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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

APRIL 2013

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 4/16/2013, 7:30 PM

Topic: "Agility Trials 101" presented by Kim Salyers and Carla Haupt. FDGRC will be holding 6 agility trials this year, the first two on the weekend of June 29-30. Come learn how to 'fluff the chute'!

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 16, 2013 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills
6:30pm—Board Meeting
7:30pm—Program Meeting - "Agility Trials 101" by Kim Salyers and Carla Haupt.

May 21, 2013 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills
6:30pm—Board Meeting
7:30pm—Program Meeting - Grooming mini-seminar presented by Gary Cooper.

May 1, May 15, June 5, & June 19 location: 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford, Mi.
5:30pm-WC/WCX training days by Peg Burlett and FDGRC. See flyer this issue.

June 29 & 30, 2013 location: Canine Sports Recreation Center
FDGRC's first two Agility Trials. Premium list available on our website www.fdgrc.org

Info on the 2013 GRCA Central Regional hosted by FDGRC

September 12, 2013 Central Regional Specialty
Host: Fort Detroit GRC
Site: Goodells, MI.
Judges: Sandra Dunn, Conformation- Junior Showmanship, Debbie Koopman, Sweepstakes
Sharon Redmer, Obedience-Rally
Agility-TBA, Golden Retrievers only
Cheri Stager, Show Chair
Supt: MBF-Inc.

WC/WCX on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 at Hunters Creek Gun Club, Metamora, MI
Judges: Patricia McCabe and Robert Bedford
Cindy Collins, WC/WCX Chair
Peg Burlett, WC/WCX Secretary

Note: FDGRC Specialty Show and Obedience/Rally/All-Breed Agility Trial on 9/13 and Back to Back All Breed Shows, Obedience/Rally and Agility Trials 9/14 - 9/15 same location. Premium lists will be available later this spring.

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

**CORDIALLY INVITES ALL RETRIEVER BREEDS
TO FIELD TRAINING SESSIONS
FOCUSING ON SKILLS FOR
GRCA WORKING CERTIFICATES AND
WORKING CERTIFICATES EXCELLENT**

**WEDNESDAYS: MAY 1, MAY 15, JUNE 5, JUNE 19, 2013
AT 5:30 P.M. AT 3655 BRAUER ROAD, OXFORD, MI**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 9:00 A.M. AT OMEGA FARMS,
MEET FIRST AT OMEGA SALES BARN LOCATED AT
4900 N. M-52, WILLIAMSTON, MI, AND BRING YOUR LUNCH AND CHAIR.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9:00 A.M. AT HUNTERS CREEK CLUB,
MEET FIRST AT PARKING LOT ON 675 E. SUTTON, METAMORA, MI, AND BRING
YOUR LUNCH AND CHAIR.**

**COST: FOR PAYING IN ADVANCE FOR ALL 6 SESSIONS IS \$50 PER DOG.
COST: FOR PAYING PER SESSION IS \$10 FOR EACH OF THE MAY & JUNE
SESSIONS AND \$25 FOR EACH OF THE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SESSIONS,
PER DOG.**

**COST: SHOT FLYERS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR 8/4 AND 9/8 AND WILL BE
MARKET-PRICED, MORE INFO TO COME ON HOW TO RESERVE YOUR BIRDS.**

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 TRAINING AT OMEGA FARMS AND HUNTERS CREEK CLUB.
PLAN TO TAKE YOUR TURN HELPING AT THE BIRD STATIONS, BEFORE YOUR
DOG RUNS, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY SINCE WE WILL TRAIN YOU.**

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC IS HOSTING THE GRCA CENTRAL
REGIONAL WC AND WCX TESTS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 AT HUNTERS
CREEK CLUB FOR PRE-ENTERED GOLDENS ONLY.
INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT <http://www.fdgrc.org>**

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

www.fdgrc.org and Follow Us on Facebook

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. Now taking donations for 2013.

2013 GRCA Central Regional Trophy donations: Donations are also needed to sponsor a class at the 2013 GRCA Central Regional hosted by FDGRC on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013. Again, contact Lynn Knapke at the above address.

New Member Application: Christina Romanowski, Sterling Hts., MI. Any comments please direct to an Officer or Board Member.

Sunshine: Please let Dorothy Scarborough (dorothys@charter.net) know of anybody (human or canine) that is in need of a sympathy/get well/ sunshine card from FDGRC and she will send one out.

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
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GRF Updates: GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: grfupdates-subscribe@yahogroups.com
For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

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

Obedience/Rally trials: also see AKC website
5/4-5 Tri-Cities DTC, Flint, MI

Breed shows: also see AKC website
4/26-28 Progressive DC*, Birch Run, MI
5/18-19 Genesee Co. KC*, Corunna, MI
5/23-27 West MI Apple Blossom Cluster*, Kalamazoo, MI

* Obedience/Rally at these shows

Agility trials: pretty much every weekend in Dexter, Flint, and Lapeer, MI. See AKC's website for details.
6/28-29 FDGRC, Dexter, MI

Field trials/Hunt Tests:
5/3-5 Flat River FC, field trial, Fenwick, MI
5/17-19 Wolverine FC, field trial, Metamora, MI
5/18-19 MI Flyways RC, hunt test, Williamston, MI
7/19-21 FDGRC, hunt test, Williamston, MI

Please note: please verify shows and dates through AKC's website.

GRCA info: 2013 GRCA National will be in Wichita Falls, Texas from October 20-30, 2013 and you can get all the latest information by joining this Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GRCANationalSpecialty/join> or visit their website at www.2013National.com.

FYI: The Huron River Labrador Retriever Club will be holding field training days that are open to non-members. You can get more info at their website at www.huronriverlrc.com/field.html.

MISC INFO

From the MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION: Scientific discoveries are continuous, and Morris Animal Foundation's quest for better veterinary medicine never ends. Whether the goal is understanding the role of genetic mutations or unmasking the mysteries of a new virus, veterinary advances transpire one step at a time. Every study leads us one step closer to new treatments, better preventions and, ultimately, hope for a brighter world for animals.

A Golden Opportunity to Make a Difference

Three thousand—that's the golden number! Application for Morris Animal Foundation's Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is now open, and we're actively recruiting 3,000 Golden Retrievers under 2 years of age. If you have loved more than one Golden Retriever, you have also likely experienced the heartbreak of losing one to cancer. This unprecedented study is an opportunity to join a groundbreaking scientific effort to discover how to prevent cancer and other diseases.

To determine if your dog is eligible for participation in the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study, you must first register for the Canine Lifetime Health Project at www.CanineLifetimeHealth.org. After you sign up for the Canine Lifetime Health Project, you will be notified by email if your dog qualifies for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. Join us in the largest and longest observational study ever undertaken to support science that advances veterinary care for dogs.

Braggs

From Carla Haupt:

Starburst Gldn Oaks It's Outta Here BN MXB MJP OAP NJP T2B2 finished her **MACH** on 3-9-2013 at the age of 3 yrs, 3 mos. & 1 day old. AND just 17 mos. after her first trial with limited showing.

From Peg Burlett:

Indri (Suntory Road to Perinet OA OAJ WCX) managed to conquer the evil teeter and earn her **OA** title on March 30th. On to Excellent!

From Judy & Kurt Macauley:

Tulip has been playing in the agility ring and since her 8th birthday in the past few months she completed 4 new titles. She earned her Open Standard (**OA**) & Jumpers (**OAJ**) titles as well as her Novice Preferred Standard (**NAP**) & Jumpers (**NJP**) titles. All legs were earned with placements. She is now, Am-Can CH Splendid Loonsong Wooden Shoes OA OAJ NAP NJP CGC WC. Every single title being completely owner-handled.

In March, Tulip's son Garmin, earned his Master Standard (**MX**) Agility title. This title takes ten perfect qualifying runs to earn. Garmin is now Loonsong The Territory Ahead MX AXJ CGC WC with all titles breeder-owner-handled.

