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DOCOF

September 5, 2010

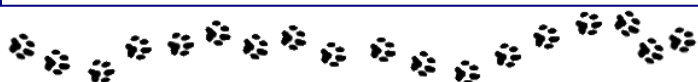
We are very proud of the three **DOCOF** teams for a job well done. In sixth place was Team 1; Team 2 was in eighth place and Team 3 was in thirtieth place. Team 3 did not have a full team and many team members were new to DOCOF and to competition and we are so proud of their showing. DOCOF is a very difficult venue for showing.

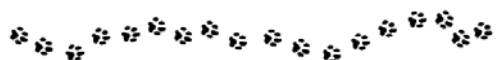
Mary Jane Kelley and Harry placed second overall in Utility, Bob DuMond and Quincy placed 3rd overall in Open and Becky Stewart and Mac were in a run off for fourth place in Novice. Although Becky did not win the runoff, she had a great score and it is a terrific achievement to be in a run off at that venue. Jessica Fowler and Mason got high scoring junior handler. Congratulations to all.

**Carol Harrison and Regina Compton
DOCOF Team Coordinators**

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Training – Training – Training

Training Sessions Resume

Week of Sept 6

Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Blue Building

Election Meeting

Tuesday, September 21

7:30 PM

Stewarding Seminar
(Obedience, Rally & Agility)

Saturday

October 16, 2010

AKC Obedience / Rally Trial
Marion Technical Institute Gymnasium
January 22-23, 2011

AKC Agility Trial
Southeastern Livestock Pavilion
Covered Arena

February 12-13, 2011

Entries Open Nov 22, 2010

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



*Exercise
Finished*

Stewarding Seminar

On Saturday, October 16, 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.

Please RSVP to Regina Compton at either her email (recom0123a@yahoo.com) or phone (352) 732-3693

Regina Compton

BRAGS

Peaches 'n' Cream (Chihuahua) had FUN in Perry, GA, at the AKC trial! She won two 1st place ribbons in Novice JWW, two 2nd place ribbons in Novice JWW, and two 2nd place ribbons in Novice Standard (all 8"); as well as Q'ing in all 6 classes! I would like to thank Michelle, Melanie, Robin, Donna and Jean for all of their help, question-answering, and videoing for the 4 days; as well as some fun dinners out!

Joanie Baur



Saturday, 8-7-10, United Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, UKC Trials:

Crispin, Bearded Collie, earned his RO1 Rally Title, 93, 4th Place. On to bigger and better things.

Tracer, Aussie, earned his 1st RO1 Leg toward Rally Title with 98 & 2nd Place. In Sub-Novice, Tracer earned 1st Place. Tracer's still a young Aussie, learning his skills slowly, finally coming around.

Sonny, Aussie, earned his 2nd RO2 Leg toward Rally Title with 100 and 1st Place.

Gabe, Sheltie, earned his 2nd RO2 Leg toward Rally Title with 98 & 4th Place. Gabe also earned his 2nd Obedience Leg towards his U-CDX Title, 197, 1st and HIT. This little kid takes my breath away, what a little Munchkin.

Saturday, 8/21/10, St. Petersburg, AKC Sarasota:

Sonny, Aussie earned his 7th RAE Leg towards his RAE Title, RE-96, RA-99 2nd Place.

Gabe, Sheltie, earned his 4th RAE Leg towards his RAE Title, RE-98, 3rd Place, RA-97

In Wild Card Open, Gabe earned 2nd Place, 194.

Crispin, Beardie, earned his RE Title, 84 Score.

Thank you Sonny, Gabe, and Crispin for a job well done.

Aline



AKC/UKC/CKC CH Esprit D'Mystic Oaks, RN
 New Canadian Champion and BOSS at Canadian Briard National. Miko won two Group 3's while in Canada and is now the #3 Briard there. The

Holmeses, Aline, and Alice are proud to announce Miko's recent accomplishments!

Additional Briard Braggs: New UKC Champions include Bre and Tilly. Deaver won Reserve BIS Aug 14th in Clearwater. Deaver is holding onto his #1 Briard spot in UKC listings.

Jim & Michelle Holmes



Just a short brag for my Rottie **Dani**. she and I were at Sarasota Obedience Training Clubs' trial on Aug 22 and received our Second CDX leg. By default she got a first placement as the other 14 dog and handlers NQ'd.

Sharon Simon and Dani



Corley my little rescue Golden.. Over Labor Day weekend, (we just got back from the 2200+ mile round trip) , we went to the 13th annual Goldstock Golden Retriever camp in the Poconos in NE Pennsy. Corley earned her **Therapy Dog International certification**, and she also won 2 fun things: her Super Heroes Certificate for rescuing a " drowning" baby in the lake and for pulling hubby Phil from a burning building. She also won the Sweetest Girl Dog contest by collecting the most money (\$461) for her rescue group. The whole week is Fund-raiser for Golden rescue, and Corley was responsible for \$1191 raised for her rescue group from Knoxville, TN.

Susan Trotto



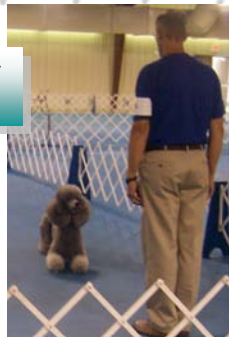
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Brittany pups! Whelped July 23, 2010 seven orange & white beauties. Three boys & four girls. Sire: Ch FarOut Fields One In A Zillion JH "Zeek". Dam: Ch Moonbabes Follow To FarOut Fields JH "Fall".

Jackie Arnold - FarOut Fields Brittany's



Bob DuMond & Quincy
 3rd Place - Open



Congratulations to the

DOCOF TEAMS

T e a m 1	Novice	Mary Anne Fitch Jeff Kern Becky Stewart	Rhett (Poodle) Brew (Border Collie) Mac (Pemb Welsh Corgi)	6 th P l a c e	
	Open	Aline Brisendine Regina Compton Carol Harrison	Gabe (Sheltie) Tuxedo (Sheltie) Gidget (Miniature Poodle)		
	Utility	Carol Harrison Mary Jane Kelley Richard Mansell	Teddy (Minature Poodle) Harry (Sheltie) Hop (Border Collie)		
	Novice	Jan Chryst Jessica Fowler Pam Primus	Ryan (Afghan Hound) Mason (Lab Retriever) Aaron (Dachshund)		8 th P l a c e
	Open	Reg Cobb Bob DuMond Sharon Simon	Nina (Bouvier) Quincy (Stand Poodle) Dani (Rottweiler)		
	Utility	Linda Hubbard Bob Saputo Lee Saputo	Brinks (Stand Schnauzer) Mystique (Sheltie) Dove (Sheltie)		
	Novice	Alice Bixler Donna Hamm Patricia Paulding	Crispin (Beardie) Indiana Jones (Sheltie) Bonnie (Sheltie)		
	Open	Judy Dumond Nancy Fitts Sue Veremakis	Mitzi (Miniature Poodle) Ali (Border Collie) Spin (Chesapeake Bay Retriever)		
	Utility	Rena Cantway Nancy Watson	Lexi (Schipperke) Mystr (Aussie)		

Look for more photos next month.

DOCOF Team members, please wear your MADTA "uniform" and bring your dogs to the meeting on September 21. We were unable to get everyone together for the DOCOF team picture at the event. We hope to get as many as possible at the meeting so we can get the picture to proudly display on our boards. Thank you.

Carol Harrison / Regina Compton



7-10-00 – 8-26-10

I said goodbye to my partner and friend on August 26, 2010.



P1, URO1, FO, UCD, **Echo von Pendragon**, CD, RE, CGC, CAC Reserve

Echo was truly my partner in many things. Together, we competed in sports and events ranging from CGC to heavy personal protection. She was so forgiving thru all of our learning curves and was an absolute joy to share my life with. Had I known she would have such

a reaction to a simple vaccine, I never would have subjected her to it.

Nellie Walter



Thank you, thank you, Dale Barber, Michelle Barnes, Robin Stewart and Donna Hamm for putting the new jump cups on the agility jumps. Jump bars are so easy to set now. Also thanks to Dale Barber and Donna Hamm for the great job and hard work you did on getting the agility field ready for classes. Kudos to all of you!

