



Board Meeting Minutes

November 4th, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Zoom

In Attendance: Robin Burkett, Cindy Patz, Susan Sherman, Morgan Brooks, Camille Nasca, Amanda Fell, Brian Parker, Kristin Sipus, Julie Wangelin,

Absent: Musta El Khorchi

Reports:

President – Robin Burkett opened the meeting at 6:05pm with an update on the end of the year dog awards recommending we resend the email to the club requesting nominations.

Secretary – Cindy Patz asked if there were any changes requested to the minutes. No changes were proposed so the minutes passed as posted.

Treasurer – Robin Bowen was unexpectedly unavailable because she was taking her neighbor to the ER. She was unable to join by the end of the meeting so if there were any questions about the financial statements this month to email the questions to Robin Bowen.

Committee Reports:

Hunt Test (12/5-12/7) – Kristin Sipus and Brian Parker reported that they are working on volunteers with Pat Rubrecht and confirmed that all the bird techs have been secured. Entries open in about a week.

Eastern Regional – Camille Nasca reported that the Premium list is in revisions and the GR News ad has been submitted. Robin Burkett asked for suggestions of specific volunteer positions for her to promote at the next meeting General meeting.

Old Business:

Donations – Robin Burkett will send an email to the Donations Committee once distributions are confirmed.

Year End Awards – Robin Burkett will resend the email to the club. Robin Bowen has ordered the Lucite trophies and Chris Jeffrey will print certificates to be passed out.

Hunt Test Judge's Seminar – Kristin Sipus reported that we will host the seminar at Bass Pro in the spring or summer.

December Meeting – The board discussed the details for having the December meeting at Ann and Bob Rowe's house on December 20th from 11-3. Further discussion ensued about catering options.

New Business:

New Member Applications – Christine McDaniel read 2 new member applications to the board.

- Brienne Cutshall – Gainesville, FL sponsored by Lindsey Rodriguez

- Kathleen Fanning – Cape Coral, FL sponsored by Julie Wangelin

Guest Speaker Seminars – Morgan Brooks discussed an option to have a series of guest speakers organized for our general meetings next year.

Date for next Field Training Day – Kristin Sipus reported that they are hosting 2 field training days in November: November 16th in Dunnellon and November 30th in Paisley (with live flyers).

November General Meeting – The board discussed details for the November general meeting on Saturday, November 15th at the Greater Ocala Dog Show Grounds after the Goldens finish. The Goldens start at 8am so the estimated meeting start time is 10:00 to give time to finish the meeting before the 12:45 puppy classes start. We will meet under the tree near Ring 1.

Summer Specialty – The Board discussed moving the Summer Specialty to Lakeland for 2027 and discussed not hosting a Summer Specialty in July 2026 since it's so close to the Eastern Regional.

Volunteer Opportunity for new members – It was suggested to use the new member applications to reach out directly to the new members about volunteer opportunities for the Eastern Regional. Christine McDaniel offered to create a spreadsheet with what the new members said where they were interested in volunteering when they submitted their application.

Next General Meeting is Saturday, November 15th in person at Ocala Dog Show Grounds meeting at 10 a.m.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 2nd on Zoom at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.