

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Robin Burket

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The January 19, 2022, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Robin Burket at 7:33 p.m. via Zoom conference. The following officers and board members were present:

Robin Burket – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Christine McDaniel – Vice President - AB

Robin Bowen – Treasurer

Board Members:

Kathy Cudak; Pam Ginn; Ted Misilo; Camille Nasca; Jan Paddock; Ann Rowe; Michele Throm

Absent: None.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Robin Burket)

Robin welcomed attendees and since it was the first general meeting of the year, she asked all board members and officers to introduce themselves.

She went down a list of upcoming club events and meetings: General meeting at the Lakeland show (Feb. 19); MFGRC Fun Match in Sorrento (March 19); Fun Field Day at Anney Doucette and Jeff Rushe's property (April 2); Dock Diving Fun Day in DeLand (May 14). Also, MFGRC Hunt Test Feb. 11-12-13) and Agility Trial (April 22-23-24) and Summer Specialty (June 17).

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Robin Burket for Christine McDaniel)

Voted in new club member Stephen Ruffin of Port St. Joe, Fla. (Sponsor was Debbie Caudill).

Reminded members that it's time to renew. So far a little more than half of the club's members from 2021 have renewed. Deadline is January 30.

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. Also asked members to make sure they are receiving club emails.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Robin Bowen)

Robin has transitioned into the Treasurer role after a handoff from former Treasurer Dee Thibodeaux. All accounts balanced – a few outstanding checks. Expecting to receive a check from the AKC for the club's supported entry on Saturday of AKC National Championship weekend.

*****COMMITTEE

REPORTS:

February Hunt Test (Michele Throm) – The club will hold a Hunt Test Feb. 11-12-13 at Golden Oaks Ranch in Montverde, Fla. Trial chair Brian Parker was unable to join the meeting. Volunteer chair Michele Throm reported that many volunteer positions have been filled but that some people are still needed. An email was sent to club members outlining what is needed.

Fun Match (Ann Rowe) – Ann will host the club’s annual Fun Match at her home in Sorrento on Saturday, March 19. Ralph Orlando has agreed to judge Obedience, joining already-confirmed judges Kristin Sipus (Conformation) and Barb Page (Rally). The entry premium will be available soon. There also will be a raffle, BBQ lunch and a club meeting.

April Agility Trial (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. Setup will be Thursday, April 21, at 1 p.m. and many helpers will be needed for that, including some people who can operate drills to help assemble the fencing for the rings. The premium list is now available.

*****OLD BUSINESS:

New Title Rosettes for 2021 (Pam Ginn)—Pam is planning to publish a list of club members who have requested new title rosettes from 2021 so that members can double-check the information before Pam orders the rosettes.

Puppy Referral Reinstated (Robin Burket for Ashley Lucero) – The club has reinstated its puppy referral service through the club website and club member Ashley Lucero is chairing the program. Rather than sending a list of breeders to people who inquire, Ashley will send a list of available litters. Full details were sent to club members in an email.

Future of Agility Trials (Robin Burket) – As had been previously discussed, Robin reminded members that the upcoming agility trial in April will be the club’s last trial unless some member(s) step up to take over from Dee Thibodeaux as chair.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Activities for the Club: Robin Burket led a discussion among members about what types of activities they would like to see the club have. The idea of holding a seminar on grooming and handling as proposed by Camille Nasca received enough support that Camille will be looking into dates, locations and potential instructors. Robin Bowen is continuing to do the legwork on a possible CCA in the summer. Also discussion of a second dock diving events in either Ocala or Lutz. Other suggested ideas were barn hunt, scent work and Fast Cat.

GRCA Officers: Leslie Anderson reported that the GRCA Nominating Committee is seeking people for club officer positions if anyone in the MFGRC is interested in becoming an officer for the national organization.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:23 p.m.

Next board meeting is February 16 via Zoom.

Next general meeting is February 19 at the Lakeland show.

Andy Hall – Secretary