

# 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 4

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*

**WEDNESDAY**

**January 6, 2016**

**Meeting at 7:30**  
**(arrive earlier to eat)**

## **GOLDEN CORRAL RESTURANT**

605 BULLSBORO DRIVE  
NEWNAN  
770-253-9992

GUEST SPEAKER:

Gail LaBerge  
for  
Legislative Updates

**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*

## REMINDER!!! OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1. Any member of the Newnan Kennel Club may submit nominations for the AKC Outstanding Sportsman-ship Award.
2. Nominees must be a member of the Newnan Kennel Club and be in good standing with both the AKC and NKC.
3. The Sportsmanship Committee shall be comprised of the 3 most recent recipients of the Outstanding Sportsmanship award. Members of this committee and their spouses will not be eligible for the award dur- ing the same time period that they sit on the committee. The board shall appoint one of these members to chair the committee
4. There shall be no set criteria for the award. Nominations from the membership must be presented in writ- ing, 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 ½ by 11-inch regular certificate frame.
6. Following the Annual Meeting, the Chairman of the Sportsmanship Committee will inform AKC of the winner for publication on their website.”

### SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

**APRIL 1, 2016**

**TO :**

**CHAIRMAN:**

**Carol Ann Beane**

**27 Valley View**

**Newnan, GA 30265**

**cabeane@gmail.com**

### PAST WINNERS

First 2011- Butch Jordan

Second 2012- Chuck Crawford

Third 2013- Ronnie Plott

Fourth 2014- Joni Smith

Fifth 2015- Carol Ann Beane

**NKC Match Saturday April 2, 2016 - Entry form enclosed**

**Many hands make light work for all—PLEASE volunteer**

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*Ask yourself what is really important and then have the courage  
to build your life around your answer.*



### 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**

### AND

**YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT  
HJ1223@BELLSOUTH.NET**

**or**

**355 Bates Avenue  
Fayetteville, GA 30215**

Newnan Kennel Club Meeting  
January 6, 2016, Minutes

Roll Call: Attendance sheet attached.

The president, Lu Dunham, called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. **Ronnie Plott moved that we postpone the membership meeting until after the speaker's presentation. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried.**

Lu introduced Dixie Whitman representing the Military Working Dog Team Support Association (MWD TSA) who presented in a slide presentation the work and accomplishments of this organization over the past year.

Meeting resumed at 8:15pm. Minutes of the last Membership Meeting were approved as amended: **Jan made the motion, which was seconded by Patty to approve minutes of the last Membership Meeting as corrected. Motion carried.** [Correction, agility report, Ellen reported *via email*....]

President's Report: Lu commented that the Christmas Party was a great success. Lisa Dempsey has charge of "Fleas" till next year.

Report of the Secretary: The following correspondence was received:

1. Thank you letter from the Dean at the University of GA for our donation to the veterinary scholarship Fund.
2. Thank you card from the Office of Development at the University of GA for our "gift".
3. Thank you letter from Gwinnett Area Tech for our recent donation. Also a receipt for this donation.
4. Two Christmas Cards from the students at Gwinnett Area Tech.
5. Receipt from the University of Georgia Foundation for our \$1500.00 donation to the Vet. Med. Scholarship funds.
6. Receipt from the University of Georgia Foundation for our \$610.00 donation to the Sundown Surgery Fund.
7. Request for donation to the Wounded Warrior Project

Treasurer's Report: Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 12/31/2015. Report was circulated and is attached to these minutes. Butch circulated the final financial report on the Agility Trial.

AKC Delegate: No report.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Annual Awards: No report, Breeder Referral: No report. Equipment: No report. Newsletter: No report.

Programs: Lu reported that the March meeting will feature a report from Gail LaBerge for the Georgia Canine Coalition.

Webmaster and Historian: Jan stated that she has not received the photos from the Fall Show and will follow up.

Agility: Ellen Connors reported via email that another organization has requested the use of the Chicopee Woods, Gainesville, GA site for 2016. Chicopee Woods is unable to reserve the site for 2017 this far in advance but agreed to contact us in the event the site is requested on our week-end. Ellen will submit the application to AKC declaring that we are not having an agility trial in 2016 and applying for 2017. This application will need to be accompanied by a check for \$300. Further discussion as to feasibility of 2017 Agility Trial was tabled until September.

Spring Show: Jan reported nothing new for Spring Show.

Fall Show: Ronnie reported that the Cluster had a meeting with the chairs of various clubs. Don't have agreement as to who is doing what. He received bill for the Fall Show common expenses. Some judge's slots still to be filled.

