



General Meeting Minutes

June 10th, 2025

Time: 7:00pm on Zoom (33 participants)

WELCOME: Robin Burket called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, welcoming everyone and saying we have a guest speaker tonight who will begin her presentation after the reports.

REPORTS:

Secretary – Robin Burket for Cindy Patz: the meeting minutes for May and June will be posted to the website and ready to be approved before the July meeting.

Treasurer – Robin Burket for Robin Bowen: the accounts are in order and specifics on P&Ls from recent events will be available before the July meeting. The re-appointed Finance Committee has also begun receiving the monthly reports.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr Erin Miscioscia joined us from the UF College of Veterinary Medicine to discuss nutrition and supplements for sporting and aging dogs. This included supplement resources on the peer review process, caloric needs of different types of sporting dogs, when to supplement for optimal performance/recovery, osteoarthritis causes and management, and muscle loss and cognitive health in aging dogs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Summer Specialty – July 5th – Robin Burket for Julie Wangelin: everything is on track for the specialty at WEC, entries are open, so don't forget to enter your dog. Even if you're not competing, come to watch and meet club members.

Field Training Days – June 22nd - Kristin Sipus reported on the good attendance we've been having, with several new members who are making great progress. She will be at Brian's on Saturday as well, so contact her if you'd like to train Saturday evening before the official training day on Sunday.

Obedience/Rally Trials – August 8-10 – Susan Sherman reported that entries are open through July, so sign up to compete and to volunteer if you can. We always need help putting these events on, and we can accommodate for volunteers that are competing the same day as well.

CCA – August 23rd – Robin Burket for Robin Bowen: There are still a couple of spots left, so send your entry to Robin if you'd like to participate. Dogs must be at least 18 months old.

Eastern Regional – Camille Nasca reported that we are waiting on approvals from the GRCA, contracts are being finalized. Please check out our website for volunteer opportunities. There are many jobs that will need to be done by our wonderful volunteers, so find one that interests you and sign up.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members – Cristine McDaniel presented 4 new member candidates:

- Derek Glassman
- Cathy Saunderson
- Katelyn Dunsdon
- Bailey Davis and John Albo (already attended an earlier meeting and introduced themselves)

Everyone introduced themselves, and everyone was voted in unopposed.

Website Launch – Christine McDaniel reminded everyone of the features available for members on our new website. She encouraged people to create a login and update their profile.

Upcoming Events - Robin Burket:

Amy Comer Grooming and Handling Seminar June 28-29 (still some spots available)

Nina DePetrus reminded members that we have year end awards for dogs that have made achievements in a number of venues (field, conformation, rally, obedience, versatility, etc.), so look out for the email asking for submissions as we come into the fall. The cutoff is November 30th and awards will be presented in December.

BRAGS:

Leslie Anderson – Quince and Liam had a good weekend at the Flatirons Kennel Club Dog show and obedience trial and the Rocky Mountain Keeshond obedience trial Friday. On Friday Quince won Open A and finished his CDX title and also went Select Dog in the Best of Breed ring. He then went Best of Opposite Sex on Sunday. Liam went second in Open dog on Friday and Sunday, but went Winner's Dog on Saturday for his first win in the breed ring and it was a major!

Pam Ginn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Camille Nasca seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm

Next Board Meeting is July 1st on Zoom at 6:00 pm

Next General Meeting is July 8th on Zoom at 7:00 pm