

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The November 10, 2018, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 12:40 p.m. at the Ocala show. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Michele Throm – Vice President - AB

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

Robin Lemieux Burket; Pam Ginn; Ted Misilo; Kristin Sipus.

Absent: Pat Kopco; Betty Lambert.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Reported to members that MFGRC will not donate to new AKC PAC as a club but encouraged members to read about it and make their own individual decisions. MFGRC Christmas party and annual meeting will be Dec. 15 at Ann's home in Sorrento, more information will be emailed to members.

Ann also asked for brags –

Vern and Diane Gank's girl Zest finished her Grand Championship on Saturday

Paula Black's girl Lulu earned her Rally Intermediate title the previous weekend

Marilyn Booher's girl Mya is the No. 1 Golden in AKC Derby for 2018

Ann's girl Lexus earned the first leg toward her CD title the previous weekend and her boy Austin earned a WC.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Andy Hall for Michele Throm)

Voted in new members Tricia Kesler, Marilou Marshall and Julie Wangelin. Reminded current members that it's time for dues and renewing memberships.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Distributed the club's new window/bumper stickers to attendees as well as cards promoting the 2020 GRCA National.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

Reported to members that the club has established a bank account for the 2020 GRCA National and that profits from the recent agility trial and WC/WCX were loaned to the account from the club. All club bank accounts in good standing; all bills paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WC/WCX (Ted Misilo) – Thanked all who helped at the recent WC/WCX.

December Hunt Test (Ted Misilo and Kristin Sipus for Pat Kopco) – Club will host Hunt Test Dec. 7-8-9 in Montverde. Volunteers are needed to help, especially with setup on Thursday, Dec. 6, and after the trial finishes on Sunday, Dec. 9. Kristin is volunteer coordinator and discussed other opportunities for volunteers.

December Specialty (Caroline Kendrick and Camile Nasca) – Caroline, the event chair, gave a rundown of what the Specialty is and where (Dec. 14 at Orange County Convention Center). Invited members to come and watch if they're not competing. Trophy chair Camille listed the trophies that are still available for sponsorship and thanked club members who have already contributed sponsorships.

Spring Agility Trial (Dee Thibodeaux) – Dee reminded members that the club's two annual agility trials are very important to the club's bottom line. She asked for members to consider helping with the next trial April 19-20-21.

June Specialty (Robin Lemieux Burket) – Robin gave members a rundown on the club's new second Specialty to be held on June 14, 2019, as part of the Tampa Cluster.

2020 GRCA National (Andy Hall for Pat Kopco) – Andy gave update on the club hosting the 2020 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala. Was stressed that all club members will need to help. A sheet was passed around with jobs for members to sign up for. Kristin Sipus asked for club members who live in or near Ocala members to help her promote the event locally.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee (Robin Lemieux Burket) – Per club by-laws, Robin, as chair of the Nominating Committee, read the list of nominated officers and board members for 2019 and asked if there were additional nominations from the floor (there were none). The new slate will be confirmed at the Christmas Party/Annual Meeting.

New Title Rosettes (Robin Lemieux Burket) – Reminder to club members to get information to her if their dog has won a new title in 2018. Information was emailed to members and is posted on club website.

Year-End Dog Awards (Ann Rowe for Betty Lambert) – Reminder to club members about the year-end dog awards and to get entries in by the deadline of November 29. Also a reminder about the Gold Standard Challenge Award and to get entries in.

NEW BUSINESS:

Year-End Club Member Awards (Andy Hall) – Andy asked members to watch their email for details on nominating members for various year-end awards for recognition of those who have served the club.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 1:19 p.m.

Next board meeting is Dec. 5 by phone. Next general meeting is Dec. 15 at Christmas party.

Andy Hall – Secretary