

MADTA Club Meeting

January 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7.05 PM

1. Minutes of last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting on December 15, 2015 were approved by the board.

2. Minutes of Last Board Meeting

The minutes of the last Board of Directors meeting were approved.

3. Report of the President

Brenda Allison gave a recap of 2015. It was a very active year.

4. Report of the Treasurer

Cindy Deak gave a financial report.

5. Report of Committees

Corresponding secretary Connie Adams reported that Marion Senior Services sent a thank you note for the dog food donations. Brianna and Jazzy Fryer sent a thank you note to the club.

Training - Sally Shaw reported the new session will begin Feb. 8. The training schedule is on the website. CGC testing will be Feb. 1, volunteers are needed. The next Sho N Go is Feb. 20, workers are needed.

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There were no incidents.

Agility – Cindy reported the Feb. 12 – 14 trial at the SE Livestock Arena is full Sat. and Sun., almost full Friday. Workers are needed. There are 4 vendors for the trial and Mark Upshaw is judging. There will be MADTA bucks for trial volunteers. The ACT update is on hold, AKC still has not sent information.

The first AKC night trial will be here under lights April 29 and 30 starting at 5.30 PM. It is a limited entry trial. Gil Chapman will be judging, Donna Hamm is trial secretary. We will use new equipment from the trailer. There will be no vendors because of space.

Workers are needed.

Cindy has a new class, Versatility Concepts, starting Feb.10 from 6.30 to 7.30.

Conformation – Leslie Pope-Hall is going to schedule 3 non AKC conformation matches, Oct. 2016, spring 2017 and Oct. 2017, dates not decided yet.

Lure coursing – Brenda spoke to Melanie who is sending a letter to the lure coursing people. We need our equipment or our money back.

Obedience – Carol Harrison will have rule books on sale at the obedience trial which is Jan. 23 and 24 in the MADTA building. Aline is making a basket for the 50-50. There was discussion about using the other building for crating. There are stewards lined up for the trial which is expected to have many entries. Workers are needed for the Friday Pay N Play from 2-8 PM and Thursday set up, starting at 4 PM. The need for an obedience committee was discussed.

Rally – The rally trial is June 18-19. Ron Harrison is the trial secretary. The judge will need a motel room. There is no vendor so we need to feed the judge, stewards and workers. Carol volunteered to get subs and Bob said he would take care of coffee and food for workers.

Karen Van Gunst reported a new ad in the paper – starring Cluey. On Feb. 18 at 11.15 AM 24 senior citizens are taking a tour to visit the building to see our training. Cindy and others will bring dogs to exhibit. The seniors will be making a donation to MADTA. Cindy and Karen talked about sponsorship and decorating of chairs.

The Saputos have the UKC premiums.

6. Election of New Members

1st readings

Karen Sipus – Associate to be reinstated- absent

Deanna Hengsteler – Single – absent

Anney Doucette – associate to be reinstated – absent

Susanne Babcock – single -absent

Brianna Fryer – Junior – present

2nd readings

Jolee S. Harrison -single -absent Voted in

Laurie Wilson – single – absent Voted in

Greg Purtil - single – present voted in

Nan Porter - single – present voted in

Sally Sherman – single -present voted in

7. Unfinished Business – none

8. New Business

Cindy wants to thank Brianna for suggesting reduced prices for juniors to encourage participation.

Joan discussed the DACOF completion June 25 and 26. MADTA will send 2 teams.

Contact Joan to be on a team.

Urgent – Elizabeth Page of FAKC in Sarasota Co. asks anyone who can be at the public hearing Jan. 25 to help defeat a bill which limits hobby breeding and puts restrictions on the sale of dogs. It will be enforced by animal Control and Code Enforcement. Please do what you can to help defeat this bill.

Cindy is ordering AKC agility rule books.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 PM>