



General Meeting Minutes

January 13th, 2026

Time: 7pm on Zoom

WELCOME: Robin Burket opened the meeting at 7:04pm saying that the latest edition of Golden Tails is out! She also said to keep an eye on the website for upcoming events.

GUEST SPEAKER: Sandi Shrager with Dog Aging Project was supposed to join us this evening, but we will need to reschedule her presentation.

REPORTS:

Secretary –Cindy Patz asked if there were any amendments to the December minutes as posted. No updates were proposed so the minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer –Robin Burket gave the Treasurers' Report for Robin Bowen who wasn't feeling well. She listed the club's current financials and discussed the spin to win opportunities on our website to support the upcoming Eastern Regional. Robin Burket also reported that the Puerto Rico raffle is closed and thanked everyone for supporting the event!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Field Training Day – Kristin Sipus said the next Field Training Day is Saturday, January 31st and to look for more information regarding start times on social media and the website. She also mentioned that we are working on putting together an Upland Seminar for February at the same location.

Hunt Test – Kristin Sipus reported that the Hunt Test is February 6-8 in Paisley, FL and that she is still looking for hospitality help to pick up food for judges' dinners on Friday and Saturday night.

Eastern Regional – Camille Nasca and Morgan Brooks reported that the premium list should be coming up on their Eastern Regional webpage between now and February 1st. Join the Eastern Regional Facebook group and look for information on our website for everything you need to know!

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members – Christine McDaniel listed the names of the new members whose applications had been read to the board and approved to see if anyone was on the call to introduce themselves. The following people introduced themselves and they were all voted in unopposed.

1. Paulette Keller (associate) in Clearwater, FL sponsored by Lori Callahan.
2. “Donna Mack” Crowell in Ponte Vedra, FL sponsored by Ann Rowe
3. Judy Harris (associate) in Green Cove Springs, FL sponsored by Brian Parker
4. Sherry Denton in Eustis, FL sponsored by Ann Rowe
5. Kathleen Fanning from NC originally; lives in Cape Coral sponsored by Julie Wangelin
6. Betsy Stange in Deland, FL photographer variety of events sponsored by Kristin Sipus
7. Karen George in Gainesville, FL sponsored by Michelle Panetta
8. George Amenabar lives in Clermont for 7 months. Rest of time in Connecticut sponsored by Kristin Sipus

New Title Rosettes – Susan Sherman said that all the new title ribbon requests are in and she is ordering them this week. Over 40 new title ribbons were earned this year by our club members.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fun Match – Event Chair, Ann Rowe said the Fun Match will be held Saturday, March 14th at her residence in Sorrento, FL. There will be a BBQ lunch you can purchase for about \$7 and please bring a toy to donate for the raffle.

Health Clinic – This year’s health clinic will be held May 2nd in Ocala, FL at MADTA

Club Fun Day – Camille Nasca said she is talking with club member PJ Lacette to coordinate an Agility Fun Day at her property in Osteen, FL. It will likely be on a Sunday, so it won’t conflict with PJ’s regular classes.

BRAGS:

- Carol and Michael Fitzsimmons are going to Golden, Colorado for the Golden Retriever event
- Samantha Hajas and Taylor Desmond’s Saki went Winners Dog for a major (his first)
- Lori Coleman - BCAT girl Temperance beat her personal best record
- Christine McDaniel – Charlie finished championship in November!

Next Board Meeting is February 3rd on Zoom at 6:00 pm

Next General Meeting is February 10th on Zoom at 7:00pm

Camille Nasca made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ann Rowe seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm