



Board Meeting Minutes

April 7th, 2026

Time: 6pm on Zoom

In Attendance: Cindy Patz, Robin Burket, Camille Nasca, Lindsey Rodriguez, Robin Bowen, Morgan Brooks, Christine McDaniel, Amanda Fell, Kristin Sipus, Brian Parker

Absent: Susan Sherman, Julie Wangelin

Officer Reports:

1. President – Robin Burket opened the meeting with a welcome and a big thank you for all the work that is going into the Eastern Regional next week.
2. Secretary – Cindy Patz asked if there were any changes proposed for the March minutes that were sent via email. No changes were proposed so the minutes were approved as sent.
3. Treasurer – Robin Bowen asked if there were any questions about this month's financials as emailed. No questions were asked, but she reported that we have about \$7k to pay for outstanding expenses for things like paying judges and purchasing and transporting birds for the WC/WCX.

Committee Reports:

1. Fun Match wrap-up - Robin Burket reported that the entry was rather small but the event seemed to make about \$200.
2. Eastern Regional – Camille Nasca, Morgan Brooks, Susan Sherman, Kristin Sipus. Camille reported that entry numbers are good and Saturday's welcome dinner is up to about 80 people and Morgan has activities planned to keep things flowing.
3. Health Clinic (May 2nd) – Robin Bowen reported that Ann Moye (chairman) is sending her the list of those participating in the health clinic and she will be making a deposit tomorrow.
4. Field Training Days – Kristin Sipus reported that the next training day is at Randy Roland's in Dunnellon this Saturday. The May date is Sunday May 17th at Persimmon Hollow Farm.

Old Business:

1. Membership Fun Days – Robin Burket reported we are still working on a date for an Agility Fun Day.
2. Future Specialties – Morgan Brooks discussed options for future Specialties including an Ocala Specialty in January where there is a favorable judges panel that has a judge we could use for one of the Specialties.
3. Estate Planning Guest Speaker - Lindsey Rodriguez reported that she will check Debra's availability for June and July and get back with us.

New Business:

1. New Member Applications – Christine McDaniel
 - a. Susan Johnson – in St. Augustine sponsored by Donna Mack Crowell
 - b. Jennifer Trousdale – in Chuluota, FL sponsored by Ann RoweBoth applications were approved unopposed.
2. Persimmon Hollow Farm contract – Robin Burket reported that they have a first draft that she and Kristin Sipus are currently reviewing it and will make another pass on it then send to the rest of the board.
3. 2026 National Specialty Banner Sponsorships – Robin Bowen discussed the opportunity to sponsor a banner at the national specialty this year that we could take home with us. The cost is \$275 per banner and the board agreed to sponsor a Hunt Test Banner and will modify it to use at field events.

Next Board Meeting will be 5/4/26 at 6:00pm on Zoom

Next General Meeting will be 4/21/26 in person

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm