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The Prez Sez. . .

Wow, our Banquet is just around the corner. You will find your RSVP "menu" in this newsletter. Please respond asap so that we will know how many to expect. I would like to thank Bob & Judy DuMond for all of their hard work coordinating this for us. We have a new venue, and I am looking forward to an enjoyable evening.

We are gearing down for our summer break and there will be a Trainer's Meeting on June 29th at Regina's. Any and All who are involved in any way in our classes should try to attend. We set our agenda for the end of the year and the beginning of the new year, as well as try to improve our classes and listen to suggestions, critiques, etc. We appreciate input from members too. Please email Jeannie Albrecht-Murphy (jeanalbrecht@juno.com) with your comments.

I look forward to seeing you soon - Happy Training.

Laureen

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**Check out the updated website
design at www.madta.org**

Holli Tencza has stepped down as webmaster, and
Barbara Copping has taken on this big job.
Our thanks to Holli.

Training – Training – Training

Session Ends – Week of
June 14, 2010

Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Blue Building

Last 7-week Session before
Summer Break

Classes resume in September

Check the July newsletter for
Class Schedule / Dates / Times

Instructors' Meeting

**June 29, 2010
6:30 PM**



MADTA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

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

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

MEMBER PROFILE

Carol Harrison



*Carol & Teddy in Maryland at
Poodle Nationals with Judge
Kent Delaney.*

CLUB RELATED QUESTIONS:

Q: How long have you been a member of MADTA?
I joined MADTA in 1994 when we moved here. However,
I trained with the club during our summer visits between
1991-1994 in the yellow building before we moved here
permanently.

**Q: What Board positions have you held at MADTA
and for how long?** I was vice president, but I have
been treasurer since 1997.

**Q: How long have you been the Trial Chairperson for
the annual Obedience and Rally trials hosted by
MADTA?** I've held the position of trial chairperson of
both obedience and agility for a while and now I just chair
the obedience trials. I have never been trial secretary.
Ron has held that position since before 1997 which is
when he became the first trial secretary of the MADTA
agility trial, he has passed on the agility secretary job to
June Ebert.

**Q: What are some of the most enjoyable and most
difficult tribulations that come with being trial
chairperson?** The two things that are very important to
the obedience trial are obtaining good obedience judges
and securing a suitable site. This is not always such a
simple job. We start doing those two things right after
the current obedience trial is over. From October until
after the trials in January we do a great deal of paper
work. Although it is hard work, we always feel it is worth
all the effort when we hear members say they will help in
whatever way they can and it is also very gratifying to
hear exhibitors thanking the club for a job well done.

Q: How long have you been an AKC Rally Judge?
I was permanently approved to judge all levels of rally in
2007.

Continued.....

Q: What prompted you to become a judge?

I became a rally judge as a way to give back to the AKC and obedience for all the years I have participated in the sport. I also wanted to be in on a new venture.

Q: What obedience classes have you taught and for how long?

I have taught all levels of obedience starting in NY at my club there. Now I prefer to teach open and utility students since I feel the instructors of the basic and novice classes are so competent. I know I will get students anxious to learn new things.

Q: Since you became a MADTA member what are some of the major events that made the biggest impact on the club?

The most groundbreaking event for the club was the introduction of agility through the efforts of Nancy Fitts and also the wonderfully successful agility trials that have come from getting involved in that venue. The two judging seminars were really exciting since we get many AKC judges in one place at one time and hear how they assess things differently.

Q: Where do you envision MADTA to be in 10 years?

I think MADTA will be an integral part of the obedience community for many years, although the newer members will have to step up and relieve some of the older members of their duties. We are now a premier club judging from our success in both the DOCOF and DACOF tournaments. We bear watching as we help the new members and their canine partners.

PERSONAL QUESTIONS:

Q: When did you start competing in obedience?

I began training in obedience in 1979 when I got my first poodle.

Q: Who was your first obedience dog? Muffin was my first obedience dog who earned her UD by the time she was three years old. I didn't know anything about obedience at that time and the poor dog was being trained and corrected as though she was a huge dog as that was the method my instructors were using at that time.

Q: Can you tell us about Abby? Absolutely. Abby was the only survivor of a three puppy litter I had bred. She got her OTCH at the age of five. It seems to me a very long time now but she was such a clown for so many years that just one little glitch would cost us the points. Once she did get her OTCH, there was no stopping her. She retired at 12½ with 2323 OTCH points and a UDX 23. She accumulated over 70 high in trials and over 70 high combined scores.

