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The Prez Sez. . .

Wow, our Awards Banquet is just around the corner! I should be receiving the BIG BOX from our trophy vendor any day now! Congratulations to all of our members on their accomplishments and I look forward to seeing you at our dinner.

We had a great Instructor's Meeting last month. Almost all of our "teachers" attended and we accomplished a lot. Please see our class schedule as there are some changes and some added classes that we felt were needed and/or requested. Thank you to Jeannie for all of her hard work in directing our training program.

Also, the BOD held a special meeting to update our Constitution. The proposed changes are elsewhere in MADTAiLS for your consideration. Please review as we will be voting on these changes at an upcoming meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at our Banquet.
Laureen

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Happy 4th of July





Training – Training – Training

Training Sessions Resume
Week of Sept 6

Monday Classes begin Aug. 30

Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Blue Building



[L-R back row – Sue, Lee S., Bob, Melanie, Sherry, Lee E., Donna, Becky]
[L-R front row – Joan, Janet, Robin, Aline, Melanie, Missi, Tina]
Not pictured – Darcy, Michelle, Jessica



Not pictured – Michelle Barnes



MADTA AWARDS BANQUET

Ocala Elk's Lodge
702 NE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34470

Tuesday, July 20, 2010
7:00 p.m

Stewarding Seminar

On Saturday, November 6, 2010, MADTA is presenting a one-day free stewarding seminar for MADTA members only. This seminar will educate Club members on the duties required of a steward at an agility, obedience and rally trial. The seminar will be presented by Regina Compton, Carol Harrison and Melanie Magamoll.

The Club has many wonderful members who would like to volunteer at one of our trials but feel intimidated because they do not know what is expected. This seminar will help you to understand and be very knowledgeable regarding the duties of a steward at each venue the Club offers. Please try to attend.

We just want to give you a heads up so you can plan your schedule. As we get closer to the date we will ask you to confirm your attendance. More to come.

Regina Compton

BRAGS

UKC Trials, St. Pete.: United Dog Training Club St. Pete, 6-5-10:

Travis, Bearded Collie earned his 1st Rally RO2 leg, 93 and his U-CD Title.

Crispin, Bearded Collie, Travis' dad, earned his 2nd RO1 leg towards his title, 93.

Miko, Briard earned her RO1 title, 93 and entered in Sub-Novice, 1st Place 191.

Sonny, Aussie earned his 1st RO2 leg towards his rally title, 99, 2nd place.

Gabe, Sheltie, earned his 1st RO2 leg, 97, 3rd Place. He also earned his 1st leg towards his U-CDX, 191, 2nd Place.

Thanks to Travis, Crispin, Miko, Sonny and Gabe for a job well-done.

Aline



Orlando Breeders Showcase, 6/26

Deaver (Briard) won BOB and Herding Group 2. Hard to believe we are competing with adults now, the puppy days are gone.

Jim & Michelle Holmes



CH Shana's Bonded-n-Insured UD VER RA aka "**Brinks**" the standard schnauzer earned his 5th UDX leg at the recent IPOC obedience trials in Lakeland.

Linda Hubbard

Sunday, June 20, 2010: Lakeland, IPOC Trials:
Crispin, Bearded Collie, earned his 1st Rally Excellent Leg, 96.

Miko, Briard, earned her first Rally Novice Leg, 86.

Gabe, Sheltie, earned his first Grad. Novice, Leg, 1st Place, 194. In Rally, Gabe earned his 3rd RAE Leg, 4th Place in Ex-B, 99, 1st Place in Adv.-B 100.

Tracer, Aussie, under the guidance of Granddaughter, Melanie, earned his Rally Novice title, 2nd Place, 98. In Pre-Novice, Tracer placed 3rd.

Thanks to Crispin, Miko, Gabe, Tracer & Melanie for jobs well-done.

Aline



My Golden rescue girl Corley is now URO1 Heartland's Tennessee Waltz - RN, CGC. Not too bad for a pup that was in the rescue groups kennel this time last year. Also first leg on AKC RA.

Susan Trotto



Thanks to MADTA, Sally Hensen's morning training class, and fellow MADTA members, especially Sandy Hafer for all their patience, support and encouragement that brought this trainer back to the wonderful world of Companion Dog Sports! It had been well over 18 years since I set foot in an obedience ring and Rally didn't even exist! Kodi and I are delighted to report that in just a few short months, we have found a whole new way to train, and have gained a UKC Rally Novice title at the April MADTA Trial. Then we earned our Rally Novice title with a 3rd & 4th at Palm Beach OTCPB followed by a "Q" at IPOC. With Wildcard and Non-Regular Pre-Novice & Graduate-Novice classes we are well on our way to the Advanced Rally and Regular Obedience classes.

We are having a ball and really treasure the new level of communication this training has brought to our team! As soon as I can tell a 270 deg. right turn from a Right About Turn, Kodi will have me working for more titles!

"Two Left Feet" Sharon - Fireside Spaniels



WOW - Congratulations to our own Michelle & James Holmes and Aline Brisendine!!

The following is from the UKC Top Ten Standings:

Briard

01. CH Editor's Choice of Mystic Oaks

Michelle Holmes or James Holmes

02. URO1 CH Esprit D'Mystic Oaks

Michelle Holmes or Aline Brisendine

Might we see them at the 2011 UKC Premier? Wishing them the Best of Luck.

Nellie Walter



Otter Creek's Ewe Made Me Keep Her, Australian Shepherd, owned and bred by Janice Brough and Melanie Magamoll, handled by Melanie out of the Bred By class, had a great weekend at the Orlando cluster.

On Friday, **Keeper** went WB BOW (4pts) and on Sunday, WB, BOW (3pts). Congrats Melanie and Keeper.

Karen VanGunst



Peaches 'n' Cream (Chihuahua) had a great time in Kissimmee at the DACOF Agility Trial; she Q'd in every class and won 3rd place in Novice Standard on Saturday! I want to thank everyone on the 2 teams who helped me in one way or another. I also want to thank Michelle Barnes for teaching us how to perform obstacles/jumps correctly, have fun, and especially for the tear in her eyes when Peachy did her "send" in FAST!

Joanie Baur



My little man Meant to be **Brody** and I had a great weekend at DACOF in Kissimmee June 26-27. Saturday we won the Standard and Fast 8in Open classes, and Sunday we won both our Standard and Jumpers 8in Open classes receiving blue ribbons in 4 out of 5 classes. We received High Point 8in Open dog for the weekend! We had a blast and ran hard for our team!

Missi Horvath



Ranger earned his CDX(Companion Dog Excellent) obedience title in Lakeland at the IPOC Obedience Trial! He took 2nd place with a score of 189 1/2 out of 200 points. There were 19 dogs entered and only 2 dogs qualified. It took us 8 Trials to earn his title. He placed 2nd in his first qualifying trial, 4th in his second trial and 2nd at IPOC. Needless to say I am VERY PROUD of my buddy! Now-Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger JH RE CDX. Thanks to All of the Club members and friends who helped us earn his title.

Ed Keller



My little man Aaron CDX, RE, UKCCDX, RO2 had a Fantastic showing at the Lakeland AKC show, June 19 & 20. Aaron earned his 2nd Obedience leg with a 185 for 2nd place. Aaron then earned his CD in Obedience and a 1st place. In all the excitement Aaron forgot to get his toy. In Rally Advance B & Excellence B. He qualified in both, on both days. RAE 2 completed! TY- TY- TY Aline, Alice, Pat, Regina, Susann, Jeff, Jan, & Katie for your continued encouragement and support.

