



# General Meeting Minutes

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 10 am in person at Greater Ocala Dog Show Grounds

**WELCOME:** Robin Burkett invited everyone to grab a plate of food and gather around for the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 10:15am with a welcome to the November meeting and a wish that everyone that is showing will have a great show.

## **REPORTS:**

**Secretary** – Cindy Patz called for any changes to the October minutes as posted. No changes were requested so the minutes were approved as posted.

**Treasurer** – Robin Bowen presented the club financials and reported that the Royal Canin donation has been received and deposited in the checking account.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Field Training Days** – Kristin Sipus reported that the Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> training day in Dunnellon is CANCELLED due to the local hunt test and the dog show; we are still on for Sunday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> in Paisley. We're having live flyers so please prepay for flyers and we are having a smoked pig cookout! Look for an email soon with more details.

**Hunt Test December 5-7 in Paisley** – Kristin Sipus reported on the upcoming hunt test and said we are still looking to fill some volunteer slots including someone to pick up the judge's dinner and deliver it to the hotel.

**December Specialties** – Camille Nasca said the list for trophy sponsors is being passed around and we have all but 8 filled. Thank you! She reported that Friday's specialty has 145 entries and Sunday's Specialty has 114 entries. Camille appreciates the support from the club on the specialties.

**Eastern Regional** – Robin Burkett spotlighted a few volunteer opportunities and called for raffle items to be donated. The committee would love to have all raffle items by mid-January.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**New Members** – Christine McDaniel reported on renewing the dues and reminded everyone that the new website will allow you to renew on-line. Dues are still \$35.

**Jennifer Hoffman** – attended the November meeting and Christine will read her membership application to the board in December.

**New Title Rosettes** – Susan Sherman will be sending an email to membership soon with the form to request a new title rosette.

**Nomination Committee** – Robin Burkett read the slate to the members and called for any nominations from the floor. No nominations were made.

**Officers:**

President - Robin Burkett  
Vice-President - Christine McDaniel  
Secretary - Cindy Patz  
Treasurer - Robin Bowen

**Returning Board members:**

Camille Nasca  
Brian Parker  
Kristin Sipus  
Julie Wangelin  
Morgan Brooks  
Amanda Fell  
Susan Sherman

**New board member for 2026:**

Lindsey Rodriguez

**December Meeting:** Robin Burkett reported that the December meeting and party will be at Ann Rowe's in Sorrento from 11am – 3pm with lunch and festivities; look for more details in an email. Based on a quick show of hands, it was decided to have a traditional turkey holiday meal with the members bringing side dishes to share in addition to the gift exchange and awards. Remember to submit for end of year dog awards. Kristin Sipus reported that if you submit for the Gold Standard award for showing in AKC Conformation and Field you will get something whether you win or not.

**BRAGS:**

1. Linda won Breed OH Morgan Brooks
2. Wonderland's Here for a Good Time (Tahoe) Best of winners 6-9 owner, Jeff Tas, Diane Gank's breeding

3. Ann Rowe's Brody is invited to compete at Royal Canin obedience and has earned advance rally title
4. Jovi, Amanda Fell's girl is also invited to compete at Royal Canin obedience trial
5. Kasey, Morgan Brook's husband earned 2 rally titles at National!
6. Trinity won best junior handler today

Next Board Meeting is December 2<sup>nd</sup> on Zoom at 6:00 pm

Next General Meeting is Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> in Sorrento, FL from 11am-3pm

Jerri Morrison motioned to adjourn, Micheline seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 10:48am.