



General Meeting Minutes

April 8th, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm on Zoom (28 participants, including Janice)

WELCOME: Robin Burket opened the meeting at 7:00 and said the guest speaker will be joining us at 7:30

REPORTS:

Secretary – Robin Burket for Cindy Patz called for a motion to approve the minutes. Robin Bowen made a motion to approve the March general minutes as posted and Brian Parker seconded the motion; the motion passed unopposed with no updates.

Treasurer – Robin Bowen discussed the current club financials, including opening a new account for the Eastern Regional where we loaned ourselves money in addition to the funds from GRCA to start funding the work already being done. There were no questions or comments. Michele Throm asked about the financials on the February Hunt Test and Robin Bowen said she would send it out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Health Clinic – May 3rd everything is in place for the Health Clinic being held in Ocala at MADTA

Summer Specialty – July 5th – Julie Wangelin reported that this year's Specialty is a little different than years past because there will be a concurrent specialty on the same day.

Field Training Days – Kristin Sipus reported that the next training day is Sunday April 27th. You can also train on Saturday the 26th, but please let Brian know that you are coming to train on your own.

Eastern Regional – Camille Nasca and Morgan Brooks; Camille said all judges are under contract and discussed the need for volunteers now. Jenny Ford asked if there will be a parade of veterans and encouraged adding it to the event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Member Survey – Robin Burket – if you haven't completed it and want to, please do. It is still open but will be closed soon and results reviewed.

Finance and Donation Committees – Robin Burket – we had several volunteers for both, so thank you. We will be in contact with the committees soon.

Meeting Speakers– Robin Burket reported that we are coordinating a date for the UF Vet School speakers to return. Please email any speaker suggestions.

Newsletter – Robin Burket – Emily Kalil has graciously volunteered to take over the newsletter, so expect a new edition in the summer!

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members – Robin Burket called for any prospective members to introduce themselves; Judy Leitzsch and Barbara Sheedy, both in Ocala introduced themselves and were voted in unanimously along with Andrew & Denise Sendry, who had already introduced themselves at the Fun Match.

Upcoming Events - Robin Burket quickly reviewed the upcoming events not previously discussed.

- Dock Diving Fun Day – (date tentative) May 4th at Morgan Brooks' place near Brooksville
- Obedience/Rally Trials – August 8-10 at ODTA
- CCA– August 23rd at MADTA

Ralph Orlando asked if we needed more ring gates as there are more for sale.

GUEST SPEAKER: Morgan Brooks introduced Janice Hayes at 6:20. She is a west coast handler and has a website that offers help to conformation handlers.

BRAGS:

Walter Kennedy – golden girl Top Brass Frequent Flyer “Flyer” got Master Hunter 2 months ago

Ralph Orlando – Coolie got UDX3, working on OTCH next

Brian Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barbara Sheedy seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm

Next Board Meeting is May 6th on Zoom at 6:00 pm

Next General Meeting is May 13th on Zoom at 7:00 pm