



The Scooper

March 2013



The Miami Obedience Club, Inc.

Officers:

*President: Dave Proe
Vice President: Trina Chicvara
Recording Secretary: Lynn Proe
Corresponding Secretary: Carol Clark
Treasurer: Linda Greenfield*

Board of Directors:

*Debbie Russell, Jill Sidran,
Wien Yu, Vickie Phillips*

Training Directors:

*Obedience: Jane Davidson
Agility: Debbie Russell, Lynn Proe
Assistants: Laurie Zisman, Jill Sidran, Carol Clark*

Committees:

*Agility Trials: Lynn Proe, Carol Clark
Ginny Guin, Peter Liu
Canine Good Citizen: Laurie Zisman
Club Phone Rep: Carol Clark (305) 681-5246
Education: Jacqueline Kurzban
Finance: Dave Proe
Library: Trina Chicvara
Membership: Wien Yu
Obedience Trial: Jill Sidran
Sunshine: Debra Willey
Webmaster: Laurie Zisman*

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Going To The Dogs

Barb Ilardi, Scooper Editor

A sad week for me, as I spread my husband's ashes in the Keys, and lost my companion Patti at nearly 14 years. We all know we need to lose the some day, but it always seems too soon. Let's enjoy the short time we have with them. The biggest compliment you could pay me is "her dog is sure spoiled." They give us their love and companionship so generously



Patti (Golden Pine Oh Happy Day CDX RAE AX AXJ NFP NJP CGC TDI SARA) crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on March 22, 2013, at the age of 13 years and 8 months. She leaves her daughter Charlotte (Golden Pine Wish Upon A Starr BN CD RE NJP CGC TDI SARA) a grieving partner (me), many offspring, grand-offspring, and great-grand offspring, all with beautiful temperaments, talent for and willingness to do obedience, rally and agility. She was a wonderful service dog for me, and a therapy dog for many whom she visited. She never said no, and even got a leg in Graduate Open at age 12 years and 6 months. She will be missed.

Next MOC Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Denny's

5825 NW 36 St.

Miami FL 33166

Sunshine Corner

MOC sends sympathy to Carol Clark and her family. Carol's brother-in-law, Wayne, passed away. Thinking of you.

Barb Ilardi's Patti (see above) crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on March 22.

Debbie Willie – Sunshine Chair

Minutes of the General Meeting

March 6, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 PM by Vice President Trina Chicvara Denny's Restaurant, 5825 NW 36 Street, Miami, Florida. Roll was taken by passing around a sign-in sheet. Brags were shared. Carol Clark's motion to dispense with the reading of the February minutes was seconded and passed. Debbie Russell's motion to approve the February minutes as published was seconded and passed.

Committees:

Correspondence – Carol received the application for the January 2014 Agility trial.

Treasurer – The treasurer passed around a report of the last 4 months expenses and revenue.

Obedience Trial – No report.

Agility Trials – Peter explained that the club cannot hold a trial in Arcadia due to the fact that the site was more than 125 miles from our base. Betty of OCPBC under the agreement with the MOC board that our club would help with manpower and resources. The proceeds will be split between our club and OCPBC. The equipment will be rented from Calusa. June 13, 14, 15, 16. There was discussion regarding a written agreement about sharing the profit from the trial. Mike and Patti Lieb will be the trial chairs for the October agility show. Wien and Sherry co chair the January agility trial. The March 2014 agility trial will be co-chaired by Lynn and Carol.

Agility Trial Judge Committee - The judges for the October 2013 trial will be Karen Wiodarski and Keith Harold. The January 2014 trial will be Jill Roberts and Anne Riba. The judges for the March 2013 trial will be Lisa Rieves and Carol Mount.

Obedience Training- Classes are scheduled and are continuing.

Agility Training – Run through on Tuesday night may be discontinued.

CGC – There was a test on March 4th. The next test is scheduled for May 6th.

DACOF- Sign up sheet was passed around during the meeting.

DOCOF – No report

Membership – Jan Shad and Marlane Trujillo have applied for membership.

Sunshine – No report.

Education – No report.

Library – No report.

Finance – No report.

Scooper – No report.

Constitution – No report.

Website – No report.

Equipment – There was discussion concerning the new specifications for the tire agility obstacle.

