

**K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville**  
**General Membership**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 19, 2024 at 7pm**

**Name & Board Position:**

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

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

- I. **Call to Order:** 7:07 pm by Alison N.
- II. **Approval of minutes from the General Membership meeting held on October 17, 2024**
  - a. Minutes were emailed to the general membership for review before this meeting
  - b. They have also been posted on the “Members” page of the K-9 Obedience Club website
  - c. Motion to approve the minutes as emailed made by Debbie G. seconded by Stacy P. approved by the entire membership
- III. **Treasurer’s Report: Robin W.**
  - a. **October**
  - b. Income: \$ 14,412.68
  - c. Expenses: \$ (12,723.52)
  - d. Net: \$ 1,689.16
  - e. **November**
  - f. Income: \$ 4,020.21
  - g. Expenses: \$ (8,987.04)
  - h. Net loss: \$ (4,956.83)
  - i. Property taxes (\$7,248.39) were paid, which accounted for the majority of expenditures in November.
  - j. Currently sitting at about a \$20,000 net gain for the year (January 2024 to January 2025)
- IV. **Membership Report: Stacy P.**
  - a. New Provisional Members:
    - i. Phyllis (Pip) Randall
    - ii. Alan Gersman
  - b. New Full Members:
    - i. Heidi Graves & Ryan Streator
    - ii. Motion to approve all new full members made by Olivia S., seconded by Cindy C., approved by the entire membership
  - c. Stacy P. raffled off a gift basket for anyone who had completed their 2025 membership renewal and helped those who had not yet completed the renewal form at tonight’s meeting
    - i. Won by Cindy Chambers
  - d. About 69% membership renewal at this point in time and a few more received tonight
- V. **Training Directors Report: Sam G.**
  - a. January 2025 classes have been posted on the website and are open for enrollment
  - b. We are testing out an online registration system, which is currently only available for the Advanced Rally on Monday and Tuesday. The plan is to implement this for all classes by March 2025

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- c. AKC STAR Puppy title will be able to be retroactive – you will be able to fill out the grandfather form and pay AKC if your dog has a previous STAR Puppy on file (you previously sent in the paperwork to get the certificate)
      - d. **Huge thank you to all the instructors and assistants for all they do during the year!**
- VI. **Building and Grounds Report: Ben Bond/Deb H.**
  - a. No current updates
- VII. **Trial Chair Report: Alison N.**
  - a. Daytona Beach trial was a success!
  - b. Brags – Brodie earned some Master points in Rally, Tugg & Mokka have earned multiple titles in AKC Scent Work, Rex earned his UDX title,
  - c. Anyone who earned a title will need to let Erika Wilson know and she will be sending out an email with more information/it will be in the newsletter
  - d. May Trial will be open in the next few months and close mid-April
  - e. Companion Dogs Sports Program (CDSP)
    - i. Alison provided a handout on the upcoming CDSP trial in Daytona Beach
    - ii. This is a great opportunity for any new handlers or new dogs to get trial practice in a less stressful environment
- VIII. **Community Outreach Report: Juli W.**
  - a. Nothing to report
  - b. Will pick back up after the New Year
- IX. **Sunshine Report: Sheila G.**
  - a. Get Well flowers sent to Sheila from K-9
- X. **Open Items:**
  - a. Calendar in newsletter – could it also include AKC Scent Work? Debbie G. will email Amy T. about having this added
- XI. **New Business:**
  - a. We will be hosting FastCAT trials at Dog Sports Unlimited in New Smyrna Beach starting in February 2025!
    - i. FastCAT is essentially a 100m dash for your dog where they chase a lure down a straight track. They are timed and that time is converted into points for FastCAT titles
      - 1. Most dogs love this sport and it's a lot of fun to watch them sprint like they were born to do! It is also a sport that requires minimal training, so just about any dog can do it!
    - ii. Dates: 2/22, 2/23, 10/4 (evening), 10/17 (evening), 10/19, 11/9
    - iii. We will need at least 5 volunteers for each day
      - 1. Volunteers get to run up to 2 dogs, twice each for free! These runs count for AKC points if your dog is registered
    - iv. Contact Sam G ([whoanellietraining@gmail.com](mailto:whoanellietraining@gmail.com)) if you are interested in volunteering and on which day(s)
  - b. Alison N. thanked all the active members of the club for all they have done throughout the year

**Motion to adjourn by Debbie G. seconded by Robin W., approved by the entire membership. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm**  
**Christmas party potluck and gift exchange followed the meeting**