

**K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville**  
**General Membership**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 17, 2024 at 7pm**

**Name & Board Position:**

Deborah Hardman – President **Present**  
Alison Nelson – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President **Present**  
Cheryl Loze – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President **Present**  
Robin Wallen – Treasurer **Present**  
Samantha Giacalone – Secretary **Present**

Christine Peterson – Member **Present**  
Stacy Payne – Member **Present**  
Juli Wilkison – Member **Absent**  
Sheila Garbecki – Member **Present**

- I. **Call to Order:** 7:02pm by Deb H.
- II. **Approval of minutes from the General Membership meeting held on September 19, 2024**
  - a. Minutes were emailed to the general membership for review before this meeting
  - b. Motion to approve the minutes as emailed made by Olivia S., seconded by Sheila G., approved by the entire membership
- III. **Treasurer’s Report: Robin W.**
  - a. **September 2024**
  - b. Income: \$ 8,651.03
  - c. Expenses: \$ 1,406.85
  - d. Net: \$ 7,244.28
- IV. **Membership Report: Stacy P.**
  - a. New Provisional Members:
    - i. None
  - b. New Full Members:
    - i. Jennifer Rootham, Tom & Rebecca Ford, Sarah Skinner DVM have been approved by the Board of Governors and are up for General Membership approval
    - ii. Motion to approve all new full members made by Olivia S., seconded by Debbie G., approved by the entire membership
  - c. 2025 Membership Renewals have been sent out via email
    - i. Stacy P. offered a raffle for the book “The Forever Dog Life” for anyone who has renewed their membership so far or gives her the renewal tonight at the meeting – Sheila G. won!
- V. **Training Directors Report: Sam G.**
  - a. Fall classes are beginning to wrap up and winter classes will start early November
  - b. Assistants are always needed and wanted! Email [whoanellietraining@gmail.com](mailto:whoanellietraining@gmail.com) if you would like to earn your volunteer hours and assist with a class
  - c. Now is the time to think about what classes you would like to enroll in and get on the waitlist by emailing [K9obedienceclubjax@gmail.com](mailto:K9obedienceclubjax@gmail.com)
    - i. Classes will be posted on the K9 Website next week
  - d. I just learned that STAR Puppy will become an official AKC title starting in January 2025!
- VI. **Building and Grounds Report: Ben Bond/Deb H.**
  - a. Tree limbs have been cleaned up following our recent storms
    - i. Thank you Carol & Mike Fitzsimmons for your help around the grounds
  - b. There are a few areas where Fire Ants are present (but no mounds) – the yard care people are aware and will treat the areas when they are here on Monday, 10/21/24
    - i. Avoid the grass areas on Monday that will be treated – we will ask the yard company to clearly mark the areas that they treat
  - c. Thank you to everyone who brought paper towels and toilet paper

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**VII. Trial Chair Report: Alison N.**

- a. Noreen Noonan (Rally Judge) had HIGH praises for the stewards in the Rally ring. She wanted them to come to her next trial in Indian Springs.
- b. We also received a nice thank you card from the Seeley's complimenting the stewards and our trial overall
- c. Trial went well! Alison doesn't have the final numbers yet
- d. Next trial will be in May

**VIII. Community Outreach Report: Juli W.**

- a. Nothing to report

**IX. Sunshine Report: Sheila G.**

- a. If anyone knew Dottie Seuter, she passed away this past Saturday 10/12/24. She was not a member of K-9, but has been around the dog world for a long time

**X. Open Items:**

- a. Hurricane Committee – Always looking for more help! More hands make light work at the club
  - i. gates, jump organizers, and any loose items get laid down prior to the storm
  - ii. After the storm it is more work to put everything back together so extra help is always appreciated
  - iii. Contact Deb H. if you can help

**XI. New Business:**

- a. Next general meeting will be our Christmas Party & Alison N. will be our presenter talking about CDSP (Companion Dog Sports Program) and the upcoming trial in Orlando

**Motion to adjourn by Sam G. seconded by Stacy P.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm**

Presentation on Oral and Ear health and care by Melissa Johnson, DVM followed our meeting