



# MADTAiLS



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Happy St. Patrick's Day

## The Prez Sez. . .

What a nice Agility Trial we had. Everything seemed to go smoothly, although more help would have made it easier. Many Thanks to all who pitched in to make the Trial(s) weekend a success.

Please be sure to write/print legibly & fill out all the information on your Awards Form(s). I've received a few so far and have had to "follow up" on missing information, or clarification. It makes a big job harder to do. And I don't want to make any errors on your well-earned plaques & bars. An Awards Form will be included in the next several MADTAiLS.

I have scheduled a move-back-in date for March 10th @ 4:30pm. This is another BIG JOB that will need many hands. I know it will go smoothly with many members pitching-in. New classes will begin on 3/15 and all will return to normal!!

Look forward to seeing you soon.  
Laureen

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**Training – Training – Training**  
 Next Session Begins – March 15, 2010  
 Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Blue Building



**CLICKER Training Seminar  
 With Val Rutledge**

April 3, 2010  
 Info available on [www.madta.org](http://www.madta.org)  
 Auditing still available – Reserve by March 22



**UKC Obedience / Rally / Agility Trial**

April 17-18, 2010



Open to Mixed and Pure bred dogs  
 registered with the UKC  
 See inside for training opportunities



**AWARDS BANQUET**

Time to send in your titles !  
 See Inside

**BRAGS**

**Bell**, Border Collie, earned her Novice A standard agility title with 1st place, scoring 100 at our MADTA trial. She also earned her 1st leg in Novice A jumper with weaves with a 1st place, scoring 95.

**Pat Still**



In his first two shows, **Quincy**, Standard Poodle, earned two legs towards his CDX in Lakeland, February 20/21st. Earned a 192.5 and 1<sup>st</sup> place on the 21st. It was awesome!

**Bob DuMond**

AT MADTA Agility Trial, **Mitzi**, Poodle, double Q'd on Saturday. On Sunday, with one leg to go for her MXJ title, her handler got lost on course, and she was running so great!!!

**Judy DuMond**



It's now Ch. Jandale Rumor Has It NAJ "**Rumors**" (Daval Going My Way ROM x Ch. Daval Never Surrender). "Rumors" was WB and BOW to finish her Breed Championship with a Major under respected Breeder Judge Al Bianchi at the Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL shows this past weekend. She was owner-handled from the Bred-By class.

Rumors started her career by going Best in Sweeps at the TBSSC Specialty. She has continued her winning ways in a grand fashion. It has truly been great fun to show her. She is our 3rd homebred to finish owner-handled in the past year, joining her buddies Champions Patrick and Aidan. This has been a great ride!

We had a wonderful weekend with our puppies at the Specialty in Tallahassee. Saturday, Jandale Mind If I Stay was Best in Sweeps under Judge Irene Munsey. "**Shane**" is by Ch. Jandale Back to the City AXJ,OA x Daval Sophisticated Mind .

Sunday, Best in Sweeps was Jandale It's Showtime under Judge Bill Munsey. "**Maverick**" is by Ch. Dury Voe Encore Encore x Can. Ch. Attridge in Violet Light. Maverick is co-owned with Kip Bolin of Marietta, Ga. This is Kip's first personal Sheltie, first showdog and the acknowledged love of his life. What fun for a new Sheltie owner to have his son do so well first time out.

**Janet Barber – Jandale Shelties**



I am so proud of **Tuxedo**, Himark's Puttin On The Ritz II. Last year he was entered in three agility trials, Novice Jumpers, the last at the Sheltie National. He qualified in all three and placed in all three. At MADTA's agility trial in February 2010 Tuxedo was entered in Novice Standard. On Saturday he earned second place and on Sunday he earned first place as he was the only dog to qualify in his class.

**Regina Compton**



Feb 19-21, 2010. West Palm's Agility in Davie: **Sonny**, Aussie earned a Leg towards his NAJ, 3rd Place, 94. Sonny's just starting out, we had some rough days but not a total loss.

Same Trials, **Casey**, Sheltie earned 2 Legs towards his NAJ, both 1st Places, 95 scores. Casey's 11 going on 2, enjoying everything he does, it shows he's having fun. Thanks to Sonny & Casey for jobs well done.