Pam Primus



PUPPIES – PUPPIES -- PUPPIES

Snobird Goldens is proud to announce the arrival of 1 girl and 3 boy puppies. 'Blue' BIS, My Buddy's Boppity-Bop Blue Moon RN,WC,VC,CGC,SDHF was Bred to Snobird's in Hot Pursuit (Ch. Legacy's Standing Ovation 'OS' SDHF and Am/Can. Ch. Snobird's Apple of Mum's Eye). It certainly is wonderful to smell puppy breath around here again. It should be a fun litter!!!!

Debbie Caudill, Snobird Goldens



DOCOF TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Run-throughs for the entire month of August at the building - 6 PM.
No charge for team members

Regina Compton – DOCOF Coordinator



UKC's Annual Premier Event - July 9, 10 & 11, 2010

It is time for the annual UKC Premier. I thought I would

give you an overview as to what the Premier is all about.

TOP TEN During the calendar year (Jan 1 to Dec 31) UKC keeps tabs on every dogs To Ten points. These

points are earned in Conformation events. Top Ten points are automatically awarded at all UKC licensed conformation events to each Best of Breed winner (with the exception of Coonhounds), who receives one point for each dog defeated in breed competition, provided that there are at least two dogs of any sex correctly entered and shown in that breed.

Top Ten Invitational. The Top Ten dogs in each breed were invited to complete in this year's Top Ten Invitational, based on the points earned at UKC Licensed shows during 2009. There are 483 dogs entered in this competition, representing 146 breeds.

ALL STARS UKC tallies Agility/Obedience/Terrier Racing/Weight Pull All Star points based on each event's published regulations throughout the previous calendar year. The All Star dogs in each event were invited to compete in this year's Invitational, based on the points earned at UKC Licensed events during 2009.

Obedience All-Star Invitational. The 50 top-ranked dogs in each class may be invited to participate in an All-Star Invitational competition.

The **PREMIER** is where it all comes together. The Top Ten winners compete for the **Best in Top Ten** and All Stars winners compete for the **Overall Winner**.

In addition there are open shows and trials for almost all of the UKC licensed events. There are even activities to keep the kids busy. Camping and RV parking is available at the site with a number of full hook-ups available.

Check the UKC web site (www.ukcdogs.com) for additional information.

As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or go to 'www.ukcdogs.com'

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NOTICE!

MADTA is considering publishing an annual membership list to members in good standing. The list will contain (unless specified otherwise) member name, address, one phone #, email, breed(s). Please let me know by July 31st

1. Any of your Info to be excluded.
2. What breed(s) do you have?

Mary Anne Fitch, MADTA Membership Chairman
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MADTA General Meeting Minutes June 15, 2010

Programs:

Time/Time:	Event
June 29, 2010 6:30 pm	Instructors meeting @ Regina's
July	No BOD meeting
July 20, 2010 7:00 pm	Awards Banquet/July General Meeting - Elks Club
Aug.t 17, 2010 7:30 pm	General Meeting
Sept 7, 2010 7:30 pm	Board Meeting @ Dumonds
Sept 21, 2010 7:30pm	General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Laureen at 7:36 PM. There was one change to the minutes of the last meeting which corrected the dates of the UKC Trials to April 16-17, 2011. With that correction the minutes stand as published.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: In the interest of time, Laureen had nothing to report. She introduced our speaker, Doug Shearer, DVM, who is running for the County Commission and has been supportive to our concerns over dog legislation. Thank-you to Dr Shearer for meeting with us tonight.

SPEAKER: Doug Shearer, DVM

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol reported on the financial status of the Club.

SHOWS/TRIALS:

- AKC-Obedience and Agility-nothing new to report
- UKC-Confirmation Committee (Michelle Holmes, Nellie and DeDe) to meet 6/16/10 to discuss planning.

TRAINING:

- Current classes graduate on Monday
- Instructor's meeting on 6/29/10
- Report from agility-thank you for mowing the field
- A motion was made to purchase 20 sets of jump cup strips for the training field. Motion passed.

