



General Meeting Minutes

May 12th, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm on Zoom

WELCOME: Robin Burket opened the meeting at 7:05

REPORTS:

Secretary – Cindy Patz asked if there were any changes to propose to the April minutes. There were no proposed changes so the minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer – Robin Burket reported the club financials for Robin Bowen. While there are still a few items left to include, it looks like we made good profit on the Eastern Regional.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Field Training Days – Kristin Sipus reported that the next training day is Sunday, May 17th in Paisley, FL

Obedience/Rally Trials (August 7-9) – Susan Sherman reported that the premium and entry form are on website as well as a link to volunteer. Entries open on May 22nd and she's excited that there are new prizes this year and there will be a raffle. You can volunteer using the link on the website on the events page.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members – Christine McDaniel

Dawn Williams and Heather Ludwig (associate member) were both voted in unopposed.

Judge's and Handler Seminar (June 13th in Orlando 9am-5pm with lunch break) – Kristin Sipus discussed the seminar and said the attendees will learn hunt test rules, how to become a judge and as a handler, learn what the judges are looking for in a test. An AKC rep talks about different hunt test scenarios and talks about rules. This is an all-classroom event.

Persimmon Hollow Farm – Robin Burket reported that a 3-year contract was signed to host hunt tests and monthly field training days.

Dock Diving Fun Day Coming Soon – Morgan Brooks will host one in Brooksville, FL

Upcoming Speakers – Emergency Plan and Estate Planning for your pets at our next general meeting.

BRAGS:

Shoutout to Walter Kennedy for his article he wrote for the club newsletter and the GR News

Next Board Meeting is June 2nd on Zoom at 6:00 pm

Next General Meeting is June 16th on Zoom at 7:00 pm

Ann Rowe motioned to adjourn, Dawn Williams seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm