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Letter from the President

The Board is working diligently to address all of the issues brought to the Board by you the members. I am sure you have seen quite a few changes, but it takes time to address every issue. We appreciate your involvement and it's wonderful to see so many of you volunteering to help where you can. We do need more of you to step up and help.

Please be patient with your Board. We are moving as fast as we can. We are prioritizing and having extra Board meetings so that we can address the issues brought to us.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regina Compton
President

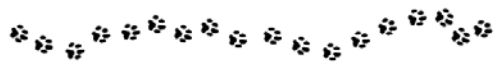
MEMBER NEWS: The club's major communication is the monthly newsletter. We do send frequent information updates via email. For those members that do not have access to email, please buddy up with a member that does so you can stay in touch with club news. Once the new membership list is published, this should help you select a buddy. We want all to be informed.

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Training – Training – Training

Next Session begins March 14
Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Blue Building

FOUNDATION JUMPING with KELLIE VERRELLI

March 19, 2011
10:00 am to 6:00 pm (with 1 hr lunch break)
MADTA Agility Training Field
\$100 Working Spots (Max 10 dogs)
\$50 Audit Spots

Val Rutledge Agility Workshop

Weave Challenges -- March 21 – 6:30 PM
For dogs with 2 Open Standard Legs
\$15/dog (Max 10 dogs)
\$5 Auditors (No dogs)

Nancy Kleinhans Agility Seminar

March 27th, 2011 -- Filled
Pals & Paws Agility Field in Jacksonville
3 Hrs -- \$50/dog

April 2, 2011
Show N Go – MADTA facilities
Agility / Obedience / Rally
DACOF Fund Raiser

UKC Obedience, Rally, Agility
Southeastern Livestock Pavilion
MADTA Training Building
MADTA Agility Field
April 16-17, 2011

Premium available
www.madta.org

Crate Games – Video Presentation
May 2, 2011
MADTA Training Building

BRAGS

Roxie Rickloff, the Min Pin, "ROCKED" this last weekend at the Greater Ocala Dog Club Agility trials. She won two first place ribbons in Novice Standard, earning her Title and her first 1st place ribbon in Open JWW. ""YOU GO GIRL""

Jackie



At the Brooksville Cluster, Jandale Mind If I Stay (Ch. Jandale Back to the City AX,AXJ x Daval Sophisticated Mind) won a big Bred-By class and then Winners Dog on the competitive January circuit for a 4 pt. Major . "Shane" has 11 pts. at 22 mos. old, all owner-handled. The judge was Collie Breeder Hildegard Morgan of Colorado. The best part of the win was the cheers from ringside when the judge pointed to Shane and the congratulations from the handlers there. We were thrilled with the support for this young dog . He is sure he is " it " !

Janet Barber – Jandale Shelties



Mon. AM Rally and Tues AM Obedience Classes MADTA AKC Trials



Left to right:
Kip Wright & Hooda - 2 legs BN
Sally Shaw & Connie BN Title with 2 1st; 1 leg RN – 1st
Sally Shaw & Luke 2 legs BN; 2 legs RN (No photo)
Susan Trotto & Corley - 2 legs CD
Shirley Malcom & Hannah - 2 legs BN
Sally Hensen and Lickitty - 2 legs BN
Pat Heller & Stellar - 2 legs RN
Nancy Frazier & Chase - 2 legs RN
Nancy Frazier & Austin - 2 legs RN

Many thanks - These 2 classes are producing a lot of successful performances.

Susan Trotto

Spirit and **Emmanuel** both Q'ed in Rally Novice at the MADTA Trials. Spirit got her RN title today. Emmanuel got a Second place and his second leg.

At the GODC trial, Emmanuel received his Rally Novice title. He qualified with two 2nds and one 4th placement. Scores 93, 93 and 97 out of 100. Spirit received her Rally Novice title. She received 3 first placements. Scores of 95, 97 and 99 out of 100.

I am proud of both my kids.

Michelle Barnes-Team Sport of Agility



MADTA: Jan 22-23 Trial

Travis, Bearded Collie earned his first Grad. Novice Leg, 4th Place.

Tracer, Aussie, earned his Beginners Novice Title.

Takoda, my 9 mth. old Golden Retriever made his big debut in Rally Novice B, 1st Leg 95, and Sunday, 98, 3rd Place. So proud of this one, so young, doing so well.

