

## General Meeting Minutes of Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Nov. 19, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Diane Keedy, at 7:08 PM. There were 22 voting members present and 5 guests. Guests and potential new members were introduced.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the October Minutes. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Sharon Stark. The February AKC Agility Trial has had dates (Feb. 7-9), location (Florida Horse Park) and Judges approved. The June 13-14 Rally Trial has been approved, but, the date for Friday, June 12, has a conflict. We are working to deconflict this.

FCAT has been processed and closed. The AKC National Championships will be streamed December 14-15.

North Carolina State College is soliciting dogs to participate in an epilepsy study.

### Committee Reports :

Membership – Connie Adams. The membership voted to approve Doetta Duckett's application for membership. The membership voted to approve Mary Anne Fitch as a Lifetime Member.

AKC Agility Trial – Joan Stewart. Entries open for February on November 25.

AKC FCAT – Karen Van Gunst. Karen reported a net of more than \$5,000, for the trials.

UKC Trial – Bob Saputo. Bob reported that the Trial will have Obedience, Rally, and Agility. Entries will be accepted day of the Trial. It is two shows on two days, giving competitors a chance to title in one weekend. Volunteers are needed.

Training Committee – Carrie Solomon. Carrie reported that the mini sessions would start on December 2, and, no Beginner Obedience or Puppy Kindergarten would be offered. Open floors would be offered Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Run thrus and conformation would be offered, with the exception of Christmas Day.

AD HOC Committee Reports. None

### Unfinished Business:

Lights and Fencing – Dianne Bryant. She reports that the lights are in and fencing up. They lights will be adjusted for coverage this week.

Cleaning Committee – Carrie Solomon. She reports that bids are being taken and service should start by mid-December. She asked that everyone who used the building try to help.

Door Locks/Codes – Carrie Solomon. Contact Carrie if you have a problem using the codes.

### New Business:

Pick's Trailer – Carrie Solomon. It is not ready to be cleaned out.

Florida Association of Kennel Clubs at the Florida State Fair – Diane Keedy. Reported that the Association is offering a free booth to clubs at the fair, also free admission and parking—if anyone is interested in talking to the public about club activities. Feb. 5-17.

Holiday Party! December 17<sup>th</sup>. The club will provide Ham and Meats, please bring a potluck dish and pet food to donate to Meals on Wheels.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 7:45 PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Trentelman, Recording Secretary