



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

APRIL 2014

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 4/15/2014, 7:30 PM

Topic: Getting To Know You - Please tell us what you do with your Goldens, the story behind your kennel prefix (if you have one), puppy contracts and stud service agreements you use, etc. If you cannot attend the meeting but you would still like to share your story, please send your write-up to any Board member so it can be read at the meeting.

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 15, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - "Getting to Know You" presented by club members.

May 20, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Grooming Your Golden - presentation by Carol/Gary Cooper (may be out side, weather permitting).

June 27-29, 2014

location: Canine Sports Recreation Center, Dexter, MI

FDGRC's 3 day All-Breed Agility Trials. Premium list available soon.

July 19-20, 2014

location: Hunters Creek Club, Metamora, MI

FDGRC's AKC Hunt Test. Single Master, Junior, & Senior tests. Premium list available soon at www.entryexpress.net - click on the AKC Hunt Test button and scroll to the date.

September 16, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Adrian Holly of Parker Animal Hospital will speak on "Practical Stem Cell Applications in Small Animal Patients:."

October 21, 2014

location: TBD

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

November 18, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

New Member

Welcome to our latest member - Diane Brown of Rochester Hills.

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 2014.

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.

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
5/2-4 Tri-Cities DTC, Flint, MI

Breed shows: also see AKC website
4/26-27 Progressive DC*, Birch Run, MI
5/17-18 Genesee Co. KC*, Corunna, MI
5/22-26 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.
6/27-29 FDGRC, Dexter, MI

Field trials/Hunt Tests:
5/2-4 Flat River FC, field trial, Fenwick, MI
5/16-18 Wolverine FC, field trial, Metamora, MI
5/17-18 MI Flyways RC, hunt test, Williamston, MI
7/19-20 FDGRC, hunt test, Metamora, MI

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

GRCA info: 2014 GRCA National hosted by the Sandlapper GRC will be in North Carolina (Conformation/Obedience/Rally/Agility), Tennessee (WC/WCX/Hunt Test), and South Carolina (Field Trial) from October 24 - November 1, 2014 and you can get all the latest information by visiting their website at www.2014National.com.

From the Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Training dates - Saturday, April 12th
Sunday, May 11th
Saturday, June 14th
Sunday, July 13th

Please check their website for details - <http://www.huronriverlrc.com>

Notes from the Editor



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

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

MISC INFO



Morris Animal Foundation is a nonprofit organization that invests in science that advances veterinary care for all animals



**Morris Animal
FOUNDATION**
Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

We Need Your Help to **Stop Cancer**
Join the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

Make your Puppy a Hero



On behalf of the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA), we would like to tell you about an exciting opportunity for you and your recently registered Golden Retriever to [join](#) the largest initiative ever undertaken to improve the health of dogs.

Morris Animal Foundation is looking for about 2,000 more Goldens to follow throughout their lives and they need your help. Your participation in the [Golden Retriever Lifetime Study](#) will help ensure a brighter future for Golden Retrievers and all dogs.

Thank you,

Jonathan Chase
President, Golden Retriever Club of America

Seminar

Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South Central Michigan

Presents:

A SEMINAR WITH LORIE JOLLY

MOTIVATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETRIEVING AND FIELD WORK

MAXIMIZE YOUR TEAMWORK! KNOW WHAT DRIVES YOUR DOG!

Sunday June 8th, 2014—Northfield Dog Training

Northfield Dog Training • 3676 W. Ellsworth Rd. • Ann Arbor, MI 48103 • 734-995-7200



Learn ways to teach fetch other than force fetch in the morning, in the afternoon she will be teaching dogs to be steady, how to honor, how to do stand-alone singles and deceating your puppies (green dogs) in the building. She will cover moving on the line; teaching singles and doubles. She will also touch on beginning handling. Weather permitting, some training might be done outdoors in a fenced in area.

Lorie Jolly has been training dogs for over 20 years in field, obedience and agility. Owner and trainer of AFC AFTCH Rosehill's Mr. Speaker, MH, OS, CCA, FDHF; Speaker completed his AFC, 1998 at the age of 4. He was the National High Point Amateur Golden in 1998, 1999, and 2000 retiring the Granatt Brothers Trophy. He was 1st in the Amateur at the GRCA National Specialty in both 1999 and 2000 and 1st in the Open in 2001. Speaker qualified for the National Amateur Championship Trial in 2000 and the Canadian National amateur and Open Trials in 2001. Speaker was also among the top 10 Amateur dogs in Canada in 2001.

