

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

Ann Rowe

Andy Hall

The November 20, 2021, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 12:12 p.m. at the Ocala 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:

Caroline Kendrick.

Absent: John Blair; Marilyn Booher; Pam Ginn; Ted Misilo; Michele Throm; Laura Topping.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Ann had all members present introduce themselves since it had been a long time since the club held an in-person meeting. Thanked members who helped the club with the recent GRCA National and congratulated those who had success at the National. Reminded members that new agility trial chair is needed so that the club's major profit area can continue.

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

No new members were voted in.

Reminded members that it's time to renew.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Asked club members who are on Facebook to please join the club's Facebook page if they're not already joined.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Ann Rowe for Dee Thibodeaux)

All club bank accounts in good standing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

December Specialty (Caroline Kendrick, chair) – The club's annual Specialty will be held Friday, Dec. 17, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Caroline gave an overview of the event and reported a strong number of entries.

Christmas Party (Ann Rowe) – Ann will host the club’s Christmas party at her home in Sorrento, Fla., on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. The club will bake a turkey and all guests are asked to bring a homemade (if possible) side dish. There also will be an optional gift exchange (gifts should be in the \$20-\$25 range and can be dog-related or for people). Ann also asked that since the party is in her home and it will be crowded that all guests please be vaccinated against Covid-19.

February Hunt Test (Andy Hall for Brian Parker, chair) – The club will hold at Hunt Test Feb. 11-12-13 at Golden Oaks Ranch in Montverde, Fla. Volunteers will be needed. Brian Parker, the club’s new hunt test chair, is making preparations. More information will be forthcoming.

Fun Match (Ann Rowe) – Ann will host the club’s annual Fun Match at her home in Sorrento on Saturday, March 19. The Fun Match hasn’t been held since 2019. It includes obedience and rally for all breeds and Golden-only conformation. There also is a raffle, BBQ lunch and a club meeting.

April Agility Trial (Andy Hall for Dee Thibodeaux) – the club will hold a three-day, all-breed agility trial April 22-23-24 at Grand Oaks Resort in Weirsdale, Fla. Volunteers will be needed. Unless someone steps up to take over as chair of the agility trials, this will be the last one the club holds as agility chair Dee Thibodeaux is stepping down after the event.

OLD BUSINESS:

Year-End Awards (Andy Hall) – Andy reminded members that the deadline for entering the club’s year-end dog awards is November 30. To be eligible, a club member must have worked two days as a volunteer to help the club (or the equivalent behind-the-scenes work, all subject to verification) and must have attended one general meeting.

Nominations for 2022 (Andy Hall) – Andy read the list of nominated officers and board members for 2022 and asked if there were additional nominations from the floor – there were none. The officers and board will be confirmed by vote at the final meeting of the year on Dec. 18 at the club’s Christmas party. The nominees:

Officers:

- President – Robin Burket
- Vice President – Christine McDaniel
- Secretary - Andy Hall
- Treasurer – Robin Bowen

Board:

- Kathy Cudak
- Pam Ginn
- Ted Misilo
- Camille Nasca
- Jan Paddock
- Ann Rowe

Michele Throm

New Title Rosettes for 2021 (Andy Hall for Pam Ginn)—Club members have been sent two emails about getting new title rosettes from the club – Andy reminded members that the deadline for requesting a rosette is Dec. 31.

AKC Judges and Handlers Seminar (Andy Hall for Kristin Sipus) – The Jacksonville Retriever Club will hold a seminar on Dec. 11 for hunt test judges and handlers. Details are on the MFGRC Facebook page.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brags: Several members reported accomplishments in competition by their dogs.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 12:29 p.m.

Next board meeting is December 8 via Zoom.

Next general meeting is December 18 at the Christmas party.

Andy Hall – Secretary