Pogo, Lowchen, earned his 1st Beginners Novice Leg, 187, 2nd Pl. On Sunday he earned his 2nd Rally, Advanced Leg, 94.

GODC: Jan 29 Trial

Pogo, earned his Rally Advanced B Title, 91, 4th Place. Thanks to Travis, Tracer and Takoda for jobs well-done.

Aline

Pogo is handled by my granddaughter Melanie who is doing a fine job with him.

Grandma Aline



On January 15 & 16, Boomerang All Is On Hot Pants (**Knickers**), Aussie, received her RN and CD titles in Australian Shepherd Club of South Florida (ASCA) and on Jan 22 & 23 at our own MADTA obedience trial we received 2 legs towards her AKC CD receiving 3rd place on Sunday. I was very proud of my girl and we are looking forward to open training and titles.

Brenda Allison



At the MADTA trial, Jandale Chasing Dreams ***Chase*** wowed me in his first Rally trial with a score of 99 & 4th Place on Saturday, and a score of 93 on Sunday! At the same trial, Silver Trails Laptop ***Austin***, in his first Rally trial got a score of 97 on Saturday and a score of 96 on Sunday! This was also my first time showing in Rally & I was so proud of my ***boys*** for their attention to me & those beautiful ***Sheltie smiles*** I got throughout our runs. We were all ***Happy Campers*!** Thank you Nellie & DeDe for teaching us this fun sport & thanks to all the MADTA members that supported us...

Nancy Frazier



At our own MADTA trials Standard Schnauzer, **"Brinks"**, earned his 8th UDX leg and a 4th place in Utility B. The next weekend at the Dog Obedience Club of Lee County trials in Punta Gorda, Brinks placed 3rd in Utility B.

Linda Hubbard

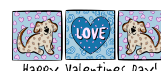
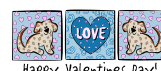
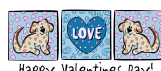
FarOut Fields Xorbitant **Fancy** CD JH NA RAE at the GODC earned her Novice Agility Title NA with a 2nd and 3rd and earned 2 Novice Jumper legs with 2 1st placements.

Jackie Arnold for Chris Youngblood



FarOut Fields Xtreme **Ranger** JH CDX RE NAJ NA at the GODC earned his Novice Agility Title NA with a 1st place.

Jackie Arnold for Ed Keller



Brooksville Cluster

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

1/15 BOB over several Specials

1/23 Select Dog

1/30 Select Dog

-FarOut Fields Liv'n & Lov'n The Good Life JH - **Livvy**

1/15 - 1st in BBE class then Reserve Winners Bitch

1/16 - 1st in BBE class then Winners Bitch

1/22 – 1st in BBE class, then Winners Bitch

1/23 – 1st in BBE class, then Reserve Winners Bitch
Greater Ocala

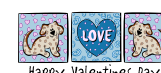
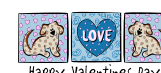
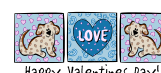
1/30 – 1st in BBE class, then Reserve Winners Bitch

-CH FarOut Fields Tequila Sunrise JH - **Tiki**

1/15 - Best of Opposite Sex and a win towards her Grand Championship

1/23 - Grand Champion Select Bitch

Jackie - FarOut Fields Brittany



We would like to welcome Roland Wright to the club and congratulate he and his Briard Ela on their RN and Championship.

Our Briards have had a few successes we are proud of.

In December **Miko** won BIS at a UKC show and **Elaina** was Reserve BIS the next day. This past weekend, they reversed that with Miko winning a Reserve and Elaina winning two BIS's.

Deaver and I entered the Rally ring for the first time and earned two legs toward his RN. We picked up our second BN leg as well.

Jim & Michelle Holmes

Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association Board of Directors Meeting—January 4, 2011

The Meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by President Compton. Attendees: Regina Compton, Sue Ann Bailey, Carol Harrison, Donna Hamm, Jean Murphy, Bob DuMond, Barbara Copping, Nellie Walter and Darcy Barnes.

Regina thanked Barbara Copping for taking the minutes in December. The minutes were approved as submitted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

--Regina welcomed the new Board Members, Sue Ann Bailey and Donna Hamm and was thankful to have a full board.

