



# Tattletail

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## President's Message:

*Please note all the information on our upcoming August shows and please volunteer ... we always need helpers!!*

*The fox match will be held 45 minutes after Best in Show at the Friday, Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club show. I've included the flyer in the newsletter. Bring out your puppies!!*

*There will be an AKC sanctioned 4-6 month puppy competition at both Saturday and Sunday shows ... please see premium list for entry forms.*

*NKC and Connecticut Dog Judges is also sponsoring a scale and wicket demonstration given by AKC Field Representative Patti Procter. All are welcome to attend! See flyer included in the NL.*

*Please read the summer safety tips for your dog that AKC has provided from their website ... there are important tips on keeping your dog safe in the sun and water!*

*Reminder that as a courtesy to our exhibitors, no member of the Newtown Kennel Club or their family members will exhibit dogs nor any dog owned by a member of the club will be exhibited at this show.*

*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 2013 Calendar of Events**

January 15

Handling classes resume

April 6

Deadline for Awards Nomination

February 2-3

Watch AKC / Eukanuba National Championship on ABC TV

April 17

General Meeting / Awards Banquet (Board Meeting) Guest Speaker on Emergency critical care

July 17

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

July 21

Health Clinic -- cancelled

August 22 (Thursday)

First NKC show, W Springfield, MA

August 24 (Saturday)

Second NKC show, W Springfield, MA

October 5

Match -- cancelled

November 13

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

December 18

General Meeting and Holiday celebration (Board Meeting)





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## AKC News

### *The Dos and Don't of Enjoying the Beach with your Dog*

Summer is in full swing, bringing with it plenty of opportunities to enjoy the beach. You can have fun beach days with your dog as long as you plan ahead and make sure your pup is taken care of. The American Kennel Club offers the following dos and don'ts to help dog owners enjoy the beach with their four-legged friends.

- ✓ DON'T let your dog drink ocean water. Drinking salt water is dangerous for your dog, as the excessive sodium can make them very sick. DO pack a portable water bowl and fresh water for your dog. You can also put ice cubes in your cooler as a frozen treat for him.
- ✓ DO provide shade. Bring an umbrella with you if you'll be staying at the beach for an extended period of time so your dog can have a place to rest and escape the sun.
- ✓ DON'T forget your dog's sunscreen. Hairless and light-skinned dogs have a high probability of getting sunburned. It's wise to apply dog-safe sunscreen so your four-legged friend is protected.
- ✓ DO rinse off. Salt and sand can irritate your dog's coat, so be sure to rinse him off when he's done playing.



## Breed Handling Classes resume September 10

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

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

*Please remember one of the benefits of NKC membership is handling class ... please volunteer to help out at a class.*

Contact Shawny Cirincione at [hobarra@yahoo.com](mailto:hobarra@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Non-Member's Fee: Only \$8.00**

Obedience Classes will be under way in September.

Please contact:

**Molly Earls at**

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for more info. There is a minimal charge for Newtown KC members for the classes.





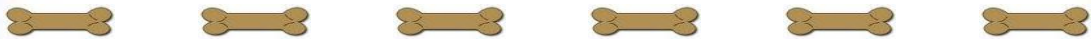
# The Southern New England Summer Classic Fun Match

Friday, August 23, 2013  
Better Living Center  
West Springfield, MA

45 minutes after BIS judging  
After Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club  
Show

Entry Fee \$10.00

*Entries taken all day at show*



All pure bred dogs eligible  
for registration with AKC welcome  
This includes Miscellaneous & FSS breeds

**Best in Match  
Will be Awarded 25% of all entry fees!!!**



# The Southern New England Summer Classic & Connecticut Dog Judges

Better Living Center, West Springfield, MA



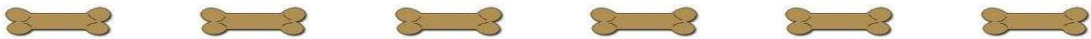
Wicket Demonstration by  
AKC Executive Field Rep Patti Proctor



Wednesday, August 21  
12:00 Noon



All interested judges, exhibitors, breeders,  
handlers and owners are invited to attend!!  
*Look for location posted at Club Table*



Scales Demonstration by  
AKC Executive Field Rep Patti Proctor

Thursday, August 22  
12:00 Noon



## NKC Committees

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## Newtown Kennel Club Membership List by Breed

### **Affenpinscher**

Richard A. Strempski

### **Afghan hound**

Harriette D. Borsuch  
Lucia & Thayer Brown  
Patricia Clark  
Kathleen Vrabel

### **Australian Shepherd**

Nadine Mahan

### **Belgian Sheepdog**

Cathy & William Daugherty

### **Bernese Mountain Dog**

Adam & Lynn Meyers

### **Bloodhounds**

Margaret Woznick

### **Border Collie**

Patricia Benincasa

### **Brittany**

Lucia & Thayer Brown

### **Bull Terrier**

Sheila Goffe

### **Bulldog,**

Harriette D. Borsuch

### **Bullmastiff**

Robin Dowding  
Pam Kochuba  
Helene Nietsch

### **Cavalier King Charles Spaniels**

Karen Mills-Heron

### **Chow Chow**

Harriette D. Borsuch

### **Collie**

Muriel Magda

### **Dalmatian**

Kathleen Bremer  
Kristofer A. Kelso  
Sharon Lyons  
Geri Rosen

### **Dandie Dinmont Terrier**

France Roozen

### **Doberman Pinscher**

Rosanne Albert  
Robert Tendler

### **English Cockers**

Frances Paulin

### **English Setters**

Ardys McElwee  
Harvey & Jane Wooding

### **English Springer Spaniel**

Alex & Julia Merrimen

### **German Shepherd Dog**

Marilyn & Peter Poodiack  
Edie Trocki

### **German Shorthaired Pointers**

Frances Paulin

### **German Wirehaired Pointers**

Joy Brewster

### **Golden Retriever**

Marianna & William Beard  
Marilyn & Peter Poodiack  
France Roozen  
Carol & Harry Wert

### **Gordon Setters**

Ardys McElwee

### **Great Danes**

Pam Pearl  
Diane Taylor

### **Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs**

Jan Purdy

### **Greyhound**

Patricia Clark  
Kathleen Vrabel

### **Irish Setter**

Cynthia Jennings

### **Kerry Blue Terrier**

Carol & Harry Wert

### **Lhasa Apso**

Harriette D. Borsuch

### **Maltese**

Ingela Gram

### **Manchester Terrier**

Carol & Harry Wert

### **Miniature Schnauzer**

Don Farley  
Martin G. Marks

### **Norwegian Elkhounds**

Lisa Peterson

### **Papillion**

Nadine Mahan

### **Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen**

Martin & Barbara Horvath

### **Pomeranians**

Joy Brewster

### **Rhodesian Ridgebacks**

Patricia Clark  
Dale Stammel

### **Saint Bernard**

Adam & Lynn Meyers

### **Shetland Sheepdog**

Muriel Magda

### **Shiba Inu**

Adele Gray & Steve Sackter

### **Siberian Husky**

Patricia Benincasa  
Adele Gray & Steve Sackter  
Molly Earls  
Sheila Goffe  
Debbie Studwell  
Clara Willey

### **Schipperke**

Debbie Studwell

### **Tibetan Spaniel**

Billie Ponton

### **Tibetan Terrier**

Robert F. Hennings  
Nadine Mahan  
Mark & Phyllis Shangold

### **Weimaraner**

Kristofer A. Kelso

### **West Highland White Terrier**

Christina Durgin



## Summer Safety Tips (from AKC)



Soaking up bright golden rays is irresistible as we enter the summer. But, it's important to make preparations to safeguard your dog's health before hitting the beach or even backyard. Sunshine may make you happy, but it also poses some hazards. Here are four summer safety tips:

**Stay in the shade** when the sun is at its most intense, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Heatstroke is an ever-present risk, as is damage to delicate paw pads from walking on blistering-hot pavement. It's a good idea to take off your own shoes and test a surface before asking your dog to trot along beside you. When possible, walk on the grass.

**Watch for signs that your dog could be overheating.** These include:

- Slowing down, especially if a dog who was out front starts lagging behind,
- A change in gum color from pink to red,
- Excessive panting.
- If you see any of these signs, find some shade and cool your dog down. Carry plenty of water, and a 50-50 mixture of water and Pedialyte or Gatorade to replenish vital electrolytes.
- **Water-soaked T-shirts and neckerchiefs** are helpful, as are the more high-tech versions of these items, such as cooling or "thermoregulating" vests and bandanas. Beds, pillow inserts, and mats, using the same technology, are also popular among dog owners.
- Also, **don't forget the sunscreen.** Dogs can get sunburned, too. Those most at risk have light skin, fair hair, and thin coats. Choosing a product specifically for animals, and applying it an hour or two before going out. Slather it on ear tips, the nose, and any areas that might catch some rays, include the belly if you have a dog who loves to sunbathe.