Q: What was the most difficult training area you experience with Abby? Other than the clowning in the rings, she was also too fast for me to run in agility; therefore, Melanie Magamoll stepped up and ran her through most of her agility runs and got her through her

MXJ and all but the last four legs of her MX. We stopped showing for a couple of years due to Abby's heart problems. The vet finally let me put her back into agility, but Melanie wasn't available, so Michelle Barnes took over and Abby finally earned her MX.

Q: Of all your dog successes, what is the most memorable and why? There are two successes that are especially meaningful. Abby and I were invited to the AKC national invitational obedience tournament seven consecutive years. We competed six times and placed second in the non-sporting group three times. The other success is placing first in the Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida (DOCOF) tournament twice out of the utility class. Up to now she is the only dog to have won the competition twice.

Q: What other venues have you competed in?

I have not competed in conformation but six of my dogs have earned championships. Davy, whom I bred but did not own, was the first and then there were Abby, Tucker, Tara, Teddy (the last two were shown and finished by Bob Dumond) and Gidget. Now Timmy is trying to become the seventh champion in my line. Also five of my dogs have RE's and Abby a RAE.

Q: What advice would you give to a novice obedience handler? Never give up, enjoy the ride and get advice from those who really can be helpful. Be positive and only correct a dog when it knows the exercise. It has to know why it is being corrected though. Don't withhold the praise. And one last thing keep Imodium on hand for the trials!!!

*Interviewed by and Submitted by
Jean Albrecht-Murphy*

BRAGS

Blu-Run's **DeJa Vu** earned her first Exc preferred JWW leg with a score of 91 at the Palmetto trial Memorial Day. She had two other good runs but went over on time. Way to go little DeJa! Thank you Michele for all your tips and pointers.

Becky Stewart



HH Ninety Nine Red Balloons aka "**Ninety Nine**" (whippet) was Best Jr. Puppy in Match at the recent Gainesville Match. Her very first time in the ring!

Robin Barry



My 4 yr. old, black Dobermann girl "**FALKA**",AD (12-mile enduro),BH,RN,CGC, brought pride upon her predecessors, "DEMI" and me, this springtime, earning the German tracking title, TR3, quite comparable to an AKC TD. Yet again, the judging gave us good trialing experience, having our track start farthest out, about a MILE walking distance from the parking area. After completing her TR3, Falka pulled over to pick up an article missed from another set track on the way back to the cars --onward we go!

Renee Michel



I was just informed by the Afghan Hound Club of America that my Afghan, **Ryan**, Ch Criston Moon Shadow CD, RN, CGC was the #1 Obedience Afghan in 2009 and will receive an award at the National in October. What a thrill.

Jan Chryst



CPE National event held in Kissimmee May 21-23. We competed with our 4 Keeshonden.

Handled by Fran, **Seeker** earned her championship title (C-ATCH) and **Springer** earned High in Standard for 16" Enthusiast, and 3rd High in Games for 16" Enthusiast.

Handled by Pat, **Sunny** earned 3 first places, 2 seconds, and 1 third and **Bobbie** earned 2 first places and 1 second.

All in all, it was a wonderful event. We came home with a huge shopping bag filled with ribbons and 2 plaques, and they gave you bags of goodies, including treats, toys, and special leashes. If you haven't competed yet in CPE, you are missing out on a lot of fun. The games are fun, and the courses are 5 different levels. The emphasis is on having fun, and it is very true.

Fran and Pat and the 6 pack of fuzzies



At the Brevard obedience trials in Cocoa standard schnauzer CH Shana's Bbonded-n-Insured UD VER RA "**Brinks**" earned his 4th UDX leg and also a 4th place in Open B.

Linda Hubbard



UCI International Show, May 8 & 9th, Orlando. CH Elaina Lynn of Mystic Oaks earned her International Puppy Championship. To top it all off, she won 1st in the Puppy Herding Groups and BBE

Puppy Groups on Sunday and knocked us off our feet by going BIS BBE Puppy in two shows, and BIS Puppy.

Wow, what a ride!

The proud owner breeders, Jim & Michelle Holmes



OTCH Penn Y Caerau's Just Call Me Mystr, RE **Mystr** completed his Rally RE in St. Petersburg May 8th, 2010. Now on to his RAE this summer to make me eligible to apply for ASCA Rally Judging and should complete all the requirements for AKC Rally Judging by the end of the year.

