



# General Meeting Minutes

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 pm on Zoom

**WELCOME:** Robin Burket opened the meeting at 7:02 with a welcome saying we have purchased a set of used ring gates from IPOC and asked if anyone would be willing and able to help transport the ring gates from Lakeland.

## **REPORTS:**

**Secretary** – Cindy Patz called for a motion to approve the January minutes as posted. Kristin Sipus made the motion to approve the minutes, Leslie Anderson seconded, and the motion passed unopposed.

**Treasurer** – Robin Bowen reported on the club's current financials.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Health Clinic – May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Camille Nasca reported that an email will be going out in the next day or so and is excited to announce that Blue Ridge Imaging will be there. Volunteers are needed and very welcome! Ron Rubrecht commented that he is very happy we are offering imaging and asked if it is open to other breeds. Camille confirmed that it is open to all dogs and clubs.

**February Hunt Test** – Kristin Sipus and Brian Parker discussed the marvelous hunt test but wished for a little cooler weather. The team of workers, the judges and the grounds were amazing. With the removal of the lily pads, they were able to use Jimmy's Pond for the first time and was pleased to see Jimmy's wife, Sue there to make it even more special.

**Field Training Day at Anney Doucette's** – Kristin Sipus discussed our west side training day this Saturday in Lecanto, FL just southwest of Ocala and said an email went out today with more information.

**Volunteer Rewards Tracking Seminar** – Kristin Sipus and Susy Rezy discussed the Tracking Seminar to be held in Ocala at Pam Ginn's property on March 8<sup>th</sup>. There is still room to sign up for a working spot and said Sue Campia is taking the sign-ups.

**Fun Match** – Ann Rowe discussed the Fun Match on March 15<sup>th</sup>. She encouraged people to help set up the rings on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00 a.m. She is still looking for a steward for the event but has a conformation steward.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**New Title Rosettes** – Some rosettes were passed out at the Hunt Test and the remaining rosettes will be available at the Tracking Seminar on March 8<sup>th</sup> and at the Fun Match on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Member Survey** – Robin Burket discussed the member survey going out soon regarding judge and donation recommendations.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**New Members** - Cristine McDaniel announced 3 prospective members and they each told us a little about themselves.

KK Vines

Lisa Torrez

Lindsay Yarborough

All 3 members were voted in unopposed.

**Upcoming Events** - Robin Burket quickly stepped through the upcoming events.

- Canine Companions Dog Fest – March 8<sup>th</sup> in Winter Park, FL, not participating as a club this year due to the conflict with the Tracking Seminar. She encouraged the members to attend and support the good work of Canine Companions.
- Dock Diving Fun Day – May 4<sup>th</sup> at Morgan Brook's place near Brooksville
- Summer Specialty – July 5<sup>th</sup> at WEC
- Obedience/Rally Trials – August 8-10 at ODTG

### **BRAGS:**

**Kristin Sipus:** Cuvee earned her 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> master passes; need 2 more for a master national invitation.

**Maria Randall's** dog Sam went Best Op at Westminster!

**Elysse Gourney's** boy Jeffrey made the cut at Westminster!

Next Board Meeting is March 4<sup>th</sup> on Zoom at 6:00 pm

Next General Meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup> in person at the Fun Match in Sorrento

Ann Rowe motioned to adjourn the meeting; Julie Wangelin seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.