

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The May 15, 2021, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 12:26 p.m. at Dock Diving Fun Day in DeLand, Fla. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Robin Burket – Vice President - AB

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer -AB

Board Members:

Caroline Kendrick; Ted Misilo, Michele Throm

Absent: John Blair; Marilyn Booher; Pam Ginn; Laura Topping.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

First in-person meeting for the club in 15 months. Ann went around and asked all present to introduce themselves.

Reminded members that several officers, board members and event chairs are very likely stepping down at the end of 2021 because they've been doing it for a long time – new members are needed to step up this year so they can learn and take over positions next year. Otherwise it will be difficult for the club to continue as it is.

Asked members who have children to bring them to events and expose them to what the club is doing.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Andy Hall for Robin Burket)

Voted in new members:

Jordyn Vanscoy and Melissa Owen, Osteen, FL (family membership) (sponsor was Dalia Ruffato)

Ann-Marie Poertner, High Springs, FL (sponsor was Michele Panetta)

Carlotta and Mustapha El Khorchi, Ormond Beach, FL (sponsors were Pat Kopco and Robin Bowen)

Deborah Brinkman, Riverview, FL (sponsors were Pam Ginn and Dalia Ruffato)

Amy and Rick Krumenauer, Englewood, FL (sponsor was Maura Roxby)

Ellen Chiafair, St. Johns, FL (sponsor was Debbie Caudill)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Reminded club members that club awards have been reinstated for 2021 and to consider entering.

Asked club members who are on Facebook to please join the club’s Facebook page if they’re not already joined.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Ann Rowe for Dee Thibodeaux)

All accounts in good standing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

June Specialty (Andy Hall for Robin Burket) – All is on track for the club’s Summer Specialty that will be held on Friday, June 18, as part of the Tampa Cluster.

Barn Hunt Fun Day (Michele Throm) – The club will hold a Barn Hunt Fun Day for members on Saturday, July 10, at Das Hund Haus in Lakeland. Members will receive registration information by email and there will be a 16-dog limit. The available spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. No general meeting will be held at the event.

Obedience/Rally Trial (Andy Hall) – Andy is chair of the club’s Obedience and Rally Trial that will be held Aug. 13-14-15 in Daytona Beach. He needs some volunteers to work as stewards.

2021 GRCA National (Andy Hall for Pat Kopco) – Andy gave an update on the club hosting the 2021 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala in October. He stressed that club members are needed to volunteer.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Brag: Several members reported accomplishments in competition by their dogs.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 12:45 p.m.

Next board meeting is June 16 by Zoom.

Next general meeting is TBD.

Andy Hall – Secretary