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We are in the middle of a very hot summer. Our two new pedestal fans are helping with the heat in the training building. Hopefully more of you will use the building during what remains of the summer. Just a reminder to everyone that we still have open floor on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We also have run throughs on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and for DOCOF team members run throughs are on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday evenings at no charge and we want all DOCOF team members to come out and train with the rest of your team on either night or both nights if possible.

I want to congratulate our two DACOF teams for the wonderful effort they put forth at the competition. I know everyone did their best and hopefully had fun. Some of the team members had placements and I want to congratulate them. They are Sue Marr and Finn, Ginger Burrison and Echo, Karen Morrison and Pippin and Wendy Lopez and Superman.

Many of our members are having great success in obedience, rally, agility and conformation. Congratulations to all of you. Keep up the good work.

I also want to congratulate our members who have received invitations to the Invitational in Orlando in December. Our Club will be well represented including two of our juniors. I am so proud of all of you. I know you have worked very hard to get those invitations.

All positions for officers, training director and two board are open. Please think about putting your name up for one of these positions at the August general meeting. It is your Club and your participation is what makes this Club work.

Regina Compton - President

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Training – Training – Training

Training Sessions Resume
Monday Classes held on 8/29 and closed on
9/5 (Labor Day)
Remaining Classes Start Week of Sept 5
Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Blue Building
See Inside for Class Schedules

Election Meeting
Tuesday, September 20
7:45 PM

DOCOF Competition
Orlando, FL
September 3

UKC Conformation Show
SE Livestock Pavilion -- Yellow Building
September 24/25, 2011
All Breeds and Altereds,
Except Belgium Shepherd Dogs
Puppies (3-6 months)
Check the website & MADTAils for details

Novice Obedience / Rally Seminar
November 27, 2011
Moderators: Sally Hensen & Sharon Simon
MADTA Training Building
10 Working spots - Unlimited audit
Check the website & MADTAils for details

Members..... This is a combined newsletter for July and August. I have had some "moving" challenges to work through this summer. Back on track now. I appreciate your patience on missing the July issue. Thank You.
Donna Hamm – MADTAils Editor

Echo and I had a wonderful time at DACOF. This was the first time we've shown with MADTA and it was Echo's first DACOF ever. On Sat. she earned a 2nd place in both Novice Standard and FAST. That was the first time she ever ran a FAST class! Running well under time, gave us lots of points. I am still floating on air because Echo came in 2nd place overall in the 24" Novice Division with 519 points! What a surprise! She missed 1st place by 3 points!!! Wow, what a girl....and she's just getting started guys and gals.....she will only get better cuz she lives and breathes agility. She's my BC in a doberman suit!!!! Thank you Echo, for being the honest, loving working companion that you are.

Ginger Burrison



Finnigan's Blazing Glory "Finn" (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) earned three placements in the DACOF event Sat 3rd place in open standard, Sun 3rd place in open standard and 2nd place in open jumpers with a clean run. Finn also came in 3rd place overall in 8" Open dogs for the entire event. Great job Finn

Sue Marr



MACH Kandie Kisses MXF !! I really wasn't expecting it to happen so fast! We QQ'd our 1st day in Alabama and Kandie earned her MACH!! I am so proud of her. It has been an enjoyable journey and we have enjoyed each step of the way! The prior two weekends were a little nervy, but we couldn't pull a QQ out of them. But we danced the Perfect



Dance on Friday and that is all that matters. ☺
We are in the top five for the AKC Invitational and we still have one weekend to go. I pray that God has favor on us and lets us stay in that top five. One never knows for sure till it is over on June 30. That is why we went to Alabama ~ now I know why they call that state "Sweet Alabama". It was so sweet to get that MACH !! Thanks, and to my MADTA family, thank you all for your kind words.

Kathy Hunt



MACH Ezri Dax Stardancer, NF (Papillion). What a ride!



We went from me never having trained a dog to an AKC championship! Thanks to Michelle Barnes who is the only instructor we have trained with. The dream I didn't dare dream has come true. Ezri and I are dancing in the stars!

Robin Stewart

Orlando 6/26 Space Coast Kennel Club:

Frazier, Lowchen, earned his last single point earning his CH. Frazier is now, CH Ashford Esfahan Arafat Rolin. We will now get into Rally training and see where it can take us.

Deland, 7/16-17 OCOD:

Travis, Beardie, earned his Graduate Novice Title, 2nd Place, 185 score.

Tracer, Aussie, earned 2nd RA leg & Rally Advanced Title.