MADTAILS-May issue is out- Thank you to Donna and Nancy

PROGRAMS: See above (In order to make the event dates and times stand out in the MADTAILS, your secretary decided to move it to the top of the minutes. Let me know how you like it).

MEMBERSHIP:

- 2nd readings: Ashley Smith, Jeannie Giles, Mari O'Donnell-voted into membership-Welcome to MADTA
- 1st reading: Mary Konzha Antonaccio

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The shed has been purchased and is awaiting volunteers to set up-will be a weekend days work. Janet volunteered Dale Barber but he will need help. Please volunteer to help.
- DACOF-running at the end of this month
- DOCOF-looking at having 3 teams. Captains-Ron Harrison, Sue Anne, DeDe Bruno. Need a Utility/open dog to complete the 3rd team.
- Agility Seminar-Karen has been playing phone tag with the proposed instructor.
- Missing Rally equipment-need a new bowl and a #2-number 16 was found. Carol will purchase.
- Large Bale in front of building-we spoke with Roxanne (facility contact)-the facility equipment is unable to move it-belongs to the Youth Fair.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sue King has been appointed to lead the Nominations Committee.
- The Club Constitution and By Laws need to be changed to incorporate alternate 2 year terms for Board Members. Karen suggested that the BOD review the document before making changes, so that all needed updating is done one time for presentation to the membership. BOD are to download the document and propose changes.
- There was a question about the new AKC Beginner obedience class (BN). The class will not be included in the 2011 trials.
- Nellie advised that monthly she posts new UKC information on the bulletin board. UKC will start offering lure coursing events. Nellie further reported that 7 mixed breed dogs were entered in the last UKC trials resulting in 32 class entries-26 showed with good results.
- There was a discussion about Club AKC membership and its advantages. Karen to get information from the AKC about Club membership.
- It was agreed that the new Website looks terrific. Thank you Barb.
- Membership list -there was discussion about publication of the list. No decisions were made but the BOD is to consider suggestions made.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM

Submitted by Karen VanGunst, Secretary



OBEDIENCE, RALLY & AGILITY TRAINING

“New Sessions begin week of September 7. Except Monday night classes begin 8/30. Please note that Conformation Classes run year-round.”

On Mondays beginning 8/30

- @ 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-NEW**

On Tuesdays beginning 9/7

- @ 10:00am **Novice / Pre-Open Obedience-NEW**
- @ 5:45pm: **Obedience Open Floor**
- @ 6:45pm: **Open Competition Obedience Class-NEW**
- @ 6:45pm: **Utility Competition Obedience Class-NEW**
- @ 6:30pm: **Introduction to Agility**

On Wednesdays beginning 9/8

- @ 5:30pm: **Agility Run-Thrus for 4H (Begins 9/1)**
- @ 7:00pm: **Conformation Classes – Year Round Class**

On Thursdays beginning 9/9

- @ 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 beginning 9/10 **

- @ 6:15pm: **4H Beginner Obedience**
- @ 7:00pm: **4H Advanced Obedience**
**** 1st night all levels at 6:15pm ****

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.



Thanks Lee and Bob Saputo for again coordinating the DACOF event for the club. This is a big event that covers months of preparation. THANK YOU from the DACOF TEAMS.

Our thanks to our DACOF helpers Melanie Brisendine and Darcy Barnes for all their hard work at the event. Thanks also to Darcy for the preparation of our wonderful raffle baskets.
Lee Saputo

Thanks for all the photos from the DACOF event. An editors delight to have so many choices. Most of the photos were taken by Robin Stewart, Lee Saputo, Janet Barber, and Becky Stewart. I snapped a couple. Please forgive me if I left anyone out. THANK YOU ALL.
Donna Hamm, Newsletter Editor

Proposed Constitution / By-Law Changes

At a special BOD meeting called for June 28th, 2010, the following changes to the Constitution have been proposed by the BOD to the Membership:

Constitution

ARTICLE 1 a. : after the words “to hold” insert “obedience/rally trials and agility trials”. After the words “American Kennel Club” delete the words “agility and herding” and insert “and to promote other performance events”.

