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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

December 2014

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - March 2015, 7:30 PM

Topic: Canine Reproduction - will be presented by Dr. Leeah Chew D.V.M.

Location and time: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester Hills. General meeting at 7:30 with presentation immediately following.

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Leader Dogs for the Blind, Avon Rd. (southeast corner of Avon Rd. and Rochester Rd.), Rochester Hills, MI.

Calendar of Events

January 10, 2015 FDGRC's Award's Banquet/Annual Meeting Ike's Restaurant at 6 pm
38550 Van Dyke Ave.(south of 17 Mile) Sterling Heights. This is a new location; full details in this newsletter on page 3

March 2015

Presentation will be given by Dr. Leeah Chew on Canine Reproductive Information

April 2015

Ari Briscoe will be sharing her experiences showing Goldens around the world, especially in Italy

May 2015

Grooming program by Carol and Gary Cooper

GRCA 2015 National

Mark Your Calendar for the GRCA National in Wilmington, Ohio hosted by the Greater Cincinnati GRC during the last week of September 2015.

Please note, this is a huge undertaking and they have asked FDGRC members for our club's support in hospitality. Merchandise is already available (including a wonderful recipe book with artwork).

A tentative schedule has been posted, and all pertinent information can be found at <http://www.goldensrule2015.org/> or by following them on their Face Book page.

New Member and Board Member Nominations

No new members at this time

Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher & Peggy O-Keefe. All resumes are published in this December newsletter.

Misc. Info

Annual Dues/Membership Renewals: Due January 1st
Please send to Judie Weisman - checks made to FDGRC

Annual meeting and Awards banquet will be held on January 10, 2015. at which time the election for board members will take place. Details can be found on page 3.

Brags: "Garmin" had TWO qualifying runs at the GR National, which Judy MaCauley was thrilled to report. Diane Brown was happy to report that Kulta is now a Certified Therapy Dog - TDI Certified. Wonderful job, congratulations ladies!

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.

Lisa Taddiken

FDGRC Newsletter Editor

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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>

<http://www.infodog.com/>

<http://www.entryexpress.net/>

Obedience/Rally Trials:

1/15-1/18 2015 Michigan Winter Dog Classic in Novi
7 Obedience and 7 Rally Trials and Health clinics
sponsored by Livonia and Oakland County Kennel Clubs

[http://www.infodog.com/prm/2020/](http://www.infodog.com/prm/2020/prm2020.pdf#pagemode=bookmarks)

[prm2020.pdf#pagemode=bookmarks](http://www.infodog.com/prm/2020/prm2020.pdf#pagemode=bookmarks)

Breed Shows:

1/15-1/18 2015 Michigan Winter Dog Classic in Novi
4 All-Breed Dog Shows and Health Clinics sponsored by
the Livonia and Oakland County Kennel Clubs

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Agility Trials:

1/15-1/18 2015 Michigan Winter Dog Classic in Novi
Oakland County Kennel Club 4 All-Breed Trials

Fun Matches: at Sportsman Dog Training Club in Warren,
All Dogs Can in Lapeer, Companion Dog Training in Flint
(refer to respective websites for information)

GRCA info: 2015 GRCA National hosted by the Greater Cincinnati GRC will be in Wilmington, OH the last week of September. You can get all the latest information by visiting their website at

<http://www.goldensrule2015.org/>

Please note: please verify all shows and dates

FDGRC Annual Banquet

FDGRC BANQUET

January 10, 2014 – 6:00 pm

Ike's Restaurant

38550 Van Dyke Avenue (South of 17 Mile Road)

Sterling Heights, MI

586 979 4460



*Price per person - \$24 (includes tax
& 18% gratuity)*

Please make checks payable to
"FDGRC", by January 6, 2015.

