

**K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville**  
**General Membership**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 20, 2025 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 **Present**  
Robin Wallen – Treasurer **Absent**  
Samantha Giacalone – Secretary **Present**

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

- I. Call to Order: 7:01 pm by Alison N.**
- II. Approval of minutes from the General Membership meeting held on December 19, 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 Olivia S. seconded by Sheila G., approved the entire membership
- III. Treasurer’s Report: Robin W.**
  - a. **December**
  - b. Income: \$ 9,126.04
  - c. Expenses: **(\$ 9,135.38)**
  - d. Net: **(\$ 9.34)**
  - e. For the year January-December 2024 – we have made \$20,716.83
  - f. **January**
  - g. Income: \$ 7,561.20
  - h. Expenses: **(\$ 3,045.16)**
  - i. Net: \$ 4,516.04
  - j. Instructor tax forms have been sent out
- IV. Membership Report: Stacy P.**
  - a. New Provisional Members:
    - i. Emily Morris
    - ii. Allison Tharaldsen/Taylor Corriveau
    - iii. Jon Brodin & Alex/Kaila Adorno
  - b. New Full Members:
    - i. None
  - c. Stacy offered hard copies of 2025 hours tracking sheet to anyone at the meeting. There are also hours tracking sheets & provisional member forms located in the plastic drawers by Ring B
  - d. You are responsible for keeping track of your 8 volunteer hours for the year and need to email them to [k9obedienceclubjax@gmail.com](mailto:k9obedienceclubjax@gmail.com) for now (there will be a dedicated K-9 membership email soon to send hours and any membership questions to), cc [whoanellietraining@gmail.com](mailto:whoanellietraining@gmail.com) to receive your class discount
- V. Training Directors Report: Sam G.**
  - a. March-May classes are posted on the website and open for online enrollment through PocketSuite
    - i. Instructors – coach your students on which class would be a good fit for them to take next. They can sign up now!
    - ii. Active club members have an account with their 40% class discount applied – if you do not see this when checking out, email Sam (I have to approve all

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registrations before payment is processed, so don't worry if you don't see a discount and should have one, it will get fixed)

- b. **New class!** Susan Poole will teach a Fetch class with the plan to host an AKC Fetch event at the end of the year. This class is appropriate for puppies over 6-months of age and any dog who likes to retrieve
  - c. Sam G. will be out of town from the beginning of March until late May (or longer) – you can reach her via text or email for any class needs
    - i. Beginner & Intermediate Rally will be on hold until the fall, Stacy Payne will be teaching one evening Advanced Rally class and Olivia Sayer will be teaching the other
  - d. All current assistants have been asked to record their class attendance and send it to Sam G. by the end of the class for credit (volunteer hours OR free class). If they do not submit attendance they do not get credit
- VI. Building and Grounds Report: Ben Bond/Deb H.**
- a. Working on getting motion sensor light by the clubhouse fixed, waiting on a part
  - b. the light on the clubhouse porch has been fixed
  - c. A few lightbulbs are out over rings B & C, the lightbulbs need to be ordered and will need to find someone who can replace the lightbulbs (handyman vs. electrician)
  - d. Large puddle forms at the entry gate, what can be done? Fill with gravel?
  - e. Rotten light pole needs to be taken out
- VII. Trial Chair Report: Alison N.**
- a. May 3 & 4, 2025 – 1 rally trial each day, 2 obedience trials each day
    - i. Premium is available and entries are open
    - ii. If you would like to steward or help in another way with the trial, let Alison (anelsonphs@yahoo.com) know
      - 1. Debbie Gilman is looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> person to help at the ribbons/awards table
    - iii. The club went to 1 rally trial per day to test how this works for timing without an entry limit (October 2024 trial was limited entries and 2 trials/day)
- VIII. Community Outreach Report: Juli W.**
- a. Group walk at Jax Humane Mutt March – April 4, 2025
    - i. Contact Juli Wilkison (Dakoiah@gmail.com) if you are interested in walking with your dog (or by yourself) with a K-9 Obedience group
- IX. Sunshine Report: Sheila G.**
- a. January – Deb Hardman card & flowers for Jack's passing, Christine Peterson Get Well card
  - b. February – Jennifer Rootham card for passing of Tin Tin, Karen Childers card for passing of Sailor
- X. Open Items:**
- a. FastCAT
    - i. Volunteers are lined up and we are good to go for our trials on February 22 & 23, 2025
      - 1. For future events - Volunteers will get to run up to two dogs twice per full day of volunteering OR they can elect to receive 8 volunteer hours if not running a dog. Let Sam G. ([whoanellietraining@gmail.com](mailto:whoanellietraining@gmail.com)) know if you'd like to volunteer

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- ii. Remember to keep inviting friends to attend! Newbies are always welcome!
  - b. Don't forget that STAR Puppy is now an official AKC title – this is retroactive and available to new STAR Puppies! You have to send a copy of your STAR Puppy Certificate to AKC (can use the online Title Application Portal, not snail mail)
- XI. **New Business:**
  - a. Show-N-Gos
    - i. Plan to start again in March – Olivia Sayer is planning and running
      - 1. Dates will be on Sunday mornings, monthly, and coincide with upcoming trials
      - 2. Another great way to get volunteer hours! Contact Olivia S. ([livie1066@comcast.net](mailto:livie1066@comcast.net)) if you'd like to help
  - b. Saturday is the Scottish Highland Games (9-5pm, 12pm is the parade) at the Clay County Fairgrounds – reach out to Olivia Sayer with questions or if you'd like to help at a table for the Scottish Terrier Club or Collie Club (not affiliated with K-9 Obedience Club)
  - c. **Gate lock has been changed for 2025 – if you have not yet sent your new key form & paid your key fee to Debbie Gilman you will not have access to the club. If you are interested in getting a 2025 key, contact Debbie Gilman ([debgilman10@gmail.com](mailto:debgilman10@gmail.com))**
  - d. FYI - Another CDSP trial will be offered in October at Orlando Dog Training Club – this is a great option for new exhibitors and those wanting more ring practice (with praise and food rewards allowed in the ring)
  - e. Lots of brags from those at the meeting!! Way to go club members and your dogs!!

**Motion to adjourn made by Olivia Sayer, seconded by Kate Godfrey, approved by the entire membership. Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm**