



General Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2024

Time: 7 pm **Location:** Zoom (49 participants)

WELCOME: Robin Burket called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

REPORTS:

Secretary – Cindy Patz discussed email communication and requested any lapses in receiving emails to be reported. Both the December 2023 and January 2024 minutes will be approved in the February meeting to allow the members ample time to review them

Treasurer – in the treasurer's delay in being able to join the meeting, Robin Burket read the current financials noting little change from the December meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Vice-President/Membership - Christine McDaniel offered a reminder about membership renewals and reported we finished 2023 with 203 members and she is still trying to reach 38 members yet to renew. If there has been no response by the end of January, they will have to be removed from the membership roster.

Three new members we voted in unanimously by the attendees; Jayanti Seiler in Deland, Patty Magalnick in Clermont and Denise and Charles Titus in Largo.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

February Hunt Test - Pam Ginn discussed the need for volunteers for the Feb. 9-11, 2024 Hunt Test held in Paisly, Florida and listed a few of the volunteer positions

Guest Speaker - Robin Burket reminded the members that we are always looking for guest speaker ideas, so please share all suggestions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming events - Robin Burket discussed the upcoming events listed below, noting the need for volunteers for each event. Cindy Patz reminded the members that separate emails are sent for each event listing the volunteer opportunities and who and how to contact for more information. April fundraiser event from Pam Ginn – already volunteering; wants to join a team. Field Training is January 21st, next field training day is Saturday, Feb 3rd.

- Hunt Test is February 9th-11th
- Barn Hunt is February 24th
- Fun Match is March 16th
- Canine Companions for Independence Dog Fest Fundraiser April 20th – Pam Ginn discussed the organization and this event and recommended the club put a team together to participate in the walk and/or to volunteer for the event. Camille Nasca suggested having a club booth and Pam Ginn will look into that possibility.
- Heart/Eye Clinic is May 4th
- CCA/Breeder Ed. Seminar is May 5th
- Obedience Trial is August 9th-11th at ODTC and Camille Nasca discussed volunteer opportunities, noting the need for an overall volunteer coordinator, which could be done from home.
- Summer Specialty is Saturday, July 6th at WEC in Ocala – Robin Burket reported for Michele Panetta, Specialty Chair that the judges are in place and we will have junior showmanship since Michele received a volunteer to judge for us.

Club volunteer coordinator - Robin Burket discussed an overall club volunteer coordinator to track all the volunteer hours over all events.

Brags: Robin Burket asked if anyone had anything exciting going on with their dogs and Karyn Angel announced that her 19 month old Valor earned Junior Hunter, HRC Started, Rally Novice and Agility Novice last year. Courtney Roxby has just finished a dog all Owner Handled. Nina DePetris announced her new 4 month old puppy bred by club member Pat Carlile and sired by Pam Ginn's boy.

Next Board Meeting is February 6th at 6 pm on Zoom

Next General Meeting is February 13th at 7 pm on Zoom

Robin Burket concluded the meeting at 7:41 p.m. with Virginia McQueeney motioning and Camille Nasca seconding. No opposition.