Old Business – Peter discussed the agility trial surveys. 93% of those who responded that the trial good or excellent. There was discussion regarding moving out of the storage unit before April.

Peter presented the following motion:

The following positions of a MOC agility trial will receive free entry to all classes for one dog for one day on each trial day of service performed.

Trial Chair, Chief Ring Steward, Worker Ticket Distributor (or a second Chief Ring Steward), Two Chief Course Builders (one for each ring), Awards Chair, Hospitality/Vendor Chair, Equipment Wrangler, RV Coordinator.

The rewards are as follows:

1. One Free Entry certificate will be awarded for each day worked regardless of the number of positions held by an individual. The certificate may be redeemed for future MOC agility trials but no residual value may be carried forward. No worker's ticket (\$2 or Raffle) will be awarded for

performing the positions above.

2. Lunch will be provided.

3. One free RV parking will be awarded for the trial day on which the service is provided. It is non-transferable to another individual or to future MOC trials.

Note: When a position is shared by two or more individuals, the parties involved should negotiate how to split the above mentioned benefits privately.

Trina discussed AKC's new titles being issued retroactively

New Business – No new business.

Meeting Adjourned 8:57PM moved by Wien and seconded by Mylene.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Proe, Recording Secretary

****MINUTES NOT APPROVED UNTIL NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING****

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Minutes of the Board Meeting March 6, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 PM by Vice President Trina Chicvara at Denny's Restaurant, 5825 NW 36 Street, Miami, Florida.. In attendance were Lynn, Trina, Linda, Debbie R, Carol and Wien.

Wien reviewed the new membership applications. The board approved applications for new members.

There was discussion regarding ribbons, rosettes and double Q ribbons.

Board recommended South Garden or Fox's for the Awards Banquet in May.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23PM motioned by Carol and seconded by Lynn.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Proe, Recording Secretary



March 2013

The following prospective members have submitted their applications for membership at the March meeting. If there are any objections, please notify the membership chair, Wien Yu (wyu@miami.edu), **before** the next meeting on April 3, 2013.

Guests at the March meeting

Marlane Trujillo

Jan Shad

*Submitted by Wien Yu
MOC Membership Chair*

Note from Membership Chair

*In order to have correct information of our members, please forward your new address, new phone number, and/or new email address to Carol Clark (Teach2Ride@aol.com) as soon as you know about it. **THANKS!***

Happy Birthday!!!

The following MOC members celebrate birthdays in March:



§ Nancy Bloom

§ Ron Simon

§ Sherry Simon

§ Wien Yu

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MOC MEMBERS!!!!

**Miami Obedience Club, Inc.
Application for MOC's AKC Title Plaque**

To be presented at 2013 Annual Awards Banquet

(Note: one form per dog. If you wish to apply on behalf of more than one dog, please copy this application and send materials in separate envelopes.)

Hurry! Deadline is Wednesday April 3, 2013 at the MOC Membership meeting.

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Owner's Phone Number: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Registered Name:

Title(s) earned during calendar year 2011 with date each title was completed (Do not include CGC title)

Title: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Is this a new plaque? Yes _____ No _____

(If No, please remember to return current plaque to Trina before the deadline for engraving)

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return application PLUS copies of AKC title certificates and existing plaque (if applicable) either in person or mail to:

**Trina Chicvara
MOC Annual Awards Banquet Chairperson
8371 SW 35th Terr.
Miami FL 33155-3345**

Send it now! Deadline is **April 3, 2013**. Verification and engraving take time. No extensions can be allowed. Plaques are for AKC titles ONLY. Plaque recipients **MUST be members in good standing and MUST have attended a minimum of FOUR membership meetings during the year.**

UPCOMING SEMINARS

In this space we will print any upcoming seminar notices that members send to the Scooper editor (barbara.ilardi@gmail.com). Here is March and beyond with links to the information and registration materials.

Lakeland Dog Sports presents a Sylvia Bishop seminar (obedience) April 12, 13, &14, 2013 in Lakeland, venue to be announced. For full info email Matt@lakelandcanineacademy.com with "Sylvia Bishop" in the subject line. Both working and auditing spots are possible.

