



The Scooper

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with Cori Gacusana for 2011-2012 fiscal year
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Next MOC Membership Meeting *Holiday Party*

December 7th (Wednesday)
<<Meeting Starts @ 7:00 pm >>

Longhorn Restaurant
1630 NW 87th Ave, Doral, FL
(305) 477-4122

Canine Comments *Carol Clark*

It's nice to be back after a little over two weeks away. Unfortunately, I missed our October Agility Trial, but congratulations to everyone on their successes. It was great hearing from Gina with good news – Strike had two double Q's! Way to go, Gina and Strike!

Even though our trip had some unfortunate mishaps (my mother broke her arm no power for several days), Boo and Lucy had lots of fun running in the woods, chasing squirrels, coaxing groundhogs out from under rocks, and most of all, nineteen inches of SNOW! It was certainly an exciting experience for them!

Carol



Minutes of the General Meeting November 2, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at Denny's Restaurant, 5825 NW 36th Street, Miami, FL 33166 by President, Mylene Arza. Attendance was taken by paper by Nancy A., and brags were shared. Sally motioned, Gina seconded to waive the reading of the October Minutes and accept as written. Motion passed. President Mylene Arza appointed Debbie Willey, Erin Leff and Marilyn Leff to count ballots. Motion was made by Jill, 2nd by Ginny to start counting ballots at 8:00 pm. Motion passed.

Pat K. addressed meeting about email she sent to members. Discussion followed.

Committees:

Correspondence - No report

Treasurer – Nancy printed, but didn't bring October report. She stated verbally that there was an increase in revenue from classes, dues, and agility trial.

Obedience Trial – Four Rally trials for our show in May were approved by AKC. The judges will be Carol and Jon Mett, Nancy Watson, and Jerry Ierimero. Lucy Seeley will judge non-regular classes.

Obedience Training – Director's meeting is scheduled.

Agility Trial – Cori thanked all the hard workers, show had increased revenue, new class, great weather and great judges. January trial premium is almost ready.

Agility Training – Agility Foundation class starts January 9th.

Constitution – Gina added to committees. No report.

DACOF – Reimbursement was discussed

DOCOF – no report

Finance - Create budgets. Closed Merrill Lynch account – moved to SunTrust

Membership – no report

Sunshine – Debbie Russell is at home recovering

Education - no report

Library – no report

Scooper – no report

Website – no report

CGC - no report

Equipment – Sally motioned, 2nd by Mike, to purchase one rubberized teeter for January trial from Blue Ribbon Agility for \$575 plus tax. Motion passed.

The roof is leaking in the Obedience trailer.

Suggestion made to borrow ring gating, if needed, for May Obedience trials.

Old Business - Holiday Party will be at Longhorn Restaurant, December 7th, Nancy B. in charge. Motion Made by Trina, 2nd by Cori, passed.

New Business - Election results, reported by Debbie W:

President – Gina

Vice President – Dave

Recording Secretary – Sally

Corresponding Secretary – Runoff between Carol C. and Cori

Board – Nancy B, Pat, Jill and Wien

Board will address issue of sending out ballots for runoff election.

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Motion to adjourn was made by Dave, 2nd by Carol Ann at 9:30 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Claire Jill Sidran
Recording Secretary*

Minutes not approved until next membership meeting

Minutes of the Board Meeting

November 2, 2011

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:35 pm by Gina. Attending were Gina, Dave, Nancy A., Sally, Nancy B., Pat, Jill and Wien.

There were no corrections to the minutes from the October Board meeting.

The Board discussed the ballots for the runoff election for corresponding secretary and decided that Gina would prepare and mail the ballots to the membership, and would receive the returned ballots. Wien will provide her membership list to Nancy A., who will update it from membership renewals. Nancy A. will forward the updated list to Gina to use for mailing out the ballots, and to Carol Clark for distributing the Scooper.

A discussion of DACOF reimbursements for 2012 was postponed pending receipt of a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Sally Richardson,
Recording Secretary*

Mickey's Tip of the month

**19 Basic Skills from Morten Egsvedt, Canis, Norway,
.....that my mom thinks I should know**

Basic Skills 1-10 were featured in the October issue of the Scooper. Below are the remaining nine skills.

11. Doggie-Z

Look up/ watch me/ focus – You're welcome/ release

Walk and look up/ watch me/ focus - You're welcome/ release

"Self/ quality control" freeze while in sit/ stand/ down position

"Self/ quality control" while in voluntary down/ lay

"Self/ quality control" while in correct initial/ heel position

"Self/ quality control" while in stand from walking backwards

"Self/ quality control" with stimulus control while sitting

"Self/ quality control" while hold/ take it

12. Hold/ take it

Sitting/standing in front of handler (10 sec.)

Pick up/ get it object from floor/ ground

Hold in initial position (10 sec.)

Hold while you place hand under muzzle (part of retrieving) until you release

Hold while moving (10 sec.)

Get in to heel position with retrieved object/ while holding

Hold while turning/ spinning on-site

Hold various objects (very important!)

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13. Drop it/ Give it

Give it when using "Thanks" as release word
Drop it on target
Drop it while inactivity occurs
Give it in exchange for something else

14. Crawl

Crawl following target stick in front of handler (10 ft.)
Crawl following target stick on either side of handler (10 ft.)
Crawl in front of handler (10 ft.)
Crawl on either side of handler
Crawling while turning on- site
While laying down complete hindquarters control

15. Speak/ bark/ talk (on command)

Bark in front of handler (min. 15 barks)
Bark in initial/ heel position (min. 15 barks)
Bark in front of person (min. 15 barks)
Bark to earn reward (min. 15 barks)

16. Jump

Jump technique exercise (back and forth between handler and assistant)
Jump in an arc/ at an angle over obstacle (handler and assistant are moving in relation to obstacle)

17. Scent detecting

Mark/ point correct stick

18. Track

Follow a trail

19. Search/ find someone/ person



Sunshine Corner

We wish a speedy full recovery to Debbie Russell. We hope you are back on the agility course soon.

Debbie Willey Sunshine Chair

Happy Birthday!!!

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

- Pat Kopco
- Jackie Kurzban
- Cliff MacBroom
- Jill Sidran





Membership Report

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New Members

There were no new members in November.

Guest

Amanda Di Perna

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!**

Classified Ads

Grooming Tack Box

D-Flite, polished aluminum, one drawer, grooming tack box, 16"L x 11"D x 16"H for sale. 70.00 dollars, or best offer. For those with friends that do conformation, please ask around for anyone interested. Contact Debbie Russell at QuincRuss@aol.com



Holiday Party

The annual MOC Holiday Party takes place on Dec. 7, 2011 at 7P. We will meet at the Longhorn Restaurant located at 1630 NW 87th Ave..

The phone is 305 4774122. All MOC members and their guests are invited. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a canine-related gift valued at between \$15-20 (or more if you must).

We will have a private room. Let's drink a toast to our officers and board members, outgoing and incoming. Bring cash in order to expedite bill-paying.

Plan to have fun!



Nancy B



BRAG (A big one!)

November 10, 2011

Peter C. Liu

RE: Top Belgian Malinois of 2010 Award

Dear Peter C. Liu:

The American Kennel Club® is pleased to inform you that MACH Queenie Liu CDX RA NAP NJP MXF TQX is being honored as the **2010 Top Belgian Malinois** for their outstanding performance in agility. **CONGRATULATIONS!** This selection was based on the awards your dog earned during the calendar year 2010 (January 1 – December 31) using a formula of double Q's multiplied by 10, plus MACH points. Owners/handlers of the **2010 Top Dogs** will be presented with a certificate for their outstanding achievement at the AKC Agility Invitational banquet, in Orlando, Florida on December 16, 2011. However, please do not bring your dog to the banquet.