



General Meeting Agenda

September 17th, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

WELCOME: Robin Burket opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. with a reminder to check for the recent emails we've sent and let us know if you are not receiving them.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Pam Ginn introduced our guest speakers for the night from the UF School of Integrative and Mobility Medicine and mentioned that she has personal experience with them with her Rhett. Our guests were Dr. Erin Miscioscia and Dr. Jennifer Repac and they gave an overview of the services they provide which range from nutrition and supplements, to full diagnostics and rehab. They see dogs from all walks of life: companion, service, police, agility. Many club members made suggestions of topics for the doctors to discuss in greater detail at the October meeting. Their talk was recorded and can be found on the club Facebook page.

Topics suggested included: supplements, new pain meds, nutrition, injury prevention, post exercise cool down, puppy fitness, keeping muscle mass in hips as they age, etc

The doctors made sure we knew how to get an appointment: Call main small animal hospital at WEC or main hospital or email them at integrative@vetmed.ufl.edu

Gainesville: 352-392-2235

World Equestrian Center (Ocala): 352-414-3858

REPORTS:

Secretary – Cindy Patz called for a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting and Virginia motioned for the minutes to be approved as posted; Jack seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.

Treasurer – Robin Bowen was unable to be on the call so Robin Burket presented current financials. No questions were posed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Monthly conformation handling training – Robin Burket reported that they are still trying to coordinate a day and time for the indoor training room for handling practice.

Rally/Obedience Trial – Camille Nasca did not have any additional information to share about this year's trials but announced that they plan on holding the trial in the same location next year.

December Specialty – Robin Burket pointed out that Caroline Kendrick, the December Specialty Chair posted a Specialty update on the club Facebook page. The 12th annual Specialty will be on Dec. 13th and Camille will be reaching out for trophy sponsorships with an email soon.

Nominating Committee – Robin Burket reported that you should have received an email about board nominations. Please send in suggestions by the end of October.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Shadowing Chairs – Robin Burket reported that anyone interested in learning how to chair an event to please reach out to Kirsten Sumal, our volunteer coordinator.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members - Cristine McDaniel introduced 3 prospective members

Linda Wilkin – lives near St. Pete/Tampa

Bevin and Thomas Bokikio – sponsored by Robin Bowen

Shelly Russell as associate member

All prospective members were voted in unopposed.

New Title Rosettes – Robin Burket reported that Susan Sherman will be collecting the information for new title rosettes and to look for an email coming soon.

Year End Awards – Nina DePetris is receiving the entry forms and you should have already received the an email with entry form. Deadline is in November.

Upcoming Events - Robin Burket

- Volunteer Rewards Program – Obedience Seminar stay tuned
- Field Training Day – Kristin Sipus reported that the next field training day is Saturday 10/19. We will skip December.
- GR News ad in Field Issue (November/December) – Robin Burket reported that this is the last call for photos for the ad. Please send in by Wednesday morning; 9 dogs have submitted so far.

BRAGS:

Robin Burket opened the floor to the members to share their brags. Some brags included Jenny Ford's Gunner went select and her girl got 1st after being out of the ring for a while. Pat Carlile's girl got her ROC and Val Ruffatto got her first title! Trinity just got a best Junior in TN against a big group.

Next Board Meeting is October 8th on Zoom at 6:00pm

Next General Meeting is October 15th on Zoom at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. with a motion from Jack and a second from Virginia.