Match: Carolyn requested suggestions for one more confirmation judge. The match is Saturday, April 2, 2016.

Sportsmanship: Carol Ann will send out email to club members about the Sportsmanship Award and a reminder will also go in the March newsletter. Submission deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. [The Sportsmanship Committee: Chairman, Carol Ann Beane; members – Ronnie Plott and Joni Smith.]

Sunshine: No report.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

***Barn Hunt:*** *Patty King reported that she has a contact for a Barn Hunt. No details as yet.*

***Canine Ambassador:*** *Lu referred to a recent communication from AKC regarding a "Canine Ambassador" in our local community and a parallel request from the Coweta Charter Academy in Senoia for the club to coordinate an afternoon dog program at their school. Lu suggested that if the school could get a coordinator, the club could help out.*

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

*Ellen Connors moved that we donate \$50.00 to the Dalmatian Club of America Foundation, Inc. in memory of Jon Mett. Carolyn Stauffer seconded. Motion carried. Jon passed away 12/27/2015.*

*As there was no further business, Carolyn moved to adjourn; Butch seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Carol Ann Beane, Secretary*



## Board Meeting – Date: February 3, 2016

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

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

Minutes of the last Board Meeting (amend/approve): Ellen Connors made the motion, which was seconded by Melissa Harper to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting as corrected. [Correction: Roll Call: (Quorum = a majority of the Board in attendance...)]



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

**Report of the Secretary:** Carol Ann Beane reported that the club has received an email thank you note from Dixie Whitman thanking the club for inviting her to our January meeting. Email was received from AKC Agility Department announcing the launch of a new, beginning level agility program call ACT (Agility Course Test) which launches March 1, 2016.

**Report of the Treasurer:** Butch Jordan reported on the period ending 1/31/2016.

He also reported the following:

- Corporation Renewal Fees paid to the State of GA.; club insurance renewed for 2016 effective 2/15/2016; additional insured were added and we did not need to up the policy from one million to two million for Spring Show.
- *Membership Report:* we have 40 regular and 2 junior members.
- *Match and Fairgrounds:* checks for site fees and clean-up deposit have been mailed, along with a copy of club insurance to Coweta County Fairgrounds.
- *Fairgrounds:* Fees for the Coweta County Fairgrounds in 2016 have doubled over the 2015 fees unless reserved before 1/1/2016. Alternate sites were discussed. Various board members to follow-up. Further discussion re appeal to County Commissioners tabled until May.

*Presented and circulated the 2015 financial report.* Butch reported that our CPA has retired and all our records are now with a CPA in Fayetteville. The new firm will cost \$300 to file our taxes. **Melissa Harper moved that we retain the new CPA firm to file our taxes for this year. Ellen Connors seconded. Motion carried.**

**AKC** No report.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Agility:** *Ellen Connors reported that she sent in our application to AKC for 2017 without enclosing a check for fees with a letter stating that we will not have a trial in 2016. We will rebook in September.*

**Annual Awards:** *Lu Dunham reported that the 2016 Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, 5/5/2016 at the White Oak Golf Club. Wednesday date not available.*

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

**Equipment:** Butch Jordan reported that renewals of our current storage facilities are due. Discussion followed. **Melissa Harper moved that we move our Palmetto storage to the Newnan facility we already have and authorized Butch to rent a 10x10 unit or a 10x15 if the 10x10 is not available. Ellen Connors seconded. Motion carried.**

**Historian:** *Jan Plott reported that she had finally received the photos from the Fall Show.*

**Match:** *Carolyn Stauffer reported that all judges have been assigned. Flyers circulated. E-flyers are being sent out by Stephanie Smith, Joni's daughter. A sign-up sheet was circulated among board members. Jan and Ronnie volunteered to order sub platters/condiments/chips for lunch. Lu volunteered herself and Helen to coordinate set-up, Ellen and Carol Ann will supply desserts.*

**Newsletter:** *No report.*

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

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**Sportsmanship:** Carol Ann Beane will put a reminder in the March newsletter for member nominations for Sportsmanship Award. Nominations are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Committee: Carol Ann Beane, Chair; Ronnie Plott and Joni Smith.

**Sunshine:** No report.

**Webmaster:** Jan requested an electronic copy of the Match flyer. Carolyn Stauffer to follow-up.

**Fall Show:** Ronnie Plott reported that the Chattanooga Obedience Club has always had an Obedience/Rally trial on our Fall weekend. They are moving their event to a location that will put them within the 100-mile limit of our trials. We granted them permission to co-exist with us starting in 2017. Their new show site will not accommodate as many entries as their previous site therefore; we can expect that our entry will increase in 2017. The judging panel is almost complete. Ronnie will report on judging assignments as they are available. Date applications have been submitted to AKC.

