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Letter from the President

As you all know, Karen Van Gunst recently resigned her position as Secretary. If you are interested in being a nominee for the position of secretary on the Board, please immediately send the Board your resume telling us why you believe you would be a good candidate. We would like to announce the successful candidate at the Christmas party.

Please email your response to madtabod@gmail.com. If you do not have email, please deliver your written resume with your contact information to the building in an envelope addressed to Regina Compton. Responses must be received no later than Friday, December 17.

Thank you in advance for your interest in wanting to serve your Club.

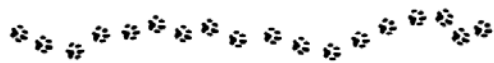
Regina Compton
President

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Becky Stewart



Training – Training – Training

Next Session Begins

Week of Jan 3

Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Blue Building

December 18

Agility Clinic

Nancy Kleinhans – Jacksonville

January 2, 2011

Rally, Obedience, Agility

Football Widows Show N Go

Benefit for Marion County Humane Society

Entry forms available at

www.madta.org

AKC Obedience / Rally Trial

Marion Technical Institute Gymnasium

January 22-23, 2011

Premium available

www.madta.org

AKC Agility Trial

Southeastern Livestock Pavilion

Covered Arena

February 12-13, 2011

Trial is nearly full - Hurry

Premium available

www.madta.org

UKC Obedience, Rally, Agility

Southeastern Livestock Pavilion

MADTA Training Building

MADTA Agility Field

April 16-17, 2011

1. How long have you been a member of MADTA and what different volunteer positions have you provided to the Club?

I have been a member since 1990. I have been on the board several terms and vice president for 1 term. I have done run-thrus by the month several different times for obedience and hold run-thrus on Wed. for agility when we are not holding youth agility.

2. How long have you been in the Ocala area? Where did you move from?

I was born in Toledo, Ohio then moved to Michigan where I remained until moving to Ocala in 1970 to gallop racehorses. I have retired from riding racehorses but still have a clipping business and sales business with thoroughbreds. My other hobbies are showing our Toggenberg dairy goats at state and national levels and photography.

3. What do you do outside the home?

Breezing million dollar racehorses and watching them win big stake races, especially when you break them from the start.

4. What has been the most memorable event in your life? (It doesn't have to be related to dogs.)

I took my first GSD to obedience class when I was a teenager. I remember the instructors laughing at me when I said I would like to show her. Maybe that is why I am so passionate about encouraging the youth with their dogs. To this day she was the smartest dog I have ever owned.

5. How long have you been working and/or training dogs? What breeds have you owned? What is your favorite breed?

I was into showing dogs when I got my first registered Aussie in 1975. I really have a soft place in my heart for my Corgis but I do miss the Aussies.

6. What advice would you give a new member of the club?

I was a member for a long time before I started to attend meetings and got involved with the club. I guess it is pretty scary seeing all these good working dogs and handlers but they too had to start at the beginning like you so don't give up and don't be afraid to ask questions. A good way to learn is to watch the good handlers and how they get good results with their training methods.

Submitted by Jean Albrecht-Murphy





OBEDIENCE, RALLY & AGILITY TRAINING

"Next session begins January 3. Please note that Conformation Classes run year-round."

On Mondays beginning 1/3

@10:00am: Rally Class – All Levels

@11:00am: Rally Run-throughs

@ 6:30pm: **Advanced Beginners**-Bring Dogs 1st Class

@ 7:00pm: **Puppy Kindergarten Class*** (under 4 mos)

@ 7:00pm: **Beginner Obedience Class** (over 4 mos)

NO DOGS 1st Night for Both 7 PM Classes

@ 6:30PM: **Agility Run-throughs Open & Excellent**

On Tuesdays beginning 1/4

@10:00am **Novice / Pre-Open Obedience**

@5:45pm: **Obedience Open Floor**

@6:45pm: **Open Competition Obedience Class**

@6:45pm: **Utility Competition Obedience Class**

@6:00pm: **Advanced Agility**

On Wednesdays beginning 1/5

@5:30pm: **Agility Run-Thrus for 4H ****

@7:00pm: **Conformation Classes**

On Thursdays beginning 1/6

@5:30pm: **Obedience Run-Thrus**

(Must be out of ring by 7 PM---Classes follow)

