

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Robin Burket

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The June 29, 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. The following officers and board members were present:

Robin Burket – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Christine McDaniel – Vice President

Robin Bowen – Treasurer - AB

Board Members:

Kathy Cudak; Ted Misilo.

Absent: Pam Ginn; Camille Nasca; Jan Paddock; Ann Rowe; Michele Throm.

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT (Robin Burket)

Robin went over slate of upcoming events, including general meeting in July, obedience/rally trial in August, dock diving fun day in October and hunt test in November.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Club members will vote in July meeting on changing by-laws to move membership renewal deadline to Jan. 31 starting next year.

Recognized newly-named Lifetime member Pat Kopco who was in the meeting.

Asked club members who are on Facebook to join the club group.

Asked club members to make sure they are receiving emails from the club – some have had issues with club emails going into junk folders.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Robin Bowen)

No report (absent)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CCA/Eye Clinic/Breed Standard Presentation (Robin Burket for Robin Bowen and Camille Nasca) – Club is holding the event on July 16 at MADTA in Ocala. CCA and eye clinic are full. Anyone can come for the breed standard presentation, which will be held after 2:45 p.m.

Obedience/Rally Trial (Andy Hall) – Andy went over details of the club's upcoming Obedience and Rally Trial (Aug. 12-13-14 in Daytona Beach) and asked for club members to help as ring stewards.

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Hunt Test (Robin Burket and Andy Hall for Pam Ginn) – Club will hold a Hunt Test Nov. 18-19-20 in Montverde, Fla. Volunteers will be needed. Anyone with a pickup truck or four wheeler who can help would especially be appreciated.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MFGRC Awards (Andy Hall) – Club members were recently emailed the entry form for the club’s annual year-end awards. Andy explained the different award categories and some changes that were made to the rules for this year.

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NEW BUSINESS:

New members (Christine McDaniel) – Several new members were voted in:

Libby Lyttle-Bryant, Largo, FL (sponsor was Julie Wangelin)

Jeff and Cindy Soell, Rockledge, FL (sponsor was Christine McDaniel)

Photo Shoot (Robin Burket for Camille Nasca) – Robin reported that Camille Nasca proposed that the club hold a photo shoot event for club members and non-members to get professional portraits done with their dogs. The club previously did this but stopped. She is investigating photographers, dates and locations and will report back to the board. Ralph Orlando said that the Obedience Club of Daytona utilized its empty back room for a photo area during its obedience trial in December and it worked well.

Speakers for meetings (Robin Burket) – Robin said the board had discussed possibly having some guest speakers for general meetings to bring more content for members. She asked members for potential topics – a presentation on dog nutrition was suggested as was a discussion on feeding a raw diet. Grooming was another topic though doing that on a Zoom call might not work.

Pat Kopco suggested that the club consider ending its general meetings with a Q&A to take advantage of the wealth of experience among club members in breeding, showing, competition, etc.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:16 p.m.

Next board meeting is July 10 via Zoom.

Next general meeting is July 21 via Zoom.

Andy Hall – Secretary