**Aline**

Youth Fair, 2/21/10, Ocala: Melanie entered **Tracer**, 9 month old Aussie in Pre-Novice, and **Pogo**, Lowchen in elementary agility. Did well in both, Pogo earning 4th Place, and qualified with Tracer.

Job well done Melanie, Tracer and Pogo

**Proud Grandma -- Aline**



On Friday, at the first of four trials in Lakeland, **Teddy**, Poodle, earned his UDX. It was a long time from his first to this tenth leg, and I really feel that I worked harder with him to attain this goal than I did working towards Abby's OTCH. I never expected him to get a UD much less go on for the UDX. He is now retired from the Open B and Utility B classes and we will try for a Versatility title. If he gets it great, if not, that's OK. For this title at least he only needs to qualify three times in this one class. Since he earned his sixth MXJ leg in jumpers agility last weekend and we will try for the remaining four of them to get his MXJ and hopefully his AX in the standard class, then he will be finished with his career.

**Gidget**, Poodle, will be starting in Utility B shortly starting with the non-regular Wild Card Utility class.

**Timmy**, Poodle, will be starting his quest for a Championship on the 13th of March in West Palm Beach.

**Carol Harrison**



**Rudy**, French Bulldog, made "Mr. March" for the French Bulldog Calendar! Isn't he Something!

**Charlene Kaye**



**Ezri Dax Stardancer**, MX, MXJ earned a Double Q, two second placements, and 44 MACH points at the IPOC trial on Friday at the Lakeland trial.

**Robin Stewart**

Fairviews Expensive Moonlight, OA, OAJ, CGC (**Spencer**) finished his Open Jumpers title at the MADTA agility trial. Go Spencer! You are a truly amazing dog! In just 6 AKC trials, you have made your way to Excellent. Thanks to Michelle Barnes for training us.

**Melanie Burton**



Clan Fraser's Power of Red (**Poco**)-sheltie-got 2 legs in Novice B at our Obedience Trial in Jan., then after 10 months of complete retirement from Agility, he had 4 great runs taking a 1st Place to earn his Open Standard Title (OA ) at our February trial. I'm very proud of my little \*velcro\* dog. Thank you very much to Regina, Sue Ann, Sally & Jean in Obedience & to Michelle in Agility.

**Margaret Douglas**



I am proud to announce Powsell's Christa's Eden's Joy "**Eden**" earned her Rally Novice Title at the Gainesville Dog Show. She is shown by my mom, Deb Monegue.

**Michelle Barnes**

**Powsell Shelties-Team Sport Of Agility**



**Member Profile - We Need Your Input !!!**

Who do you want to see profiled in the next MADTA Member Profile edition? Please send us your nomination with the reason why this member should be profiled. Send your input to Jean Albrecht-Murphy at [jeanalbrecht@juno.com](mailto:jeanalbrecht@juno.com). Nominations will be presented to the Board for final selection.

I'd love to hear from you.

**Jean Albrecht-Murphy**



**4-H Youth Fair Update**

As you know MADTA sponsors a group of 4-H young people in both obedience and agility. I am the obedience instructor. I am so proud of "my" kids. At the Youth Fair on Sunday, February 21, except for two placements for two kids from other groups, our 4-H kids took all the placements and awards. Our club member Jessica Fowler took second place in Winner's Class with her dog Mason and 3rd place in the Major Novice class with her dog Blue. Congratulations to Jessica and all of the 4-H young people who participated in obedience at the Youth Fair.

**Regina Compton, 4-H Obedience Instructor**



**CLICKER Training with Val Rutledge**

All of the working spots for the clicker seminar scheduled for April 3 are filled. There are still 10 audit spots available. For those who still wish to audit please send your application and audit fees to me no later than Monday the 22nd of March. That will allow sufficient time to complete arrangements.

Thank you -- Sharon Simon





## Registering Your Dog With the United Kennel Club

With our annual UKC trial right around the corner I thought I would review the procedure on registering your dog with UKC.

**Single Registration** is the procedure by which a purebred dog, not born in a UKC litter, may be registered with UKC. Dogs must be registered with a UKC acknowledged registry, and show proof of such by submitting a copy of the Registration Certificate from that registry. Single –registered dogs may participate in any UKC licensed event for which the breed is eligible.

