



General Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2023

Time: 7 pm

Location: Zoom

WELCOME: Robin Burket called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and welcomed everyone to the October general meeting.

REPORTS:

Secretary – Jenny Ford –

Robin Bowen made a motion to approve the minutes from September 14th meeting as posted on the website.

Second was made by Ginny McQueeney

All approved so motion passed

Treasurer – Robin Bowen

- Finance update was shared and details are available to the board and club members upon request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Vote in new members (Christine)

- New members voted in are Charlene Hartson, Susan and Jorge Herrera, Lorraine and Shawn Bradley, and Kayleigh Casey.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Vote for donations

- Total Donation Amount: \$15,000
 - o \$5,000 to Canine Cancer Research at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine Jong Kim, DVM, PhD (Assistant Professor of Oncology) is working to identify new therapeutic target molecules in canine hemangiosarcoma. The goal is to develop more effective treatment based on the presence or absence of specific gene mutations.
 - o \$5,000 to various canine cancer research studies at the University of Florida (College of Veterinary Medicine), including \$1500 to their cutaneous pythiosis research, \$1500 to the gastrointestinal pythiosis study, and \$2000 to mast cell tumor research. All of these diseases affect golden retrievers, and we hope to support UF research since most of our club members use them as the gold standard in Central Florida for emergency or advanced care when needed.

- \$2,000 to Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida: “Our ongoing mission is saving, protecting, and rehoming golden retrievers, retriever breeds, and blends with golden hearts who have lost their home and families. We provide medical care, force-free behavior modification training, a home-based foster care environment, adoptions, and community education outreach programs. We are supported by an all-volunteer staff, donations, and foster homes.”
- \$1,500 to Joshua’s House Golden Retriever Rescue: “We are a dedicated group of dog lovers who find forever homes for stray, abused, or abandoned Golden Retrievers or Golden mixes. We have no age limit from birth to Hospice Care. We raise awareness to health care, spay, and neutering and to education of the community to adopting rather than Puppy mills or pet stores.”
- \$1,500 - \$500 to each of the three juniors in our club, who through their efforts and dedication, have achieved ranking within the top 10 Juniors according to Canine Chronicles.
- Discussion was around how the juniors would be awarded their prizes and it was stated that this will be cash for the 3 this year, but next year will be a new award that will be awarded as a savings bond. Also there was a discussion about the total amount donated based on what was made at the National in 2021. The money should be donated to help Golden Retrievers while the ones that helped bring in these dollars are still here to see this spent.
- Vote was taken 33 participated with 32 yes and 1 no for 97% yes

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming events (Robin Burket)

- Dock Diving October 14th - Postponed
- Field Training Day October 15th – Canceled
- WC/WCX October 21st – Postponed New Date December 10th
- Field Training Day November 12th
- Hunt Test November 17th – 19th
- Master Hunt Test December 8-10th
- Orlando Specialty is December 15th
 - If you can be there at 7:30 am to help set up trophies please contact Camille
- Christmas Party is December 16th
- Barn Hunt has been pushed to 2024

Canine Flu – several had questions on the flu going around, most cases were from the National and came back and have spread to kennels and some shelters.

Specialty Show for next July has been sent in and judges are in process, prizes will be back to brushes.

September Newsletter is posted on Facebook and on the front page of the website and will be resent via e-mail.

Braggs

- Pam Ginn’s Kestrel passed 3 senior hunt tests and Mr. Rhett 2 master hunt passes.
- Michele Throm’s Mia got 2 junior hunter passes title and the weekend prior Mia and her mother Ary got rally master and RAE titles.
- Michele Panetta’s Grace got 1st place and got her International title.

- Morgan Brooks's son Julian went reserve best junior at the Golden Retriever National in Oregon.
- Ann Rowe's Ember got junior dock diving first time out and Jasmine got her CD.

Pat Kopco made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56pm

Second was made by Ann Rowe

All approved so motion passed

Next board meeting is November 5th at 6 pm on Zoom

Next General Meeting is November 11th at Ocala Show and there will be a pot luck after the Golden Retrievers Show.