



# Tattletail

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## Newtown Kennel Club Officers and Board

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## President's Message:



The holidays are behind us and I am sending best wishes for a happy, healthy and successful New Year to all our members and their families.

Please remember that the clubs' events always need volunteers, so please contact the chair or any member of a committee to volunteer. There will be a list of committees in this newsletter, so take time to check them out and volunteer your services. There is always something that members can do!

We now will have our two NKC shows in the August cluster on Thursday, August 23 and Sunday, August 26. This is a great opportunity to help out with stewarding, hospitality, catalog sales, etc. Please contact the show chair or committee head to volunteer.

Please also submit any articles or "brags" for the newsletter. I am always looking for interesting material to include in the newsletter.

Thanks to our outgoing board members, Harvey Wooding and Pat Benincasa, for their years of service to the Board. And of course, welcome to the new board members, Jan Purdy and Debbie Studwell.

*Helene*

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*Welcome*

*Applying members must have participated in at least four Newtown Kennel Club activities, such as attending general meetings, working at matches, handling classes, shows, etc.*

**Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Blue Colony Diner, at Exit 10, Newtown, CT**



## Newtown Kennel Club 2012 Calendar of Events

April 7

Deadline for Awards Nomination

February 4

Watch AKC / Eukanuba National Championship on ABC TV

April 18

General Meeting / Awards Banquet (Board Meeting)

July 18

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

July/August

Health Clinic – date TBD

August 23 (Thursday)

First NKC show  
West Springfield, MA

August 26 (Saturday)

Second NKC show  
West Springfield, MA

October

Match 6

Jan Purdy  
Match chair  
Extension Center  
Bethel, CT  
CGC sponsored by  
Ox Ridge KC

November 14

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

December 19

General Meeting and Holiday celebration (Board Meeting)



**NKC Committees**

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## Proposal of Group Alignment Committee

The American Kennel Club Board of Directors voted to accept and approve the report of the Group Realignment Committee. The rule changes necessary to implement going from 7 to 11 groups will be read at the December, Delegate Meeting for a vote in March, 2011. The final decision on assigning breeds rests with the AKC Board, which will consider the input of the breed parent clubs. If adopted, these changes would become effective in 2015.



### **Breed Handling:**

Classes reconvened in September at the Edmond Town Hall, Route 25, Newtown on Tuesdays at 7:15pm and 8:00pm

*Rabies certificate required  
No dogs under 16 weeks allowed!!*

### **Volunteers Needed!!!**

*Please remember one of the benefits of NKC membership is handling class ... please volunteer to teach a class. Jan will have a sign up sheet at the classes.*

or please contact Jan Purdy at [redgsmd@snet.net](mailto:redgsmd@snet.net) to schedule a date to instruct the class.

**Non-Member's Fee: Only \$6.00**

**Obedience Classes are also available.**

**Please contact: Debbie Heckman at 203.740.7679 for more info. There is a minimal charge for Newtown KC members for the classes.**

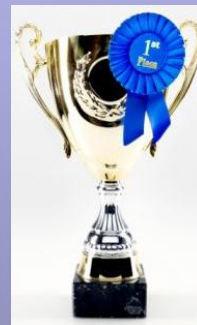


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TROPHY CHAIR**

**WATCH FOR HIS REQUEST FOR  
TROPHY DONATIONS**

**FOR OUR TWO AUGUST SHOWS**

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## Newtown Kennel Club Match Report

By Jan Purdy  
October 8, 2011

The weather for this year's match was absolutely spectacular. A clear, crisp morning gave way to a beautifully sunny day. There were fourteen entries in the breed competition and three entries in Juniors. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

A special thanks to Officer Felicia Figol and Canine Officer Barro for putting on an outstanding demonstration. This demo is always well received and gives great insight into the collaboration between man and dog.

Thank you to our judges for the wonderful job they did

Richard Strempsi – Toys and Terriers, Best Puppy

Mary Lang – Working and Herding

Diane Prohaska – Juniors, Sporting and Miscellaneous

Fran Paulin – Non sporting, Hounds, Best Adult

Thank you to everyone on staff who helped out: Pat, Pam and Robin, Adam and Molly, Rachel and Danielle and everyone else who came to help. It is always appreciated.

Congratulations to Danielle Meyers for winning Best Junior. I apologize for not having your picture. Best Puppy: "Trapper John" owned by Diane Stendahl. Best Adult "Josie" also owned by Diane Stendahl. Toy Puppy Group 1 "Cocoa Puff" owned by Charlotte Sylvia. "Cocoa" also passed her CGC test on the first try and is only 8 months old. Congratulations to Charlotte and Cocoa.





AKC is pleased to put the spotlight on all owner-handlers and acknowledge the time and dedication they put into their dogs.

The AKC Owner-Handler Series will take place after Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. This competition will be open to all non-professional owner-handlers, whether experienced or novice. All dog's eligibility must be indicated by checking the Owner-Handler box on the entry form at the time of entry and will be marked as Owner-Handler eligible with an asterisk (\*) in the steward's book and catalog.

Owner-Handler Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handler eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handler Best of Breed/Variety. If BOB is ineligible and Best of Opposite Sex is eligible, BOS will compete against the eligible Best of Breed dogs of the other sex. If the BOB and BOS winners are both ineligible, the judge will choose Owner-Handler Best of Breed from the eligible Selects and eligible WD or WB. If one of the Selects is eligible, the judge will excuse dogs of the same sex as the Select and judge the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible WD or WB. If the BOB, BOS and Selects are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring.

Based on points from Breed, Group and Best in Show wins accrued throughout the year, we'll rank the dogs and invite our top owner-handled exhibits to a special year-end event to compete for a Best Owner-Handler Award.

#### AKC Owner-Handler Series Point Scale:

(Note: Owner-Handler Series points do not contribute to championship points)

Best in Show	100
Group 1	30
Group 2	20
Group 3	15
Group 4	10
Best of Breed	5

AKC hopes that many will take part and look forward to your feedback about the new Series. They plan to add shows featuring this new event throughout the year, so stay tuned for updates on [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

The first events in the AKC Owner-Handler Series will take place at:

Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon - January 21st Oakland County Kennel Club - January 21st Sahuaro State Kennel Club - February 4th Colorado Kennel Club - February 19th International Kennel Club of Chicago - February 26th Ft. Worth Kennel Club - March 24th Atlanta Kennel Club - April 14th Greenwich Kennel Club - June 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or feedback to share about the AKC Owner-Handler Series, AKC encourages you to contact Bri Tesarz at [gl@akc.org](mailto:gl@akc.org) or 919-816-3514.

And don't forget to mark your calendars for the ABC Television Network broadcast of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship on February 4th. Check your local listings for airtimes. The national exposure this broadcast brings helps us share all the good things AKC does for dogs with the pet-loving public.

