



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

APRIL 2012

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 4/17/12, 7:30 PM

Topic: Please bring all your veterinary questions to this meeting. Dr. Will Schultz (Schultz Vet Clinic, Okemos, MI) will speak on a variety of topics.

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Location and time: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Avon Rd. (southeast corner of Avon Rd. and Rochester Rd.), Rochester Hills, MI. Program meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

Calendar of Events

April 17, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Will Schultz will speak on a variety of topics such as frozen semen and thyroid problems. If you have a topic that you want discussed, contact a Board member.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012

location: 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford

5:30pm - WC/WCX training. Everybody is welcome to come train your puppy/adult for their Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent. See flier this issue for details.

May 15, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBA

June 9, 2012

location: Omega Farms, Williamston

9:00am - Field Training Day at Omega Farms. Focus will be on fine tuning WC/WCX training. See flier this issue for details.

June 10, 2012

location: Omega Farms, Williamston

FDGRC's WC/WCX Test - Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent Tests - Judges are Kim Bridgewater and Jan Masica. Premium list in this issue and up on our website - www.fdgrc.org.

July 20-22, 2012

location: Omega Farms, Williamston

FDGRC's AKC Hunt Test - Premium list is up on EntryExpress (www.entryexpress.net)

BRAGS

Deacon finished his CDX title on Sunday March 25th, earning a first place in Open A. He is now Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise CDX, CCA, CGC, TDIA, ThD, Can.CD
 Carol Ruby



From Peg Burlett: Dee (handled by Mitch White) got 2 SH legs at the Central KY RC Hunt Test the weekend of 3/31-4/1. On the confo front, Jay got Reserve Winners Dog at the Saginaw KC show on 4/8 from the 9-12 Puppy Class.

Misc. Info

Specialty Show Trophy donations: If you are interested in donating money to sponsor a class (i.e. 6-9 puppy dog, BOW, Utility B, etc.) at our specialty shows please contact Lynn Knapke at fcgoldens@hotmail.com or talk to her at a meeting. A sign-up list is usually passed around at the program meetings.

Notes from the Editor



FYI, the deadline for getting stuff (articles, brags, pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month.

Peg Burlett
 FDGRC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster
auretrieve@netzero.net

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

Find out details and/or other local shows at <http://www.akc.org/events/search>

Obedience/Rally trials: see AKC website

Breed shows:

4/28-29/2012* - Progressive DC of Wayne Co., Birch Run, MI

5/12-13/2012* - White River GRC Specialties, Lebanon, IN

5/12-13/2012* - Midland Mi KC, Midland, MI

5/19-20/2012 - Genesee Co KC, Corunna, MI

5/24/2012* - GRCA Central Regional, Hamilton, OH

5/24-28/2012* - West Michigan Apple Blossom Cluster (5 shows), Kalamazoo, MI

Agility trials: pretty much every weekend in Dexter and Lapeer, MI. See above link for details.

* Obedience/Rally at these shows

Seminars: TBA



**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
CORDIALLY INVITES ALL RETRIEVER BREEDS
TO FIELD TRAINING SESSIONS FOCUSING ON SKILLS FOR
WORKING CERTIFICATES AND WORKING CERTIFICATES EXCELLENT**

ON WEDNESDAYS: **MAY 2, MAY 9, MAY 16, MAY 23, MAY 30, 2012**

AT 5:30 P.M. AT 3655 BRAUER ROAD, OXFORD, MI,

(ONE SESSION MAY BE PRE-ARRANGED FOR ANOTHER LOCATION)

AND ON SATURDAY, **JUNE 9, 2012** AT 9:00 A.M. AT OMEGA FARMS.

ON THAT DAY, MEET FIRST AT OMEGA SALES BARN LOCATED AT
4900 N. M-52, WILLIAMSTON, MI, AND BRING YOUR LUNCH AND CHAIR.

COST: FOR PAYING IN ADVANCE FOR ALL 6 SESSIONS IS \$40 PER DOG.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *FDGRC*.