@7:00pm: **Novice Obedience Class**

@7:00pm: **Rally Intro Classes**

On Fridays

@6:15pm: **4H Beginner Obedience**

@7:00pm: **4H Advanced Obedience**

Come early the first night of class for registration. You may obtain class registration forms from the website at www.madta.org to speed up registration. Bring proof of vaccinations. Obedience / Rally is indoors on mats. Agility is outdoors on grass and fenced.

*Qualifies for AKC Star Puppy Medal

** Public Service Class – No Charge

BRAGS

At the Ocala Show and Trials, we had a good 4 days. On Thursday, Pieter with Quail Runs Fast N Furious (Zoom) and Quail Runs Just a Dynamo (Brady), got their last CD leg. On Friday and Saturday, Karen with Quail Runs Hazardous Material (PDQ) got legs toward his CDX. Our goals for the weekend were met and exceeded. I need to thank Diane Keedy for sending these really neat dogs to live with us..

Karen and Pieter Van Gunst



Powell's Spirit Guarding Eden "**Spirit**" (Sheltie) earned her Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers Title at IPOC in Mulberry with all first placements. Spirit and I would like to thank our friends with the help you have given us to build confidence in the ring. You

will see us at more outdoor trials running happy and fast.

-- Powell's Rejoice in Emmanuel OA, AXJ, UAGI, UAGII, EAC, EJC, OGC "**Rejoice**" (Sheltie) earned her Open Standard title at IPOC in Mulberry.



With lots of hard work and help from friends, Rejoice has finally done it. She will now retire with

her AKC Open Standard & Excellent Jumpers, UKC UAGI & UAGII

and NADAC Elite Standard & Elite Jumpers (EAC & EJC) and Open Chances (OGC) Titles.

I'm proud of my girls and Happy Birthday Rejoice December 1, 2001.

Michelle Barnes - Team Sport Of Agility



November 6, 2010 - Lake Eustis Kennel Club
FarOut Fields Let Me At'em JH "**Larry**" - Winners
Dog/Best Of Winners

FarOut Fields Live'n & Lov'n The Good Life JH "**Livvy**" -
Reserve Winners Bitch

FarOut Fields **Tequila Sunrise** JH - Select Bitch

November 7, 2010 - Lake Eustis Kennel Club
FarOut Fields Let Me At'em JH "**Larry**" - Winners
Dog/Best Of Winners

FarOut Fields Live'n & Lov'n The Good Life JH "**Livvy**" -
3rd in class :-)

FarOut Fields **Tequila Sunrise** JH - Best Of Opposite

November 13, 2010 - Brooksville, FL

FarOut Fields Let Me At'em JH - **Larry**

1st Prize - Bred By Exhibitors dog class. On to Winners
Dog and Best Of Winners. 3 point major. On to a Group
4 in BBE Sporting Group.

FarOut Fields Live'n & Love'n The Good Life JH

First in BBE bitch class. On to Reserve Winner.

CH FarOut Fields Tequila Sunrise JH

Best Of Opposite Sex and more Grand Champion points.

November 14, 2010 - Brooksville, FL

FarOut Fields Let Me At'em JH - **Larry**

1st Prize - Bred By Exhibitors dog class. On to Reserve
Winner.

FarOut Fields Live'n & Love'n The Good Life JH

First in BBE bitch class. On to Winners Bitch for a 3

point major and Best Of Opposite Sex.

CH FarOut Fields Tequila Sunrise JH

Best Of Opposite Sex and more Grand Champion points.

Jackie Arnold-FarOut Fields Brittanys



We've had a rather amazing time of it here in Fl. lately.