Becky Stewart and the 4-H agility class



**MADTA GENERAL MEETING
August 17, 2010**

Programs/Events:

Date/Time:	Event
9/7/10 8PM	Board Meeting-DuMonds
9/21/10 7:30 PM	General/Annual Meeting-Elections
10/19/10 7:30 PM	General Meeting-Halloween-costumes encouraged

The meeting was called to order by Laureen at 7:35 PM. There was one correction noted to the previous months minutes, however, the correction was not on an item contained in the meeting minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Laureen welcomed the members attending and commented on the good turnout. Laureen advised the members of the shooting deaths of Holli Tencza's 2 Great Danes. She provided Holli's address if anyone care to send a card which would be greatly appreciated.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol reported on the financial status of the Club. She advised that dues are due and that the renewal form is on the website and in MADTAILS.

SHOW/TRIALS:

- AKC Obedience- Carol received a letter of inquiry from the AKC r/t mixed breeds at the trial. There was a hand vote to bring up at the BOD meeting.

- AKC Agility-nothing new to report

- UKC Trials-Nellie reported all set to go

TRAINING: Jean reported on the following:

- New signs are up on the doors

- 2 new classes-Monday 10AM Rally followed by Rally run-throughs-Nellie teaching

- Agility runs throughs (open & excellent-novice welcome but there will be time limits) -Donna Hamm handling-be prepared to help with set up and take down.

- Sally Hensen will be starting Novice and Pre-open competition obedience classes on 9/7/10 . The classes will be on Tues mornings at 10AM.

- Dog aggression guidelines have been established, posted, and will be announced at the 1st class of each session.

- Class schedules were discussed. See elsewhere in MADTAILS for schedule.

- So that classes are not interrupted by meetings, the BOD meetings will start at 8PM.

- Agility-shed is waiting to be built. Thank you to Dale for building several new jumps and replacing jump cups on others.

- Laureen to contact the Ocala Star Banner r/t start of classes.

MADTAILS-Thank you to Donna and Nancy for a good job well done.

MEMBERSHIP: 1st readings-Kathy Hunt, Pat Hawk, Keith & Karen Sykes.

No 2nd readings were due.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- DCOF-Carol announced that the luncheon is set and for those that are driving a gas stipend is being distributed. She has 10 people going to the banquet. If you want to go to the banquet, let Carol know immediately.

- Constitution and ByLaws. Laureen had the officers sign and the bylaws have been sent to the AKC. She also forwarded the revised bylaws to Barb Copping for inclusion on the website.

- Membership List-will be printed out and left at the building for members. Thank you to Mary Ann for all her hard work on the list.

- Nominating Committee-there were no nominations from the floor. The officers of the club and the Training Director are un-opposed and the nominees for 2 Board positions are: Barbara Copping, Bob DuMond (incumbent), Michelle Holmes, and Sally Shaw. The nominees for Board positions to send a short bio to Jean for publication in MADTAILS.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Carol announced that she will be chairing the obedience/rally trials at the Lake Eustis Kennel Club Show November 6th and 7th. Steward volunteers will receive a \$30.00 stipend per day. Six stewards have signed up and we need about 4 more. Please see Carol for details.
- Membership and class discounts
 - Melanie raised issues regarding discounts and payment for class fees. She essentially said that the whole system needs to be tightened and gave specific examples r/t discounts.
 - Michelle Holmes spoke about discounts and their value to her dogs.
 - Judy DuMond spoke about tightening up the membership lists
 - It was determined that this issue will go to the Board for review.
- Melanie advised that if anyone is in Raleigh NC, be sure and take a tour of the AKC offices...well worth the time.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM

Submitted by: Karen Van Gunst, Secretary



**MADTA Board Meeting Minutes
Sept 7, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Regina Compton at 8:00PM. A thank you to the DuMonds for hosting the meeting. Since there were 3 guests present, a motion passed, to change the published agenda and to allow them to speak first.

