

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The March 17, 2018, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by President Ann Rowe at 1:25 p.m. at the Fun Match. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Michele Throm – Vice President

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

John Blair; Robin Burket; Betty Lambert; Ted Misilo.

Absent: Rosa Blair; Pat Kopco; Kristin Sipus.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Thanked everyone for coming to the Fun Match. Presented appreciation awards to club members Chris Jeffrey (Rally), Jean Bates (Obedience) and Alejandro Lima (conformation) for serving as judges for the Fun Match.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Michele Throm)

Voted in new members Johanna and Scott Miller, Jack and Cathy Torielli and Sandy Jones.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Encouraged club members to join the club's Facebook group and make sure the club has their correct email address since both are the primary form of communication with members.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

The club's bank accounts are in good standing after last month's Hunt Test. Some expenditures coming up, especially if the club is granted the 2020 GRCA National. The agility trial in April is our club's biggest money-maker. Reminded all club members to send in mailing or email address changes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CCA/Heart-Eye Clinic (Andy Hall for Kristin Sipus) – March 31 CCA in Ocala is sold out. Accompanying health clinic is also almost full. Kristin needs a couple of club members to come and help with the clinic.

Spring Agility Trial (Dee Thibodeaux) – Need some volunteers to help with the event.

Obedience Trial (Andy Hall) – Just as with other events, need some club members to volunteer to be ring stewards. Also earlier Andy passed out a flyer about the trial to all people who competed in Rally and Obedience in the Fun Match.

OLD BUSINESS:

2020 National Specialty Update (John Blair) – The club is awaiting a decision from the Golden Retriever Club of America on its bid to host the 2020 national specialty. Some of the committee members visited the Tampa Fairgrounds recently for a facility tour. Two committee members plan to make one more visit to the potential facility in Ocala. The GRCA will send a representative to see our final location choice. Andy Hall from the committee said that the club will need an “answer person” to respond to any questions about the National if MFGRC gets it and Laura Topping said she would do it.

Barn Hunt Fun Day (Andy Hall) – Barn Hunt Fun Day for club members will be June 2 at Griffin Barn Hunt near Ocala. Limit will be 20 dogs and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Andy will send information and registration soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Title Rosettes (Ann Rowe) – Any club member who earns a new title in 2018 is eligible to receive a new title rosette. Ann Rowe will order them in December and asked club members to let her know of new titles won.

New Events – Club member Yvette Rivera asked if the club would consider purchasing Lure Coursing equipment to add to our events.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 1:45 p.m.

Next board meeting is April 18 by phone. Next general meeting tentatively at Fun Field Day on April 29.

Andy Hall – Secretary