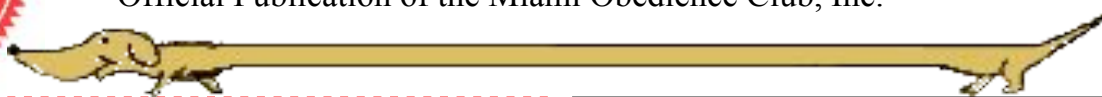




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Next MOC Membership Meeting

June 1st (Wednesday)

<<Meeting Starts @ 7:30pm >>

Denny's

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Canine Comments

Carol Clark

Gearing up for our 95th - 97th Obedience Trials, and our 15th - 17th Rally Trials, I want to thank those who generously donated to the Awards. Unfortunately, we were not able to cover many of the categories that we gave prizes for in the past. This was due, in part, to the fact that we're offering three trials in two days, a fifty percent increase necessary to offer the same prizes this year. Hopefully those who could not commit a monetary contribution will step up with a donation of their time and labor on Memorial Day weekend. Obedience Trials are not known (nationwide) for their lucrative rewards for the sponsoring clubs, so it is ever so important to put in the effort to make MOC's the best that we can.

I am proud to commend our Obedience program for its role in increasing entries, and I am particularly impressed with the success of the new Optional Titling class, Beginner Novice. Many more students are continuing on past the level one classes, and are showing interest in competing. Much credit goes to Cecilia for scheduling advanced classes on a regular basis, and to Jill for her role in promoting the new AKC class.

Best of luck to everyone entered in our trials!

Carol



*Minutes of the General Meeting
May 4, 2011*

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Mylene Arza at the Longhorn Steakhouse, 1630 NW 87th Ave, Miami, FL 33172. Carol Called roll and brags were shared.

Mylene read from “Robert’s Rules of Order” concerning corrections of minutes, then Mylene read the minutes from the April meeting. Dave motioned, Laurie seconded to approve Minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Committees:

Correspondence - No report

Treasurer – Nancy gave report

Obedience Trial – Jill thanked committee chairs for all their hard work. Vicki talked about raffle.

Agility Trial – Team will do inventory for the upcoming October trial.

Obedience Training – Laurie reported that April brought in \$1500 in obedience class revenue. Reimbursement for collars and leashes is still pending. Invoice for \$542 was submitted on April 19th by Cecilia.

Carol Clark has been named 3rd Assistant Obedience Director.

Agility Training - Jackie asked Laurie to remove her email address from website as the contact person for agility training. Discussion followed about Obedience for Agility or Foundations of Agility classes to be held on

Monday or Tuesday nights. Need to provide curriculum/goals for the classes.

Linda motioned, Sally seconded that a limited agility demonstration will be held on Monday nights in the arena, starting May 9th, from 8:30 to 9:30 pm. Motion passed.

DACOF – MOC will be sending one complete team and one partial team.

DOCOF – Carol Ann passed out a signup sheet to fill out if interested in participating.

Finance – No report

Membership – Victoria St-AubynSmith attended as a guest

Sunshine – a card for Keith was passed around for everyone to sign.

Education – No report

Library – No report

Scooper – No report

Website – No report

Equipment – The teeter base is cracked.

Old Business – Eighteen people have signed up for the Behavior Modification Seminar scheduled for May 21st.

Trina passed out “Standing Rule Summary”, which she compiled, and will mail copies to absent members.

The general membership will vote in June on those issues requiring a vote to become an official Standing Rule.

New Business – Pat suggested we toast Randy.

Meeting Adjourned – Motion to adjourn was made by Trina, 2nd by Carol. Motion passed.

*Respectfully submitted, Claire Jill Sidran
Recording Secretary*

Minutes not approved until next membership meeting

***Minutes of the Board Meeting
May 4, 2011***

Board meeting called to order by Mylene at 9:40pm/
Present were Mylene, Linda, Wien, Jackie, Trina,
Nancy, Carol, and Jill. Keith was absent.

Discussion on Keith's continuing on board.
Meetings missed February, March, April and May.
Mylene will email him and ask him to respond in
writing to the board his plans for future attendance of
board meetings.

