

**Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association
General Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2016**

Call to Order by President Joan Stewart at 7:10 PM. A quorum was declared.

Approve Minutes –

MOTION by Shirley Malcolm to approve the Minutes of General Meeting of December 20, 2016 as submitted was seconded. **MOTION** carried.

President's Report – Joan Stewart

Joan advised that the required UKC documentation for the name change from United Marion Dog Training Association to Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association has been completed and will be sent to UKC for final approval.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Pat Paulding

No Report

Treasurer's Report – Cindy Elliott Deak

Cindy reported on the club's balances verbally and in writing.

Training Director Report – Brenda Allison

- Incident Reports
 - o 0 Incident Reports.
 - o Brenda gave a breakdown on registrations for the new class sessions..
 - o January 28 Fund Day planned for CAT. Pre-Entries due by January 17
 - o Training Committee will meet after the obedience trial.
 - o Southeastern Youth Fair (SEYF) exhibitors are training at MADTA for Obedience, Rally and Agility. SEYF is planning on a full page add in their program as a thank you for our assistance.

Standing Committee Reports

-AKC Obedience Trial (Carol Harrison) – January 20-21 2017

Carol advised there are still sponsorships available for Obedience Classes at the Trial. Anyone interested in providing at \$25 sponsorship should contact her.

A stewarding seminar will be held to train interested individuals in how to help at the trials.

Membership: Mary Anne Fitch

First Readings: Joe Ziino was present, Jennifer Gerdes was present, Vickie Rollack's sponsors were present

Second Readings: Pat Flynn's sponsors were present, Jay and Alicia Marino's sponsors were present, Jackie Powell's sponsors were present, Jerry Walker's sponsors were present, and Dianne Briant's sponsors were present.

MOTION by Sharon Starke was seconded to approve the second reading candidates for membership. **MOTION** carried.

The remaining of the agenda was deferred. Joan invited everyone to participate in the Christmas pot luck spread.

MOTION by Connie Adams was seconded to adjourn. **MOTION** carried.

Adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Hamm, Recording Secretary