--Regina reported the MADTA unit at the Ocala Christmas Parade was well received and she hoped someone would volunteer to organize the parade unit for next year's event.

--Regina requested email be sent to the membership to request help to move out of the building on Monday, February 14 at 7:30 PM. The building will need to be cleaned before classes start on March 14. See Significant Dates.

--A thank you letter was received from Marion Senior Services for the pet food donations for the Meals on Wheels Program. Letter will be read to the membership at the General Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

--Carol reported the bank balance and that she had a large deposit to make from class fees and the Show N Go.

TRIAL AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

--**AKC Obedience/Rally Trial:** Carol reported so far there are 105 entries in Obedience alone. Entries close 1/5. She is verifying with the AKC that email confirmations can be utilized. 1 exhibitor that does not have email and that confirmation would be mailed. Regina stated volunteers are needed at the training building at 3 PM on Friday, January 21, to load the trailer. Set-up at the show site begin at 4PM. Bob Dumond has arranged for some college kids to do the mats.

The trial is dedicated to the memory of Betty Draper and Jackie Bowes. Barbara Copping is preparing the Memorial.

--**Show N Go:** Nellie reported the Show N Go raised \$620 and \$96 cash donation and 350 lbs. of pet food for the Marion County Humane Society.

--**Training Committee:** Jean reported survey results from the Christmas Party. The survey indicated a majority desire to hold a Yard Sale in conjunction with the AKC Agility Trial and 4 people volunteered to help.

MOTION by Jean Murphy, seconded by Carol Harrison "To approve a yard sale in conjunction with the MADTA AKC Agility trial." **MOTION** carried unanimously.

Jean reported that the training committee recommendation was to have a silent auction for the set of training weave poles on the wooden base and to also include in the silent auction the competition A-frame as it's time to replace it.

MOTION by Jean Murphy, seconded by Sue Ann Bailey, "To approve the silent auction at the MADTA AKC Agility

Trial for the wooden based weave poles with a starting bid of \$40 and the competition A-frame with a starting bid of \$450." **MOTION** carried unanimously.

The competition jump building will be accomplished on 1/15 at 1 PM and 1/16 at 10 AM if necessary for a second day. Yard Sale donations can be accepted that day as well. Donations will be stored in a closed utility trailer provided by Nellie. Donation boxes will be available in the building from Jan 17 to Feb 5 as well.

--**UKC Trial:** Nellie reported the bank balance in the UKC account. She presented the premium to the Board which was approved with a minor correction. All items are ordered and the yellow building has been rented for the rally classes.

--**Rewards:** Nellie reported that she had 3 members attend the Ad Hoc Class Fees/Member Rewards Meeting. She was disappointed that she did not have a larger showing. Nellie reported the anonymous committee members recommended Class fees of \$80 for non-members and \$70 for members. Agility Run-Thrus \$5 each for members and \$7 each for non-members. Obedience run-thrus \$7 each for members and \$8 for non-members. The rewards program was discussed, but not clearly identified. The recommendation was to put the class fee schedule in place with the next class session.

There was a good bit of discussion on this item with concerns about the committee being anonymous and the timing of the proposed increases without giving members an opportunity to earn rewards first.

Regina requested that the Ad Hoc committee should meet again with more member representation, without anonymity, to finalize the reward program and class fees recommendation.

--**Year-End Awards:** Regina announced that the Elk's Club is available for the Awards Banquet. Sue Ann is heading a committee to determine members' desires as to continuing the current awards or develop some other award.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

--**Website Clarifications:** Bob suggested that the website be clearer as to upcoming classes. Jean agreed to work with Barbara to see what improvements might be made in regards to upcoming classes.

--**Fliers & Chamber of Commerce:** Regina was informed that only Chamber members can place advertising in the Chamber office. The board had no interest in become a Chamber of Commerce member.

--**Membership List:** Several members have indicated the membership list as published had errors. Regina suggested to give the members until the end of January to send in corrections. The new list will be produced in a directory format. Since Mary Ann's computer is down, Donna will be notified of the corrections and produce the new list.

--**Cafe Press:** The club has been considering using Café Press as it's internet store. Regina stated she had received an email from Sharon Simon indicating that Café Press supports 4 charities, one of which is PETA with a donation of \$5,000 each plus \$10 for every order

from their sites up to a total of \$50,000 collectively for 14 days in December, 2010. After a bit of discussion, Regina requested that the Secretary write a letter or email to Café Press expressing the club's concern with this organization as their choices for charitable contributions. The club will not pursue doing business with Café Press until a response is received.