Takoda, Golden Ret., earned his Rally Excellent Title, 97 score, 2nd Place and also earned his 1st & 2nd RAE Legs. Also gave his 1st try with Wild Card Novice, 187.

Bear, Aussie, earned his 1st & 2nd Rally Novice Legs & 3rd Place.

Thank you Frazier, Takoda, Tracer, Travis and Bear for jobs well done.

Aline



Team Quincy & Bob got a second open jumpers leg with a first place at the Central Carolina Poodle Club Agility Trial in Sanford, North Carolina on June 26th.

Bob DuMond



--At the June obedience trials held in Lakeland at IPOC standard schnauzer, **Brinks**, CH Shana's Bbonded-n-Insured UDX VER RA finished his UDX title on Saturday and on Sunday placed second in Utility B earning 7 more OTCH points.

--"Brinks", also received his invitation to the Eukanuba National Obedience Invitational. He is ranked as #2 Standard Schnauzer.

At the Upper Suncoast trials in St Pete July 30-31, Brinks won Open B on Saturday with a 196 & placed 4th in Utility B on Sunday. He earned 2 more OTCH points.

Linda Hubbard



At the Tallahassee Obedience Club trial on June 4 and 5, we had 3 of our Keeshonden earn Rally titles:

Covenant Rising Sun (**Sunny**) CDX, RE, MX, MXJ, MXF earned her RAE title. Handler was Pat Ferguson.

Sunny had 1 first place, and 3 second places. Missed High Combined Rally by 1 point.

Covenants Connect the Dots (**Pixie**) earned her RN. Handler was Pat Ferguson

Covenants Dashing Casanova (**Dash**) earned his RN. Handler was Fran D'Amico

Pixie and Dash are 16 months old.

They make us proud as this is their first title, and scored in the 90's and Q'd 4 out of 4 runs. Pixie placed in both runs in TDOC trial.

FRAN AND PAT



---NEWS FLASH! "**Shane**" Ch. Jandale Mind If I Stay NA,NAJ has been invited to compete in the AKC / Eukanuba National Championship show in Orlando in December. We earned all his Breed points from both the Puppy and Bred-By class. Therefore, he is eligible for their Bred-by competition. What a thrill and an honor ! --Perry, Ga. Agility Brags- In her debut, "**Liza**" Jandale Lights on Broadway won 3 novice classes in her 12" height division. She's off to a good start.

--"**Shane**" won a class and placed 2nd in several classes his 16" Novice division with nice fast times.

--"**Patrick**" Q'd in an Excellent Standard class and is one leg away from his MX.

--"**Aidan**" Double Q'd.

It was great getting back in the ring and having fun with our friends.

Janet Barber – Jandale Shelties



Deaver earned RN title with a score of 84 at the Palm Beach club trial. (This was my first time to put an RN on a dog :-)) and a Briard at that!)

--9 mo. old **Gibbet** finished her Championship in Fort Meyers winning a PG1 the same day. She won PG1 at the Orlando Breeders

Showcase as well.

--CH **Elaina** Lynn of Mystic Oaks (Briard) earned her RN in St. Pete on July 30. It is the first title to put at the end of her name!!! On Sunday she tied for 3rd place in Rally Novice. She also earned two Beginner Novice legs, and won two toys ☺

-- Our **Miko** (Briard) made her agility debut in Perry, GA handled by trainer Michelle Barnes. She had 3 qualifying runs in 2 days and earned a 1st and two 2nd's. Her legs were in Jumpers with Weaves & Novice Standard. The bonus was really nice photos of her jumping with a smile.

Jim & Michelle Holmes



We had a WONDERFUL DACOF 2011!! My Papillion, **Scorch**, placed 1st in all 5 of his runs and won the award for Overall Highest Scoring 4" Open Dog. **Wisp**, my "almost 2 yr old" Border Collie, was fast and consistent. We placed 2nd in both Novice Standard and Jumpers with Weaves. Best of all though, she was recognized as Overall Second Highest Scoring Dog in the Novice 20" Division. That division had roughly 54 dogs in it. The biggest brag of all however, goes to my 12 year old son, Keegan, and **Partner**. When a teammate's dog came up lame right before the competition, we got approval for substitution and before you knew it, Keegan was entered in his first dog show. He got to practice twice with Partner and it was off to DACOF! Keegan and Partner became better with each run AND in the course of their 5 runs together Keegan and Partner actually beat Wisp and me! Keegan got 4th place in 20" Novice Standard on Sunday. Finishing 4th against more experienced adults was very exciting!