By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

SECTION 2 a: delete the word “the July” and insert “a meeting prior to elections”. Insert the words after Family “defined as member residing in the same household”.

c: after the word “mailed” insert “or noticed by electronic mail” delete the word “Secretary”.

SECTION 3: after the words “filed with the” delete the word “Secretary” and insert the words “Membership Chair”

ARTICLE 11

SECTION 1: after the words “written notice” insert “or by electronic mail”.

2: after the words “written notice” insert “or by electronic mail”

3: after the words “written notice” insert “or by electronic mail”

4: after the words “written notice” insert “or by electronic mail”. Delete the words “or telegraphic notice”.

ARTICLE 111

SECTION 1: after the words “one year terms” insert the words “except for the four Board Members, who shall serve a two year term, two of which shall alternate each election. In order to comply, at the first election two Board Members will be elected for one year, and two Board Members will be elected for a two year term”.

SECTION 2: after the words “2/3rd majority” insert the words “of members attending and voting” .

c: delete the word “keep” and insert the word “supervise”. After the words “addresses” insert the words “as kept by the Membership Chair”. Add as a last sentence: “Electronic mail may be used to correspond with members for any and all club notices”.

d: delete the word “may” and insert the word “shall”

e: after the word “obedience” insert the words “rally, agility and other performance and training classes as deemed appropriate” . Delete the words “agility and tracking training classes”.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1: correct spelling of the word “meting” to “meeting”

SECTION 4: change the word “July” to the word “June”

a: change the word “four” to the word “two”. Delete the word “other” and insert the words “alternate year”.

b: after the word “writing: insert the words “or by electronic mail”

c: after the words “in writing” insert the words “or by electronic mail”.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 2: delete the amount “\$10.00” and insert the amount \$100.00”.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 2: after the words “been included” insert the words “in the notice of the meeting and mailed or electronically mailed to each member at least two weeks”.

STANDING RULES

SECTION 1.

1: delete the word “shows” and insert the word “Trials”.

4: delete the word “bimonthly” and insert the word “monthly”

6: delete the word “committee” and insert the word “chair” add the words “and to keep the club’s roster” at the end.

7: e: delete the words “club’s Drill Team, scent hurdle” and insert the words “club’s competitive tournaments, events”.

9: delete the words “keep track of titles won by Member’s dogs and to acknowledge said accomplishments and other accomplishments by Members at the December Meeting” and insert the words “arrange for the awards, as determined by set guidelines of the Award Committee, to be presented at the annual Awards Banquet”.

Add #10: Club Webmaster: (Appointed) it shall be the duty of the webmaster to keep and update the club’s website.

SECTION 2 b: delete the word “obedience”

SECTION 3: after the word “Officer” insert the words “or Board Member”

NOVICE



Sue & Finnegan



Janet & Aidan



Joanie & Peaches



Jessica & Mason



Aline & Casey



Melanie & Allie

OPEN



Missi & Brody



Tina & CC



Lee & Cali



Melanie & Spencer



Becky & Deja



Janet & Patrick

EXCELLENT



Michelle & Taylor



Lee & Dove



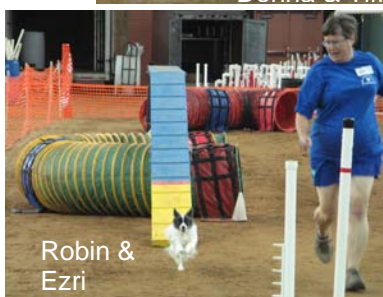
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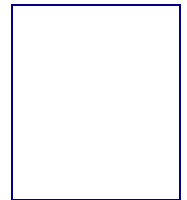


Robin & Ezri

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