Subsequent to the Board Meeting, all reference to Café Press was removed from MADTA's website at the direction of Regina.

NEW BUSINESS:

--Ocala Star Banner MADTA Class advertising information has been updated to include the new club phone number and PO address. Regina will notify Lauren Ford that all future class notices must contain the club information.

--Mentoring of New Members: Regina would really like to get new members engaged in the club and proposed a new member mentoring program. At the January 18 General Meeting, she will ask for mentor volunteers. New members will be given the mentor's phone numbers so the mentor can help the new member by answering questions and helping the new member get involved.

--Membership Requirement: Regina and Carol want to form a committee to discuss membership requirements and dues. They thought a 5 member committee would be ideal. Item to be on the General Meeting agenda.

--Blast E-Mails: Nancy Frazier had submitted this item to the board. The concern is that there are 10-12 MADTA members that do not have email at all. Except for the monthly newsletter, they are out of touch with the club as they don't receive interim email communications. Nancy was concerned that those members are being left behind. After some brainstorming, the recommendation was to include a reminder on future blast emails to request that members that know members without email give them a call with club news. There will be an item in a future newsletter suggesting that members without email find a member buddy to help keep them informed.

--Liability Waiver Forms: Susan Trotto sent an email to the board requesting the club make a diligent effort to obtain liability waivers from not only class participants, but all users of the MADTA facilities. Having been involved with a club that had been sued, Susan was aware that the diligent effort of that club to obtain waivers was very helpful to the club's case. It was recommended to discuss further with Susan as to how to simply implement. The interim plan is to use the class registration form waiver for class participants. All others using the facilities must sign a waiver each time they use the facility. A file to collect the waivers was established. The Board will work on formalizing the process soon.

--Parking Lot / Lighting: Sally Hensen sent an email to the board regarding security in the parking area as it is very dark. Sally spoke to the county regarding the lighting and they will address the problem. Regina reported that outside lights on the building have been repaired and the county is reviewing lighting the parking area.

--Entry Gates: Sue Ann requested that only 1 gate be opened for access to the building. After a brief discussion it was agreed that during the construction period both the main gate and the gate nearest the yellow building would also be opened to provide easy access to the club. Upon completion of construction only the main gate would be opened.

--4H Recognition: Darcy announced the 4H kids were complimented for stewarding at the Ocala Dog Show.

--Mail Box Key: Regina advised that Darcy has offered to take the second mailbox key when it is returned.

--Significant Dates:

1/18 Tuesday	General Meeting 8 PM	1/21 Friday	3 PM Set-Up AKC Trial
1/22-23	AKC Obed/Rally Trial	1/23 Sunday	4 PM Trial Tear Down
2/1	BOD Meeting 8 PM	2/11 Friday	Noon Set-Up Agility Trial
2/12-13	AKC Agility Trial	2/13 Sunday	3 PM Trial Tear Down
2/14	7:30 PM Move out of Bldg	2/15 Tuesday	NO Gen. Meeting
3/1 Tuesday	6:30 PM BOD – Regina's	3/6	Building Pressure Washed
3/12 Saturday	Move back In Bldg	3/14 Monday	Classes Resume
3/15 Tuesday	General Meeting 8 PM		

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM

Respectfully submitted – Donna Hamm, Secretary

**Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association
Board of Directors Special Meeting–January 16, 2011**

The Special Meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM by President Compton. Attendees: Regina Compton, Sue Ann Bailey, Carol Harrison, Donna Hamm, Jean Murphy, Bob DuMond, Barbara Copping and Darcy Barnes. Nellie Walter was absent.

The Special Meeting had been duly noticed to all the Board members for the purpose of determining the action to be taken regarding receipt of IRS penalties for late filing of the 2006 and 2008 tax returns.

Regina advised that the penalties for late filing for the 2006 returns is \$1,993.60 and the penalties for late filing for the 2008 tax returns is \$2,305.00. There has been no correspondence from the IRS regarding late filings for the 2007 and 2009 returns.

