



Board Meeting Minutes

June 2nd, 2026

Time: 6pm on Zoom

In attendance: Morgan Brooks, Cindy Patz, Robin Burket, Robin Bowen, Camille Nasca, Christine McDaniel, Kristin Sipus, Lindsey Rodriguez, Amanda Fell, Susan Sherman

Officer Reports:

1. President – Robin Burket opened the meeting at 6:11pm saying that the newsletter draft is available and Robin will send it out for review. The newsletter editor, Emily Kalil is having a child soon so she won't be able to publish the Fall newsletter.
2. Secretary – Cindy Patz asked if there were any changes to the minutes as emailed. No changes were proposed so the minutes were approved as sent. Lindsey Rodriguez will take notes for the June General meeting since I will be unavailable.
3. Treasurer – Robin Bowen discussed finishing out the current pond maintenance work at Persimmon Hollow Farm. She also reported that we are still waiting on ER close-out to decide how much to put into a CD.

Committee Reports:

1. Field Training Days – Kristin Sipus reported that the next training day is June 7th at Persimmon Hollow Farm and that the pond maintenance work has exceeded her expectations. The board discussed training day guidelines for attendance, and it was decided to limit 3 dogs per person and that handlers can attend as guests 1 time, then must pay \$25 for attending any further training days. How to get release forms signed easier was also discussed.
2. Rally/Obedience Trials (August 7-9) – Susan Sherman reported that the trials are open and it's time to send promotional email out. She will be ordering rosettes soon.

Old Business:

1. Estate Planning Seminar with Debra Hamilton – Lindsey Rodriguez is working on getting the contract signed and will have it organized for the June 16th general meeting.
2. Aging Dog Project – Morgan Brooks will try to reschedule that speaker.
3. Volunteer Coordinator – The board discussed how to best track membership volunteer hours such as maintaining a shared file on the admin side of the website for Chairs to add volunteers' hours for their event. Christine will see what we can do through the website.
4. Judge's Seminar – Kristin Sipus reported that 17 people signed up! Other people can still come even though the event is closed.

New Business:

1. New Member Applications – Christine McDaniel read 3 applications
 - a. Beverly Radloff in California sponsored by Julie Wangelin
 - b. Leslie Peszczynski in Mount Dora, FL sponsored by Ann Rowe
 - c. Laura Berounsky in Palm City, FL sponsored by Robin BowenAll applications were approved unopposed.
2. Puppy Referral Coordinator – Robin Burket reported that Ashley Lucero is ready to retire from puppy referral. She is starting her residency and has a 6-month-old so needs to step aside. It was decided to send a “position open” email to the membership.
3. Annual Donations – Robin Burket recommended to donate the same amount as last year \$5k and the Board agreed.
4. AKC Patch Program – Robin Bowen discussed hosting the program at the December Specialties and will email the AKC contact person regarding how to host the program.
5. Honorary Membership – Robin Bowen suggested we offer Erik Bluemke an honorary membership for his indispensable help at our training days and with Brian Parker maintaining equipment and improving the property. The Board agreed unopposed.
6. January Specialties in Ocala – Morgan Brooks discussed new Specialty opportunities in Ocala. The other club has pulled out of the original 4-day; two specialties on Friday. We can use judges off his panel and possibly hold 2 on Saturday and do just Sweeps on Sunday. Julie Wangelin would Chair the event so Morgan Brooks can show. They will send the application to AKC.

Next Board Meeting will be 7/7/26 at 6:00pm on Zoom

Next General Meeting will be 6/16/26 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Robin Bowen made a motion to adjourn; Kristin Sipus seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:36p.m.