You will need to complete the 'Application for Single Registration' and submit the following:

(<http://www.ukcdogs.com/res/pdf/fo6adm.pdf>)

1. Photocopy of the dog's registration certificate from a UKC acknowledged registry, AKC, CKC, TKC or any FCI registry.
2. The dog's complete three generation pedigree (photocopy or handwritten).
3. Registration fee of \$28 for one dog.

**Limited Privilege Registration** is offered by UKC to encourage all dog owners to be active and enjoy time with their dogs. This program accepts Mix Bred dogs (also known as American Mixed Bred dogs, or AMB), purebred dogs of unknown or incomplete pedigrees, purebred dogs registered with registries the UKC does not acknowledge and purebred dogs with disqualifying faults. Dogs enrolled in the LP Program **must be spayed or neutered** and, if accepted, are eligible to compete in performance events.

You will need to complete the 'Limited Privilege Registration Application' and submit the following:

(<http://www.ukcdogs.com/res/pdf/lpapp.pdf>)

1. Proof that the dog is spayed or neutered, signed by a Veterinarian.
2. Registration fee of \$30.00
3. Optional – If you wish to have the dog identified as a specific breed, two color photographs (3 inches x 3 inches minimum) of the dog, one standing in profile and the other a close up of the dog's head must be submitted so that the dog can be compared to the given breed standard.

Fees may be paid by credit card. Applications may be faxed to UKC at (269) 343-7037. Faxed applications will be charged a \$10 Rush Service Fee. Next Day Air service is also available for an additional fee of \$35.

Questions regarding registering your dog with UKC can be e-mailed to 'registration@ukcdogs.com' or you can call UKC at (269) 343-9020

As always, don't hesitate to contact me or go to 'www.ukcdogs.com'

Nellie Walter-(352)  
546-2435-

[penkeepe@windstream.net](mailto:penkeepe@windstream.net)



### Int Ch, Ch Bedlam's Dudley Do-Right, CDX, CGC, U-CDX

Dudley Do-Right earned his CDX title under Ethel Dwyer. I'm as proud of this picture with Ethel as I am of Dudley

earning his CDX under her. Ethel passed away several years ago, this was her last Judging Assignment before retirement.

While I was in Davie, Dudley Do-Right made a turn for the worse on Wednesday, 2/24/10 and crossed over the Rainbow Bridge to join Bailey and our other pals. He was 14 yrs. of age.

Dudley was our brown Bearded Collie that was so laid-back, his favorite exercise was, "Down" :-). When we went in the ring, all of his commands for heeling and recall were, "Let's Go". First time out for his CD, when I said Let's Go on his recall, the Judge really thought he would NQ at that point, but later came to me and said that was her first time hearing Let's Go for a recall. She didn't expect a response. He Qualified this day with a respectable score for Dudley Do-Right.

Dudley will be missed.

### Aline and all the critters



More troubling news -- Upon my return from Davie on 2/25, Abby, my little munchkin Sheltie Gabe's mom, was not doing well so when I went to get Dudley, I took her with me, results showed Pyometra and she was spayed that evening. The next day she still was not doing well so my Vet decided to keep her to get her temp. back up and make sure she would be good before sending her home. As I type this, she's still at the Vet, "day after spaying". I'll report in the next newsletter with hopefully good news that Abby's come home, Prayers please. Abby will be 7 in June.

**Aline**



### UKC Trials April 17 / 18

#### Obedience – Rally - Agility

We need stewards for the upcoming UKC trials April 17 and 18. We are doing agility, obedience and rally and need stewards for each. If you can help, please email me at: [recom0123a@yahoo.com](mailto:recom0123a@yahoo.com) and tell me where you want to steward.

Your help is much appreciated. Thank you.

**Regina Compton - Chief Steward**

**Just want to say  
thank you  
for all your help**

**AKC Agility Trial Feb 13-14, 2010**

From the comments that I heard and solicited, the trial was a success. Thank you to all the volunteer workers that made those positive comments possible. It was so cold, we *all* looked bundled up like Nanook of the North.

Friday afternoon was not only cold but was rainy. Despite the miserable weather, there was a good group of workers helping to unload the trailers and set up the rings. Michelle Barnes was there working as were Nancy Frazier, Janine Tash, Fran D'Amico, Robin Stewart, Dale Barber, Bob and Judy Dumond, Carol Harrison (who took care of RV parking and vendors), Sharon Simon, Donna Hamm, Pieter Van Gunst, and Becky Stewart. Robin worked with Janine (our ever ready Chief Course Builder) to learn how to set up a course using the coordinates provided by the judge. We learned a good thing about Robin-she can walk a straight line which is a valuable trait in a course builder.