Several of her other dogs have earned Open and Amateur wins and placements, qualified for the Canadian National and National Open and were on their way to earning their titles when illness struck retiring them from competition. She has earned MH titles on her dogs as well as hunting them for upland game and waterfowl.

In addition, Lorie has put several MACH titles on her dogs, qualified for several Agility Nationals, and has been in the top 25 agility golden retrievers and is working on obedience titles.

Lorie's dog, The Rosehill Connection UDX, SH, OM3, VC, WCX, CCA, CGC (aka Bridge) who turned 3 last September is 23 points away from his OTCh title.

This seminar will help you find ways to teach and train for the field using motivational methods and give your dog confidence and drive in the field! Specific problems will also be addressed upon request.

Contact: Marshbanks GRC, Pat Swallows, Secretary. Piedpiper2000@juno.com

Seminar, continued



Registration Details:

MOTIVATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETRIEVING AND THE FIELD -

Lorie Jolly- Sunday June 8th 2014--9am-5pm

Working Spots are limited so register early! Registration closes May 30, 2014.

Auditing Spots Unlimited

Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your spot. No refunds after the closing date.

_____ Working Spot-- - \$110;

_____ Working Spot--Marshbanks Members \$100 (Due by April 15, 2014 for preference for working spot)

_____ Auditing Spot -- \$60; Marshbanks Members \$50

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I will not hold Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club, Northfield Dog Training, LLC or the property owners liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) _____

Acknowledgment and seminar details will be sent upon receipt of registration.

If you are interested in purchasing a placement board, they will be available at the seminar for \$25. If you would like to buy place boards, Lorie can have some made up and bring them. Please let us know if you are interested in one. Well worth the price if you don't have one or have anyone to make you one. These have a multitude of uses from field work, to go outs, for Out of Sight Sits/Down in obedience, to agility online stays. She will also have clickers for those who need them and want to do clicker fetch.

Please mail registration form and payment (payable to Marshbanks GRC) to Pat Swallows, Secretary, 13382 N. State Rd., Otisville, MI 48463. For more information, please visit our Website at <http://www.marshbanksgrcmi.org> or contact Secretary Pat Swallows, piedpiper2000@juno.com

Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2014

The meeting was held at Leader Dogs The Leader Dog For The Blind, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:43PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede DeCruydt, Kathy McElroy, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker.

Application for Membership approved - Diane Brown has been approved for membership. Laura made motion, Kathy 2nd, and motion was carried

September 2014 Specialty Update - Chairpersons: Cindy Collins, Conformation, and Chris Curling, Obedience

Educational Programs - Honorarium was suggested to be increased from \$50 to \$100. Amede made motion, Laura 2nd. Motion was carried.

Future Sweepstakes Reimbursement - Currently \$75, motion to increase to \$150 for 2015. Dianne made motion, Chris Curling 2nd, and motion was carried.

GRNews Articles - Chris Curling reported that the articles can no longer contain wins.

Treasures Report - was not available, as our Treasurer, Judie, was unable to attend meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

***** Leader Dog's 75th Anniversary Open House *****

Mark Your Calendar for Leader Dog's 75th Anniversary Open House. Join us on May 3 from 1-4 p.m. to celebrate Leader Dog's 75 years of serving people who are blind or visually impaired. In addition to touring our kennel and watching our instructors train dogs, you will be able to participate in a number of other activities to see who we are and how we do what we do. This will be a great opportunity to showcase Leader Dog to your family and friends!

Learn how:

- Guide dogs are trained
- People travel using a white cane
- To become a guide dog instructor
- A person who is blind uses GPS
- We choose dogs for our breeding program

Meet:

- * Leader Dog clients and their guide dogs
- * Puppy Raisers and Leader Dog puppies
- * Guide Dog Mobility Instructors
- * Team members who can answer all your questions

Minutes

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2014

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:38PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Kathy McElroy, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker, Amede Decruydt, Chris Curling.

Members: Ann Heilbrun, Cindy Fisher, Lisa Taddiken, Linda Schultz, Carol Ruby, Peggy O'Keefe, Peg Burlett, Sue Szeremet, Judy Macauley, Carla Haupt, Diane Brown. Guests: Kayla Dever

Annual Meeting & Board Minutes - published and accepted.

Treasures Report - Unavailable at this time. Judie was unable to attend meeting.

Committee Reports -

Puppy Referral only 2 pups at this time.

Fall Specialty Trophy Grid - has been misplaced, and we are trying to reconstruct

Hunt Test - July 19 & 20.

Field Training - has not been organized yet

Unfinished Business -

Canine Lifetime Health Study - please consider enrolling your puppy/young dog.