Mail checks to Libby Lybecker
123 Clair Hill Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Menu as follows:

- **Appetizers** –Hummus, Pita Bread, Cheese, Olives & Pickles
- **Salad** – Garden Salad w/choice of Ranch or Italian dressing
- **Entrees** – Lemon Garlic Chicken or Beef Tips
- **Pasta** – Mostaccioli w/Marinara Sauce
- **Potato** – Garlic Mashed
- **Vegetable** – Green Beans Almandine
- **Complimentary** – Hot Tea, Iced Tea, or Coffee
- **Dessert** – Baklava
- **CASH BAR**

Resumes for Board Member Nominees**RESUME FOR PEGGY O'KEEFFE**

When I was looking to purchase my first dog, I was debating between a Sheltie and an English setter. At the time, I was teaching kindergarten and one of my colleagues asked if I had considered a Golden Retriever. That was in 1979 and I had never heard of the breed. She brought her beautiful golden to school one day and left him in my room with me and my 66 kids! (33 students in the morning and another 33 in the afternoon). By the end of the day I was sold on Goldens - beauty, brains and a temperament that could not be beat.

I spent most of my professional career working in curriculum, a field that requires basic knowledge in many areas but not necessarily great expertise in any one. My experience with Goldens is similar. I've dabbled with obedience, flyball, agility, field, and most recently conformation. While I have not put many titles on my dogs, we've had a lot of good times.

I've been a member of Fort Detroit and GRCA for several years and now that I am retired I will have the time and energy to devote to FDGRC.

RESUME FOR CINDY COLLINS

It's that time again, and I'd like to ask for your support to retain me as a Board Member for Fort Detroit. We have a vital, active club which is involved in so many venues from agility to specialties, from field tests to obedience, and I'd like to keep it that way. We enjoy social activities, celebrating each other's successes, and learning from educational programs. I've served this club as president and treasurer, and as the chairperson of many field and show events. I am committed to helping this club in any way I can, and I hope you'll volunteer your time and energies along with me to reach new heights.

Resumes for Board Member Nominees**RESUME FOR CHRISTINA CURLING**

I have been involved with Goldens for over 40 years, and back in the early days my husband Jim and I were quite involved in Breed, Obedience & Field. After retirement I am back in small doses with breed, obedience and some agility. In addition to FDGRC, I am also a member of GRCA and Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club. I have held previous board positions with Ft Detroit, served as President for 5 years and served on the BOD of Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club. I have also served as Nominating Chairperson for the GRCA. Most of my time now is spent between our Rochester residence and our retirement home in East Tawas, Michigan. I spend time doing therapy work with my "girls" and since I retired, they now have jobs and I take them to work. Outside of the dog world I am involved with autistic children, and am on the BOD of "Homes For Autism".

My main decision to run for the board of FDGRC is to educate, promote the versatility of our breed, introduce new thoughts, ideas, and contribute the best I can to balance our club between the members and the different facets of our breed while building togetherness. I feel honored to be nominated to this club's BOD.

RESUME FOR CINDY FISHER

I first started breeding Labrador Retrievers almost 17 years ago. I was showing conformation as well as training for field work/hunt tests. My first Golden was purchased from Eric & Terri Goldman in April of 2000. My husband did business with Terri, whom at the time was a buyer at Chrysler. Whenever he went to her office for a meeting they would always talk about dogs. One day she mentioned her Golden just had a litter and showed him pictures. He came home that evening and asked if I would like to get a golden puppy (silly question). When the puppies were old enough, we brought home "Georgie." My intentions were to show her with the help of Eric; however, that never happened as Terri accepted a buy-out and then moved to Florida shortly after. Not knowing anyone from the "Golden World" I never showed my girl. I had kept in touch with Eric as he still co-owned my "Georgie" with me and I talked to him about being able to breed Georgie and keep a puppy to show. He of course mentioned Judi & Larry Weisman. Their boy "Zap" was the only male he wanted me to use; he felt I would surely get that show puppy using "Zap." After talking and meeting Judie & Larry, they introduced me to Carol & Gary Cooper. I could not ask for better mentors, for without their help I would not be here today. They helped me get my start. I currently own/co-own five Goldens with Amy & Phil Booth. I'm very fortunate to have such a nice breeding program. I look forward to showing my Goldens as well as running hunt tests in the future. I will be working with Kim Bridgewater starting this spring. I have known Kim for a few years now and have bred my lab to her boy "Jack" who she trained herself. I am very honored to have been nominated to serve the Board for FDGRC. I plan to do my very best to help when and where I can. I will continue to breed the best Goldens possible. I thank all of you for your time and considerations.