Mylene gave Mike printed copy of guidelines for
the constitutional committee.

Discussion of 3rd signature on checks- will ask
another member.

Jackie motioned and BOD passed a waiver of
meeting attendance for Tracy with regard to the
plaque.

In June, Linda will present a ballot to be reviewed by
the membership.

Discussion about financial monthly reports. Nancy
turned in March and April.

Discussion about Agility training director.

In the future people having meetings should invite
all members by email.

Discussion of Agility committee chair/director Trina
motioned to table. Passed.

Motion to adjourn by Trina passed 10:51pm

Respectfully submitted, Claire Jill Sidran
Recording secretary



- 1) Attend two meetings (Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month).**
- 2) Fill out an application and have two sponsors (MOC members) sign it.**
- 3) Pay annual dues of \$20 individual or \$30 family (two adults in the same household).**
- 4) Be in good standing with the AKC.**
- 5) Be willing to pitch in and help!**



Sunshine Corner

Congrats to new Ringling College of Art and Design graduate, Sandra Kurzban! Sandra, your MOC family is proud of you.

Debbie Willey Sunshine Chair

Mickey's Tip of the month

Ancient Egyptians revered their dogs. When a dog would die, the owners would shave off their eyebrows, smeared mud in their hair, and mourned aloud for days.

Woof! Mickey-The Schapendoes

Happy Birthday!!!

The following MOC members will celebrate B-Day's in June:

- + Jane Davidson
- + Miriam Lipsky
- + Gina Reed
- + Sally Richardson
- + Keith Staub
- + Ted Stein



Membership Report



May 2011

New Members

There were no new members in May:

Guest

- ***Victoria St-AubynSmith***

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!***

Submitted by Wien Yu
MOC Membership Chair

Braggs

Dali, new CDX title! got his CDX in 3 in a row! now he is UKC CH.Targon's Surreal Experience, CDX,GN,RAE2,AX,NAJ,NF,NAP,NJP,FDCH-G,TT,CS,CGC,RTD,ARC V,CHIC passing.

Gala, the sister, picked up her first CDX leg!!! And May 9th, they turned 6 years old! Happy birthday, pups! Shaka and Hailey pups. thanks for letting me share!
jackie kurzban



had a great weekend full of braggs!
sandra valentine kurzban new graduate class 2011 from Ringling School OF Arts and Design BA title in fine arts and BU(minor)in business of arts and design. congratulations new grad! some of you may remember her as she showed in juniors years ago and has always been involved with the dogs and helping at shows. here she is pictured with me and her dad at the after graduation party. thanks for letting me brag!
jackie kurzban



The American Kennel Club® Offers Hurricane & Natural Disaster Preparation Tips For You and Your Dog

- Don't leave your pet at home. Most evacuations last only a few days, but there are times that you may not be able to return to your home quickly. The safest place for your pets is with you. Be prepared to take your pets with you in an evacuation by having a sturdy, safe, comfortable crate or carrier ready for transporting.
- If you plan to go to a hotel, call ahead to make sure your animals are welcome. Most hotels relax their pet policies during times of crises, but do not assume that will happen. Information concerning hotel pet-friendly policies is typically found on their website.
- Animal-related businesses often offer shelter for people, family members and animals in the event of an emergency. If you belong to a dog club, contact members outside of the affected area by telephone or email to coordinate shelter and transportation for those in need.
- Keep copies of your dog license, vaccination documents, health records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container. Ask your veterinarian to supply you with a copy of all records of your pets so that you can maintain these records at your home.
- Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. Pack a backup leash, collar and ID tag. The AKC also recommends a permanent identification, such as a microchip along with enrollment in a pet recovery service. Visit www.akccar.org to learn more about microchips.
- A picture of you and your pet together will come in handy if you become separated during an emergency. A photo will also help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet. Include detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color, distinguishing characteristics and microchip number.
- Keep a packed bag handy with the following items: your pet's health records and medications, food and water bowls, food for one week, a gallon of spring water, a portable kennel/crate, pet bedding, and a leash.

Additional tips on how to prepare your pets for emergencies can be found on the AKC Website at http://www.akc.org/news/disaster_preparedness/.

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