

**Marion-Alachua Dog Training Club  
General Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by President Joan Stewart. A quorum was declared with 23 members and 5 non-members present.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the January 20 meeting were not available for presentation for approval.

-- **President's Report:** Joan Stewart

Joan advised she had nothing specific to report that is not already covered elsewhere on the agenda.

-- **Corresponding Secretary:** Charlotte Trentelman

-- Thank you letters have been received from obedience judges and thank you letter received from agility judge, Lisa Dempsey as well.

-- **Treasurer's Report:** Joan Stewart on behalf of Cindy Elliott Deak

-- Club balances were reported both orally and written.

-- Obedience Trial earned \$1,164 including \$346 from food donations.

-- Agility Trial earned approximately \$5,500

-- Trash Dumpster fees with the city were clarified and the fee should be split with Dory Funk.

-- Collette Miller has arranged for club members to receive a 10% discount at Seminole Feed. The club will provide them with a membership list.

-- A new pricing schedule is posted. Adjustments/clarifications were made based upon member feedback.

-- The Valentine Show N Go generated \$480 in income with donations to the Humane Society of 160 + lbs. in dog food and 19 lbs. in cat food.

-- **Training Director:** Sally Shaw

-- Sally reported that there was a dog on dog incident which was addressed by the board.

-- New session begins March 2.

-- She reminded everyone of the Matt Twitty Clinic on March 1.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

-- **AKC Obedience Trial** - Carol Harrison

-- May trial is coming together. Cash awards will be available for High in Trial and High Combined and any sponsorships for specialty classes. Cash awards for regular classes will no longer be offered.

-- June Rally trial is set with judges Aline Brisendine and Susan Trotto. Another Rally Trial will be planned.

-- **AKC Agility Trials** – Cindy Elliott Deak

-- No Report.

-- **UKC Multi-venue Trials** – Bob Saputo reported that there was a mistake in the premium so there will be 4 rally trials for the price of 3.

-- **DACOF** – Donna Hamm

-- Applications have been received. The team will be firmed up after the titling deadline of March 30.

-- **Business Development & Cost Containment Committee** – Karen VanGunst

-- Karen identified an error in the announcement for the Valentine Show N Go in the Star Banner. There has been a printed correction. Collette Miller has joined the committee.

-- **Membership Committee:** Mary Anne Fitch presented applications for the following individuals for second reading:

o Mary Riley was present; Sheila Feldman was present; Karen Pallechio was present; Brandie Hudecek – sponsor present; Helen Tyler was present. Second readings were approved for membership.

o Nancy Ondrus was not present, nor were her sponsors present. Repeats second reading will be required for her.

o First readings: Margaret (Sue) Veres, Mary Briant, Tatianna Coapman, Dianne Trapenhagen, Pat Redmon

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

--**Airport Road Property** – For Sale sign has been posted on the property.

--**Agility field lighting** – Still pending quotes.

--**Website re-tooling** – In progress

--**Marketing List** – Joan continues to add to the marketing list. Show N Go participants are now included.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

--**Building Access** – Donna reminded everyone that the building now has electronic access and the codes used to gain entry are monitored and are maintained on the computer. Please be sure when accessing the building to sign the book for your entry purpose.

--**50/50 Raffle** – Collette Miller won \$19 in the raffle.

**BRAGS** were celebrated

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted -- Donna Hamm, Recording Secretary