In Memory

It is with a heavy heart that we say good-bye to two FDGRC members, Russ Taddiken and Connie McAdow.

Connie McAdow passed away on November 18th. Connie and her husband, Bob, were both FDGRC members. Her and Bob adored their children and had a beautiful family. They owned several Golden Retrievers along with breeding them over the course of many years. Sadly, Alzheimer's disease took a toll on this lovely lady. Connie had a special way of lighting up a room with her bright smile and laugh. In addition to belonging to FDGRC, Connie was also an honorary member of Southern Michigan Obedience Club where she was very active in the early years, teaching puppy classes in Rochester. While in extended care, friends continued to visit with their dogs. Connie was a beautiful woman and will be greatly missed by so many.

FDGRC member, Russell Brian Taddiken, loving father and husband, passed away unexpectedly on November 14, 2014. Russ is survived by his wife Lisa, his three children Christopher, Rebecca, and Rachael, and an unknown number of dogs and cats. In addition, he is also survived by his four siblings, his mother, Irene, and many nieces/nephews.

Russ was an avid photographer and loved capturing wildlife and dogs, a hobby which he shared with his wife Lisa. He has won various awards for his photography and was published in the 2013 GRCA Field edition. Russ loved traveling, especially out west to Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado. He took many vacations with Lisa and his entire family to enjoy the great outdoors.

Most members at FDGRC will remember Russ for his warm smile, genuine personality, passion for photography, and for his love of Golden Retrievers. Having grown up with the breed, he introduced them to Lisa in 1986; they came home early from their honeymoon to purchase a female puppy, Misty. The following year, they brought home a male puppy, Kelly, from WA. In their early married years, Lisa and Russ were co-leaders in a 4H Canine Group where they actively trained dogs, helped raise LD puppies, and mentored young adults.

After raising 3 children, Russ was once again pursuing his love of Goldens and photography, sharing his talents at Hunt Tests, Live Flyer days, and Field training sessions. Most recently Russ took the photos at the September FDGRC/Marshbanks combined WC/WCX test. His photos will be cherished for years to come and he will surely be missed by all who knew him.

Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - November 18, 2014

The meeting was held at Leader Dogs The Leader Dog For The Blind, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:40PM

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

January 10, 2015 Annual Meeting, Elections & Awards Banquet - to be held at Ike's in Sterling Heights. Libby Lybecker is Chairperson. Service will be family style rather than buffet. Menu to be determined. Cost will be approximately \$24.

DKC Show -June 20-21, 2015 Unbenched show held in Novi. We submitted the same Judge selection which was previously requested from us.

July 9, 2015 FDGRC Specialty Update - Contract received, now waiting for the revisions which we requested. Entry fees will remain same as last year's fees charged at Goodell's.

New Business

Leader Dog Donation - \$200 donation to Leader Dog was suggested, due to their generosity for allowing FDGRC meetings to be held at their facilities. Chris Curling Motioned, Dianne Baker Second the motion, Motion Carried.

Golden Retriever Foundation Donation - \$100 donation to GRF in Russ Taddiken's memory. Kathy McElroy Motioned, Cindy Collins Second the motion, Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - November 18, 2014

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:32PM

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

Members: Dorothy Scarborough, Cindy Fisher, Judy MaCauley, Carla Haupt, Cheryl Stager, Diane Brown. Guests: Ari Briscoe.

Sunshine Report - Dorothy sent a sympathy card to Lisa Taddiken's family. In addition, Peg O'Keefe's father has passed, and Connie McAdow passed today.

Meeting & Board Minutes - Minutes were accepted.

Braggs - "Garmin" had TWO qualifying runs at the GR National, which Judy MaCauley was thrilled to report. Diane Brown was happy to report that Kulta is now a Therapy Dog -International Certified.