Judy was back showing in the AKC conformation ring after a year off and handled another Tulip offspring, Powder - Can-UKC CH Loonsong Crested Butte Powderhound - to 1st Place in the BBE classes at both of the Mid-Michigan GRC Specialties. And the following day at the All-Breed show, handled his sister Picabo - UKC CH Loonsong Ski Loveland - to a win in BBE and RWB to a 4 point major.

Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2013

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:35PM. Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Christina Curling, Amede Decruydt, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker, Central Regional Board Members Present: Kathy McElroy, Cherie Stager

Error in last meeting minutes - Mike Fischer is a member, not a guest. Also, Chris Curling was re-elected to our Board, not Judie Weisman.

FDGRC SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIRPERSON JOB DESCRIPTION

The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club Board of Directors shall appoint a Social Media (SM) Chairperson, whose position should be reviewed annually. No equipment or reimbursement will be supplied by FDGRC. As a public representative of FDGRC, the SM Chair will act in keeping with the club's best interests.

The purposes of the Social Media Chairperson will be:

1. To utilize the power of social media for free publicity while retaining the integrity and goals of the club.
2. To allow for more immediate interaction by virtue of the ability to post information, answer questions, or reply to comments between club members and/or outside parties; and
3. To complement the club's website and newsletter by promoting select events to a broader audience outside of the general membership.

The duties of the Social Media Chairperson shall be:

1. To create and maintain a Facebook Page or similar media presence, and if temporarily unable to do so, assign such duties to a Board-approved committee member;
2. To remain current on any events, news, or other pertinent club information in order to better relay this information to the public in a timely manner;
3. To periodically, perhaps daily but at least monthly, review and manage posted content in order to uphold the club's core values;
4. To post photographs from events such as field training, meetings, specialties, etc. with permission, if possible, from the subjects and/or dog owners;
5. To make suggestions to the FDGRC Board for the improvement of our stance with social media; and
6. To provide his/her successor with access and information relating to the club's social media presence.

Approved March, 2013

Social Media Chairperson position agreed upon - Motion - Judie, Seconded, Amede, motion unanimous

Social Media Appointment of Lisa Taddiken - Motion - Amede, Seconded - Christine, motion unanimous

IRS Status Update - Our non profit and tax exempt status is currently being worked on.

GRCA Central Regional Specialty, September 12, 2013 update was given by Cheri Stager. GRCA advertising includes a Black & White page, the color page is a small fee of \$100. Silent Auction items are needed. Working on food vendors for Thursday. AKC Letter doesn't indicate Gun Dog class yet, and Rally needs to have Pair & Team added, Brace - Obedience added.

Blood Draw Clinic for Thursday, September 12, 2013 update. Blood draws will be for Golden Retrievers only. OptiGen prcd-PRA, GR_PRA1 & Ichthyosis testing. Pricing still needs to be determined and timing appears to be approximately 2:30 - 5:30 (later if needed).

Meeting adjourned at 7:30. Motioned - Amede, Second - Cindy.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

Minutes

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2013

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:35PM. Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Christina Curling, Amede Decruydt, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker, Central Regional Board Members Present: Kathy McElroy, Cherie Stager. Members: Larry Weisman, Peggy O'Keefe, Lisa Taddiken, Ann Heilbrun, Carla Haupt, Linda Gryzwacz, Linda Schultz, Carol Ruby, Bob McAdow, Virginia Smith, Marilyn Horsch . Guests: Gary Cooper, Paulette Lerman, Shirley Julen, Susie Wallace, Christina Romanowski, Kayla Dever, Joanne Walas.

Braggs -

Carol Ruby - "Deacon" Can Ch Autumn Grove Face The Promise, ACK, UD CGC, THD, TDIA, CAN CD was chosen to represent the Detroit Kennel Club as their 2013 Dog of the Year. Deacon and Carol were interviewed by Fox 2 News preceding the DKC show. Carol had a nice chat with reporter Amy Andrews about Deacon and his multiple accomplishments. Amy then asked Carol to go into the ring and demonstrate some of what an obedience dog does. He did a great job, remembering all his UD exercises. During Best of Show on Saturday evening, DKC President Erik Bergishagen presented Carol with the beautiful, original painting of Deacon. It was commissioned for the DKC posters and billboards.