Nancy Watson - WYNDHAM HILLS



At Perry, Ga. Agility Trials in April, "**Aidan**"

Ch.Jandale Going to Press OA,OAJ and "**Nick**" Jandale Nick at Nite CDX,RN,OA,OAJ both got their Open Standard titles. Nick with a 1st place in



12" and Aidan with a 3rd in the 16' division. Then, onto their debut into Excellent. Aidan won his Excellent A Standard run and Nick was 3rd in his 12" run. Off to the Ex JWW ring and both boys got their first qualifying runs -- Aidan with another 1st place. We took the puppies for socialization and they were a big hit. It was a very fun weekend for the Jandale dogs.

Janet Barber – Jandale Shelties



Tomoka Woods Hunt Test - 4/10/10

FarOut Fields Live'n And Love'n The Good Life - 4th leg - **NEW JUNIOR HUNTER (JH)**

Perry, GA Cluster on April 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2010

FarOut Fields Let Me At'em JH - 1st in 6 to 9 puppy class all 4 days.

FarOut Fields Live'n And Love'n The Good Life JH – earned 3rd or 4th placements in 6 to 9 puppy class in each class over the 4 days.

Georgia Brittany Club Specialty

FarOut Fields Let Me At'em JH - **Best Puppy in Specialty**

Jackie Arnold – FarOut Fields Brittansy



Just want to brag about how well my beautiful mixed breed Ebony did at the UKC Trial on April 17 & 18 . She is a wonderful two year old Lab/Shepherd that did very well for her first trial. We qualified at one of the Obedience trials but she decided she wasn't going to go over the jump the other three trials. Oh well, I guess we have some work to do. Now the good news - we titled in Rally RO1 with scores of 94, 97 and 99 with a second place in the last run. I was so pleased and we both had a great time! Looking forward to getting our other two legs in Obedience and moving up (hopefully up and over the jump!!!)

Gloria Deuel



The four of us, Jim and I and our Australian Shepherd girls **Samantha** and **Taylor**, have had a busy Winter and Spring. Samantha received her CGC in November and then went on to conformation classes and competition, winning two first and two second places in ASC of Southern Florida, two second places at the AKC match in Ocala (sister Whisper and handler/breeder Brenda Allison took first), and two first places, best Aussie puppy and a reserve at the AKC Palmetto show.

Taylor finished up her AKC CD in Zolfo Springs--she took two firsts and a second place in her three AKC trials.



She also has her ASCA CD and, of course, a CGC. Best of all, she got to try herding sheep this Spring and learned to swim at the Fort De Soto Dog Beach!

Many thanks to Brenda Allison for producing such a beautiful puppy and for providing such wonderful and patient training and encouragement to us all.

Jim and Joan Stewart



FarOut Fields Xtreme Ranger JH CD RE "**Ranger**"- Qualified for the 2nd leg toward his CDX title, with a score of 190 points and 4th place against 30 other dogs in his class in Orlando 4/18.

Jackie Arnold for Ed Keller



5/2/10 – IPOC FarOut Fields Exorbitant **Fancy** CGC RA JH RE RAE earned her RAE title with Excellent B - 87 and Advanced B – 93.

Jackie Arnold for Chris Youngblood



Jandale High Society, "**Tiffany**", earned her EAC (Elite Standard Title) at the NADAC Memorial Weekend Trial in Ocala, FL. She earned an Elite Jumper Leg as well. She enjoyed running in the rain. I was just WET ☺

Donna Hamm



DACOF TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULE

6/9 - Saputo's 6:30PM
6/19 - MADTA 8:30AM
6/23 - MADTA 6:30PM

Lee Saputo – DACOF Coordinator



NEW OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY CLASSES

"Last session before the summer break. Session ends week of June 14. Please note that Conformation Classes run year-round."

On Mondays beginning 5/3

@ 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

On Tuesdays beginning 5/4

@ 10:00am: **Pre-Novice/Novice Competition Obedience**
@ 5:45pm: **Obedience Open Floor**
@ 6:45pm: **Open & Utility "Drop-In" Class**
@ 6:00pm: **Intermediate Agility**
@ 7:00pm: **Open Agility**

On Wednesdays beginning 5/5

@ 6:00pm: **Agility Run-Thrus**
@ 7:00pm: **Conformation Classes – Year Round Class**

On Thursdays beginning 5/6

@ 5:30pm: **Obedience Run-Thrus**
(Must be out of ring by 7 PM---Classes follow)
@ 7:00pm: **Novice Obedience Classes** ** Begins 5/13
@ 7:00pm: **Rally Intro Classes**

*Watch MADTAils for the new schedule for classes beginning in September.