At the Tampa Bay Sheltie Spec. held 11/12, 6-9 Month Puppy Bitch "**Sara**" Jandale Back on My Mind (Ch. Jandale Back to the City AX,AXJ x Daval Sophisticated Mind by Ch. Daval Mind Games) was RWB on a 5 point Major.

At the Seminole Dog Fanciers KC on 11/19, "**Shane**" Jandale Mind If I Stay (Ch. Jandale Back to the City AX,AXJ x Daval Sophisticated Mind) was WD for a 4 pt. Major out of the Bred-By class.

"**Taylor**" Jandale Three of a Kind (Ch. Sumerlove Ace Up Your Sleeve x Raisin Dance This Way -ptd.) was WB,BOW for a 4 pt. Major also out of the Bred By class.

Her 9-12 Month son by Ch. Shield Crest Colorado "**Tanner**" was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2.

"**Taylor**" was also WB at the 11/18 Seminole Dog Fanciers KC show, again out of the Bred By class. Many thanks to all who were so kind about our successes.

Janet Barber – Jandale Shelties



At the recent ASCA obedience trials held at MADTA, Asca CD UCD CH Shana's Bbonded-n-Insured UD VER RA "**Brinks**", standard schanuzer, earned his ASCA CD. Placing second, third and first in novice B. His first place was earned with a career high of 199 and High In Trial.

Linda & Brinks



Folks from the Monday and Tuesday morning training groups, Rally and Novice/Open, had a good weekend at the Tallahassee UKC trials, Nov. 20-21.



Left to right in photo:

Barb Kopping ,BOB puppy ASCA Trial #2 for Tory (not pictured)

Nellie Walter and Gael, URO1

Susan Trotto and Corley, UCD, ASCA CD, ASCA RNX

Sally Shaw and Connie, ASCA CD; Luke (not pictured)

Sally Hensen and Lickitty, URO2

DeDe Bruno with Axel, UCH (not pictured, picture is Demi)

Also, my Corley has finished 7 titles this year, with a chance this weekend (ASCA) to add 1-2 more. Just 16 months ago she was languishing in a rescue group's kennel, only a year old and rejected by 2 owners already, so I'm kind of proud of how well she has come along.

Susan Trotto

My wild child dobiegirl, **Echo**, went to her 4th AKC agility trial Dec. 5 at the Belgian Tervuran club trials. She was totally awesome in Novice JWW, but did not pass cuz she backjumped instead of going around. But heck she's just getting started. Ran the course 18 seconds under time! Then at the end of the day she earned her Novice Standard title with a first place and a score of 95, running under time by 22 seconds. This lil' girl is dyn-o-mite! She's only gonna get better.

Ginger Burrison



Nancy Frazier is coordinating the Christmas Party. Please let her know the dish you are planning to bring. Nfrazier@aol.com or 352 690-1532.



TRACKING BUDDY

I live in Morriston (NW of Ocala) and am looking for a tracking buddy. I have two Golden's that I am training in tracking one for her TDX the other just starting out. I have great fields close to my house to train in. Any one interested please contact Kristin kjisipus@aol.com 352-229-1575 (any experience level OK)

Marion Alachua Dog Training Assn, Inc
Board Meeting Minutes-November 2, 2010

Date/Time:	Event:
12/7/10 8PM	Board meeting
12/11/10	Christmas Parade
12/13/10 6:30 PM Volunteers needed	CGC
12/21/10 7:00 PM	Christmas Party
1/2/11 Volunteers needed	Show and Go
1/3/11	Classes Resume
1/22-1/23/11 Volunteers needed	MADTA Obed & Rally Trials
2/12-13/11 Volunteers needed	MADTA Agility Trials
4/16-17/11 Volunteers needed	UMDTA Obed, and Agility Trials

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8PM by Regina. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with no changes/corrections and stand as published.

President's Report: Thank you to the BOD for working through the crises and urged that the BOD continue to work together with civility. The Surety Bond has been received, the original will be stored with Karen, Carol and Nellie are to each have a copy. Applies to any 5 people on the BOD at a cost of \$236.00/year. Regina read a letter from Margaret Douglas.

Secretary's Report:

- Registered letter to Lauren returned without being accepted. The letter is now to be hand delivered to Lauren at Monday's class by Jean, to be witnessed by Bob.

Treasurer's Report: Carol reported on the financial status of the Club.

Committee Reports:

- Jean updated the Board on the following training activities
 - Agility-Nancy Kleinhan's Seminar on 12/18-the 10 working spots are filled. There may be one working spot opening up-Darcy is first on the list. There is no limit on auditing spots. Val Rutledge will be coming on 11/23 and 12/13 from 6:30-8:30 PM. No discounts will apply to these seminars. Michelle has arranged for a Jumping Seminar-Kelli Verelli to facilitate. Not all of the BOD have received Kelli's resume. These seminars need to be self-supporting.
 - Obedience-Aline has donated 2 crates to be used in house for the use of instructors. 15 dog max class size has worked out well.
 - Conformation classes-Wednesday nights someone (not identified) was in the building training their dogs and was let in by a Club member. Run throughs must be paid. It was reported that Robin said that GODC has been recruiting her for years to conduct the conformation classes there. If other training is going on on Wednesday evenings, it must cease by 6:45 PM and people must pay for conformation classes. Bob added that conformation classes are more like run-thrus-rate discussion deferred until the class rates are settled.
- Trials/Shows
 - AKC Obedience-Carol reported that the hours for the facility need to be extended for Friday evening by ½ hour, no mixed breeds this year, and additional titling classes have been added. There are issues with the new software which will be resolved.
 - AKC Agility-The AKC has granted an amendment to the application to include mixed breeds.
 - UKC/UMDTA-Question arose regarding the Constitution and Bylaws which are a mirror of MADTA's. Same officers which will be changed to Nellie President, DeDe VP and Sec, Nellie Treasurer. Ok'd by the BOD-motion by Jean, 2nd by Barb, motion passed.
 - Show and Go's-Nellie reported that 11/13 will be Obedience, Rally and Agility. 1/2/11 will include Obedience and Rally.

Unfinished Business:

- Programs: See above
- Class fees, Membership requirements, Mentoring of New Members, Stipends for instructor-all deferred probably until after the 1st of the year.
- Ad Hoc committee was approved to be in a workshop format.
- By-Law revision to be put on the website by Barb

New Business:

- New e-mail address for the BOD was explained by Nellie
- MADTA email monitoring-Bob to monitor
- Member profile-for December-Becky Stewart


- Develop Club goals /business plan for 2011-deferred
- Café Press Store- A brief overview was given by Nellie

Adjournment: With complaints of the lateness of the hour, the meeting was adjourned at 10PM.

Submitted by: Karen Van Gunst, Secretary

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MADTA General Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2010

Date/Time:	Event:
11/28/10 2PM	Parade marcher practice
12/4/10	Demonstrations at Carriage House Museum (Secretary's Note: Was Cancelled)
12/7/10 8PM	BOD meeting
12/13/10 6:30 PM	CGC
12/21/10 7PM	Christmas Party 

The meeting was called to order at 8PM by Regina. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and stand as published.

President's Report: Regina reported that she is working on the Stewarding List for the Obedience Trial.

Secretary's Report: NTR

Treasurer's Report: Carol reported on the financial status of the Club.

Committee Reports:

- Training-Jean
 - Show & Go Results-It was a good Show & Go and earned \$538.00. Thanks to all who participated and worked. Next Show & Go will be on January 2nd.
 - Jean's oral presentation included written information displayed on an easel.
 - Agility Video ReRuns-next 11/21 at 9AM-\$10/dog
 - Val Rutledge- scheduled 11/29 & 12/13, 6:30-8:30 PM, limited to 10 working spots (filled) and 5 audit spots. Contact Donna Hamm.
 - CGC-12/13/10 6:30PM-need volunteers. Contact Lee Saputo
 - Agility Seminar-12/18/10 with Nancy Kleinhans in Jax. Working spots filled.
 - Agility Seminar-Foundation Jumping with Kelli Verelli on 3/19/11-Contact Michelle
 - Would like to do more with Obedience and Rally- for your input contact Sally and Sharon who are the Obedience Training Committee Members.
- Shows-
 - AKC Obedience-Carol advised to get your entries in
 - AKC Agility-Karen advised that the trial opens on 11/22/10 and normally fills early
 - UMDTA/UKC-Nellie reported that all is moving ahead and that there is nothing new to report. There will be a Conformation Meeting before the next BOD meeting.