Rachel Flatley - Pawsitively Fun Dog Training

GCH FarOut Fields Tequila Sunrise JH "Tiki" was Select Bitch at the St. Pete Dog Fanciers Assoc. for her last needed win for the title of Grand Champion. She also picked up another Select at the Orlando Cluster. FarOut Fields Liv'n & Lov'n The Good Life JH "Livvy" took her second major at the St. Peter Dog Fanciers Assoc. show. She only needs a couple of small points for her Championship.

Jackie Arnold-FarOut Fields Brittany's



DOCOF TEAMS

Novice	
T e a m	Mary Anne Fitch Rhett (Poodle)
	Jim Stewart Samantha (Aussie)
	Rachel Flatley Wisp (Border Collie)
Open	
1	Aline Brisendine Gabe (Sheltie)
	Regina Compton Tuxedo (Sheltie)
	Carol Harrison Gidget (Miniature Poodle)
Utility	
	Linda Hubbard Brinks (Stand Schnauzer)
	Dick Mansell Hop (Border Collie)
	Lee Saputo Mystique (Sheltie)
Novice	
T e a m	Alice Bixler Friday (Bearded Collie)
	Melanie Brisendine Pogo (Lowchen)
	Brenda Allison Knickers (Aussie)
Open	
2	Joan Stewart Taylor (Aussie)
	Bob Saputo Star (Sheltie)
	Pat Ferguson Sunny (Keeshond)
Utility	
	Reggie Cobb Nina (Bouvier)
	Nancy Fitts Ali (Border Collie)
	Fran D'Amico Springer (Keeshond)



04/11/97 to 07/02/11

AKC CH / INT'L CH Fly'n Hi's Iron Will CGC, CDX, JH, NA "Sticky". A great one that will be missed by

many. He has left a great legacy having produced Champions, winning field dogs, private hunting dogs, performance title holders, the greatest companions anyone could ask for. He was also responsible for saving many rescue dogs. He lives on through many.

Jackie Arnold



01/07/92 to 07/27/11

ROLINS SPECIAL CHARM (Jan)

It's finally come to pass, Jan, Sheltie, at 19 1/2 years of age made her trip to the Rainbow Bridge on July 27. Jan was a fighter to the end. Her body was unwilling to go on, her heart of Gold was. She went peacefully. Jan at retirement had earned her Obedience Titles to CDX with a HIT. Had difficulties going on in utility, she was retired. When Rally became a Titling Event, Jan was one of the first Senior Dogs to come out of retirement to earn the Rally Titles. Jann was born on my Mother's birthday, January 7, I named her after my Mother who passed away at age 90, always said I saw a lot of Jeannette in Jan. Both were tough and fighters till the end. Jan just would not give up, finally at the end when she quit eating, could not get herself up any longer, it was time to take her in. Sleep my little Jan, Bailey and your other family members and friends have met you at the Rainbow Bridge to lead you home. If you look, Jeannette's waiting for you to sit next to her one more time. Keep each other company. I'll envision Jan going over her jumps, running happily with the others, just having fun and enjoying herself. Say HI to the Guys for me, and give Bob a big KISS J.

IF YOU CAN ONLY REMEMBER ME WITH TEARS THEN DON'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL.

Aline And The Gang



Both Angelina and Brittney Landers want to extend a sincere thank you to the club for their support in sending the girls to the Jr. Jamboree this past weekend. Brittney won 1st place in her division and Angelina won 4th place



in her division. They learned a great deal and are excited about the next step in their dog training/showing

careers. Thank you so much for the support and encouragement!

Mary Antonaccio



Marion- Alachua Dog Training Association Board of Directors Meeting June 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President Regina Compton. In attendance were: Regina Compton, Sue Ann Bailey, Darcy Barnes, Barbara Copping, Donna Hamm, Jean Murphy and Nellie Walter. Absent were Carol Harrison and Bob DuMond.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MAY 3, 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The minutes were approved as submitted.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: President Compton reported that there will be a Pet Expo at On Top Of the World on Sept. 16, 2011. We are invited to attend and have a booth to explain our organization. The subject was moved to new business for discussion.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nellie Walter reported (in Carol Harrison's absence) the bank balances.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No report.

AKC AGILITY COMMITTEE: Application complete. Once disaster plan is complete, the package will be mailed.

