



General Meeting Agenda March 16th, 2024

Time: after Fun Match .

Location: Ann Rowe's home in Sorrento

WELCOME: Robin Burket called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. with a thank you for coming out to the Fun Match and congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to Ann Rowe for opening her home and grounds to our Match.

REPORTS:

Secretary – Cindy Patz called for the approval of the minutes from February's General Meeting. Karyn Angel made the motion and Cynthia Rothman seconded; the motion passed without opposition.

Treasurer – Robin Bowen – presented the current financials with no new updates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

New Members: Christine McDaniel was unavailable for the meeting, so Robin Burket had each prospective member introduce themselves.

Tracy Church from Apopka, FL

Michael Wheat from West Melbourne

Steve Williams and wife, Kelley

and all were voted in unopposed.

Liz Mound from Sorrento also introduced herself and is submitting her application for membership to be reviewed at the next Board Meeting.

Robin Burket, Camille Nasca and Ann Rowe discussed hosting monthly conformation handling training at Ann Rowe's home in Sorrento. They are still discussing details but expect to send out an email very soon (within the next month) with information to pick day and time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Robin Burket reminded the members that we are always looking for guest speaker ideas, so please share with us if they have any. Our first guest speaker of the year will be Jon Kim who is doing cancer research at UF and he is expected to make a presentation with Q&A opportunity at the May meeting. One member suggested a presentation to all members regarding the CCA; what it is, why it's beneficial even though you may not compete in conformation.

Club member survey results – Cindy Patz reviewed the highlights of the member survey and pointed out the areas of interest that the board is already working on to provide for the membership such as an Agility Trial, Conformation Handling training and health related presentations and seminars.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming events

Field Day – March 23rd in Paisley, FL

- Dock Diving Fun Day April 14th – Courtney Roxby brought registration flyers and discussed that with 2 sessions, morning and afternoon and keeping it to 20 dogs per session, every dog should have plenty of opportunity to get multiple jumps. The event will be held at Central Florida Canine in Eustis, FL
- CCI Dog Fest Fundraiser April 20th on Park Avenue in Winter Park – Robin Burket said that fundraising is still open, so please sign up and donate with our MFGRC team. Club member, Skylar had a CCI dog for 12 years and said how much it helped her. It was suggested that the club match whatever has been raised by the MFGRC team on-line and the Board will take up the suggestion at the next Board Meeting.
- Heart/Eye Clinic May 4th – at MADTA in Ocala the day before the CCA. Camille Nasca discussed the importance of yearly eye exams, especially for Golden Retrievers.
- CCA/Breeder Ed. Seminar May 5th – at MADTA in Ocala, FL. Robin Bowen is still receiving entries for the CCA and was unable to say how many spots were still available because the post office was closed on campus for Spring Break. Karyn Angel commented that getting a CCA for any dog working towards a versatility title is important.
- Summer Specialty July 6th (and raffle) – It's the 40th anniversary of the club! Robin Bowen mentioned the vacation on the raffle and it's only 1 of 3 great vacation options on the raffle.
- Obedience Trial August 9th-11th – Camille Nasca discussed that it's a 3-day trial chaired by Joyce Swegle with 2 Rally Trials on Friday and 2 Obedience Trials each on Saturday and Sunday at ODTC in Orlando, FL. Camille also discussed the volunteer opportunities.
- Possible MFGRC Agility Trial for 2024/2025 Camille Nasca discussed our efforts to organize an Agility Trial at Dog On It the last weekend in September, possibly expanding to doing 2 trials a year.

Club member Dee Thibodeaux's husband John just passed away and some suggestions were made to honor them both by naming a competition or a trophy after them.

Braggs:

To close out the meeting, several members had recent accomplishments to share from national invites to new titles and conformation points.

Next Board Meeting is April 7th in person, location TBD

Next General Meeting is April 16th on Zoom at 7:00pm

Camille Nasca made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jan Paddock seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m.