

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The September 30, 2020, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 7:34 p.m. via Zoom conferencing. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Robin Burket – Vice President

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

Marilyn Booher; Dot Hively; Pat Kopco; Ted Misilo; Michele Throm.

Absent: Pam Ginn.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Reviewed recent news announcements by the club related to the pandemic:

2020 memberships will carry over to 2021; no renewal necessary

Club awards are suspended for 2020

Club will still award new title rosettes for 2020 and has waived volunteer requirements

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Robin Burket)

Voted in new members:

D'Nette Musser

Lorna Kenna

Reviewed procedures for ordering new title rosettes from the club for 2020.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Via shared screen, showed members the latest edition of the club newsletter "Golden Tales" and how to access it.

Andy plans to write an article for the December newsletter on how members have tried new venues and won titles using the AKC's new title procedures during the pandemic (suggestion of club member Julie Wangelin). Asked members to let him know if they've done it.

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)

All accounts are in good standing. No income coming in due to canceled events.

Dee reported that the club spent \$500 on new title rosettes for members, including mailing them out because there were no club events being held due to the pandemic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

October Agility Trial (Dee Thibodeaux) – The club will be holding its Fall agility Trial at Grand Oaks Resort Oct. 9-10-11. Club members needed to help, especially on setup day (Thursday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m.). The student workers who have helped at the trial in recent years have been permitted to do so again. Dee said that pandemic safety measures will be in place for the trial.

December Specialty (Caroline Kendrick and Camille Nasca) – The club’s annual Specialty as part of the AKC National Championship week in Orlando is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 11. Caroline, the event chair, said that the premium is almost finished and will be out soon. The entry deadline will be Nov. 18. Trophy chair Camille Nasca said she will send a notice to members soon about sponsoring awards.

2021 GRCA National (Pat Kopco) – Pat gave a brief update on the club hosting the 2021 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala. The 2021 Committee will resume having monthly meetings in November.

OLD BUSINESS:

Officer and Board Nominations for 2021 (Ann Rowe) – Ann reminded members that they will receive an email from the club on Oct. 14 with the slate of nominations for officer and board positions in 2021. She said people also will have the opportunity to make additional nominations from the floor during the club’s general meeting in November (location TBA).

Hunt Test Judges and Handlers Seminar – Members were reminded that there will be a Hunt Test Judges and Handlers Seminar sponsored by the Jacksonville Retriever Club on Nov. 7 in Ocala, for the awareness of any members who might be interested. Information is on the MFGRC Facebook page.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Meeting adjourned 8:12 p.m.

Next board meeting is October 14 by Zoom.

Next general meeting date will be a TBA date in November.

Andy Hall – Secretary