RALLY COMMITTEE: DeDe Bruno asked the Board to approve the holding of a "UKC Rally Extravaganza" for December 9, 10, and 11, 2011. There would be six trials in three days to allow participants to earn points toward some of the UKC's unique titles. The date has been approved by the UKC and two judges have been contacted. One more judge is needed. There is a plan for advertising in the UKC magazine. Barbara Copping moved that the Board agree to hold this event. Jean Murphy seconded the motion and the board passed the motion unanimously.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Regina Compton reported that Sue King, who historically has been the chairperson for the nominating committee, will be unable to handle this job due to family considerations.

As a result, the following people will make up the nominating committee:

Brenda Allison, Sue Ann Bailey (one Board member is permitted), and Pam Primus. Alternates will be Janet Barber and Sally Shaw. Proposed Slate is due by the August meeting. All positions are open, except Bob DuMond and Barbara Copping's board positions which are two-year terms with one year remaining on their terms. An email will be sent to all members asking for interested parties to apply for the slate of nominations.

TRAINING COMMITTEE: Jean Murphy presented an analysis of the classes and training income. One of the statistics she reported was that 47% of the class income comes from the puppy and beginner classes. There were no drop-outs from the beginners' class. She offered the data to use for projections for future needs. Jean suggested limiting the size of classes. And she suggested the possibility of a conformation class taught by a club member.

Jean also reported than Sally Hensen reported that from her class the following titles were earned:

14 AKC Obedience titles
9 Rally titles
12 UKC titles
4 ASCA titles.

Nellie also reported that at a recent AKC Show in Tallahassee, MADTA attained all four placements in the Rally Novice class.

REWARDS COMMITTEE: Sue Ann Bailey reported the results of the committee. The report is attached to these minutes. A discussion followed and questions were raised and answered. The Board will review the proposal before taking action.

SEMINARS: The Matt Twitty Seminar has been finalized and the Board ok'd the plans.

OLD BUSINESS: The issue of the oscillating fans was reviewed. Two large circulating and oscillating fans at \$350 each will provide the needed flow of air to improve conditions. Darcy Barnes moved to approve the purchase of the fans. Donna Hamm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Responding to an earlier request from the Board, Nellie provided income and budget statements for the Board's review.

Instructors' benefits: Jean Murphy provided details of the proposed change in the payment of mileage stipend to instructors and assistant instructors. Under the proposal, the payment to both instructors and assistants will be the same. The payment will be \$0.15 cents per mile per day of teaching relative to the mileage traveled to and from the club. This will eliminate the \$70 payment. (As an aside, it was proposed that the board look at the possibility of mileage payments to the President and Treasurer for the trips they take on behalf of MADTA.) Jean Murphy made a motion for acceptance of the proposal; Sue Ann Bailey seconded the motion. The motion passed with a majority vote.

New business: The board discussed the OTOW request for Pet Expo. They approved payment of the \$25 fee to reserve a booth. Actual plans will be made and details worked out.

At 9:15 p.m. Board members Nellie Walter and Darcy Barnes left the meeting, leaving a lack of quorum. Therefore the meeting was adjourned. There will be no Board Meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Ann Bailey, Vice President and Acting Secretary for the purpose of minutes.



OBEDIENCE, RALLY & AGILITY TRAINING

“Current Session begin week of September 5
EXCEPT Monday classes begin 8/29 and are off for Labor Day on September 5.” Classes are 7 weeks unless otherwise indicated.

OBEDIENCE / RALLY CLASSES

On Mondays beginning 8/29

- @ 9:00am: **Beginner**
- @ 10:00am **Rally Class – All Levels**
- @ 11:00am: **Rally Run-throughs**
- *@ 6:15pm: **Puppy Kindergarten Class** (under 4 mos)
- @ 6:30pm: **Advanced Beginners-Bring Dogs 1st Class**
- *@ 7:00pm: **Beginner** (over 4 mos)
- @ 7:30pm: **Rally Beginner – 4 Weeks**
- *NO DOGS 1st Night/Both Classes meet @ 7 PM 1st night

On Tuesdays beginning 9/6

- @ 10:00am **Novice / Pre-Open**
- @ 5:45pm: **Open Floor (2 rings until 7PM)**
- @ 7:00pm: **Open Floor (1 ring)**
- @ 7:00pm: **Drop-in Class (See Below)**

On Wednesdays beginning 9/7

- @ 9:00/9:30am: **Open Floor**
- @ 7:00pm: **Conformation Run-Thrus**
- @ 6:30pm: **Utility Obedience – 4 Weeks**
- @ 7:15pm: **Group Exercises – 4 Weeks**
- @ 7:30pm: **Open Obedience – 4 Weeks**

