



General Meeting Agenda

February 10th, 2026

Time: 7pm on Zoom

WELCOME: Robin Burket at 7:00pm

REPORTS:

Secretary – Robin Burket for Cindy Patz; approve January minutes → no objections, approved as posted

Treasurer – Robin Burket for Robin Bowen → Robin Burket presented the club financials and reported that the insurance has been updated with the premium due the end of the month with new locations added. If you have a new title rosette, contact Robin Bowen to get it mailed to you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

February Hunt Test – Kristin Sipus and Brian Parker → Robin Burket reporting → we had a great event with beautiful weather and grounds. A lot of fun. Stay tuned for P&L report.

Upland Training Day – Feb. 28th (Sat) starting around 9am, in Paisley at Brian Parker's property. Look out for an email incoming.

Eastern Regional – Camille Nasca and Morgan Brooks → you can enter online with Emerald Coast. All forms are on the premium list. Christine has done an amazing job revamping the website. The merchandise at the Regional will be limited so purchase online.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members – Christine McDaniel

- a. Joyce Carelli – helping MFGRC with field work, Marshalled last hunt test and the December one also.
- b. Bridget Barket sponsored by Robin Burket and Kristin Sipus – 3 year old doing field work, going to training day
- c. Alison Silvester (Associate) sponsored by Kristin Sipus
- d. Sherry, former member, also voted in.
- e. All voted in!
- f. Ann Moyer sponsored by Ann Rowe – not here

New Title Rosettes – Susan Sherman – not here but we mentioned how nice the rosettes were.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fun Match – Saturday, March 14th in Sorrento, FL (In Person March meeting) – Premium list needs to be on the website and FB because it's done, just needs to be posted. Still looking for obedience judge. Starts at 8:30am. BBQ lunch is included for \$7. Raffle will offset expenses. If you enter a dog, please bring a raffle item. Robin Burket will send the premium to Cindy Patz to post.

Health Clinic – May 2nd in Ocala at MADTA

Rally/Obedience Trials – in August in Orlando

Club Fun Days – we are still working on a date for an Agility Fun Day

Upcoming Speakers – dog-focused estate planning attorney, rescheduled Dog Aging Project

Michael DePace – owner of Life is Golden Merchandise coming on to talk about the merchandise. He has come up with a great design for the ER. He used to own a marketing company and then moved to tech; his dog saved him. He started designing out of love for dogs and it blew up on its own. It's a lifestyle apparel brand. Morgan had reached out to him to ask if he can donate anything, so he is going to offer the following:

- a golden ticket – your dog, your favorite thing, and they create a custom design logo for you.
- A trunk show (100) different hobbies with golden retrievers and we can sell it
- A custom collection 'golden daze' shop – he can send a link and we can all shop to produce it on demand and ship within 8-14 days. Rally trials, hats, cups, shirts, etc.

He wants to be a long-term partner. We can spin up new collections. If people buy from the website the proceeds will split for some of it to go to the club. We want to make sure it says GRCA Eastern Regional, not MFGRC.

BRAGS:

- Judy Leitzch (Winnie) got her tracking dog title 10 days ago and also got a Verasatile Companion dog 2.
- Nina also (Pippa) earned her 75th master jumper's Q – which she thinks is her Gold title.
- Joyce Carelli's girl's 19th Master Hunter pass
- Sherry entered her first rally trial and ended up getting a Rally Novice trial!

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

Next General Meeting is March 14th in person at the Fun Match in Sorrento (11:30ish)

Meeting adjourned at 7:34, Ann Rowe made the motion, Judy Leitzsch seconded it.