According to the IRS letter, the club's options are:

1. Pay the penalty
2. Request removal of the fees

Regina and Carol recapped for the new members of the board the events that lead to the discovery of the late filings. Regina related that she had asked about the tax returns and Lauren Ford had admitted the 2009 return

was late. Nellie offered to file the returns on behalf of the club. When Lauren brought the information to Nellie, Lauren admitted the returns for 2006 – 2009 had not been filed. The Board called a special meeting and asked Lauren to resign her position as President as this was a failure to perform her duties. Nellie Walter immediately prepared and filed the tax returns for 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

The board also asked Nellie Walter and Sue Ann Bailey to conduct an internal audit.

Since the process of Carol providing the information to Lauren and Lauren subsequently preparing the returns, and maintaining the copies, had worked successfully for years, there was no reason for anyone to believe the work had not been done.

MOTION by Jean, seconded by Darcy to write letters to the IRS requesting removal of the penalties for late filing of the 2006 and 2008 tax returns. **MOTION** carried unanimously.

The board asked Sue Ann to work with Nellie Walter to write the letters to the IRS requesting removal of the penalties. Drafts of the letters to be emailed to each member of the board for review and comment. Letters have to be received by the IRS on or before January 31.

The IRS letters are to be copied for each member of the board, the originals should be maintained by Carol Harrison. The secretary will maintain copies for the official record.

The late filings of the tax returns, the IRS penalties and the board's response will be on the agenda for the general meeting on January 18.

An email will be sent to the membership to remind them of the general meeting on the 18th and to identify that an important financial matter will be on the agenda. **MOTION** by Sue Ann, seconded by Barbara to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION** carried unanimously.

There being no further discussion, the special meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Hamm, Secretary.

Yard Sale & Silent Auction

Feb 12 and 13 -- 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Southeastern Livestock Pavilion
At the MADTA AKC Agility Trial

Stop in to take advantage of all the bargains.
Donations should be pet items, horse items, household appliances, no clothing please. Small easily transported items please.

Silent auction

Item 1 - 1 set of weave poles from the training field. Opening Bid \$45.

Item 2 - The competition A-frame that we use in this trial will be auctioned at the completion of the trial. Opening Bid \$450.

Item 3 – Whelping Box. Starting bid will be posted on the sign-up sheet at the trial.

Yard Sale & Silent Auction items are sold "As Is", please inspect before purchasing and/or bidding.



MADTA TRAINING COMMITTEE COMING EVENTS

UKC Agility Teaching Run-Throughs (4 Weeks)

Tuesdays at 7 PM beginning March 22.

Instructor: Michelle Barnes

FOUNDATION JUMPING Agility Seminar with KELLIE VERRELLI

March 19, 2011 -- 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (1 hr lunch)

Marion-Alachua Dog Training Assoc.

Agility Training Field

\$100 Working Spots (Max 10 dogs) -- \$50 Audit Spots

To guarantee this workshop, we have to have 9 working spots filled by March 5th.

Contact Michelle Barnes agilityshelties@centurylink.net

Entry form at www.madta.org

Val Rutledge Agility Workshops

MADTA Agility Training Field – 6:30 PM

March 21 – Weave Challenges

April 22 – Discrete Discriminations

April 18 – Crosses & More

Working spots limited to 10 - \$15/each dog

Audit spots limited to 5 - \$5/each person

Class is limited to dogs with at least 2 legs in Open Standard. Open registration until Feb 28. If openings remain, it will be opened to registered handlers to work additional dogs. Please contact Donna Hamm at sheltiestars@gmail.com for details and sign up.

Nancy Kleinhans Agility Seminar

March 27th, 2011

Since our December seminar was such a success, we have scheduled another 3-hour agility seminar with Nancy Kleinhans at Pals and Paws Agility Training Field in Jacksonville. We have opened up the entries again for MADTA members. Please contact Jean Albrecht-Murphy for details: jeanalbrecht@juno.com or call 352-546-2404. This event is filled. Thank you.

SHOW N GO – April 2 – MADTA

Due to popularity, we are offering another Show N Go opportunity. Disciplines will be Agility, Obedience and Rally. **This is a fund raiser for the DACOF team participants.**

Check website for entry forms.

For Agility Contact Michelle Barnes at agilityshelties@centurylink.net.

For Obedience / Rally Contact Lee Saputo at robertandlinnea@yahoo.com.