On Thursdays beginning 9/8

- @ 5:30pm: **Obedience Run-Thrus (Both Rings)**
(Must be out of ring by 7 PM---Classes follow)
- @ 7:00pm: **Novice / Pre-Open**
- @ 7:15pm: **Rally Classes**
- @ 8:30pm: **Rally Run Thrus**

On Fridays beginning 9/9

- @ 6:00pm: **4H Beginner**

OBEDIENCE DROP-IN CLASSES

Tuesdays from 7pm to 7:45pm
 Class Limit: 8 -- \$10/per dog per night
 Pre-Register with the instructor by email
 Each class is offered multiple times.
 Pick the date that fits your schedule.

Heeling/Attention Class

Janet Barber (Judgejanet@earthlink.net)
 Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 and Dec 6

Distraction Class

Keith Sykes (yk9worry@gmail.com)
 Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13

Handler's Do's & Don'ts Class

Carol Harrison (noralie@embarqmail.com)
 Sept 27 – Novice, Oct 25 – Open, Nov 22 – Utility

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 CLASSES

7 Week Classes

On Mondays beginning 8/29

- @ 6:30pm: **TBD – Watch your E-mail**

On Tuesdays beginning 9/6

- @ 6:30pm: **Introduction to Agility**
- @ 7:30pm: **Open Field**

On Wednesdays beginning 9/7

- @ 6:00pm: **4H Agility**

On Thursdays beginning 9/8

- @ 6:30pm: **Agility Run-throughs**

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. Agility is outdoors on grass and fenced.

Bring lots of yummy treats for your dog. Also bring a crate or exercise pen to secure your dog while handlers are working with the agility instructor without the dog.



To offer open field for agility and run-throughs for obedience and agility, we need volunteers to coordinate those activities. Please come and help.

No experience required.

To volunteer for Obedience Run-throughs (Thursdays at 5:30 PM) contact:

Regina Compton (regcompton1937@yahoo.com)

To volunteer for agility open field (Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm) or run-throughs (Thursdays @ 6:30 pm) contact:

Jean Albrecht-Murphy (jeanalbrecht@juno.com)

DACOF EVENT



18 MADTA members represented our club on 2 teams. We are proud of our dogs and enjoyed a great weekend of team competition.

MADTAils Team finished 33rd and Waggin' Tails finished 48th out of 55 teams.

Some individuals highlights:

Sue Marr & Finn – Open 8” – two 3rd place finishes and one 2nd place and 3rd overall in this Division

Ginger & Echo – Novice 24” – two 2nd place finishes and 2nd overall in this Division

Karen Morrison & Pippin – Open 24” – third place in this division

Wendy Lopez & Superman – FAST Open 8” – 2nd place

**Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association and
United Marion Dog Training Association**

Slate of Officers

Nominations for 2011-2012 Board of Directors

President: Barbara Copping

Vice President: **Vote for one:**
DeDe Bruno
Donna Hamm

Treasurer: Carol Harrison

Secretary: Mary Antonuccio

Training Director: Janet Barber

Board: **Vote for two for two-year term:**
Alice Bixler
Warrren Landers
Robin Stewart
Nellie Walter
Lynn Waymire

Vote for one to fill Barbara Copping's unexpired one-year term
Regina Compton
Sally Shaw

Each nominee will be asked to submit a short bio for inclusion in the September MADTails to Meet the Candidates.

Nominations for all Officer and the 3 open Board positions will be accepted from the floor from members in attendance at the August meeting.

The nominating committee will confirm that the nominee is willing to serve.

Election will take place at the General Meeting in September. The new board is seated immediately upon confirmation of the election results at the September meeting.

**Membership renewals are due no later than October 1.
Checks must be submitted with the renewal form.
Renewal forms – Insert in this newsletter**

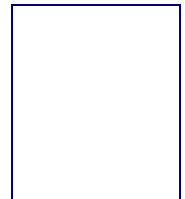


**General Membership Meeting
Tuesday -- August 16, 2010
No Classes -- so meeting begins at 7:15 PM**

**Officer and Board Nominations accepted from the Floor
All Officer and 3 Board positions are open
Be a part of your club's leadership**

**35 members attending a meeting constitute a quorum.
Please attend and participate in your club's business.**

**Donna Hamm, Editor
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**General Membership
August 16 @ 7:15 PM
Third Tuesday of the month**