



# Tattletail



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## Newtown Kennel Club Officers and Board

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## President's Message:



*Thanks to everyone for coming out to the shows and helping out. We had a great first five-day cluster and it will only get more successful with the help of our members, the committees and the exhibitors. If you have any suggestions to make it even better, please don't hesitate to contact any of the members of the show committees.*

*Please note the new legislative initiative. This rule applies to those who maintain more than four "breeding females" AND sells a puppy as a pet "sight unseen" or sells to a third party (wholesale). This means that the buyer must actually see the puppy in person prior to the purchase. If you have fewer than five breeding females, and/or allow buyers to see the puppy in person prior to purchase, then this rule does not apply to you. This initiative came about since Regulators at the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have received numerous complaints about substandard/unscrupulous Internet sales of pets and have been tasked with addressing that issue. The AKC shares their concerns about substandard operations. This rule will go into effect on November 18, 2013. APHIS has committed to working with breeders to help them understand the new rule and whether they need to come into compliance. There is no need to make immediate and drastic changes. Please review these FAQs and other resources [in our resource page](#) to understand if the rule will apply to you. For specific questions, we encourage you to contact Dr. Gerald Rushin with APHIS at (301) 851-3751.*

*Helene*

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**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.**

**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) – location to be determined

December 18  
General Meeting and Holiday celebration (Board Meeting) – location to be determined

**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**





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## *AKC and NKC Congratulates PVKC*

Pioneer Valley Kennel Club (PVKC) of Massachusetts recently arranged a series of monthly television segments on their local TV station WWLP Channel 22. The club's first segment promoted Responsible Dog Ownership Month. You can view the segment [tp://www.wwlp.com/mass-appeal/september-is-responsible-dog-owner-month](http://www.wwlp.com/mass-appeal/september-is-responsible-dog-owner-month).

Tibby Chase, a dog trainer and AKC Obedience and Rally Judge from the club, demonstrated some of the elements of the Canine Good Citizen program. PVKC is scheduled to appear on three more segments, focusing on youth handlers in salute to 4-H month in October, providing tips for purchasing a puppy in November and baking dog treats and gifts for the dog enthusiast in December. The club is also working with studio producers to identify future segments.

Club member Kim Reardon said, "The Pioneer Valley Kennel Club has taken on a huge task of designing and delivering content that is relevant, and at the same time entertaining to a viewing audience. This is a tremendous opportunity for the club."

Great job, PVKC members for creating a partnership with local producers and coming up with creative segments to present your position on dog ownership and dog issues!



## 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.



## Nominations of Officers

Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting of the Club 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 or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate. Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting in any other manner.



## 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