COST: FOR PAYING PER SESSION IS \$7 FOR EACH OF THE MAY

SESSIONS AND \$17 FOR THE JUNE 9TH SESSION, PER DOG.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *FDGRC*.

TRAINING WILL INCLUDE DEAD BIRDS, POPPER GUNS, AND LAND AND
WATER WORK TYPICAL OF GRCA WC AND WCX TESTS.

SEE TEST RULES AND OTHER INFO AT

<http://www.grca.org/events/field/index.html>

WEAR A WHITE OR LIGHT-COLORED SHIRT. BRING WATER AND SHADE
FOR YOUR DOG. ALSO CONSIDER BRINGING SUNSCREEN, RAIN GEAR,
BUG SPRAY, WHISTLE, CHAIR, AND WATERPROOF BOOTS. REMEMBER TO
BRING YOUR LUNCH TO THE JUNE 9TH SESSION AT OMEGA FARMS.

PLAN TO TAKE YOUR TURN **HELPING** AT THE BIRD STATIONS,
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, BEFORE YOUR DOG RUNS.

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC IS PLANNING WC AND
WCX TESTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012 AT OMEGA FARMS.

INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT <http://www.fdgrc.org>

TO **REGISTER** FOR TRAINING: CONTACT CINDY COLLINS AT
veritygoldens@comcast.net OR 810-919-2306



FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Working Certificate Test (WC) & Working Certificate Excellent Test (WCX)

Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012

Time: WCX judging begins at 9:30 AM EDT
WC will follow the WCX

Judges: Kim Bridgewater & Jan Masica

Location: Omega Farms, 4900 N. M52, Williamston, MI 48895

Birds: Pigeons, Chukars, Guinea Hens, or Pheasants and Ducks

Entry Fees: WC - \$35.00 pre-entry, \$40.00 day of test
WCX - \$40.00 pre-entry, \$45.00 day of test

PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED OFFICIAL
G.R.C.A. ENTRY FORM FOR YOUR ENTRIES!

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8:00 PM EDT on Monday, June 4, 2012
POST-ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9:00 AM EDT on Sunday, June 10, 2012
NO PHONE or EMAIL ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Make check payable to FDGRCA and mail with completed entry form to:
PEG BURLETT, 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371
248-236-9486 auncrtrieve@netzero.net

The tests will be run under AKC Field Trial Rules as modified by GRCA.
Please find Rules & Regulations at www.grca.org/StandProgs/wcwcx.htm.

Qualifying dogs will receive certificates and rosettes.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE TRIAL GROUNDS.

Wingers may be used in the WCX at the discretion of the judges.

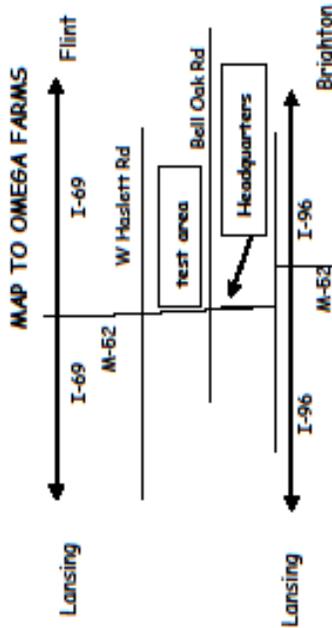
You are cordially invited to come to the WC/WCX sponsored by the FDGRCA. These tests are open to all AKC retrievers. Golden and Flat-Coats will run before all other breeds. The tests will not be altered to fit other non-Golden breed Club rules. Please bring any official rules from your specific breed Club and any forms that need to be signed by the judges. **A POTLUCK LUNCH WILL BE ENJOYED ON SITE FOLLOWING THE WC/WCX LAND SERIES. BRING A SALAD, DESSERT OR SIDE DISH TO PASS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, BUT ALL ARE WELCOME REGARDLESS.** Bring water and shade for your dogs.

