

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The January 18, 2020, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 4:03 p.m. at the Brooksville show. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Robin Burket – Vice President - AB

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer- AB

Board Members:

Dot Hively; Ted Misilo; Michele Throm.

Absent: Marilyn Booher; Pam Ginn; Pat Kopco; Ann Moye.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Welcome, introductions and brags. Presentation of Show Dog of the Year trophy from Wonderlands Goldens and Fallchase Owner-Handler Awards for 2019 to Julie Wangelin as well as magnets from the club for Versatility Dog of the Year and Show Dog of the Year.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Andy Hall for Robin Burket)

Voted in new members:

Judy Kaldahl, Sebring, FL

Rick and Kriz Labitzke, Port Orane, FL

Lindsey Rodriguez, St. Petersburg, FL

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Asked members to make sure they join the club Facebook group and check to make sure they are receiving club emails.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hunt Test (Andy Hall for Pat Kopco)

Club has its annual Spring Hunt Test Feb. 8-9 in Montverde and volunteers are needed.

Dock Diving Fun Day (Andy Hall) – club will hold a Dock Diving Fun Day and general meeting on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Central Florida Dog Sports in DeLand, Fla. Members should watch their email for further information.

Fun Field Day (Andy Hall for Pam Ginn) – club will hold a Fun Field Day (introduction to field training) and general meeting on Saturday, March 14, on Pam Ginn’s property in Ocala. Members should watch their email for further information.

April Agility Trial (Andy Hall for Dee Thibodeaux) – the club’s annual Spring Agility Trial is April 17-18-19 at Grand Oaks Resort in Weirsdale. Volunteers are needed.

2020 GRCA National (Andy Hall for Pat Kopco) – Andy gave a brief update on the club hosting the 2020 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala. Stressed that volunteers will be needed and asked members to contact volunteer coordinators Dot and Allison Hively. Michele Throm brought a selection of merchandise with the 2020 logo for members to pick from, and Camille Nasca discussed how members can sponsor trophies for the National. Club members are also needed to sell raffle tickets.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Andy Hall went down a list of other events the club is planning to hold or considering holding in 2020, including a Lure Coursing Fun Day, a Barn Hunt Fun Day and some type of social event just for members (no dogs). Michele Throm said if any member has a large home in a central location and wants to host a club social to please let the board know. The club will not hold its annual Fun Match this year due to scheduling conflicts.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 4:37 p.m.

Next board meeting is Feb. 19 by phone. Next general meeting is Feb. 22 at Dock Diving Fun Day.

Andy Hall – Secretary