

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The January 13, 2021, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 7:32 p.m. via Zoom conferencing. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Robin Burket – Vice President - AB

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

John Blair; Pam Ginn; Pat Kopco; Ted Misilo; Michele Throm; Laura Topping.

Absent: Marilyn Booher; Caroline Kendrick.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Reminded members that several officers, board members and event chairs are very likely stepping down at the end of 2021 because they've been doing it for a long time – new members are needed to step up this year so they can learn and take over positions next year. Otherwise it will be difficult for the club to continue as it is.

Made and reviewed news announcements:

Club will be resuming some activities this year as safely as possible, including:

- Dock Diving Fun Day in May
- Barn Hunt Fun Day in July
- Bringing back the Fun Match at Ann's house on March 20
- Resuming club awards for 2021 (agility dog of the year, rally dog of the year, etc.)

Club's puppy referral program is resuming and new board member John Blair will lead it

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Ann Row for Robin Burket)

Voted in new member:

Susan Sherman, Occoee, FL (sponsor was Robin Burket)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Showed members the December issue of the club newsletter Golden Tales via Zoom screenshare and asked members to read it and contribute to the next edition.

Asked members to self-report that they attended the meeting because meeting attendance is a requirement to be eligible for year-end awards

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

All accounts are in good standing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

February Hunt Test (Mike Orloff and Michele Throm) – Mike Orloff is the chair for the Feb. 13-14 hunt test in Montverde, Fla., and Michele Throm is volunteer coordinator. Mike gave a rundown on preparation for the test and reported that all is on track but some help will be needed. Michele listed some areas club members can help and said an email will be sent to members about volunteering.

Spring Agility Trial (Dee Thibodeaux) – The club will hold an agility trial April 23-24-25 at Grand Oaks Resort and Dee Thibodeaux is the chair. Dee reported that all is on track but volunteers will be needed to help set up on Thursday, April 22, and throughout the weekend.

2021 GRCA National (Pat Kopco) – Pat gave a brief update on the club hosting the 2021 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala. Merchandise will be available soon and information about hotels and RV sports will be available Feb. 1.

OLD BUSINESS:

GRCA Ad – Andy Hall reported that the club will have a four-page ad in the next edition of the GRCA’s magazine Golden Retriever News congratulating a group of members for new titles earned in 2020. The GRCA offered a special rate to clubs and club members were offered the opportunity to participate.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:09 p.m.

Next board meeting is February 10 by Zoom.

Next general meeting date will be March 20 at the Fun Match.

Andy Hall – Secretary