**Spring Show:** Jan Plott reported all preparations are coming along fine.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Report of the Nominating Committee:**

The 2016 Nominating Committee comprised of Lu Dunham, Chair, Helen Jesse, Tom Killcullen and Lisa Dempsey, alternate, has met and submits the following slate for 2016:

**Officers:**

Jan Plott - **President**  
Patty King – **Vice President**  
Carol Ann Beane – **Secretary**  
Kay Moore – **Treasurer**

**Directors:**

Melissa Harper  
Carolyn Stauffer  
Ellen Connors  
Jeanette Perkins  
Carole Robertson

Nominations made from the floor must be done at the March meeting. See Article IV, Section 4, Paragraph C. of the constitution and By-laws

Respectfully submitted,  
Lu Dunham, Chairman

**New Business:**

Carol Ann Beane reported that AKC Agility Department has announced a new program designed to introduce beginning dogs and handlers to the sport of agility. There are two classes – ACT 1 and ACT2. There will be an ACT page on the AKC website where forms and information can be accessed. AKC also has set up a mailbox for the ACT program [act@akc.org](mailto:act@akc.org). ACT related questions can be sent to this mailbox. Regulations and other information can be accessed through the Agility Home Page.

*Adjournment:* There was no further new business. The motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Harper and seconded by Carolyn Stauffer. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Beane, Secretary



**Newnan Kennel Club  
Life Membership Points thru May 2016**

MEMBER / YEAR JOINED	TOTAL
Beane, Carol Ann - 11/05/2005	147.5
Beane, Porter - 11/02/2013	0
Berkowitz, Jay - 11/03/07	24
Connors, Ellen - 11/01/1995	261
Cook, Brenda - 01/05/1987	96
Crawford, Willie - 08/06/1981	452
Curtis, Marilyn - 07/11/1987	65
Dempsey, Lisa - 03/07/2001	199.5
Dempsey, Kevin - 03/01/2006	24
Dunham, Lu - 03/02/2005	87.6
Fancher, Kimberly 03/07/2014	0
Furniss, Gail 01/02/2008	27
Furniss, Peter 01/02/2008	30
Gill, Deborah 03/05/2008	0
Harper, Gena 05/14/2014 (jr.membr)	0
Harper, Melissa 03/02/2011	11
Jesse, Helen 09/04/2013	0
Jones, Florence 05/06/1998	19
Jordan, Barbara 09/03/1987	333
Jordan, Butch 09/03/1987	413
Kilcullen, Tom 11/02/2014	0
King, Patty Anne 03/07/2014	5.5
Knoch-Casey, Peg 05/05/2004	3
Kornder, James 11/06/1996	2
Latta, Julie 09/05/2012	0
Latta, Margi (jr.membr)	0
Madsen, Mary Ann 01/07/1998	76
Madsen, Mel 01/07/1998	86
Moore, Kay 07/12/2003	55
Perkins, Jeanette 03/07/2014	0
Plott, Jan 04/08/1979	477.5
Plott, Ronnie 04/08/1979	618
Reed, Bonnie 04/03/1986	29
Roberts, April 08/06/1981	9
Robertson, Carole 03/07/2014	1
Shaw, Anthony 07/11/2007	0
Smith, Joni 05/07/2003	167
Smith, Jerry 09/03/2014	0
Smith, Sharon 09/03/2014	0
Stauffer, Carolyn 04/03/1986	279.5
Stauffer, Russ 03/07/2001	24
Wilson, Carole A. 01/04/1990	0

**BLUE = Current Life Members**

**ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS  
NKC ELECTION & AWARDS**

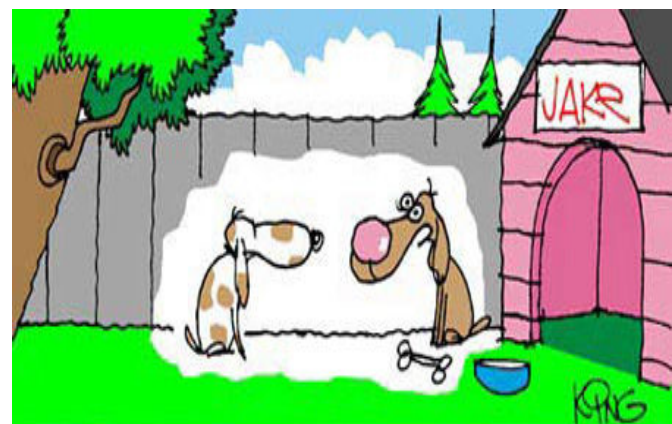
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**THURSDAY**

**MAY 5, 2016**

**The Wednesday date is not available at  
the White Oak Golf Club.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED  
Menu & details to be announced  
in next newsletter.**



*"I don't understand it. My owner spends weeks  
teaching me how to speak, and now when I do he  
tells me to shut up."*

Newman Kennel Club, Inc.

