

## General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: 1/17/23

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 pm by President Kevin Barbagallo

QUORUM? Yes (28 members, 14 guests)

GUESTS: Michael Brods, Alice Greible, Renee Fulcer, Lloyd Fulcer; (1st reading)- Dee Chielsano, Marilyn Mannino, Sharon Simon, Joanna Brousell, Dolores Schmidt; (2nd reading)- Marion Hansen, Nadia Innes, Jen Correnti, Kathy Graham, Sharon Gellis

Karen VanGunst moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM MEETING

Randy Donaldson moved to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Braggs and Birthdays were recognized

GUESTS- introduction

SECRETARY'S REPORT- Victoria DeArmond- absent

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes

The balances as of 1/17/23 were reported.

INCIDENT REPORTS- none to report

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- Session 2 will start the week of March 5. Registration will open to members on February 6th, and to the general public on February 13th. Registration will close February 27th. Betsy also shared the current class data.

AKC AGILITY- Eric Stratmann- absent, Kevin Barbagallo reported- next trial is February 10-12 at MADTA. Volunteers are always needed.

AKC FASTCAT- Randy Donaldson- Great event even with many events going on in our area. Randy reported income, expenses, profit, and volunteer hours. Volunteers are needed for the next event on March 25-26.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Niki Bouland/Karen Biles- This weekend 1/20-22 is the obedience trial. The June and September Rally trials are planned, and they are working on the November obedience trial.

UKC TRIALS- Bob Saputo- due to the heat in April, weight pull will not be scheduled. Instead, the UKC trial will host a Scent Work Fun Match in order to be eligible to host a UKC Scent Work trial in the

future. April UKC trial will include: Rally, Obedience, Agility, as well as a Fun Match for Scent Work. Run throughs and a rally seminar will be scheduled in the weeks prior to the trial.

SHOW N GO- Connie Adams- The Show N Go was very successful, all 75 runs filled. Thank you to the volunteers who judged and helped out.

EDUCATIONAL- MJ Douglas- A Canine Conditioning Seminar is scheduled for 2/5/23 with an AM and PM session. The committee is looking into new ideas such as Scent Work and is seeking ideas and volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- Thank you to all our volunteers. Even if you do not want canine cash, reporting your volunteer hours helps us keep track for the club of hours contributed. MADTA has had 2 events so far this year, and members have volunteered over 300 hours.

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- A seminar is being discussed with the Educational committee. Help is needed if we want to plan a trial.

MEMBERSHIP- Cheryl Donaldson- Absent

Election of new members:

Kevin Barbagallo moved to admit Nadia Innes, Jen Correnti, Kathy Graham, and Marion Hansen as new members. The motion passed unanimously.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

Work has been on-going on a monthly budget by adding everything to Quickbooks. By next month he hopes to have a monthly budget to review.

A cleaning system has been put in place for the mats. Sunday afternoon, every other week (next cleaning will be 1/29), will be clubhouse cleaning. More information will be shared by email as to how to help.

The idea of having Sunday afternoon/evening meetings occasionally was proposed. This would be in conjunction with cleaning and possibly a potluck. If you have feedback, please contact the MADTA board.

Kevin thanked the volunteers graciously for their help in all aspects of MADTA business.

Please clean up after your dogs in the potty area, parking lot, etc. and encourage others to do so. Bags are stocked and a new pooper scooper was purchased. Instructors, please remind your students to pick up any waste and use the outside trash can.

Ring rentals- a reminder that ring rentals are for the ring (matted area), not the whole building. Others may come in to set up for their rental, use the office, access cabinets, etc. during your rental time. Please use courtesy and common sense.

The MADTA by-laws and policies in terms of behavior and courtesy, and discipline will be enforced. Incident reports will be completed and disciplinary action taken as needed. All are expected to follow the guidelines of common courtesy.

All attending ring rentals, open floor, and run throughs must sign in on the sign in sheet. Anyone not signing in will be asked to leave.

WEBSITE- please take photos at events, classes, etc. and send them to Betsy Powers for inclusion on the MADTA website

Next meeting Tuesday 2/21/23, 7PM at MADTA Clubhouse

ADJOURNMENT at 8:06pm by general consent

Submitted by Sara Hurst

Recording Secretary