CAUTION – Trial Venue Hidden Dangers !! From Cheri White a Jandale client in Arkansas

"The trial site was at the University of Missouri's Pinegar Arena, where they use rat poison to control a rodent problem. While in the holding area to go into the ring, Hannah ate rat poison, thinking she was eating dropped treats at the entrance gates, I moved. It was not until later, when she got so sick, that we went back to the area and noticed the rat poison. So now I am making it my mission to warn others -- if it can happen to one dog it can happen to any dog.

So the next time you are at a show, please check the area for rat boxes, luckily for Hannah she reacted quickly and we were able to give her the antidote, which she will be on for 14 days, and even luckier that both her vet and I noticed that something was not right with her immediately. She will recover.

You can never be too cautious and just because it is a dog show does not mean it is safe for your dogs. "

Submitted by Janet Barber





UKC Announces New Performance Event -- Lure Coursing

Lure Coursing Rules and Regulations have been completed and approved, effective May 1, 2010, and the new program will begin in the very near future with the sanctioning of lure coursing meets.

UKC Licensed Lure coursing Meets may include Regular Stakes, open to all the Sighthound and Pariah Group breeds, as well as the Italian Greyhound, which is in the Companion Dog Group; and/or Coursing Aptitude Tests, open to all breeds and all mixed breed dogs with a UKC Limited Privilege number.

Existing UKC Licensed clubs may send a request to add Lure Coursing Meets to their schedule of events. Along with the request should be a short resume giving the club's expertise in the holding of lure coursing meets. Existing lure coursing groups that wish to become a UKC Licensed Lure Coursing club should contact the Dog Events Department (100 E Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49002, 269-343-9020; fax 269-343-7037, e-mail dogevents@ukcdogs.com for details, or send in a completed application form available at <http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/DEClubHowToForm>.

Judges interested in becoming licensed for Lure Coursing should contact the Dog Events Department or send in the completed application found at <http://www.ukcdogs.com/res/pdf/DEJudgeApp.pdf>. Upcoming Lure Coursing Meets will be listed on the UKC website and in BLOODLINES Magazine. The Lure Coursing Rules may be downloaded from <http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/Rules/DELureRegulationsGoverningUKCLicensed>

Submitted by: **Nellie Walter**



MADTA GENERAL Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:37PM by Lauren. There were no changes/corrections to the minutes of the last meeting which stand as published.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Lauren read a card from Pieter and Karen thanking MADTA for a donation to Marion County Hospice in memory of Pieter's father.
- A thank you was received from Sherry Karl for the MADTA donation to Citrus Hospice in memory of her husband Tom.
- Lauren reported that Betty Draper, a long time Club member, had passed away.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Thank you notes were received from the following: Marianne Higgs (UKC judge) for judging assignment, 4H/FFA members-Hunter Booth & Kyle Konrath for our sponsorship of the SEYF Dog Agility Trials.

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

SHOWS/TRIALS:

- UKC (UMDTA)-agility & obedience-Nellie advised that a search was done to determine if better dates are available. Since there are no better dates, the UKC trials will be held on April 17-18, 2011. Potential judges were discussed.
- AKC Agility-the new weave poles arrived...3 sets-2 for competition and 1 for the training ring. A big thank you to Darcy for facilitating shipping via freight instead of UPS which saved the Club a considerable amount in S&H.
- AKC Obedience-Jan 22-23, 2011. Bob DuMond secured the site. Carol reported that 2 of the judges have conflicts and will need to be changed. Additional classes were discussed.

TRAINING:

- Lauren gave Carol the proceeds from the current classes.
- The issue of a dog on dog aggression was discussed. A procedure is to be developed at the instructor's meeting.
- Agility field needs to be mowed and ants continue to be a problem. Lauren to address.

MADTAILS-thank you again for the very professional job done by Donna and Nancy.