**BOB MATCH**

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Coweta County Fairgrounds, 275 Pine Road, Newnan, GA 30263

\*\* Conformation & CGC Indoors; Obedience & Rally Outdoors

Pre-entries - \$5.00 / Day of match entry fee - \$7.00.

Junior Showmanship & Parade of Titleholders - Free

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test - \$15

Mail Pre-entries to be received by Mar. 28 to:

Match Chair - Carolyn Stauffer 101 Fern Vale, Peachtree City, GA 30269

770-487-1689, corgicarolpem@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Newman Kennel Club

Schedule

Day of Match Entries taken from 9:00 - 11:30.

CGC testing starts at 10:00.

Parade of Titleholders, then Junior Showmanship Judging begin at 12:00

Conformation, Obedience & Rally

Judging to follow Junior Showmanship

Classes

Puppy Classes: 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 months Adult Classes: Open

**\*\*Mixed breed dogs are welcome to compete in Junior Showmanship,**

**Obedience and Rally\*\***

Obedience: Beginner Novice, Nov. A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B

Rally: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

Jr Showmanship: Junior (8-11yrs) Intermediate (12-14yrs) Senior (15-18yrs)

Judges

Sporting, Hound, Misc. and Best Puppy - Nancy Edmunds

Non-Sporting, Terrier, Toy and Parade of Titleholders - Camille Gagnon

Working, Juniors and Best Adult - Sandy Carman, Herding - Amy Caple

Rally - Patty King

Obedience - Pat Pierce CGC - Deborah Gill, questions - d400@bellsouth.net

Directions to Coweta County Fairgrounds: From I-85 (south of Atlanta)

take Exit #41 (Hwy A27/29). Go north (toward Newnan) 0.5 mi to Pine Rd.

Turn left and go 0.6 mi to Fairground on left.

Newman Kennel Club, Inc.

Entry Form

Sanctioned B-OB Match

Separate Entry for Each Dog

Armband No

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg # (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

CGC test \_\_\_\_\_ Parade of Titleholders \_\_\_\_\_

Conformation Class (check one)

4-6 mo \_\_\_\_\_ 6-9 mo \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 mo \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Showmanship

Junior's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Junior (8-11) \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate (12-14) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (15-18) \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner Nov \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. A \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. B \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. A \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. B \_\_\_\_\_

Open A \_\_\_\_\_ Open B \_\_\_\_\_ Adv. A \_\_\_\_\_ Adv. B \_\_\_\_\_

Utility A \_\_\_\_\_ Utility B \_\_\_\_\_ Excel A \_\_\_\_\_ Excel 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.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 before 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

Judges I would like to have at our shows

Name

Preferred assignment

Judges I would **NOT** like to have at our shows

Name

Your signature and phone number is required \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward to the *Judge's Selection Chair* by June 1, 2016**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

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355 Bates Avenue  
Fayetteville, GA 30215  
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Newnan Kennel Club Annual Awards  
January Through December 2015

Member Applying for Award \_\_\_\_\_

**1. ALL BREED BEST IN SHOW OR ALL BREED HIGH IN TRIAL**

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIS \_\_\_\_\_ HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIS \_\_\_\_\_ HIT \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MOST GROUP PLACEMENTS**

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF GROUP PLACEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

**3. MOST BEST OF BREED/VARIETY WINS**

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF BEST OF BREED/VARIETY WINS \_\_\_\_\_

**4. FINISHING A CHAMPIONSHIP WITH THE FEWEST PURPLE RIBBONS**

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF PURPLE RIBBONS \_\_\_\_\_

**5. HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORE OBEEDIENCE OR AGILITY** LIST ONLY THE FIRST THREE SCORES

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
SCORE 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
SCORE 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
SCORE 3 \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE WON \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DIVIDED BY 3 = AVERAGE SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

**6. FINISHING A TITLE**

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY—CHECK SPELLING CLOSELY**

**RETURN NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2016**

Barbara Jordan 355 Bates Avenue Fayetteville, GA 30215 or  
HJ1223@bellsouth.net