Saturday and Sunday we had additional Club members join our crew -- Karen Morrison, Sharon Simon, Aline, Carol-who manned the ribbon table, Cindy Ehrhardt who was a one-person welcoming committee as she handed out the toys, Judy who took care of the judge's needs and worked the rings, Bob who rounded up ring crews and worked the ring himself, Ginger at the gate, Regina who ran leashes and scribe sheets (back and forth and back and forth), Lee English who graciously filled in wherever she was needed. Tina Priz and Miss Horvath worked as ring stewards. Janet Barber timed and scribed. Our Friday crew members also pitched in throughout the trial. Nancy Frazier assisted in course building -- she can walk a straight line also -- thank goodness. Pieter was there building courses as well. Michelle Barnes and Donna Hamm worked rings and scribed and timed and Robin Stewart filled in as ring steward where needed. We were fortunate to have some of our competitors jump in and help as well. It is notable that 3 MACHs were won at our trial. Sunday, Laureen dropped by to provide support-she is always supportive of our agility trial.

An ad hoc committee met late Saturday afternoon and the decision was made *not* to wet down the courses Saturday evening. There was concern that the water may freeze and make the courses too slippery.

Aline volunteered to learn how to scribe. We paired her with a very experienced Amy Viner until Aline felt comfortable on her own and she did a great job.

We were done about 4 PM on Sunday and started to tear down the standard ring as the last jumpers class was running. Bob Dumond, Dale, Pieter, Bob Frazier, were the man-power although woman power was not to be denied- Donna, Judy, Nancy, Becky, Michelle, Darcy Barnes & Jessica Fowler (this mother-daughter team came just to help breakdown & load), Robin, Janet Barber, and Regina Compton were all in the thick of tearing down and packing up.

I tried to take notes to make sure that I could thank everyone, but I am sure that I have missed some...

Please know that your effort was appreciated.

Even though the trial was a huge success, I am sure that there are things that we could do even better. Please don't hesitate to let me know your ideas.

KAREN VAN GUNST, TRIAL CHAIR



**BUILDING CLEAN UP -- MOVE IN PREP**

Many thanks to the workers who showed up to help sweep the water from the power washing, out of the building this Saturday the 6th of March. There are two sayings, many hands make light work and there is strength in numbers and these people worked so well together that we had water swept out in about 1/2 hour. My thanks to Regina Compton, Dale Barber, Sharon Simon, De De Bruno and her friend and Ron who did push water out although he wasn't supposed to.

I also want the members to know that a small stepladder has been purchased for the building so that any member who finds it necessary to get up higher that their height will allow will not fall on their heads as you know who did. It will be kept in the building at the left of the doors that we enter through. Use it if you need to. We also removed the wire that has been hanging from the ceiling for as many years as I can remember.

Remember moving back in has been scheduled for Wednesday at 4:30 PM.

**Carol Harrison**

**UKC Agility Training**

Beginning Tuesday, March 23, MADTA will offer a 4-week training run-through session on UKC Agility equipment. Come have fun with your dogs and prepare for the UKC Agility Trial. Sessions will be Tuesdays at 7 PM. All participants must be present for set-up and tear-down. Set-up will begin as soon as the 6 PM Introduction to AKC Agility class is finished.

**Michelle Barnes**, MADTA Agility Director

**Please arrive early first night for registration**



## DACOF TEAMS NAMED Dog Agility Competition of Florida

Class	Handler	Dog
Novice	Aline Birdsendine	Chad, Casey or Sonny
	Jessica Fowler	Mason
	Janet Barber	Aidan
	Rob Saputo	Star
	Susan Marr	Finnegan
	??	??
Open	Becky Stewart	Deja
	Lee English	Cali
	Tina Priz	CC
	Melanie Burton	Spencer
	Missi Horvath	Brodi
	??	??
	??	??
Excellent	Lee Saputo	Dove
	Michelle Barnes	Taylor
	Geri Slazes	Jax
	Donna Hamm	Tiffany or Indiana Jones
	Robin Stewart	Ezri
	??	??

Team practice schedule is in the process of being developed.