Amede Decruydt - "Aspen" - Royal Acorn Lady Aspen earned her CGC, Beginners Novice, and Rally Novice before the age of one

Chris Romanowski - "Chip" - Hearthsides Black Diamond of Poltava - went Winners Dog @ St Clair & Novi - both majors!!! And our beagle, "Patrick" - Belcanto From The Top of Poltava - went BOS 3 days @ Novi to a Bitch who took BOS at the Beagle National

Judie Weisman - "Rachel" - Am Ch Dreamworks What U Do Defines U - delivered 4 Boys & 1 Girl today. Wish she could figure out how to have more girls!!! Any suggestions?

Minutes published in the January, 2013 newsletter had the following corrections: Mike Fisher was listed as a guest, and is actually a member. Judie Weisman was listed as re-elected to her Board position, whereas it was Christina Curling was re-elected to her position.

Judie Weisman reviewed the Treasurers Report - and the IRS Tax Status Update.

Committee Reports were reviewed-

GRCA Central Regional - Donations for the Central Raffle are needed. A great way to advertise your kennel is to make a basket donated with your kennel name attached. Trophy Grid was passed around during the meeting.

FDGRC Specialty Trophy Grid was passed around during the meeting.

Agility Trials - June trial has been approved - Dexter. Need workers

Hunt Test - training sessions before September's Central

Puppy Referral - Need pups

Grooming Seminar for May - Gary Cooper was a guest and asked for input on what skills we would like to learn

Unfinished Business:

Social Media Chairperson - Please welcome our first SM Chairperson - Lisa Taddiken!

Membership was reapplied by Christina Romanowski

FDGRC next meeting will be held April 16, 2013 at Leader Dog. Board Meeting begins 6:30pm, General Membership Meeting begins 7:30pm, followed by an Educational Program by Kim Salyers and Carla Haupt "Agility Trials 101". Please join us.

Tonight's program, by Dr Erin Bannink on "Treating canine cancer with diet, acupuncture and herbal therapies" was extremely informative.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

2013 Golden Retriever National Information!

Only 200 more days until we will all be together at the Golden National!! Additional information is being posted regularly on our website: www.2013national.com, so please keep checking it. In the meantime, I have been receiving questions about the Gala and can now give you the scoop:))

GALA

The 2013 Gala/Top Twenty will be held in the Exhibition Building in Wichita Falls. Ticket price is \$75 (no refunds); this year the tables will seat 8 guests ... "please" no exceptions! Unfortunately, ticket sales may be limited due to space restrictions, more information to follow. Tickets may be purchased through the National RSVP page. Please, check the Gala/Top Twenty website www.grfgala.org for additional information or contact Judy Word at bravogr@aol.com.

WE NEED YOUR CLUB'S HELP!

*Clubs who would like to sponsor a breakfast can get all the info from Anna Hackney, our Hospitality Chair, by contacting her at: hackney21@bellsouth.net. Your 2013 National Specialty Committee will be subsidizing the breakfast sponsorship this year to a certain extent. That should help make sponsorship much more attractive to the clubs!

*Clubs should be starting now to put together a basket or other donation for the general raffle! All donations from clubs really help put the National Specialty on, and your host club really appreciates it!! Contact info for club baskets is Kathy Felix at: k.felix@tx.rr.com

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

If you have a question about your reservation, or want to change or cancel it, please DO NOT call the hotel -- call Connections! The hotel won't know who you are until around the first part of October 2013. Even then, ALWAYS go to Connections for information about your reservation. If you have any questions or need information about your hotel reservations, please contact Connections Housing at 855-436-4746 or 702-476-6976. They are always willing to answer questions and help in any way they can.

CASINO NIGHT OPPORTUNITY!

We can have an evening trip on Wednesday evening with transportation to Kiowa Casino that includes a buffet and \$10 in free game play.

In order to do this, there has to be a minimum of 40 people signed up. **The casino will pay for the bus, buffet, and game credit.**

If you're interested, please contact Shane Sorenson - shane.sorenson@wichitafallstx.gov and let him know that you'd like to do this and he can set it up if there are 40+ people for that night. Please contact him on or before October 1.