Educational Programs - April - Kennel Prefixes - join our conversation as to how your kennel name came about. If you can't make the meeting, send us your story. May - Grooming.

National Specialty 2015, Roberts Centre in Ohio - Soliciting for help

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at The Polk Building at Leader Dog in Rochester. Board meeting is at 6:30pm, followed by the General Membership meeting to follow at 7:30.

Meeting adjourned, 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

2015 GRCA National Specialty info and requests

2015 GRCA National Specialty

hosted by Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club, Inc.



February 10, 2014

Hello Golden Retriever Lovers,

As I am sure you have already heard the Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club will be hosting the GRCA 2015 National Specialty in the greater Wilmington, Ohio area. The tentative dates are September 26, 2015 thru October 4, 2015.

Wilmington, Ohio is off of I-71 at exit 50, between Cincinnati and Columbus. Eukanuba has partnered with Roberts Centre, which includes a Holiday Inn, for the purpose of holding dog shows. The main "Eukanuba Hall" is where we will hold Conformation, Obedience, Rally and the Golden Retriever Foundation's Top 20. The two-day Agility trial will be held 10 miles away at the world-class Roberts Arena. Going south on I-71 to exit 45 (yes only 5 miles south!) will be the exit for the Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Tracking, and the WC/WCX. There are over 500 hotel rooms within 15 miles of Roberts Centre.

So... here is the reason for our letter to your club. Putting on a national is a big honor and a huge responsibility. If your club or members of your club would like to help, we would love to have it. It is okay if you don't know how to contribute – the National is a big event with many facets. We're sure your hidden talents can contribute greatly to an outstanding National! You won't have to work alone – my goal is to pair people together such that their contributions will further a well-rounded team effort, and so that we may put on a great National with our famous Midwestern friendliness and good humor. Don't be shy! Your questions and suggestions are welcomed! Let's have fun!

Please contact me by phone at 513-200-8802 or by email at lk2015national@gmail.com. We can't do it without your help! We're looking forward to hearing from old friends and making new friends! Yours Sincerely,

Laura Ellis Kling

2015 National Specialty General Chair

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From: Donna Ernst <anthemkennel@msn.com>

Come on guys, the Cincinnati GRC really needs your help to make next years National a success!!

Please send me some of your favorite recipes for their cookbook for a fundraiser!!

Donna

GRF Information

GRF Update
April, 2014

Happy Spring everyone! I realize some parts of the country feel their climate is in total opposition to the calendar, but spring is really going to happen. This post is long, but we have so much we want to tell you.

MAF's Golden Retriever Life Time Study Project

The representative from Morris Animal Foundation has advised us that there are now 1,094 Golden Retrievers enrolled in the study. Morris needs more!! For information on how you and your less than 2 yr. old Golden can participate, visit <http://www.caninelifetimehealth.org/>. As of January, 2014 the regional breakdown of participants is South 26%, Midwest 22%, Mountain 17%, Northeast 18% and Pacific 17%.

National Specialty Auctions

We are pleased to announce that Sue Campia has volunteered to be our Auction Chairman. She will be in charge of all three auctions: the live auction at the Gala, the auction at our booth and our on-line auction. To donate items for the on-line auction, you may send them to Sue at 2 Beech Plum Drive, Waquoit, MA 02536. To contact her, call 508-548-1475 or email at scampia@comcast.net.

Rescue Spotlight

This month I would like to mention our newest fund, the Cotton Fund, established in 2013. The Cotton Fund assists Golden Retriever Rescue programs affiliated with the GRCA National Rescue Committee in the transport of Golden Retrievers between two programs; or from a Golden Retriever Rescue program to a certified facility for the training of service or search and rescue dogs. The primary intent of this fund is to meet the transport needs of the senior Golden (for this purpose 7 years and over). On a case-by-case basis and as fund resources permit, other reasons and younger ages will be considered with the priority remaining seniors.

Cotton and Diesel were "road warriors" who travelled coast-to-coast, decades apart. In their memory, The Cotton Fund is an effort to lessen the cost of long-distance relocations and to assist senior Golden Retrievers in reaching their forever homes. If you have your own "road warrior" and would like to assist our senior Golden Retrievers in honor of the dog you love; or if you believe, as we do, that every Golden, no matter how much silver is mixed with the gold, deserves a loving home in their final years, go to www.GoldenRetrieverFoundation.org and make a donation. You may contact any Board member for more information on this or other funds within the GRF, or to get a copy of the grant details and application.

Buddy's Story

While Buddy received a grant from the April Fund, rather than the Cotton Fund, I felt his heart-warming story should be shared as it makes us truly appreciate the specialness of our senior Golden Retrievers.

