



Board Meeting Minutes

May 6th, 2026

Time: 6pm on Zoom

Officer Reports:

1. President – Robin Burket opened the meeting 6:03pm
2. Secretary – Cindy Patz asked if there were any changes to the minutes as sent via email; and one board member pointed out a misspelling on a prospective new member's last name. The minutes were approved as amended. She also reported that she would need someone to take notes at the June General Meeting because she will be out of town. Robin Burket is also out of town on the second Tuesday of the month so it was decided to move the June General meeting to June 16th.
3. Treasurer – Robin Bowen led a discussion regarding the monthly financials including the great financials for the Eastern Regional.

Committee Reports:

1. Eastern Regional Wrap-up – Camille Nasca, Morgan Brooks, Susan Sherman, Kristin Sipus; There was a discussion about the venue and the overall experience. Susan Sherman discussed our experience at MADTA. Competitors did complain that the obedience was at a different site than the show and MADTA was a bit difficult to work with. Walter Kennedy wrote a great article including drawings of the WC/WCX for our club newsletter.
2. Health Clinic Wrap-up (May 2nd) – Camille Nasca for Ann Moyer. The clinic was very successful and the appointments ran smoothly. The Doctors were wonderful and Ann's schedule was great. Connie Evans has a recommendation of another location for a health clinic in the Dunnellon/Crystal River area.
3. Field Training Days – May 17th at Persimmon Hollow Farm; no Dunnellon training until after the Grand.
4. Rally/Obedience Trials (August 7-9) – Susan Sherman reported that the premium list is ready and she will send it to Amanda and Cindy to post on social media and the website. There are very nice awards for HIT and HC and she is planning to have a raffle each day.

Old Business:

1. Estate Planning Seminar with Debra Hamilton – Lindsey Rodriguez spoke with Debra Hamilton, and she said she is available Tuesday, June 16th to have it as a regular meeting night. It will be a 2-hour seminar.
2. Aging Dog Project – Morgan will can try to reschedule that for a future general meeting. Morgan will reach out and include Cindy on the email stream.
3. Persimmon Hollow Farm 3-year contract has been signed after making the changes suggested via the board email group.

New Business:

1. New Member Applications – Robin Burket for Christine McDaniel
 - a. Dawn Williams in Fernandina Beach, FL sponsored by Christine McDaniel, but lots of us met her at the ER last month
 - b. Heather Ludwig in The Villages sponsored by Connie AdamsBoth applications were approved unopposed.
2. Upcoming Events – Cindy Patz reported that she has added the obedience trials to the website and will add the premium when it is available and asked if there are any other events that can be added.
3. Judges' Seminar (June 13th) – Kristin Sipus discussed the 1-day judge's training seminar that will be held in Orlando at Bass Pro Shop. The event requires a minimum of 15 attendees.
4. Volunteer coordinator – Camille said the volunteer coordinator position didn't work out as hoped and said we just need someone or somewhere to compile the names of the volunteers. It was suggested that we keep a shared spreadsheet on the website.
5. Potential New CD – Robin Bowen discussed the benefits of CDs and suggested using excess funds from the checking account after the Eastern Regional accounts are closed.

Next Board Meeting will be 6/2/26 at 6:00pm on Zoom

Next General Meeting will be 5/12/26 at 7:00pm on Zoom