

## General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: March 17, 2024

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: 3:50pm by President Kevin Barbagallo

QUORUM? Yes, 59 members, 24 guests

GUESTS: 1st reading- Andrea McMillen, Dana Mackonis

2nd reading- Carol Lamb, Will Cotiguala, Kay Cotiguala, Evan Kornacki, Michelle Hodges, Ann Glenn, Jude Valloze, Joan Nagle, Cindy White, Chris Jeffrey, Candy McCullum

Lisa Murphy moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM MEETING

Linda Betz moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

- Brags, Birthdays
- MidFlorida Golden Retriever Club will be holding a heart and eye clinic at MADTA on May 4th- Information is available on the MADTA homepage
- Kevin has been looking at options to increase indoor space since Obedience trials have been filling within a few days of opening- the ideal would be to allow for two rings and also indoor crating. Quotes have been very high.

### TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes

- The balances as of 3/17/24 were reported

### INCIDENT REPORTS- Kevin Barbagallo

- A few incidents were reported at the agility trial and during class

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Victoria DeArmond

- Nothing to report

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- No report

AKC AGILITY- Cindy Froman/Marybeth Backstrom- No report

AKC FastCAT- Eric Stratmann- Fun run money for the March 23-24 FastCAT will be donated to MCSO towards their K-9 fund. The March 23-24 trial needs set up help on Friday at 11am and during the weekend.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Niki Bouland- Kevin Barbagallo reported- two volunteers are needed for the morning trials on Friday April 19. Donations are needed for class winners- see email for details.

UKC TRIALS- April 6-7 will be a Nosework only trial

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- there will be a seminar by Natalie Duberow regarding Detective searches on August 3-4. Opening date is to to be determined

EDUCATIONAL/SHOW N GO- MJ Douglas/Cheryl Cipollo- July 20th there will be a Rachel Flatley obedience seminar, see email blast for details on registration. November 16-17 there will be an agility seminar by John Nys (Agility Rush K9). A Connie Cleveland obediences seminar will be held in January 2026, exact date to be determined.

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- thank you to our volunteers

MEMBERSHIP- Lisa Forbes

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Voting in new members: Carol Lamb, Will Cotiguala, Kay Cotiguala, Evan Kornacki, Michelle Hodges, Ann Glenn, Jude Valloze, Carolyn McCallum

Kevin Barbagallo moved to accept new members Carol Lamb, Will Cotiguala, Kay Cotiguala, Evan Kornacki, Michelle Hodges, Ann Glenn, Jude Valloze, and Carolyn McCallum. The motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 16th, 7pm at MADTA Clubhouse

ADJOURNMENT at 4:15pm by general consent

Submitted by Sara Masel

Recording Secretary