Programs: See Above

Membership:

- 2nd readings: Wendy Lopez, Jody Veitch, Misty Anderson and Bobby Freidrich-Voted into membership. *Welcome!!*
- 1st readings-Laura and John Kanzler, Cindy Lancaster, Chris Leedy, Patricia Heller, Roland Wright, Brittany, Karen and Warren Landers, Christine Beach, Sandy Gonchar.

Unfinished Business:

- Christmas Party-Bring dog food and your covered dishes. Questions-contact Nancy Frazier
- Carol reported that she had ordered new T Shirts-some sizes were missing. The shirts are now \$10.00 to purchase or can be borrowed/washed/cleaned and returned.

New Business:

- The DACOF/DOCOF signs have been updated to reflect 2010 results.
- A Shop Vac at \$99.00 plus was approved for purchase –Motion by Nellie, 2nd by Linda, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Submitted by: Karen Van Gunst, Secretary

MADTA TRAINING COMMITTEE COMING EVENTS

January 2, 2011 –

Sunday - SHOW N GO – Obedience / Rally / Agility
 Come practice and have fun with your canine partner at the MADTA building. \$8/dog -- \$5/dog pre-registration discount must be post-marked by December 30.
 Contact Nellie Walter at penkeepe@windstream.net for Obedience / Rally.
 Contact Michelle Barnes at agilityshelties@centurylink.net for Agility.
 Entry forms available at www.madta.org

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We had a very nice turnout for the MADTA Agility Show and Go. We had 47 runs. I heard a lot of good remarks and thank yous for holding the event.

I want to thank Robin for getting to MADTA at 7:00 am and helping me set the courses. I want to also thank Sharon for helping out with straightening the chute for each dog. We had some others step in and help while we were running.

All had fun and are looking forward to returning to MADTA for another Show and Go

Michelle Barnes – MADTA Agility Director

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Looking to fill all our agility trial positions.

Please contact Bob DuMond at duprints@cox.net to sign up.
 Gate Steward, Scribe, Asst. Scribe, Score Runner, Timer, Ring Steward (3), Chute setter and leash runner. Please indicate the class(es) you can work and if you're available Sat or Sun or both. Classes are: Ex Std– Big, Ex Std–Small, Open Std, Novice Std, Ex JWW– Big, Ex JWW–Small, Open JWW, Novice JWW. (Big=20"-26" and Small=4"-16")

Thank you.

VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS FOR MADTA AKC OBEDIENCE / RALLY TRIAL JAN 22-23, 2011

Rally:	Novice:
Karen Beall table steward	Nancy Frazier table steward
Melanie Brisendine – Asst.	Carol Spector
Sandra Chaffin	Robin Stewart
Joan Stewart	
Melissa Vealy	Open - Saturday and Utility on Sunday
	Brenda Allison table steward
Relief Stewards:	Darcy Barnes
Sharon Stark	Donna Hamm
Sue Vermakis	
Mary Antonaccio	Utility - Saturday and Open on Sunday:
Linda Hubbard	Sue Ann Bailey table steward
Pieter Van Gunst (Rally)	Denny Beall
Jessica Fowler	Sharon Simon

Thank you for volunteering.
 Regina Compton

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Brooke
June 28, 1998 – Nov 16, 2010

Brooke went to the Rainbow Bridge today. She had a great life and was barking and jumping until lately. She had her first seizure a few weeks ago, then one last week and one today. After checking in with Brooke and our animal communicator, it was clear she was ready to cross over. Dr. Holly helped her cross. Dale buried her here on the farm, next to Ally and Lacey. Brooke was the perfect mother to her puppies and is the reason we are in the Breed ring today. She and I spent many happy moments raising her puppies. Her children are stars in Breed, Agility and Obedience. Bryan, Brittany, Indy, Tango, Jessie, Charm, Shannon and Shawn are her legacy. They will carry on her spirit and joy of life. There is a new dog barking in heaven tonight.



