



The Scooper

May 2013



The Miami Obedience Club, Inc.

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*President: Dave Proe
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Sunshine Corner

No Sunshine this month....

Debbie Willie – Sunshine Chair



Membership Report



June, 2013

Guest at the May meeting

- Janet Perales

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!

Going To The Dogs

Barb Ilardi, Scooper Editor

As we get further into our busy show seasons, there is little time or inclination for members to share brags and information unless we are face to face. Just remember, our Scooper is online also, so we have a much wider readership than our relatively small membership would suggest. The Scooper is one way we can recruit new members from the people who read it, and from the people who take our classes. So PLEASE send in your brags, seminar announcements, photos – it is an inexpensive way to publicize our club! HELP!!

Next MOC Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

7:30 pm

Denny's

5825 NW 36 St.

Miami FL 33166

Minutes of the General Meeting
May 1, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM by President David Proe at Longhorn Steak House, 1630 NW 87th Av Miami, FL 33172. Roll was taken by passing around a sign-in sheet. Brags were shared. Carol Ann motion to dispense with the reading of the February minutes was seconded and passed. Nancy Bloom motion to approve the February minutes as published was seconded and passed.

Committees:

Correspondence –

Treasurer – The treasurer gave her report.

Obedience Trial – The trial plan has been approved and everything is ready for the trial. Ring stewards needed for a classes and the match.

Agility Trials – Preparations for October trial are in order.

Agility Trial Judge Committee – No report.

Obedience Training- Classes are scheduled.

Agility Training – Run throughs continue on Tuesday nights.

CGC – The next test is scheduled for May 6th.

DACOF- There are two teams. Signatures for the entry forms are being collected.

DOCOF – Carol Ann will e-mail a sign up sheet.

Membership – No report.

Sunshine – No report.

Education – On May 11th, there will be a pet expo at the Radison mart.

Library – No report.

Finance – No report.

Scooper – No report.

Constitution – No report.

Website – No report.

Equipment – Equipment has been moved from the trailer to Door to Door storage.

Old Business – The 3 day trial planned for November 29th, 30th and December 1st has been approved by the AKC. Peter motioned that the club have an agility trial November 29th, 30th and December 1st at Free Spirit Training Center. Motion passes

New Business – No new business.

Meeting Adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 7:49PM motioned by Carol Ann and seconded by Nancy Bloom.

**Note: The following motion is an addition to the standing rules that was passed at the April membership meeting however the motion was not included in its entirety in the April 2013 minutes.*

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. Seconded by Lynn. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Proe, Recording Secretary

MINUTES NOT APPROVED UNTIL NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

*Minutes of the Board Meeting
May 1, 2013 Meeting*

The meeting was called to order at 9:43 PM by President David Proe Longhorn Steak House, 1630 NW 87th Ave, Miami, FL 33172. In attendance were Lynn, Trina, Linda, Debbie R., Carol, Vicki, Jill and Wien.

The club has been considering whether to order break-away tires from either Mad Agility or Max 200. Jill motioned that the club will order 2 breakaway tires from Mad Agility seconded by Wien, motion passes. The accident insurance policy must be changed to include per person coverage. The club need identify the number of active members and volunteers, which members will need to be covered, including trial chairs. Linda needs information as to how the trainers credit program works. Wien will check the status of records for the seminar reimbursement
Meeting adjourned at 10:00PM motioned by Jill and seconded by Linda.
Respectfully submitted by Lynn Proe, Recording Secretary

NOTICE TO MEMBERS!! Please bring items dog related or otherwise for our DACOF raffle baskets!!

Thank you to all who have helped make these obedience and rally trials this year bigger and better. When the Scooper goes out our trials will be over so here's hoping everyone Q's. But whether or not you get that Q, just remember you still get to go home with your wonderful dogs AND you get a chance to keep training and learning. Thanks to all the trial committee chairs and their committee members who have already put in so much time and energy! We couldn't do anything without Carol Clark schlepping the trailer and doing the awards. Trina Chicvarra is busy putting all the ribbons together. Carol Ann Klein takes care of all of our ring stewards. Linda Greenfield is our excellent club treasurer and is also doing a wonderful job as C match chair. Vicki Phillips helps so much with the judges' hospitality and lunches and our dinner Saturday night. Janet Perales, new to all of this, organized our raffle and of course our thanks to all who donated items for the raffle..

Thanks a well to our amazing show secretary Suzanne Ellis and to our terrific judges. And finally, a big thank you and "job well done!" to all our teachers who introduced obedience and rally to the newbies and encouraged them to enter our trials. We would not have the entry we have without you!

*Jill Sidran
Show Chair*

From Carol Clark:

For those who missed Luci and Ron Seeley's tracking seminar in February, here's your second chance. And for those who loved it and want more, here it is again!

The Australian Shepherd Club of Florida is hosting a Tracking Seminar by Luci and Ron Seeley:

Date: Saturday, November 30 & Sunday, December 1, 2013

Place: Colt Creek State Park, 16000 State Rd. 471, Lakeland FL 33809

www.floridastateparks.org/coltcreek/aboutthepark.cfm

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. both days.

This is a working/learning/training workshop to address your tracking needs. Please complete the questionnaire below in order for you to be placed in the appropriate group.

Mail to: Robert Watson 3045 Ranch Place Blvd., Zephyrhills FL 33541

Checks made payable to: ASCOF

Working spot \$50.00 per day (limited to 14)

Audit spot \$25.00 per day

For further information and registration forms email rwats938@gmail.com

Live Training Advice for All Dog Owners!

The new AKC GoodDogSM Helpline offers dog owners access to a telephone service that provides live training advice from knowledgeable American Kennel Club trainers. Whether you need help crate training your puppy or transitioning a new adult dog into the household, our trainers will customize helpful tips for you and your dog. Available for the lifetime of your dog, AKC GoodDogSM Helpline is a great way to begin and continue a long successful life together.

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If you need more information about this great service, please contact us at akcgooddogquestions@akc.org

Braggs and News

From Peter and Wien: Queenie earned her MFC title at the Indian River trial, that means she has 100 Master FAST legs! Evie earned her MXF at the same trial.

From Tracy Hanna: Jiro got 1 Beginner Novice Q, finished her Rally Excellent title and got 2 Rally Adv-Exc legs before she decided that Obedience was way too slow for her. Flex finished his CDX and Rally Adv-Exc titles and got insurance legs in each.



← From Lynn Proe: Lynn with Drake and Cheyenne with Jack completed Level 3 Obedience and earned our CGC Titles!

Alex (Rough Collie) placed 2nd in Master Standard and earned his MACH at the IRDTC trial in Vero on Mother's Day!!! →

Here's the email address:

akcgooddogquestions@akc.org

Here's the link for more info:

<https://www.apps.akc.org/ofp/helpline/anding?spMailingID=4974786&spUserID=MjQzMjMzNTE5MDAS1&spJobID=152036894&spReportId=MTUyMDM2ODk0S0&mc=HLPYOURAKC>

Happy Birthday!!!

The following MOC members celebrate birthdays in May:



§ Jane Davidson
§ Sally Richardson
§ Ted Stein

Made the NEWS!!!!

Tracy Hanna and Debra Willey are featured in a Miami Herald article: Canine athletes get frisky in agility competitions - Coconut Grove



Pet Expo!