Committee Reports -

Treasure's Report - Judie Weisman was absent. However, members should have received their renewal forms by now.

Annual Meeting with Elections & Awards Banquet - January 10 - will be held at Ike's, 38550 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Heights. Libby Lybecker will be collecting RSVPs and payments. More info to follow

Agility Trials - Next trials will be held in Dexter on June 26, 27, 28, 2015. Also have Sept 11, 12, 13 dates available for Lapeer.

FDGRC Specialty July 9, 2015 - Thursday, Marshall. Looking for suggestions for Judges - Sweeps & Breed

Annual Trophy Returns - All trophies should have been returned to Cheri Stager so they can be updated

New Business:

Nominating Committee - provided the slate of Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Cindy Fisher, and Peggy O'Keefe. No additional nominations were submitted from the floor. Nominations are now closed.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Meeting on January 10, 2015 at Ike's, 38550 Van Dyke Avenue, Sterling Heights.

Tonight's program was done by Dr Patrick H Glidden, DVM on Animal Chiropractic.

AKC Hunting Retriever Judge Seminar

Hello Everyone!

The Michigan Flyways Retriever Club will be hosting a AKC Hunting Retriever Judge Seminar to be presented by Jerry Mann from the AKC. If you are thinking about being judge in the future, want to refresh your memory or just want to have a better understanding of how judges judge a hunt test, this seminar is for you!

If you know of others who are interested in getting into the sport, please encourage them to attend.

It is posted on the AKC Seminar website at

<http://www.akc.org/clubs/seminars/seminars.cfm?page=3> or you can check the details below:

Date: January 10, 2015

Location: Locke Township Hall, 3805 Bell Oak Rd., Williamston, MI (this is the same location as the MFWRC Hunt Test but will be in the newly constructed building on the same site)

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (estimated)

Cost: \$35/person which will include lunch.

Contact: Denise Sejalon, 3710 Stoneridge Ct., Commerce Twp., MI 48382
cell phone 248-247-9088

Payment: Make checks payable to 'MFWRC' and mail to Denise Sejalon. You can also make arrangements to pay at the seminar but please RSVP first.

*We need to have a confirmed minimum of 20 attendees by December 27, 2014
to be able to conduct the seminar.*

If you are a member of another club, please feel free to post this information on your club website or forward to your membership email.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Denise Sejalon
Vice President, MFWRC

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Workshop

Taken from Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing (wait list for working spots, audits unlimited)
<https://sites.google.com/site/obediencetrainingclublansing/seminars>

Sponsored by the Tri County Canine Sports Club in Lansing, Mich.



JOIN the FUN!

April 18-19, 2015

**Denise Fenzi in
Lansing, Michigan!**

Drives & Motivation and Ring Prep Workshops

These workshops are for those competing in obedience, schutzhund, agility, flyball, freestyle, and any other sport which values intensity, endurance and focus.

Workshops Overview:

On Saturday and Sunday morning Denise examines canine **Drives and Motivation** in depth. Focusing on food, prey, hunt, and pack drives, participants will gain an understanding of their dogs' behavior and how to apply this knowledge to motivate their canine companion. Participants will learn games and exercises utilizing drives to produce a canine partner that is highly enthused, focused and eager to perform. The partnership between Handler and Dog is enhanced through these exercises and skills. This workshop is highly recommended for handlers involved in any type of competitive dog sport.

Sunday afternoon Denise introduces classes to overcome the anxiety of obedience trials in **Dog Show Prep and Ring Comfort Prep**. Dog Show Prep is a series of classes based on 5 specific goals which enable teams to feel better about attending an obedience trial. An actual class is run in the workshop with participant dogs. Ring Comfort Prep focuses on minimizing stress inside a formal obedience ring. At the end of these classes participants will have the information needed to effectively organize and host a Dog Show or Ring Prep class. Excellent workshop for obedience instructors!