**AKC Obedience / Rally Trial
January 22-23, 2011**

I want to thank the wonderful stewards we had at our obedience trial this past weekend. All of the judges were ecstatic and kept saying our stewards were the best they have had. The judges and the AKC representative were also impressed that we did a stewards' seminar. There are not enough words to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the following stewards:

Karen Beall, Denny Beall, Sue Ann Bailey, Brenda Allison, Sue Vermakis, Karen Van Gunst, Sharon Simon, Jessica Fowler, Darcy Barnes, Jeff Kern, Bob DuMond, Joan Stewart, Melissa Vealey, Nellie Walter, Susan Trotto, Donna Hamm, Roberta Teany, Robin Stewart, Sandra Chaffin, Mary Antonaccio, Melanie Brisendine, Carol Spector and our ribbon steward Sharon Stark.

If I missed anyone, please forgive me.

A really good trial cannot be held without really good stewards. I salute you all for stepping up and doing such a great job. Thank you, thank you.

Regina Compton - Chief Steward



I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the people who were a pivotal part of the success of our 2011 Obedience/Rally trial. We have had so many positive comments and without the help of the set up and tear down and all the committees it wouldn't have been possible. Regina, Lead Steward, already expressed the sentiments of the judges who thought their stewards were the best. I think having a seminar prior to the trial helped the many who weren't completely sure how that job is accomplished.

There were so many helpers all around that I may miss some of you, if I do let me know and I will recognize your assistance in the next issue. I will also have a final report at that time.

Thanks to the following club members:

Brenda Allison, Mary and Angel Antonaccio, Sue Ann Bailey, Michelle Barnes, Darcy Barnes and Jessica Fowler, De De Bruno, Jan Chryst, Regina Compton, Barb Copping, Holly Maro, Bob and Judy DuMond, Pat Ferguson, Nancy Fitts, Laureen Ford, Nancy Frazier, Donna Hamm, Sally Henson, Sherry Karl, Mary Jane Kelley, Jeff Kern, Dick Mansell, Karen Morrison, Lee and Bob Saputo, Sally Shaw, Sharon Simon, Krisin Sipus, Carol Spector, Sharon Starke, Becky Stewart, Jim and Joan Stewart, Pete and Pat Still, Gene and Roberta Teany, Susan Trotto, Pieter and Karen Van Gunst, Melissa Vealey, Sue Veremakis, Nellie Walter, and Kathy Yates.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to Bob Saputo who, with Pieter Van Gunst took on the job of

completely clearing out the trailer, sweeping it and reorganizing the contents so it will be easier to know what we have in there and what we need to take from the club building next January. A special thanks to Pieter who towed the trailer to and from the trial site.

Judy DuMond, as usual, did an incredible job of hospitality chairperson, buying the subs, cooking up chili, baking cookies and brownies. Thanks to Bob DuMond who picked up the donuts and ice and Pam Primus who bought some of the supplies for hospitality as well.

It is nice that this trial has come to a conclusion and I'll be looking for your help again next year.

Carol Harrison, Trial Chairperson



OBEDIENCE, RALLY & AGILITY TRAINING

"Next session begins March 14 after the Youth Fair break. Current Session in progress. Please note that Conformation Classes run year-round."

On Mondays beginning 3/14

@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 3/15

@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: **Introduction to Agility**

On Tuesdays beginning 3/22 (4 Weeks)

@7:00pm: **UKC Agility Teaching Run-Thrus - NEW**

On Wednesdays beginning 3/16

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

@6:30pm: **Competition Obedience - Members ONLY**

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

On Thursdays beginning 3/17

@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**

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

** 4H Classes - Public Service – No Charge

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Many hands make like work**

**Friday – February 11 – Setup for AKC Agility Trial
Meet at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion – Covered Arena – Noon**

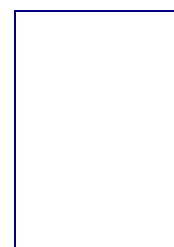
**Sunday – February 13 – Tear Down Agility Trial
Approximately 3 PM – depending upon conclusion of classes**



ALSO MARK CALENDARS

We will be moving out of the building on Monday, February 14 at 7:30 PM to make way for the Southeastern Youth Fair

**MADTAils Newsletter
PO Box 770095
Ocala FL 34477**



**General Membership
No Meeting In February
Next Meeting March 15 8 PM -- Pizza**