Charm
Jan 21, 2000 – Nov 17, 2010

More sad news from Jandale Shelties. Brooke's daughter Charm decided to join her Mother over the Bridge. Charm has been living here ever since her other Mother, Sara, entered assisted living. Sara passed in April and now has her beloved Charm back in her arms. Charm had a good life on the farm up until the time she decided to go be with Brooke. Another happy little barker is running free over at Rainbow Bridge.

Janet Barber – Jandale Shelties

MARION ALACHUA DOG TRAINING CLUB DACOF 2011 APPLICATION

We are in the process of putting together two teams for DACOF 2011. DACOF 2011 Will be either the last week of June or July 4th weekend. We are awaiting advice. Ideally we would like one dog per member on each team to maximize participation. However, if we do not have enough dogs to complete two teams, we may ask an interested person to show two dogs. MADTA has no rules regarding who competes with DACOF. However under DACOF (2008) "Article 4 - EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors must be in good standing with any dog registry with which they are affiliated. Exhibitors must be active participants and included on a roster to compete on a team with other members of that roster. Organizations that sponsor members shall submit a roster (4) months prior to the competition date. All roster members must be residents of the State of Florida with the following exception: Sponsors located north of or in line with Interstate 10 will be allowed to list residents of Georgia or Alabama on their roster." DACOF usually requests this Roster on or about March 1st .

We will use the same (MADTA) shirts as in the past. For those of you who do not have shirts, the Club has shirts it will loan you for the event. If you wish to purchase a shirt, we will need to know that as soon as possible. BELOW IS A FORM WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY 2/15/2011. You will be considered if you complete and return this form. *If you have more than one dog that you believe is good in agility, please put below each dogs full name, call name, jump height and if it has standard titles in agility, its LAST STANDARD TITLE. I will be sharing this information with Michelle Barnes and will be personally emailing/calling each person . The teams will be published in MADTAILS and will be posted in the training building. We will be filing our MADTA Membership with DACOF by 2/28/2011. Our first practice will be on (Thursday/Friday) 4/21 or 22/11 at MADTA at 6:30p.m. and then again on 5/5 or 6/11 at MADTA at 6:30 p.m. We MUST have an idea of handler & dog to run by 5/5 or 6/11 (Last year we filed our forms on 5/15/10 We will probably be also signing our forms for DACOF on 5/5 or 6/11 so they can be filed with DACOF by 5/15. These dates are subject to change - they may be earlier! Also each handler will be asked to pitch-in and work each day of the competition!

PLEASE return this form to: Linnea (Lee) Saputo, Cameo Farm, 4501 N.W. Hwy. 225A, Ocala, Fl. 34482 (Questions, call: 352-867-1987)

Your Name: _____ ***Dog's Name Registered**
Name/Call Name/Height: _____

What AKC Agility Titles has your dog(s) earned in the Standard Class (DACOF goes by this level)? What level is your dog competing at now? _____

If you have a friend/spouse coming, please ask them to volunteer to be a worker(s): _____



NOTICE:

**I will not be able to open the building for you on Wednesday, December 22
as I'm leaving town for the holidays.**

Merry Christmas to you all.

Aline

Join us on the 21st at 7:00 PM

for our annual covered dish Christmas Party

Pet Food donations will be accepted for distribution to those in need.

The ham will be provided by Laureen Ford And

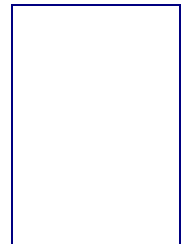
The sausage dish will be provided by Pieter and Karen Van Gunst

See Inside for details.

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General Membership

December 21, 7:00 PM

Third Tuesday of the month