

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The January 19, 2019, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 3:11 p.m. at the Brooksville show. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Michele Throm – Vice President - AB

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer - AB

Board Members:

Robin Lemieux Burket; Pat Kopco; Ann Moyer.

Absent: Marilyn Booher; Pam Ginn; Ted Misilo.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Reminded members to renew their memberships – due by Jan. 31.

Went over schedule of upcoming club events.

Member brags.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Andy Hall for Michele Throm)

Voted in new member Shahn Taylor of Lake Worth. Reported to members that eligibility requirements for the club's new title rosettes will change for 2019 and members must volunteer at one club event to be eligible to receive an award.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Asked members to make sure their email spam settings are adjusted to receive emails from MFGRC because some members have had issues. Distributed the club's window/bumper stickers to attendees who didn't have one yet.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Andy Hall for Dee Thibodeaux)

Reported the club has made recent donations to Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, Joashua's House and Canine Companions for Independence. All club bank accounts in good standing; all bills paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

February Hunt Test (Pat Kopco) – Club will host Hunt Test Feb. 8-9-10 in Montverde. The student organization that has provided workers for past several years recently informed club that they won't be doing it any more so hunt test chair Mike Orloff scrambling to replace them. Volunteers are needed to help, especially with setup on Thursday, Feb. 7, and after the trial finishes on Sunday, Feb. 10. Kristin Sipus and Ann Moyer are working together to coordinate volunteers.

Agility Fun Day (Andy Hall for Michele Throm) – Club will hold an Agility Fun Day and general meeting on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Best Paw Forward Training Center in Osteen.

Fun Match (Ann Rowe) – The club's annual Fun Match will be Saturday, March 16, at Ann Rowe's home in Sorrento. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday, March 15. More information forthcoming including entry premium.

April Agility Trial (Andy Hall for Dee Thibodeaux) – The club's next agility trial is April 19-20-21 at Grand Oaks Resort. Volunteers needed especially to help with setup on Thursday, April 18, and to help through the weekend.

June Specialty (Robin Lemieux Burket and Michele Panetta) – Robin and Michele gave members a rundown on the club's new second Specialty to be held on June 14, 2019, as part of the Tampa Cluster.

2020 GRCA National (Pat Kopco) – Pat gave update on the club hosting the 2020 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala. Contract with World Equestrian Center being done, logo almost finished, working on superintendent. Pat introduced people in attendance who are chairing various areas.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Volunteering (Ann Moyer) – Ann has taken on role of club's volunteer coordinator. She passed around sheets with slots for members to volunteer for the first three events of 2019 – hunt test, fun match and agility trial.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 3:52 p.m.

Next board meeting is Feb. 13 by phone. Next general meeting is Feb. 23 at Agility Fun Day.

Andy Hall – Secretary