No Kill Nation and Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation present a Dog Bite Investigation Seminar with Jim Crosby, APRIL 25th 9:00-5:00

You are cordially invited to attend a Dog Bite Investigation training seminar with Jim Crosby, retired Police Lieutenant and dog trainer, on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Goodlet Park Theatre in Hialeah, Florida. Jim Crosby is recognized as an expert in the US and Canada on dangerous dogs, canine aggression, fatal dog attacks and related issues, and as such has performed evaluations on alleged dangerous dogs for various legal cases and jurisdictions. He has personally investigated 18 fatal dog attacks on humans and, has post-attack, evaluated approximately 34 dogs that have attacked and killed humans. He teaches safe handling and rehabilitation of dangerous dogs and investigation of fatal/serious attacks to police, animal control agencies, and others across the US and Canada. Jim has been instrumental in numerous successful prosecutions focused on dog related fatalities.

No Kill Nation, Inc. and Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation are proud to sponsor this event, which is open to animal trainers and behaviorists, law enforcement officers, animal control officers, lawyers, judges, civil servants, government officials, fire fighters, veterinarians, vet-techs and animal rescue organizations.

Please see the attached flyer for additional information. To attend, please RSVP with your name, email address and organization to gina.c.stabile@gmail.com with the subject line "Dog Bite Investigation Seminar."

Thank you and please forward this flyer to others who may be interested in attending this seminar

<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=485070534880691&set=a.235250193196061.61788.211406988913715&type=1&theater>

Match Announcement!

In conjunction with the 2nd Annual Balloons over Paradise Festival in Immokalee, Calusa Dog of Southwest Florida announces their 'UP, UP & AWAY' Agility Tournament and Weave Pole Challenge. The Agility Tournament is sponsored by the Seminole Casino Immokalee and will be held on April 20 and again on April 21 at the Seminole Youth Ranch in Immokalee, FL. The Ranch is also the site for the Balloon Festival and is located at 1195 State Road 29, Immokalee, FL 34142.

Come watch the Balloons take off and then stay for the Agility Tournament. There will also be food vendors, craft vendors and musicians. The Agility Tournament will start around 10AM (but AFTER the Balloons take off).

There will be \$2,200 in prize money given away!!! Sponsored by the Seminole Casino Immokalee.

All proceeds collected by Calusa Dog of Southwest Florida will be donated to the AKC Sandy Fund to benefit dog related hurricane ravaged organizations as well as to Brooke's Legacy Animal Rescue of Naples, FL.

Check out the Premium attached. It is also available at our website under the Events tab at

www.calusadog.org

More information about the 2nd Annual Balloons Over Paradise Festival is available at

www.seminolecasinoevents.com

Marla Reznitsky

518 928 6169

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: I received no Agility news or brags this past month, so none are printed. Please send them on with pictures! (barb)

BRAGS and NEWS!



Jackie and Damian. Jill and Molly, Cecilia and Shae. The high fives are for TITLE COMPLETION – the CD!!

Jackie's was a "bumper leg"

Cecilia also reports that she and her Boxer Peri completed their RN and also got a Conformation RESERVE!



Carol Clark and Lucy with her first leg in Open on March 8 at the Palm Beach County Dog Fancier's Association Obedience Trial.



←====From Marlane Trujillo: Mia and I picked up 2 first places in Novice B and 2 second places in Rally Novice at the Ft. Lauderdale Dog Club show in Davie
Finishing our Novice CD and Rally Novice Titles
So my Border Collie Rescue is now:
Mia CD, NA, RN, CGC
Never thought we could get this far YIPPEE!



Cristina Trillo at
Davie:
March 16 Novice A
First Place under
Harold Doan
March 17 Novice A
First Place under
Rose Doan



**Jackie Pitaluga-Kurzban and her Targon Rottweilers
are featured in the March issue of DOG NEWS,
<http://dognews.com/2013/031513/index2.html>
The article starts on pages 65-66, and continues later
on with some great photos....**

*Nancy Bloom reports that Parker
earned a Double Q, a Triple Q, and a
single Q at the Palm Beach Agility Trial
in Davie.*

*On March 6, he was operated on for a
partial tear in his ACL. Everything
went well and we hope to be trialing by
July, He already thinks he's well!*



MOC Star Puppy Graduating Class, March 2013

Photos By Phil Sidran, Collage by Barb Ilardi

Members - THESE ARE OUR FUTURE STUDENTS AND COMPETITORS!! LET'S WELCOME THEM AND CONGRATULATE THEM ALL!!! (Ed. Note)

