



General Meeting Minutes

August 13th, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

WELCOME: Robin Burket called the meeting to order at 7:04

REPORTS:

Secretary – Cindy Patz called for the approval of the July minutes as posted. Virginia Mcquency motioned that the minutes be approved as posted; it was seconded by Pam Ginn and the motion passed unopposed.

Treasurer – Robin Bowen presented the club financials and reported that she is waiting on a few things for the Summer Specialty to close it out and is still waiting on receipts from the Rally and Obedience Trials in order to close it out, but it is looking like both events made money.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Monthly conformation handling training – Robin Burket reported that the outdoor handling training at Ann Rowe's is on hold for now due to the summer heat and storms. They are still working on finding a day and time for indoor practice at a facility in Lake Mary, FL.

Rally/Obedience Trial – Camille Nasca reported that the trials went very well and they had many positive comments from the judges and competitors. The judges have already asked to come judge again next year. Camille also reported that if anyone is interested in learning how to run a trial, we'd love to have you shadow the Trial Chair next year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Robin Burket reminded members that we are always looking for guest speaker ideas, so please share with us if they have any. Pam Ginn is working on having doctors from the UF Integrative Medicine Specialty Practice speak at next month's general meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members - Cristine McDaniel reported that Chris Weiss has applied for an associate membership. She lives in Estero, Florida and her sponsor is Kristin Sipus. Chris was voted in unopposed.

Upcoming Events

- Volunteer Rewards Program - Robin Burket reported that we are planning on having an obedience seminar as the volunteer rewards program again this year.

- Field Training Day – The next field training day is Saturday, August 24th at 8:30am. There will be both land and water set ups for all levels, being mindful of rising temperatures. We will also have flyers available (\$25 per bird). If you would like a flyer you can pay in cash or with Zelle.
- Next Field Training days – Sun 9/8 and Sat 10/19
- GR News ad in Field Issue (November/December) – Robin Burket reported that an email will be going out in the next few days with all the details for submitting a photo and new field title information if you'd to be included in the ad.

Braqs:

Robin Burket opened the floor for any brags for the month and there were many! We have listed them below.

Pam Ginn – her boy Rhett is now an outstanding sire

Ralph Orlando – his golden Stormy got his UD in Obedience

Kathy Cudak – her Olive finished CH in West Palm Beach and she has a new boy puppy

Dali Ruffatto – Sierra earned her CD this weekend and her puppy has a few points towards puppy achievements

Barbara Anderson – has a new girl Sadie and wants help getting her a certified therapy dog. The Alliance of Therapy dogs and Hearts of Gold (part of golden rescue) were recommended to her.

Michelle Panetta – her boy from the Cole litter is going into training for service dog

Next Board Meeting is September 10th on Zoom at 6:00pm

Next General Meeting is September 17th on Zoom at 7:00pm

Robin Bowen made a motion to adjourn, Kathyi Cudak seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.