There will be a small deposit required to insure participation. You'll receive a refund of your deposit upon boarding the bus. This sounds like a really fun night, so make sure to call Shane with your reservation!!

I hope you are as excited about this National as I am -- I will continue to tell you about all the fabulous plans we are making and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me at: branchcaldwell@gmail.com. In the meantime, make sure you are getting in your hotel or RV reservations and grooming spots. We hope you will also consider donating to sponsor a trophy and/or bring something for our general raffles:) Together, we can make this a National to remember with fun and fond memories!!!

Patti Caldwell
"Answer Gal"

I am pleased and proud to be this year's Answer Gal! To avoid questions getting overlooked in my personal emails, I have opened a gmail account just for National questions -- please send any questions you may have to: branchcaldwell@gmail.com. The address can also be found on our website. In addition to checking the website for information, you will want to sign up for the GRCANationalSpecialty yahoo list now! The link is : <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GRCANationalSpecialty/join>. I hope you will all take a moment to go to our website: www.2013National.com

GRCA Hot Topics

We are pleased to welcome the Maine Golden Retriever Club as GRCA's newest provisional club.

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June 1st is the deadline for nominations of the 3 awards listed below. If you have a person, group or organization to nominate for one of these awards, please send the nomination to: GRCA Club Secretary, Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044-4229 or by email to: jepgr@aol.com

GRCA's 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 Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044-4229 or jepgr@aol.com. Deadline: June 1 of the Award Year

GRCA's 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.

GRCA's VERN BOWER HUMANITARIAN AWARD

In 1989, the GRCA Board of Directors approved 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.

Requirements for the above 3 Awards can be found on GRCA's website - www.grca.org.

GRCA Hot Topics, cont'd

WANTED by the Kansas City GRC: Your entry for the 2014 GRCA Calendar.

Categories:

- Potrait
- Scenic
- Seasonal
- Humorous
- Holiday
- Performance

We accept either digital or printed photos.

Printed ones must be high quality, 8x10, & landscape.

Digital files must be high resolution (a minimum of 400 dpi) & landscape.

A limit of only 2 entries per dog, please.

MAIL TO: JERRY ANDERSEN, 2537 SW Winterview Ridge, Lee's Summit, MO 64081 or e-mail to jraeanders@att.net. Include owner's name, dog's name, photographer's name, which category you are entering, your address, phone number & email address.

Entries are due by May 31 each year for the following year's calendar.

PRIZES: Category winners get a cash prize and a free calendar. Monthly winners get a free calendar.

FYI: We are in need of holiday pictures (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Valentines, St. Patrick's, Easter, Veterans' Day, 4th of July, etc.)

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Report of the 2013 Nominating Committee

Dear Members of the GRCA and GRCA Board:

The 2013 GRCA Nominating Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who submitted their names and resumes for consideration for nomination to the GRCA Board of Directors—each of these individuals had outstanding qualifications. If future nominating committees have such choices, the GRCA has a bright future indeed! We hope that those not selected will contribute to the success of the GRCA by volunteering in other capacities in the coming year. Additionally, the Committee further hopes that the members not chosen for 2013 will consider submitting their resumes in future years.

The 2013 GRCA Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following slate for the 2013 election to the Board of the GRCA:

President: Jonathan Chase

Central Vice President: Cindy Collins

Treasurer: Glenn Simonson

Eastern Region Director: Ann Strathern

Central Region Director: Ned Schabel

Western Region Director: Leslie Blythe

Sincerely,

Helen Dorrance, Chair (Western Region), Joanne Cava (Eastern Region), Deb Donnell Hubbard (Eastern Region), Deb Farris (Eastern Region), Donna Ernst (Central Region), Maria Franklin (Central Region), Betsy Smith (Central Region), Dana Oaks (Central Region), Kathy Frizell (Western Region), Sabine Werner (Western Region), Claudia Shaw (Western Region)

RUNNING BY PETITION: For members wishing to run for a GRCA Board position by petition, the deadline is July 27, 2013. If you have questions, please contact the Secretary at jepgr@aol.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) - also doing eye certifications (ECR)
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.