

MADTA Club Meeting

March 15, 2016

Called to order at 7.10 pm

1. Minutes of last Meeting: Read and approved. January minutes approved.
2. Report of the President: The last Sniff N Go went well. There will be a Nosework trial April 2 & 3
3. Report of the Corresponding Secretary: The AKC received and processed the results of the February trial.
4. Report of the Treasurer: Cindy Deak gave a financial report.
5. Report of Committees:
 - Training- The next CGC test is March 28, we need volunteers. The next session starts April 4. We need volunteers to help with registration.
 - The agility trial April 29 – 30 needs volunteers.
 - The UKC trial April 16 – 17 needs volunteers.
 - The Sho N Go March 26 needs volunteers. There will be no Sho N Go in April as we have so many other things going on.
 - AKC Obedience Trial: We have an obedience committee of 6 people, will also include Rally.
 - AKC Rally Trial: The premiums are online for the June 18 – 19 trial.
 - AKC Agility Trial: We had lots of volunteers for the February trial, thank you all. We need volunteers for the April night trial. The AKC might have the ACT test April 1. The rumor that MADTA lost the Livestock Pavilion are not true, we are certain for Oct.
 - Conformation: We still need another instructor. Next Monday at 5 pm there is a conformation meeting. The next match is Oct 14, we need volunteers.
 - UKC Trial: There are run thru's Thursday evening's 5-9 as UKC uses different equipment. We need volunteers.
 - Lure Coursing: These people have taken our money and not made the equipment. We will be going to court.
 - By Laws: nothing to report
 - Business Development: February 18 we had Global tours come for demonstrations of our dogs and training. They gave a donation and will add us to their tour list. Central Fl Dog Obedience is renting the building April 23 for a seminar with Deb Newfield.
6. Election of New Members: continuing to work on the membership. People are not showing up for meetings or volunteering.
 - 1st reading-
 - Nina Boston – absent
 - Desiree Lerro/Patrick Forestell – both absent
 - 2nd reading-
 - George H Krueger Jr. - absent. Approved
 - Jean Devlin -absent. Approved
7. Unfinished Business: DACOF June 25-26 in Kissimmee. We have 1 complete team and can send a buddy team. We are still taking applications. We need 3 open and 1 more novice. The deadline is the end of April.
 - DOCF is Labor Day weekend, we need 6 dogs.

8. New Business: Agility field erosion – Brenda spoke to Sod Central who quoted \$1,239 to put in 1 tier of pavers to hold the dirt and sod to help with the erosion around fence and shed. We need to work on footing, but trying to get the pavers and sod done before the UKC trial. We will finish the surface after UKC, before the AKC trial.

Donna Hamm brought sample T shirts with our logo, they are reasonably priced.

Banners and business cards have been ordered.

We would like to have mirrors, need to research types and pricing. We are going to get a bid on painting the interior.

We need to get rubber backed, water absorbent throw rugs for the doorway, the ones we have could be hazardous.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.25 pm.