Scratches: Full refund will be made for sickness, injury, death, or bitches in season upon receiving a note from a veterinarian. Others as follows: Before the draw, full refund. After the draw and before the start of the test, refund less \$15.00. After the start of the test, no refund.

WC/WCX Committee: Cindy Collins, Chairperson
 Peg Burtlett, Ann Heilbrun, Ralph Chapman, Kathy McElroy

DIRECTIONS

Headquarters and WC/WCX tests are located at Omega Farms, 4900 N. M-52, Williamston, MI 48895. From I-69 take exit 105 (Perry/M-52) south on M-52 to Headquarters. From I-96 take exit 122 (Webberville/M-52) north on M-52 to Headquarters. Note: Map not drawn to scale.



MOTELS IN THE AREA

(Check individual hotels for their pet policy and PLEASE pick up after your dog)

- Best Western Fowlerville 517-223-9165 I-96 exit 129
- 950 S. Grand Ave., Fowlerville, MI 48836
- Red Roof Inn Lansing East 517-332-2575 I-496 exit 11
- 3615 Duncel Rd., Lansing, MI 48910
- Holiday Inn Express 517-349-8700 I-96 exit 110
- 2209 University Park Dr., Okemos, MI 48864
- Comfort Inn 517-347-6690 I-96 exit 110
- 2187 University Park Dr., Okemos, MI 48864

Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.
 Official WC/WCX Test Entry Form

Test Giving Club: Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.
 Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012
 Location: Omega Farms, 4900 N. M-52, Williamston, MI 48895
 Entries Close: 8 PM EDT, Monday, June 4, 2012
 Entry Fees: WC = \$35.00 pre-entry, \$40.00 post-entry
 WCX = \$40.00 pre-entry, \$45.00 post-entry
 Make Checks Payable to: FD6RC

(Canadian Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds)
 Mail Entries to: Peg Burtlett, 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371
 Phone: 248-236-9486 (after 7 PM) e-mail: auretrieve@netzero.net

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees. CALL NAME _____

____ WC TEST, SUNDAY, 6/10/12 ____ WCX TEST, SUNDAY, 6/10/12	
DOG'S REGISTERED NAME _____	
BREED _____	SEX _____
ENTER NUMBER HERE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____	
____ AKC REG. NO. _____	
____ AKC LITTER NO. _____	
____ TLP NO. _____	
____ FOREIGN REG. NO. _____	
PLACE OF BIRTH _____	
____ USA ____ CANADA ____ FOREIGN	
BREEDER _____	
SIRE _____	
DAM _____	
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____	
OWNER'S _____	
ADDRESS _____	
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____	
HANDLER _____	

I agree that the dog named herein is entered in and will be in the test at my own risk and that I will hold the host club, its members and agents, free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test.

SIGNATURE _____ EMAIL _____
 PHONE _____
 FOR CLUB/JUDGES' USE
 ONLY

NO. _____	JUD6E _____
PASSED/FAILED _____	JUD6E _____

Board Meeting Minutes - March 20, 2012

FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - March 20, 2012

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order at 6:35PM. Members present: Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Amede Decruydt, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker.

March Specialty 2012 - One issue this year was the fact that DKC allowed everyone in - not just Specialty people. Benching area was good and set up. We originally had a Major on Saturday, but with the Judge change, lost the Major, and people were refunded their money due to the judge change. We feel the Specialty itself was a success and should receive an income from it for our efforts.

September 2012 Specialty - Application submitted. We need to determine if we can put on the luncheon again. It's very well received, however is a bit of work. Can we find volunteers to help put this luncheon on again? Premiums will be due early in May. Will we have anyone to volunteer to do the raffle for us? This has always been a great raffle, people from all breeds participate and it would be great if we can get a volunteer to head the raffle up again.

Treasure update - Quicken program is up and running smoothly. We now have a non-profit ID#. The balances were updated thru February 29, 2012.

GRN Column Update - Christine Curling will begin submitting information for FDGRC's GRN Column. Chris will get all the detailed instructions for the submission of our articles and begin putting FDGRC back into print!!! Thank you Chris for volunteering!

Educational Programs were reviewed for the remaining year. We still had an opening for September and November meeting programs to fill.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

President's Message

Dog clubs: for some people, they are a way to participate in an interest, to support causes, and to educate. Clubs act as a forum for expressing opinions, for socializing, and for making a difference in a corner of the world. What's your reason for being in a dog club? Is Fort Detroit GRC meeting your needs as a member? I welcome your thoughts.

Thanks!

Cindy Collins

AKC SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 15 - EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2012

Division 15 is comprised of: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Retrievers (Golden)	2	2	8	8	15	15	18	18	30	35

General Meeting Minutes - March 20, 2012

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - March 20, 2012

The meeting was held at The Leader Dogs for the Blind facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order at 7:35PM.

March Attendance: Board: : Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Amede Decruydt, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker

Members: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Peggy O'Keefe, Connie S McAdow, Bob McAdow, Lynn Horsch, Lynn Knapke, Judy Macauley, Kurt Macauley, Linda Schultz, Carol Ruby.

Guests: Sally Sjobeck, Sue Szereyut, Susie Wallace, Joanne Walas, Kayla Dever, Cindy Fisher.

Members and Guests were welcomed.

Dorothy sent Get Well cards from the club to Diane Loudon, Laura Fabbro, and Nancy Chapman.

The Minutes from the previous month were published in the newsletter and accepted/approved as printed.

Judie Weisman reviewed the Treasurers Report.

Laura Fabbro indicated the receipt of our Rally Application for September 12th had been accepted.

Agility Match held in February went over well - had 60 runs.

Field Training Sessions (focusing on skills for working certificates and working certificates excellent) will be held on Wednesdays beginning May 2nd at 5:30pm. Fliers were available with total information concerning the training and the tests. Tests for the WC & WCX to be held June 10, 2012 at Omega Farms in Williamston.

Puppy Referral has only 4 puppies available at this time, and just beginning to get more calls requesting information.

Fall Specialty Trophies - please contact Lynn Knapke if you wish to contribute for our Specialty, September 14, 2012. Please note there will not be any Juniors class offered this year.

Fall Specialty Exhibitor Luncheon - we need someone to lead and make this function work again this year. It has had good feed-back from the exhibitors.

Christina Curling will be putting together FDGRC's column and submitting to GRN's Member Club Column. Chris will research the rules for the columns. If you have any Major Brags, please submit them to Chris.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

A very informative presentation by Dr Steven Barta on Veterinary Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine was given.

GRCA TopicsAD HOC TRIATHLON REVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, there have been numerous recent points of concern regarding the Triathlon requirements, and

WHEREAS, the GRCA already has the VC/VCX program to recognize and honor versatility in the breed,

The GRCA Board wishes to establish an Ad Hoc committee to examine the Triathlon program. It will report to the Board by June 30, 2012, on the following points:

1. Should the Triathlon program be continued?
2. If continued, should the requirements be modified?
3. If so, how?

In its work the committee should solicit advice and comments from the membership.

Please send resumes by April 9, 2012 to Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044-4229 or e-mail jepgr@aol.com

OS/OD AD HOC COMMITTEE SURVEY

Earlier this spring, your GRCA Board of Directors formed an Ad Hoc Committee to review the GRCA OS/OD requirements and how they relate to the GRCA Code of Ethics.

The committee, which is made up of GRCA members in good standing, is now seeking your input on the topic. The survey contains 10 questions regarding the OS/OD program – the last question is a comment box, providing a space for opinions to be shared in a free form way, different than the structured input of the other 9 questions.

Following is a link to the GRCA Code of Ethics:

<http://www.grca.org/thegrca/code.html>

Following is the link to information about the GRCA OS/OD Program:

<http://www.grca.org/thegrca/outstand.html>

The survey link is:

http://kwiksurveys.com/?u=GRCA_OS_OD_Survey

Thank you for your interest!

Leslie Blythe & Cathy Story
GRCA Board Liaisons

GRCA Topics cont'd

MEMBER CLUBS may order Annually from Jolene at careyjolen@aol.com

50 each Acquiring A Golden Retriever booklet (100 each for Rescues)

25 each Color Me Golden coloring books

Unlimited copies of the following:

Hi, I'm a Golden Retriever poster

So You'd Like to Know More about Golden Retrievers brochure

Introduction to the Golden Retriever Club of America brochure

Welcome Home Puppy brochure

VERN BOWER HUMANITARIAN AWARD

In 1989, the GRCA Board of Directors approve the Vern Bower Humanitarian Award for the purpose of recognizing those who have made exemplary contributions to the Golden Retriever, with the prerequisite being a selfless devotion to our breed. Your Board of Directors is once again considering nominations for this prestigious award.

Nominations to be send to the Club Secretary, Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044 or by e-mail to jepgr@aol.com

RACHEL PAGE ELLIOTT FEATHERQUEST LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In March, 2009 the dog fancy worldwide and particularly the Golden Retriever community lost one of our most beloved and most valuable assets. To commemorate the life and the impact of the many contributions of Rachel Page Elliott, the Board of Directors of the Golden Retriever Club of America has established the Rachel Page Elliott Featherquest Lifetime Achievement Award.

This award will be presented at the annual meeting of the GRCA to an individual or group who has made exemplary contributions using their talents to educate others in such areas as knowledge of structure, health, breeding and training. This award should also serve to encourage others to develop their talents in a similar way and to share their knowledge with the dog fancy.

The deadline for nominations will be June 1st and received by the secretary of the GRCA with the successful candidate to be determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors (2009 being the exception wherein the Board of Directors shall choose the first recipient). It is understood that the requirements for the prestigious award may preclude it being awarded on an annual but only when an outstanding candidate is nominated. GRCA members will be given priority consideration, however this would not exclude those in the veterinary field or other individuals whose contributions have benefited the Golden Retriever breed. This award will not be presented posthumously.

As a memorial token, the recipient will receive a sterling silver pin inscribed with the year awarded.

Nominations to be send to the Club Secretary, Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044 or by e-mail to jepgr@aol.com

GRCA Topics cont'd

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Unlike Junior Showmanship, there are few records kept on those juniors who excel in other facets of being a dog owner. It is up to their friends, instructors, 4-H leaders or clubs to recognize their contributions. These juniors work hard with a passion for dogs that is rarely rewarded. It was with this in mind that the Junior Achievement Award was designed. Look around your area at your local club, dog shows, fairs, schools and community centers. It is time to sponsor one of these hardworking juniors for a job well done. Send your nomination to Stephanie Smith, 33-07 Crescent Street #3R, Astoria, NY 11106. sys7212003@yahoo.com.

Deadline: June 1 of the Award Year

GRCA Junior Achievement Award

The Junior Achievement Award is designed to recognize young people for their varied interests with the dogs, and to encourage well-rounded participation in all facets of dog ownership.

An award will be given each year by the GRCA to the one junior who in the eyes of the GRCA Board of Directors most fulfills its basic premise. The award will be presented at the GRCA National Specialty.

The Junior Achievement Award Chairman will be responsible for publicizing this Award and for soliciting applications. The Chair will review all applications and will send the resumes to the Board Liaison for Board distribution and decision.

A plaque will be purchased and engraved with the name of the winner. The plaque will be approximately 5 inches by 8 inches, solid wood, with a brass plate on which will be inscribed:

GRCA JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(Junior's name)

In Recognition of Outstanding Achievement

(Year)

In addition to a plaque, the Junior Achievement Award shall include a \$200.00 check.

Qualifications:

1. The junior must be between 10 and 18 years of age for the year being nominated.
2. The junior, his/her parents, or sponsor must be a member in good standing of the GRCA.
3. Consideration will be given to any dog-related activity with a Golden Retriever, such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Any AKC event: conformation, obedience, tracking, agility, field trials or hunting tests.
 - b. Any GRCA WC/WCX event
 - c. Any academic endeavor such as term papers on the history of the Golden Retriever or school assembly speech on dog ownership.
 - d. Community service, such as nursing home visits, obedience demonstrations in the community or a "Walk with Fido" for charity.
4. The junior, or his/her sponsor, must submit to the Junior Achievement Chairman by June 1 a written account of the junior's qualifications and accomplishments for the previous calendar year.
5. Where applicable, copies of titles, certificates, grades, letters of appreciation, etc., should be submitted with the nomination to verify authenticity.
6. Emphasis will be on excellence in a broad spectrum of activities.
7. Except in very unusual circumstances, a junior may win this award only once.

GRF Info



Golden Retriever Foundation April Fund

The initial April Fund, created in 1995 by a New York rescue group, assisted in the handling of puppy mill dogs. The fund's namesake, April, with her nine two-week old puppies, was removed from a puppy mill. Only two of her puppies survived, but April lived happily to the age of 16 years with her loving adoptive family.

The April Fund was incorporated into the Golden Retriever Foundation in the summer of 2000. It reimburses rescue groups for extraordinary veterinary expenses. Many rescued Golden Retrievers are taken in with major medical problems that drain the financial resources of the rescue groups. The April Fund rescues the rescuers.

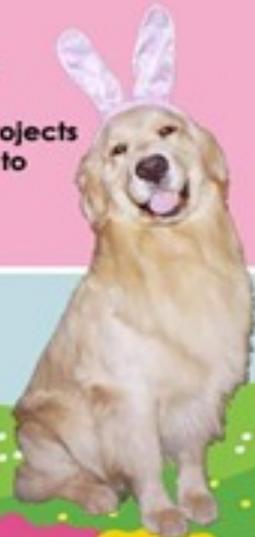
Since that summer of 2000, GRF has donated a total of \$879,882 to the April Fund but has only taken in \$533,083 in donations.

Please help us help the rescues by donating today to the April Fund.
None of this is possible without your generous donations!!

Mail donations to: Golden Retriever Foundation
PO Box 3462
Omaha, NE 68103

Online information
<http://goldenretrieverfoundation.org/AprilFund.html>

To receive monthly updates on our fund grants, health research projects and much more join our update list by sending a blank email to grfupdates-subscribe@yahoo.com



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Jim Rau Dog Shows:	4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
Entry Express:	P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 (www.entryexpress.net)
Dr. Paws (TDInc)	Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org)
CERF, Inc	South Campus Courts, Bldg A, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN 47907, (www.vmdb.org)

Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

AKC: www.akc.org, click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

UKC: www.ukcdogs.com, click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

CKC: www.ckc.ca, click on CKC SERVICES, then choose CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Club Policy

Membership in the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club is open to any person actively interested in promoting the aims of the Club, i.e., careful and restrictive breeding of genetically sound, instinctive and temperamentally balanced Golden Retrievers. The Club meets monthly for Golden Retriever related activities such as field training sessions, informal and AKC sanctioned matches, obedience and conformation work, specialty point events, working certificate tests, tracking tests and educational presentations. The key word in the above outline is **ACTIVE**. We are not just a social club, although there is much sociability. Persons who wish to become active members are invited to subscribe to our Club Newsletter, which has information about our activities. Anyone is welcome. If after attending at least three of our meetings within twelve months you find yourself in accord with our aims, we invite you to submit an application form to the Board of Directors. Please include on the back of your application form, the activities you have attended, and be sure that you sign the attendance roster any time you attend a meeting.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$10.00 per year - Open to everyone - This is **NOT** membership. Please make checks payable to FDGRC and send to the Newsletter Editor.

MEMBERSHIP RATES: Individual: \$20.00 per year. Family (2 people): \$25.00. Associate: \$15.00.

Obtain forms from Treasurer or Secretary or Membership Chair.

ADVERTISING POLICY: Open to members only. All advertising must be in "Classified Ad" style. Minimum cost is \$2.00 for 4 lines, maximum of 6 lines for \$3.00. For Golden Retrievers only. Member owned adults or litters from member owned bitches, dog related services and items excepting stud service.