

General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: January 16, 2024

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm by President Kevin Barbagallo

QUORUM? Yes- 29 members, 6 Guests

GUESTS: (1st reading) Amy Preston, Janet Robertson, Bridget Kennedy, Carolyn McCallum; (second reading) Barbara (Hannah) McCallum

Carol Harrison moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM MEETING

Carol Harrison moved to accept the minutes from December 19, 2023 as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

- Brags, Birthdays
- Connie Cleveland Seminar had great feedback and went well- Ms. Cleveland was very complimentary of the attendee's good attitudes and support of each other
- Sunday Fun Day- March 17th 11am-3pm (tentative)- will have dog activities like a mini FastCAT try it, rally, agility, etc. as well as lunch, the March General Meeting will also be on this day

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes- Absent

- Kevin Barbagallo reported the balances as of 1/16/24

INCIDENT REPORTS- Kevin Barbagallo

- None

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Victoria DeArmond- Absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- classes are in session, Registration for next session will start on 2/12 for members and 2/19 for nonmembers

AKC AGILITY- Cindy Froman/Marybeth Backstrom- The next agility trial will be February 9-11, please sign up online to volunteer. Run thrus continue on Tuesdays at 8:30am and 6:30pm.

AKC FastCAT- Eric Stratmann- we are waiting on final numbers, but the weekend went well despite the bad weather on Saturday. Regina Compton would like to train some members on how to time for FastCAT.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Niki Bouland- Obedience trial January 19-21, volunteers are all set

UKC TRIALS- Nosework and Rally will be offered at the trial weekend in April

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- The trial is January 26-28, volunteer sign up is available online

EDUCATIONAL/SHOW N GO- MJ Douglas/Cheryl Cipollo- Sat March 16th there will be an Obedience Show N Go. Members will be able to sign up early- exact date TBD

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- Dianne and Cindy Stormo are working on a spreadsheet to track volunteer hours throughout the year

MEMBERSHIP- Lisa Forbes- Absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Voting in new members: Barbara (Hannah) McCallum

Kevin Barbagallo moved to accept new member Barbara (Hannah) McCallum. The motion passed unanimously.

- DACOF- Becky Stewart gave a description of DACOF- dogs will be needed for novice, excellent, and open. We can have multiple teams. The competition will be the last weekend in June at the Silver Spurs arenas in Kissimmee.

Next meeting February 20th, 7PM at MADTA Clubhouse

ADJOURNMENT at 7:43 pm by general consent

Submitted by Sara Masel

Recording Secretary