About Denise:

Denise does more than teach you to train your dog in specific exercises. She teaches you to understand the work from your dog's point of view, so you become a problem solver for your dog. She places special emphasis on handler body mechanics in teaching, to assist the handler in communicating expectations while teaching the dog to self-correct without verbal or leash help.

This "body reining" approach results in increased attention and awareness in the dog as they adjust and respond to subtle handling. In AKC competition, Denise's dogs are OTCH Cisu UDXTD SchH3 and OTCH Raika UDX TD SchH2. Her website is www.denisefenzi.com

For information & registration: www.otcgl.com/seminars To contact TCCS club: seefenzi@gmail.com
 Location: Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing, 3940 Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906

Workshop (cont'd)

Taken from Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing (wait list for working spots, audits unlimited)
<https://sites.google.com/site/obediencetrainingclublansing/seminars>

Registration Form

Denise Fenzi Workshops - April 18-19, 2015, Lansing, MI

Please include this form along with your payment information. Working spots are limited and will be on a first received basis. A waiting list will be created. We're pleased to be able to offer an unlimited number of auditing spots. **Early registration fees expire January 30, 2015.**

- ❖ Register online at www.otcgl.com/seminars with PayPal, or
- ❖ Make checks payable to Tri County Canine Sports Club. Mail registration form and payment to:
 Marilyn Johnson, 345 Linn Rd., Williamston, MI 48895 Email: MAJandMGJ@gmail.com

You will receive a confirmation notice with details on times, hotels, and other information for making your workshop experience enjoyable. Please contact Tri County Canine Sports Club at seefenzi@gmail.com (preferred) or by phone at 517. 881.1358 with any questions.

Please circle your choice below:

Working Spots	Auditing Spots	Auditing both workshops
Drives and Motivation- Saturday and Sunday, April 18 -19 noon Mail-in \$225/\$260* PayPal \$234/270*	Drives & Motivation April 18-19 noon. Mail-in \$100/\$120* PayPal \$104/\$125*	Drives & Motivation & Ring Prep Mail-in \$125/\$150 * PayPal \$130/\$156*
Ring Prep Sunday, April 19, 1:00 - 5:00 Mail-in \$80/\$95 * PayPal \$84/\$99*	Ring Prep Sunday, April 19, 1:00 - 5:00 Mail-in \$50/\$65 * PayPal \$52/\$68*	

*(Registration fee prior to Jan. 30/ Registration fee after Jan. 30)

A working dog request for refund will be honored in full if the spot can be filled from our waiting list. The refund must be requested in writing to Marilyn Johnson (address above). There are no exceptions to this policy. Females in season are not allowed, so please take this into consideration when registering.

Please Print -

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency contact & phone: _____

For working spots only:

Dog's call name: _____ Breed: _____

Location: Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing, 3940 Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS: I understand that attendance at a dog workshop is not without risk to me or my dog. I hereby waive and release Tri County Canine Sports Club and Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending the workshops or while in the surrounding area.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grooming Seminar**"BEYOND THE BASICS"
PROFESSIONAL GROOMING AND HANDLING SEMINAR****MEGAN STRICKLAND
AND
CORTNEY CORRAL MORRIS****March 29, 2015**

Tired of losing to the professionals? Come learn those inside secrets from a winning team. **THIS IS NOT A BASIC/PET GROOMING SEMINAR.** Learn how to "fix " that straight shoulder, weak topline, short neck, sloping croup or whatever through the illusion created by skillful grooming. Then finish the day by learning how to handle your dog to it's best by showcasing the positive points. This is a "hands on" seminar with individual attention as well as demonstrations. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 9am to 5pm

Location: Oakshadows Kennels, Plus, 7665 Middle Run Rd. N E,
Dover, Ohio 44622

Cost : \$75.00 (with dog) (limited to 35) \$50.00 (without dog) (unlimited)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address _____

Email: _____ **Cell**

Phone _____

Make checks payable to: 2015 GRCA National Specialty

**Mail Registration to Vicki White, 5170 Unger Rd, Atwater, Ohio 44201,
(deadline March 15, 2015) Call Vicki with questions.....330-819-5568**

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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.