**Lee Saputo – DACOF Coordinator**



### NEW OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY CLASSES BEGIN WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2010

The next 7 week sessions of classes begin Monday, March 15, 2010 at the "Blue Building" in the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion.

#### On Mondays beginning 3/15

@ 6:30pm: **Advanced Beginners-Bring Dogs 1<sup>st</sup> Class**  
 @ 7:00pm: **Puppy Kindergarten Class\*** (under 4 mos)  
 @ 7:00pm: **Beginner Obedience Class** (over 4 mos)  
 NO DOGS 1<sup>st</sup> Night for Both 7 PM Classes

#### On Tuesdays beginning 3/16

@10:00am: **Pre-Novice/Novice Competition Obedience**  
 @5:45pm: **Obedience Open Floor**  
 @6:45pm: **Open & Utility "Drop-In" Class**  
 @6:00pm: **Introduction to Agility**  
 @7:00pm: **No Agility Class until 3/23-See Below**

#### On Tuesdays beginning 3/23 (4 weeks only)

@7:00pm: **UKC Agility Teaching Run-throughs**

#### On Wednesdays beginning 3/24

@6:00pm: **Agility Run-Thrus**  
 @7:00pm: **Conformation Classes**

#### On Thursdays

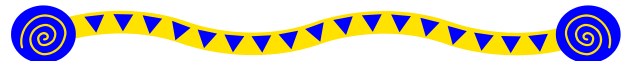
@5:30pm: **Obedience Run-Thrus.**  
**(Must be out of ring by 7 PM---Classes follow)**  
 @7:00pm: **Novice Obedience Classes**  
 @7:00pm: **Rally Intro Classes**

\*Puppy Class qualifies for the **AKC STAR PUPPY** medal.

For registration, all dogs must be approximately 3 months of age & have proof of current immunizations, including Parvo. Facility is indoors and matted. Agility is outdoors on grass.

Please call 629-1427 if you need further information or visit our Web Site: "<http://www.madta.org>". Class Applications may be downloaded for Registration.

**Please arrive early on first night for registration.**



#### Minutes of the February 15th, 2010 - MADTA Meeting

A brief meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Lauren during our Move-Out-Night. Thank you to all who were there to help move & load all our "stuff" - it went smoothly.

We had a second member reading for: Jim Moss, Deborah "Kip" Wright, Debby Hagin, Missi Horvath, Dianne Traphagen, Linda Samuel & Jill Kanowitz. After a vote these new members were welcomed to MADTA. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lauren Ford, Acting Secretary

## MADTA'S INFORMATION FORM FOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - YEAR 2009

(NOTE: Before completing, please read complete instructions on reverse side --PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

### Titles Earned

Dog's Call Name	Breed	Plaque Needed (Yes) / (No)	NOTE: 1st time Plaques, Dog's Full Registration Name	Event Type AKC / UKC	Title Symbol AKC / UKC	Name of Trial (abbreviate)

### Special Competition Awards: Ref. Procedures #3 and/or Dog World Awards (as applicable, record Dates and Scores of 3 Legs)

Dog's Call Name	Event Type		Event		Date Mo. Yr.	Name	Event		Placing Top Dog   1st - 4th	Score
	AKC	UKC	Special	Dog World			Class			

**Dog Related Community Activity:** Dog Classes, Public Demo's, Dog Rescue, Dog Adoption, etc. or use as additional space

### Dog Memorial

Dog's Full Registration Name (including Titles)	Birth: Month	Year	Deceased: Month	Year

# of Meetings Attended & Month(s)	Member's Award Eligibility: Ref. Procedure #7	Events/Activities Supported & Month(s)	Board Member/ Chairperson, etc.

**Note:** Submit ASAP and NO LATER than the May Board Meeting to  
 Laureen Ford, 12009 NE 8 Ct, Ocala 34479      Thank You      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**March 16, 2010 7:30 PM**

**Green Dog - Pizza Night**

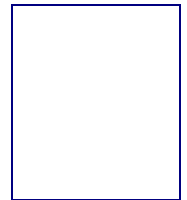


**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to move back into the Building**

**Wednesday, March 10**

**4:30 PM**

**Donna Hamm, Editor  
MADTAils Newsletter  
9975 SE 110 St Rd  
Belleview, FL 34420**



**General Membership Meeting:**

**March 16, 2010 7:30 PM**

**Green Dog Pizza Nite**