PROGRAMS:

| Date/Time: | Event: |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 1, 2010 7:30 PM | Board Meeting @ Harrison's |
| June 15, 2010 7:30 PM | General Meeting |
| June 29, 2010 6:30 PM | Instructor Meeting @ Regina's |
| July 20, 2010 | Awards Banquet-Elks Club |

MEMBERSHIP:

- 1st readings-Ashley Smith, Jeannie Giles, Mari O'Donnell
- 2nd reading-Cindy Wimmer-Welcome to MADTA, Cindy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- DACOF-Some changes in the teams' membership due to unforeseen circumstances. The changes have been submitted to DACOF-reported by Lee.
- DCOF-Carol announced that we have 2 full teams with some extras-looking at a 3rd team.
- Michelle thanked MADTA for the new weaves and chute. Issues-mowing agility field weekly this time of year, jump cups (Bob S to fix)
- Bob S is working on the obedience mat trolleys-fix one, build another.
- Shed-tabled until next meeting
- Website-Barb and Holli are working together on transitioning.
- Awards Banquet-the Elks Club is reserved and a menu is being finalized. Judy is to get the form out-details will appear in the June MADTAILS.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trailer needs to be moved so that the bale left over from the Youth Fair can be removed. The trailer was moved tonight courtesy of Pieter and Nellie-thank you.
- There continues to be a problem with missing Rally numbers. Carol to order a new set of numbers/bowls (also missing).
- Ring gates need to be returned to place after Conformation Classes

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Submitted by Karen VanGunst, Secretary



Submitted by: Karen VanGunst

MADTA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Lauren at 7:32 PM. Thank you to Carol & Ron for hosting the meeting. There were no changes/corrections to the last meeting minutes which stand as published.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lauren expressed condolences to Kathy Yates on the loss of Chance and Andy Wendelburg on the loss of Odie. Our hearts are with you.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report

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

SHOWS/TRIALS:

- AKC Obedience: Carol advised the site has been secured, replacement judges have been contracted. Carol reported the computer program that is being used for AKC obedience trials is outdated and needs to be replaced. It should be noted that the Harrisons personally bought the original program several years ago. A motion was made by Karen that the new program be purchased for \$250.00, 2nd by Sharon, motion passed.

- AKC Agility-Roxanne (SE Livestock Pavilion) advises that she has been delayed in getting the contracts out due to a change in their computer system, but our dates are secure. Karen will continue to follow.
- UKC (UMDTA)-Nellie reports that she has the yellow building for the next trials. Nellie would like a UKC Conformation Show Committee assigned. Michelle Holmes was selected to chair the committee along with DeDe-Diana Fowler to assist with ribbons.

TRAINING:

- Instructors Meeting June 29, 2010, 6:30 PM, to be hosted by Regina.
- Rally Sign numbers-Carol obtaining
- Agility-new weaves (24" spacing) have arrived-2 sets for competition, 1 set for the training ring. Tunnel covers to preserve the tunnels in the training field are in use.

PROGRAMS:

| Date/Time: | Events: |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| June 15, 2010 7:30 PM | General Meeting |
| June 29, 2010 6:30P | Instructors Meeting @ Regina's |
| July | No July BOD meeting |
| July 20, 2010 | Awards Banquet & General Meeting @ Elks Club |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Shed-out of stock-Darcy is checking daily
- School program-Darcy reported that we were advised to wait until the end of summer or fall to proceed.
- Awards Banquet information-Judy to send e-mail tonight for MADTAILS
- Website-Barb Copping, new Webmaster, attended the meeting. The BOD provided details as to what we would like to see on the website. Any inquiries from the website should be directed to Lauren. Other suggestions included dates of 2011 trials and links to premiums when available, links to entry forms, Introductions to trainers with a brief biography and picture, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

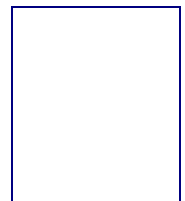
- Fans to cool building-permanently mounted fans have not been approved by SELP.
- Membership- Some Clubs require attendance at a specific number of meetings and participation as volunteers. A functioning Welcome Committee was discussed and appreciation was expressed for Maryanne's participation. Sharon to develop a Welcome letter to which by laws can be attached
- An agility seminar was discussed-multiple ideas were discussed. Karen to check with Lynn Reston Wetherell to see if see would be interested in participating.
- Regina raised the issue of a need for stewarding education for obedience, rally, and agility. One class, different sections, on the same day.
- Lauren reported on the latest Animal Control case.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Submitted by Karen VanGunst, Secretary

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
June 15, 2010 7:30 PM

Donna Hamm, Editor
MADTAils Newsletter
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Belleview, FL 34420



General Membership Meeting:
June 15, 2010 7:30 PM