

General Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021  
Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Riley at 7:03 pm.

There was not a quorum.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the General Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2020, with the addition of the names of guests.

President Mary Riley wished all a “Happy New Year” and looked forward to a productive year for MADTA in 2021.

Guests Diane Darling and Lori Chapman were introduced. Also, listed as guest was Randy Donaldson.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report: There was no correspondence to report since the last general meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: Beverly Vic reported the club’s accounts and balances.

Training Director’s Report: Carrie Solomon reported the earnings from the session beginning January 3, 2021; and, the additional classes in the four week session starting February 1, 2021, which will include Rally, Agility, and Conformation classes. Information about the classes and online registration can be found on the website.

The next CGC/CGSA/Tricks test will be on Saturday, February 20, 2021, beginning at 9 AM. Pre-registration is required. Online registration for this test will be up on our website shortly. The cost is \$10/test.

Carrie wished to thank our instructors and assistant instructors for teaching our classes.

Incident Report: A gentleman had fallen during a class. He did not require medical attention. The Board felt that no further action was needed.

Committee Reports:

AKC Agility Trial Update: We will be requiring COVID Waivers for the venue as well as MADTA. We have a person in charge of working on footing. People are signing up. Volunteers are still needed. We have sent out a blast in search of volunteers. The equipment trailer will be at the Horse Park the day before set up, so volunteers will not have to wait for its arrival.

AKC FAST CAT Coursing Events: The January 2-3 Trial reported 328 runs. The next Trial is in Lakeland, February 12-14, 2021. We are getting new gates and timers.

AKC Obedience and Rally Report: The Committee is working on the January Trial.

Entries are coming in well. It was determined that since the Premium was not amended, we would have to use the mask protocols initially outlines in the Premium.

UKC Trial: The new trial secretary is Lisa Forbes. The Premium has been sent in. Advertising posts will be made on the website and Face Book. Volunteers are needed.

Training Committee: The Training Committee will be sending out a training questionnaire to the membership shortly. The questionnaire's focus will be on MADTA's training program and how it relates to you, our members, i.e., whether or not you currently attend MADTA classes; and, what type of training classes, seminars, and presentations you would be interested in attending.

Building Facility: Lee Bass reports that the backflow preventers have been inspected and repaired. One backflow went nowhere and was presumable installed for irrigation. It now has a hose bib attached to it and Lee has moved the hoses off of the original hose bib that has no backflow prevention. Lees is getting estimates for placing a water conditioning system on our water supply to get rid of the iron and calcium that is in it.

Grounds Fee: Josh Hunt has suggested the use of grits for the ant problem, but, since this a time when the ants are dormant, we will not be using the grits at this time. The gopher mounds will be flattened.

AD HOC Committees:

Budget and Business Plan: Tabled to next month.

Unfinished Business:

Flooring: Doreen Heywood gave a report regarding using interlocking tiles from GreatMats. A committee was established, consisting of Mary Riley, Connie Adams, Melanie Magamoll, Carol Harrison and Doreen Heywood. They will meet one time on 1/29 and bring a report to the membership at the February meeting.

New Business:

Board Meetings: The Board announced it will now hold meetings at 4 pm on the second Tuesday of the month.

Lifetime Membership: This was also tabled as there was no quorum. Names suggested to be presented in February are Aline Brisendine, Melanie Magamoll, and Brenda Allison.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Charlotte Trentelman  
Recording Secretary

