

General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: 10/18/22

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01PM by President Kevin Barbagallo

There were 37 members and 12 guests present. QUORUM? Yes

GUESTS: (1st reading): Kristin Woodward, Richard Woodward, Jackie Caspari, Michele Caspari, Dan DeBruin, Kathryn DeBruin, Kirstin Sipas, MJ Douglas (2nd reading): Mark Corner, Cindy Froman, Deb and John MacDougall, Nan Dupug, Shirley Baker

Karen VanGunst moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM 9/20/22 MEETING

Karen VanGunst moved to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

Braggs and birthdays were recognized

Cancellation of of cleaning contract- the cleaning company contract has been ended, cordless vacuums will be ordered and hung in the clubhouse. Please pitch in to help keep everything neat and tidy. Options for cleaning the mats are still being investigated. The budget for cleaning will be reallocated for club improvements and equipment purchases.

Details of purchases/renovations being quoted- Kevin shared details of some items that may be purchased with money previously allocated to cleaning. Bathroom supplies will be ordered online- please let a board member know if a resupply needs to be ordered.

Fill empty committee positions- Dianne Bryant volunteered to temporarily fill the Sunshine committee position

FAST CAT training at Club- a short track will be set at the club to help train new lure operators and possibly introduce new dogs and handlers to the sport. Date TBA

Club merchandise/apparel- if any members have an idea for a round logo, please share it. Looking at merchandise for MADTA members to have/purchase.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes

The balances as of October 18 were reported

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Victoria DeArmond- ABSENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- Classes for the current session are mostly full. There is a CGC prep class starting in November- email Betsy to register. Rally Run-thrus on 10/22 10am-2pm. Next classes will start the week of January 2nd, registration will open the first week of December to the public and one week early for members.

AKC AGILITY- Eric Stratmann- The trial was very successful, volunteers contributed over 500 hours of service. The next trials will be December 2-4 at MADTA, then February at MADTA.

AKC FASTCAT- Randy Donaldson- A new PA and scoreboard were purchased, these will help with organization. The next trial is 10/29-30 at the Nassivera residence, setup will be on 10/28.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Betsy Powers- Judges are secured for the upcoming trials and a new additional trial date is planned for November 2023. Cash prizes will be offered for the obedience trial in January- sponsorships are still available for specialty prizes. Premiums will be released this month for the obedience trials.

UKC TRIALS- Bob Saputo- Run-thrus will be every Thursday evening 6:30-8PM ay MADTA for 4 weeks before the trial (starting 10/20). The last Thursday will be a rally seminar with the judge. Volunteers are needed for the trials on 11/12-11/13 (obedience, rally, and agility). Weight pull is being hosted by another club in conjunction with our trial. See the flyers posted at the club for details.

MEMBERSHIP-Cheryl Donaldson- Cheryl moved to accept into membership Shirley Baker, Jennifer Langley, Mark Corner, Cindy Froman, and Deb and John MacDougall. The motion passed unanimously.

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- Thank you to the agility trial volunteers. 38 members volunteered. The club has volunteered 4,326 recorded hours to date

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- Absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Next meeting 11/15/22 7PM at MADTA Clubhouse

ADJOURNMENT at 8:04 PM by general consent