Agenda Item:

- Training, Agility, Training field A-Frame. Donna, Michelle, and Robin had done their homework and presented to the BOD information with vendors, materials, cost, and freight cost. After receiving considerable information from our guests, a motion was made by Karen, 2nd by Jean, to purchase the Rail Tech A-Frame for \$750 plus tax. Further, since the vendor is located in Maitland, it was agreed that mileage would be paid to a club member to pick up the equipment to avoid shipping costs. Both motions passed by a unanimous vote of the BOD. It was agreed that the responsibility for the purchase and pickup be delegated to Donna Hamm.
- Silent Auction of Replaced/old agility equipment. Michelle came prepared with a flier with pictures of the equipment and start of bidding pricing. Michelle suggested that the Silent Auction be held during the Agility Trial (2/12-13/11) since more agility people would be present. Carol stated that she felt that club members should have first shot at the equipment since it was club money that bought the equipment initially.

Regina stated that we could start the auction on 9/21/10 (date of the next MADTA General Meeting), leave it open until the Oct meeting, at which time, the equipment would be sold to the highest bidder, if the starting bid price was met. All equipment in the auction to be sold as is. The bidding will take place in \$5.00 increments. If equipment was left over, it would be made available for bidding at the AKC agility trial.

- Michelle proposed that, she personally, is interested in buying another set of 24" weaves. The new 24" weaves in the training field come in 2-6 pole sections. She is willing to trade our 1-6 pole section for 2-3pole sections since it is often beneficial to start new dogs on 3 poles. There would be no cost involved in the trade. She is unable to buy them until April 2011, but a motion was made to accept Michelle's proposal by Karen, 2nd by Sharon and the motion passed unanimously.
- Our guests brought up that there is some confusion about the GODC trials and our agility trial. A motion was made by Karen, 2nd by Carol that we print a simple flier addressing the issue, cost NTE \$35.00. The motion passed.
- Since holding an Agility Trial B Match the Friday before our trial was determined to be cost prohibitive, A FUN DAY was proposed, date to be determined. The idea was viewed as positive, however, in the interest of time, the idea was tabled until another meeting.

At this point in the meeting, the guests' business with the BOD was concluded, the guests were excused and we returned to the published agenda.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: NTR

SECRETARY'S REPORT: NTR

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol reported on the financial status of the Club. She has left enough money in the old checking account to cover outstanding checks. The new checking account is now earning interest.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Programs update:

Date & Time:	Event
10/5/10 8PM*	BOD meeting-building
10/19/10 7:30 PM	General Meeting/Halloween-costumes encouraged-PIZZA

***Any classes in the building need to end at 8PM on BOD meeting night**

- Agility Silent Auction-see discussion above.
- Aggressive Dog Guidelines-the BOD work-shopped the guidelines together to finalize. Will be published in Club building, announced in the first class of any session, and published in MADTAILS. Details of incidents will be documented in a notebook.

- DOCOF-Carol will announce when results are officially published by DOCOF
- Member fees for classes-a motion was made and passed to table this issue until the October meeting because of the complexity of the issues. Jean has done some preparation on this subject and presented each BOD member a packet for review in the interim.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A credit card will no longer be available for purchases. Checks will need to be drawn.
- Process and form for reimbursement of Personal Funds. A process and form have been developed and a motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Carol and the motion to accept for use by MADTA. No funds will be reimbursed without proper documentation. The process and form will be posted on the bulletin board for review by members.
- Election Ballot-Karen had prepared. Jean's had been omitted as Training Director. With that addition, the ballot was approved by the BOD for use at Sept elections. A committee of 3 will be asked to count the votes.
- A Post office Box has been established for receipt of MADTA/UMDTA mail. The address is PO Box 770095, Ocala FL 34477
- A telephone for MADTA has been installed. A motion was made by Karen, 2nd by Carol for Regina to purchase a simple, low cost telephone instrument. The phone will be answered by voice mail and the call backs distributed to various BOD members depending on the subject matter. The listing for the phone will appear in both the white and yellow pages of the next directory published. The telephone # is-352-369-5551
- The BOD decided that food will no longer be provided at BOD meetings- exception: if a BOD member wishes to personally provide a snack.
- Establishment of Committees: Because of a time issue, the BOD agreed to table this subject until the next meeting
- Front & Finish representation-Regina was charged by the BOD with the responsibility of placing a no-fee listing provided by Front & Finish
- A motion was made by Jean, 2nd by Sharon , passed. for Regina to sign tax forms
- A motion was made by Karen, 2nd by Carol to pay for an auditing fee (\$225.00) for an agility seminar for Jean. She will be paying for a working spot and we will reimburse for an audit spot. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:37PM

Submitted by: Karen Van Gunst, Secretary



OBEDIENCE, RALLY & AGILITY TRAINING

“Current Session began week of September 7. Please note that Conformation Classes run year-round.”

