Ann wrote the check and Jan will deliver to P.O.
- 2) U. Of GA Thank you letter for \$3000 to Scholarship fund. (2) Letters received.
- 3) U. Of GA Thank you letter for \$500 to Sundown Surgery Fund, also "gift receipt"
- 4) Thank you card from Gwinnett Area Tech for our Donation.
- 5) Letter from AKC regarding application for grant recipients in our Community for the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund Grant. Grants are available for Canine Search and Rescue Teams.
- 6) Letter from AKC to advise them of our Good Sportsmanship recipient.
- 7) Gina Harpers application sent to membership. There have been no negative responses received.
- 8) Report of the Nominating Committee Received: Jan read the slate. *President: Joni Smith, Vice President: Carol Ann Beane, Treasurer: Butch Jordan, Secretary: Jan Plott, Board Members: Ellen Connors, Lisa Dempsey, Lu Dunham, Kay Moore, Carolyn Stauffer. AKC Delegate: Willie Crawford.*
- 9) Report from Life membership Statistics Chair: Jan read the report: The points for service to the club have been totaled through January 9, 2013. The results are: Butch, Barbara, and Marilyn have 25 continuous years of service to the club and should be awarded a plaque at the annual awards banquet. Butch and Barbara have also accumulated enough points to receive life membership in the club. The board must approve a life membership by a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority of the Board. Submitted by Ronnie Plott.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Carol Ann reviewed a draft of our financial statement that will be given to our CPA for tax preparation. She also reviewed the Treasurer's report ending 1/31/13. Reports were passed around for the Boards review. Treasurer's report ending 1/31/13 is attached to these minutes. Carol Ann provided the Secretary with an updated membership list of members who have renewed for the upcoming year.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Website:** Jan reported that Newsletters are now posted on the Website. Flyer for our Match and the Premium List for our Spring Show has also been posted on the Website.

**Good Sportsmanship Award:** Jay reported that information regarding nominations for this award will be in the next Newsletter and that the President will appoint (2) additional members to his committee by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Agility:** Ellen reported that we will continue to use Jim Miller Park and that the judges have been hired for our 2013 Trials. She also explained that the electronic timers are currently stored at the Palmetto storage facility but that they need to be moved to a climate controlled area at the Newnan storage facility in order to protect our investment from damage. Discussion followed with suggestions that some of the items in Newnan not requiring climate control could be moved to Palmetto, thus enabling adequate space for our timers.

**Fall Show:** No report. **Spring Show:** No report

## **Unfinished Business** None

#### **New Business:**

Life Membership:

Motion: Jan moved that Butch and Barbara be approved for Life Membership. Seconded by Ellen. Motion Carried by a 2/3rds majority.

Donations: Ellen discussed a proposal that we reevaluate our procedure for annual donations to encourage greater participation from our membership and board members unable to attend the December Board meeting. Initiating the donation process in October vs. December could do this. Discussion followed. It was decided that the incoming Board should address this during their Annual Review of Policies at the June Board Meeting.

Motion: There being no further business Lu moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Carol Ann.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Plott, Secretary

## NEWNAN KENNEL CLUB AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- 1. Nominations may be made by any member of the Newnan Kennel Club.
- **2.** Nominees must be a member of the Newnan Kennel Club and be in good standing with both the AKC and NKC.
- **3.** The NKC president shall establish a Sportsmanship Committee each year, which will be made up of an odd number of people, containing a minimum of three people. At least one of the Sportsmanship Committee members must be a NKC officer or board member. The members of the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Committee and their spouses will NOT be eligible for the award during the same time period that they sit on the committee.
- **4.** There shall be no set criteria for the award. Nominations from the membership must be presented in writing, paper form or electronic mail, to the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Committee and may be done at any point during the calendar year. The nomination need not be lengthy but should give sufficient reason why the nominated party should receive the award. It will be up to the committee to vote on all nominations presented to find the annual winner.
- 5. The winner will be announced at the Annual Awards dinner and the medallion will be presented at the same time. The award shall be a certificate framed and matted in an  $8 \frac{1}{2}$  by 11-inch regular certificate frame

Deadline to submit nominations for OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD April 1, 2013 Submit to: Jay Berkowitz 125 Huntcliff Ct., Fayetteville, 30214 or jwberkowitz@hotmail.com

## NKC JUDGES REQUEST FORM

Voice your opinion of which judges you would like to have Judge at our shows and which judges you do NOT want. All request must be made in writing with a signature and phone number. Please be aware that judges are hired from 12 to 36 months in advance.

The purpose of this form is to communicate your desires. The Show Chairs shall hire the judging panels using these recommendations—so far as practical. However, the Show Chairs shall be obligated to contact the *Judge's Selection Chair* regarding a judge placed on the "No Hire" list <u>before</u> they attempt to hire that judge. The names of the judges selected by members shall be treated as confidential information between that member and the *Judge's Selection Chair*.

In selecting judges for our shows the chairs must take into consideration.....

When a judge was last hired by our club
Is the judge on the preference list OR the "NO" list
Can the judge be shared with other club (reduces expenses)
Has other club requested we share a judge that they have hired
What breeds/classes the judge is qualified to judge

	<u>Preferred assignment</u>
Judges I would <b>NOT</b> like to have at our show Name	WS
signature and phone number is required	-

Please forward to the Judge's Selection Chair by June 1, 2013

Butch Jordan 355 Bates Avenue Fayetteville, GA 30215 HJ1223@Bellsouth.net

## NEWNAN KENNEL CLUB JACKETS

It is the policy of our club to present a CLUB JACKET to members provided they have met certain conditions. The current guidelines require that you are attending the annual awards dinner as a member for your second year, that you have worked at least two events, and that you have attended at least two club meetings.

If you feel that you qualify for a jacket, please complete this form and return it to the Awards Chairman.

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## Newnan Kennel Club Annual Awards January Through December 2012

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**RETURN NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2013** 

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