Buddy, a handsome senior boy, came to Rescue A Golden of Arizona in 2013 from a backyard breeder- filthy, with poor skin and coat conditions, ear infections, and in need of a full complement of veterinarian care and screenings including neuter and dental surgery. During the course of treatment, it was discovered that Buddy had two masses. With a grant from the Golden Retriever Foundation's April Fund, Buddy received surgery to remove the masses, which were unfortunately found to be malignant. However, the surgeon was confident that he had achieved good margins, so Buddy was given a hopeful prognosis and pronounced ready to go to a "forever" home.

There is no question that Buddy is home forever with his adopters, Cindy and Rob! Last spring, they reported, "*Buddy is growing his hair back following cancer surgery and is 'living the life.'* He truly enjoys any sport involving balls...so he decided to take up bowling. Buddy is a wonderful addition to our family. Among his many pleasures are two walks every day, hikes on the weekends, and the discovery of a tree that grows tennis balls in our back yard (actually our grapefruit tree, but he was convinced for a while that they were tennis balls being grown just for him). It took only 2 days for him to consider us a 'pack.' He sleeps at the foot of our bed, but we awoke on the second night after he joined our family to find him lying between us on the bed with his head on the pillow snoring loudly. During the week, Buddy goes to work with his mom and is the office mascot."

Recently, we decided to check in with Cindy and Rob to see if Buddy, now ten, is still enjoying "living large" a year after moving to his new home. The answer is a resounding yes!

GRF Information, continued**Medical Grants**

The Foundation is pleased to share updates on three research projects we have sponsored with Morris Animal Foundation. The first is evaluation of a new drug for lymphoma. Conducted by Dr. Barbara Biller of Colorado State University, researchers from Colorado State University, the Garden State Cancer Center and Immunomedics, Inc., recently developed a therapeutic antibody that effectively kills canine lymphoma cells. Funded by Morris Animal Foundation, the research team is conducting a clinical trial to evaluate the antibody's safety and effectiveness in dogs with B-cell lymphoma. Thus far, 15 dogs have received the antibody infusion and have completed the trial. The cancer was temporarily stabilized in three of these dogs. This is significant because lymphoma usually progresses very quickly when no chemotherapy is given or when chemotherapy is no longer effective. So far the antibody therapy has been very well tolerated, and no significant toxicities have developed.

The researchers are treating dogs in dosage groups of three patients, starting with a low dose and then increasing the dose only if all treated dogs handle the antibody therapy well. Evidence suggests that higher doses have increased efficacy, so the researchers plan to test three to six additional dogs at increased dosage levels. All breeds of dogs are eligible for enrollment; dogs so far have ranged in size from a 19-pound Terrier mix to a 140-pound Great Dane.

The second update focuses on developing ways to improve cancer treatments. Dr. Daniel Gustafson is leading the research on this. Funded by Morris Animal Foundation, researchers from Colorado State University are developing a model to determine whether an osteosarcoma tumor from an individual dog is sensitive to a specific chemotherapy drug.

So far, researchers have collected genetic and drug-sensitivity data from canine cancer cell lines to compare with human data used to evaluate an individual tumor's likely response to specific chemotherapy drugs. Currently, the researchers are looking at several commonly used drugs-doxorubicin, carboplatin and cisplatin to determine if the human models will be accurate in predicting canine cancer responses to these drugs. Results are promising, and the next step is to use the gene expression based models to search drug databases for drugs that could be more effective in treating canine osteosarcoma patients than the drugs that are the current standard of care.

The third project is being conducted at the University of Minnesota by Dr. Daisuke Ito. Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), a cancer of the blood and lymph system is among the most common types of lymphoma in dogs. The median survival time for dogs with DLBCL when treated with multiagent chemotherapy is about one year, a number that has not changed for more than 20 years, despite efforts to identify better chemotherapy protocols. Researchers from the University of Minnesota are developing a new strategy to improve survival times for dogs with this cancer. Specifically, they are studying a signaling pathway involved in tumor cell survival. A signaling pathway is a group of molecules that work together to control one or more cell functions, such as cell division or cell death. Overactivation of a particular pathway has been demonstrated in aggressive human DLBCL and is a promising target for DLBCL treatments in dogs. During the first year of the study, the researchers demonstrated that this pathway is highly active in canine lymphomas, suggesting that it is a potential new chemotherapy target. In the second year of study, the researchers are working to determine which genes in this signaling pathway might be targets for medical intervention. The results will provide new insight about the way lymphoma works in the body and will be used to develop new treatment strategies for DLBCL in dogs.

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Dianne Barnes

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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.