On Mondays beginning 8/30

@ 10:00am: **Rally Class – All Levels-NEW**

@ 11:00am: **Rally Run-throughs-NEW**

@ 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**

@ 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 NEW Instructor – Melanie Magamoll**

@ 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 and fenced.

MEMBER PROFILE

Your input is greatly appreciated. I look forward to receiving your recommendations for the next member profile. Please submit by September 30. Thank you very much.

Jean Albrecht-Murphy - (352) 546-2404

jeanalbrecht@juno.com



Mary Jane & Harry
2nd Place - Utility

Marion-Alachua Dog Training A s s o c i a t i o n

RENEWAL



Date: _____

Name: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

Address: _____

___ Single: \$15.

City/State/Zip: _____

___ Family: \$20.

Phone: () _____

___ Junior: \$10. (18 yrs or younger
as an individual/all Juniors included in Family
Category.

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Dues are not tax deductible

E-Mail Address: _____

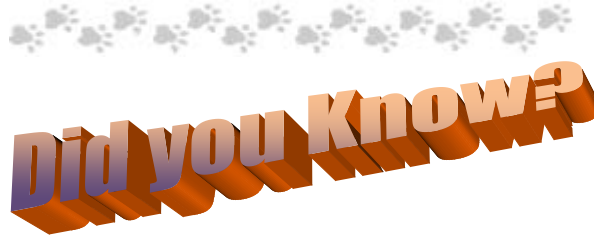
Please make check payable to: MADTA and forward to: Carol Harrison, Treasurer:

4750 SW 22nd Place

Ocala, FL 34474

Thank You

Renewals are due by the general membership meeting of September 21, 2010.



This is the new ordinance from Marion County as of February of this year:

Sec. 4-9. - Rabies vaccination required.

(a) Every owner of a dog, cat or ferret over the age of four (4) months shall cause such animal to be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian with a U.S. government approved vaccine. Every owner of such animals shall cause said animals to be revaccinated against rabies with an approved animal rabies vaccine consistent with the requirements of state law and this chapter as they may be amended from time to time. **A dog, cat, or ferret is exempt from vaccination against rabies if a licensed veterinarian has examined the animal and has certified in writing that, at the time, vaccination would endanger the animal's health because of its age, infirmity, disability, illness, or other medical considerations. An exempt animal must be vaccinated against rabies as soon as its health permits.**

(b) Evidence of such vaccination against rabies shall consist of a rabies vaccination certificate, signed by the administering veterinarian who shall provide the animal's owner and the animal control authority with a copy of said certificate which must contain at least the following information consistent with the requirements of F.S. § 828.30:

(1) The license number of the administering veterinarian. (2) The name, address, and phone number of the veterinarian and owner. (3) The date of vaccination. (4) The expiration date of the vaccination. (5) The species, age, sex, color, breed, weight, and name of the animal vaccinated. (6) The rabies vaccine manufacturer. (7) The vaccine lot number and expiration date. (8) The type and brand of vaccine used. (9) The route of administration of the vaccine. (10) The signature or signature stamp of the licensed veterinarian. (11) The Marion County animal license tag number.

(c) It shall be unlawful for the owner of an animal or anyone having custody or care of an animal to refuse or fail to have a dog, cat or ferret vaccinated against rabies as required in this chapter. It shall be unlawful for any licensed veterinarian administering rabies vaccinations to dogs, cats or ferrets in Marion County to refuse or fail to issue a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate to the animal owner and the animal control authority within fifteen (15) days after the end of the proceeding month. (Ord. No. 10-03, § 1, 2-2-10)

Submitted by: Nellie Walter

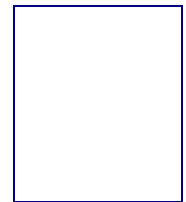
**General Membership Meeting
Tuesday
September 21, 2010 7:30 PM**

**See Insert for
Board Nominee Biographies**



DOCOF - Waiting for Becky's Run

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



**General Membership
September 21, 2010 7:30 PM
Third Tuesday of the month**