



General Meeting Minutes

July 14th, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm on Zoom

WELCOME: Robin Burket opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. and thanked those that had responded to her request for certain volunteer positions and said she is still looking for a temporary editor for the Fall newsletter.

REPORTS:

Secretary – Cindy Patz thanked everyone for their patience regarding posting the minutes as she was travelling for the birth of her grandson. The minutes are up to date on the website so asked if there were any changes proposed the May and June minutes as posted. No changes were proposed so the May and June minutes we approved as posted.

Treasurer – Robin Burket presented the club financials for Robin Bowen who was unavailable. Everything is in good standing, and the Eastern Regional is finalized. A club member asked for a copy of the P&L for the Eastern Regional.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

December Hunt Test and Field Training Days – Kristin Sipus reported that the next training day is August 15th in Paisley, FL and asked if anyone has judges to recommend or if someone wants to be on the committee for the hunt test to please reach out to her.

Obedience/Rally Trials (August 7-9) – Susan Sherman reminded the membership to please volunteer for the trials.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members – Robin Burket (for Christine McDaniel who is unavailable)

Susan Holmes was voted in as an associate member.

Dock Diving Fun Day – Amanda Fell gave details for the upcoming Fun Day and referenced social media and the website to sign up.

Fast Cat Event – we are looking into hosting a FastCat event

Specialties – Julie Wangelin reported that we are hosting a specialty on the first weekend in February with Sweeps on Sunday. The December Specialties are 12/11

and 12/13 in North South Building and entries close on November 11th. Michele Panetta will be trophy chair. Details will be posted on FB when things are approved.

PATCH Program – The club is planning on hosting a PATCH event at the Lakeland shows. We are waiting to get approval from AKC.

Puppy Referral Coordinator – Donna Mack Crowell introduced herself and said she would be officially taking over on July 27th.

Year End Awards - Nina DePetrus reminded everyone of the year end awards and Kristin Sipus said they are updating the scoring for the awards.

BRAGS:

Michele Panetta – Dylan earned 3 JH passes; Daltry has 4 MH passes

Donna Mack Crowell - Rizz is now a champion!

Kitty Forgeson - Utility title with 2 firsts; rally excellent on Friday and 2 Q

Caroly Midkiff – Dasher just got jr title in Dock Diving

Morgan Brooks – Linda in Pennsylvania won 2 specialties, her son won 1 major and 2nd major at Tarheel to finish championship

Nina DePetrus - Heidi needs 1 more jump, but qual for regional in dock diving; doing great in agility

Next Board Meeting is August 4th on Zoom at 6:00 pm

Next General Meeting is August 11th on Zoom at 7:00 pm

Kristin Sipus Motioned to adjourn the meeting; Carolin Midkiff seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm