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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

December 2015

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - March 2016

Topic: TBD

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

January 9, 2016 Annual Awards Banquet and election of new Board members.

River Crest Catering, 900 W Avon Rd, Rochester, MI.

Appetizers/Cash Bar at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:30. Cost is \$27 per person (includes tip, tax). See flyer on page 5 for details

Spring 2016 - Educational programs to be determined

Business

Resumes for candidates running for the Board at our Annual Meeting/Banquet on page 6

Thank you to Linda Gryzwacz, Cheri Stager, Judie Weisman, and Dorothy Scarborough for our informational program in November on the logistics of applying for annual club trophies.

Club dues need to be paid by January 1, 2016. Even Life Members should complete the renewal form to keep the directory information up to date. Please mail form and dues to treasurer, Judie Weisman.

New Members

Welcome Jennifer Wagner DuRocher of Clinton Twp MI

Misc. Info

Sunshine: Please let Dorothy Scarborough 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. (dorothys@charter.net)

Also, if you think all the club members would want to know of an illness or loss, human or canine, let a Board member know. An email will be sent to the membership sharing the information.

Please be sure that the person, that this information relates to, has given permission for spreading the news.

Club Member News, Memories, Brags pages 7-9

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/>

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)

Please note: please verify all shows and dates

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

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GRF Updates: GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at

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

FDGRC's Annual Banquet will be held

On January 9, 2016

River Crest Banquet Hall

Please see page 5 for full details

Board Minutes

The meeting was held at the Leader Dog For The Blind, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:06PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Judie Weisman, Peggy O'Keeffe, Cindy Fisher, Dianne Baker.

Application for Membership approved - Jennifer Wagner DuRocher, has been approved for membership. Chris made motion, Judie 2nd, motion was carried.

Carla Retell Haupt - Ideas to memorialize Carla:

- Obituary published in our newsletter, written by Linda Brady & David Haupt

- Print donation info in our newsletter

- (with a note to contact a Board member if they need Dave's address)

- Dedicate Agility Trials - July 4th, and September Trials

- Rename the club's Top Agility Trophy. Chris made motion, Cindy 2nd, motion was carried.

- Donation to Canine Lifetime Health Study. Chris made motion, Peggy 2nd, motion was carried.

Positions open that will now need to be filled - Membership Directory Chairperson, Agility Trial Chairperson.

Educational Programs - Puppy Evaluations - March, Leader Dog Building Tour - April, Grooming - May.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

General Meeting Minutes

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - November 17, 2015

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:50PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Cindy Fisher, Judie Weisman, Peggy O'Keefe, Dianne Baker, Chris Curling.

Members: Larry Weisman, Paul Kartes, Carol Ruby, Susan Coppens, Cheryl Stager, Linda Gryzwacz, Leah Chew, Dorothy Scarborough, Sue Szeremet.

Sunshine Report & Brags - Remembering Carla Haupt

Minutes -October minutes were published with minor correction on spelling of Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman, & Linda Gryzwacz, along with a deletion of Candy Husher. October minutes were taken by Peggy O'Keefe. Thank you so much for stepping in during Dianne Baker's absence.

Treasures Report - Given by Judie Weisman

Committee Reports -

Agility Trials July 1, 2, 3, 2016

WC/X Test - Paul Kartes- looking at May 14 & 15, and will get back to us with more info

Fall Specialty Trophy sign up - Lynn Knapke will have grid available at the Annual Meeting

Annual Trophies/Plaques - Needed to be returned to FDGRC at today's meeting

Unfinished Business -Digitalizing Club Logo- Sue Szeremet had a beautiful sample of what she could produce for us, along with a reasonable price.

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet - January 9, 2016, at River Crest Catering, 900 W Avon Rd, Rochester, MI. Appetizers/Cash Bar at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:30. Cost is \$27 per person (includes tip, tax). Menu to follow.

New Business - Nominations for the Board, are Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy & Judie Weisman. Each need to submit their resumes to Lisa Taddiken for printing in the December newsletter. There were no additional nominations from the floor.

Our next meeting is the Annual Meeting with Elections and Awards on January 9th at River Crest Catering. See more info above.

This evening's program is "Annual Trophies 101"

Meeting adjourned, 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

Banquet Information

FDGRC BANQUET

January 9, 2016 – 6:30 pm

River Crest Banquet Hall

900 W. Avon Road

Rochester, MI 48307

248 652 6706



Menu as follows:

- **Appetizers** –Hummus & Spinach Dip Platter, Fresh Veggies & Dip Tray
- **Salad** – Tossed Salad w/choice of Ranch or Italian dressing
- **Entrees** – Chicken Piccata & Top Round of Beef w/Chef carving
- **Pasta** – Linguini w/Palomino Sauce
- **Potato** – Queen Ann Potatoes
- **Vegetable** – Green Beans Almandine
- **Complimentary** – Coffee
- **Dessert** – Assorted Pastries
- **CASH BAR**

Price per person - \$27 (includes tax & gratuity)

Please make checks payable to
“FDGRC”, by January 4, 2016.

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

Resumes**Dianne Baker**

I've been a member of FDGRC for approximately 19 years and have been a member of the Board a few times as Recording Secretary. I've shared responsibilities of the trophy grid and trophies, hospitality and decorations for a number of years for our FDGRC Specialty (as far back as when we used to hold our Specialty at the Detroit Fair Grounds) and the Regional Specialty we held a number of years ago in Kalamazoo.

This past year I was thrilled to get my second AKC Champion, and awaiting my third very shortly, I hope.

I love my Goldens dearly, and enjoy helping out when needed. If you believe these attributes would enhance a position on the board, then I would appreciate your vote of confidence.

Judie Weisman

Many of you at least know my name, JUDIE WEISMAN, since I am currently the person/treasurer haranguing you all for Dues Renewals. Goldens have been my passion since 1974, as an exhibitor in both Conformation and Obedience, and as a breeder. I have the honor of being an AKC Breeder of Merit. Including this current term, I have served as Treasurer for 7 full terms, chaired our Fall Specialty several times, and been treasurer for our two previous Central Regional Specialties. As a Life Member, it is an honor to serve FDGRC.

Kathleen McElroy

It has been an honor to serve on our club Board for this past term. I have been a member of Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club and GRCA since 2008. I've shared in the responsibilities of hospitality, ring stewarding and working in the field for our club's activities. The best part of joining FDGRC has been meeting and working with our knowledgeable, golden hearted members.

Larry and I moved into our first home in November of 1978. Then in February '79, we bought our first Golden. We looked in the paper, found 3 breeders, did no research and shopped by price. I just shudder when I think about it! I did not like what I saw with two of the breeders in regards to conditions and temperament and went on to the third. I knew this home was where I would find our Puppy. We will be forever grateful to Cherie Berger for our first joyful Golden experience! We have had a Golden in our home ever since and cannot imagine living without them. In fact, after having one dog at a time for years, we now have three to love.

I would consider it a privilege to serve on the Board once again. I will do whatever I can to help FDGRC and our beautiful, versatile Breed. Thank you for your consideration.

In Memory of Carla Retell Haupt

Carla Retell Haupt
Golden Oaks Golden Retrievers
12/30/1961 – 11/7/2015

The Golden Retriever world has added another star in the sky, its name is Carla Retell Haupt. She bred Golden Retrievers under the kennel name of Golden Oaks. She fought hard, but lost her battle with Ovarian Cancer.

For those of you who never met her, you would have found a quiet and calm person who rarely talked until you got to know her. She was more of a listener. Once you got to know her and became your friend, you had someone who would watch your back and be there for you whenever you needed her, whether you asked or not.

She became involved in Goldens in the early eighties with her first Golden named Sadie. Sadie was a wonderful pet that got her a little more involved in obedience than she had been with her little black lab that she started classes with at Southern Michigan. Sadie got her CD but health issues stopped her from going any further than that.

Getting bit by the golden bug, she acquired a new little girl, Dani. Golden Oaks Autumn Sunset CDX JH OD in 1984. Dani steered her on a path she didn't even know she wanted. By getting Dani and relocating her training to another club, she met Linda Brady, who owned Dani's half sister. They trained together and became good friends and through this meeting and friendship, she met her future husband, Dave Haupt in June 1989.... Of course the introduction would be because of a mutual interest in a litter of fluffy goldens that Dave would fall in love with and also become best friends with Carla and eventually fall in love with her too !



Carla did not breed very often, she limited her breeding to only breeding when she felt she had found the perfect sire for Dani. Her first litter was born January 5, 1988. The first puppy born of her first litter was a big strong male that would become Am/Can Ch Golden Oaks Knock Em Dead Am/Can/UKC CDX, JH OS aka Raider to his family, friends and admirers ! Raider was her heart dog. They adored each other. He did everything for her out of the love in his big heart that he had for her. His legacy still continues to this day in his kids, grandkids and great grandkids. He was Carla's "first" in so many ways, first litter, first born, first male, first Champion.

Dani went on to have 2 more litters, with each litter the pups went to the best homes. Some pets, some performance. In the meantime Raider was growing up and becoming quite the handsome male and was being used for stud service. He was the sire of many OTCH dogs, Service Dogs, Hall of Fame dogs and obedience and agility titles dogs.

Her ties to Dave would become even stronger when Dave's dog, OTCH Starburst's Can Do, in 1994, would be the dam of Carla's next golden, Starburst Gldn Oaks Raz-Ma-Taz CDX MX MXJ OAP OJP aka Taz. Carla was there to help with the birth of this wonderful dog and help raise the puppies and teach them how to pull hair ! That was her specialty !

Of all the litters sired by Raider, Carla only kept one dog out of Raider and Meadowpond Simply Joyful . That would be a male, MACH Meadowpond Gldn Oaks Wild West AJP AXP aka Carson. He looked and acted so much like Raider from the day he was born... he was meant to be her dog. Carson would become her first MACH dog and make agility her favorite sport.



In Memory of Carla, continued

Carla loved training in obedience and rarely missed even a week of obedience classes with all of her dogs. She co-owned Chatter aka MACH4 PACH3 Starburst's If Only CDX RE OD with Linda and although Linda titled Chatters to her first MACH, CDX and RE, Carla insisted that the dam of her next puppy would continue to show! So Carla put on all the other titles! Occasionally letting someone else run her like Megan Durocher! Carla and Megan – Chatters two favorite people. Carla adored Megan although she would show it very much and would give her a

hard time when she wanted to run Chatter at a show. Her favorite answer to Megan's "Can I run Chatter?" would be "I will think about it". Then say yes.



Carla co-bred Chatters first litter in 2009 and kept another girl, Tater, MACH3 Starburst Gldn Oaks It's Outta Here BN MXG MJC OAP NJP T2B4. Carla titled Tater to her first MACH. Kim Salyers finished Tater's MACH2 as Carla was recuperating from her surgery. After her surgery she got back to running Tater again and had plans to get Tater into the obedience ring this year since she is trained through Utility but she wanted to finish up her MACH 3. She ran her for the majority of her points and QQ's but she could not finish running her for the final points so the agility village took over and Carla then handed the leash over to Megan Durocher.

Even though she could not run her dog, she enjoyed every second of the Megan and Tater team run for that MACH 3.

Carla, always thinking ahead, collected and had stored Raiders semen! She was so grateful to Nancy Chapman who decided to use Raider to sire a litter born in January 2013. Another little Raider was born ... Autumn Grove Gldn Oak Back from the Dead AJP AXP aka Walker. During this last year she had started running Walker in agility along with his weekly obedience classes. He is trained through Open and she had hoped to start showing him along with Tater, but as much as she loved training obedience, she loved running agility even more. She ran Walker through Novice and most of Open when Linda took over and finished his AXP and AJP as she watched from the ring crew table at the Golden Retriever Club of America Nationals in Ohio this year. YES!, even though she could not walk very far or run her dogs – she worked the table, every day, for almost the full day!!! That was Carla! Always giving and never asking for anything in return.



Carla was a member of the Golden Retriever Club of America and an active member in the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club. She was instrumental in getting the club licensed for agility trials and hosted all their agility trials from that point on. Wearing all the hats and rarely asking for help. She also taught obedience for many years at the Canine Community Center – puppy, beginner, CGC, Rally, Novice, Open and helping instruct some semi private agility classes.

All along the way, there was one very important person standing by her side, her best friend from the day she met him back in 1989, Dave Haupt. They traveled everywhere together for 26 years! Dog shows, vacations, dinners, shopping, it was always Dave and Carla. She stood by him through thick and thin and never gave up the dream they would find their "happily ever after". They finally tied the knot in

In Memory of Carla, continued

June 2004. With their goldens at their side, along with their family and “dog friends” who watched them go from friends to best friends to husband and wife. It was the happiest day in her life. (and ours!)

In her fight to beat Ovarian Cancer she fooled a lot of people, who thought for a long time that she had beat it. She was tough and never wanted sympathy, but when the word got out, she found that she had many supporters from all the training clubs, breed clubs and training classes. From the Turn the Village Teal walk in Rochester where everyone walked and help raise over \$8000 to help find a cure for ovarian cancer, to the agility trials where everyone wore “Carla’s Canine Crew” teal shirts to show their support.....and still do!. She will be missed and remembered at every agility trial from now on.



The dog world has lost a very special person. There are hundreds of words to describe Carla. Just a few--- kind, thoughtful, helpful, considerate, a work horse, loving, caring, quiet - unless you did something to one of the dogs !, a true friend, but most of all -- SPECIAL and LOVED by so many people and she will be missed and remembered for many, many, many years by many, many, many people. Whether it was lifting sand bags, teaching a class, exercising a dog, running an agility trial – she was there, quietly doing what needed to be done and never complaining. The world would be a much better place with more people like Carla Haupt!

But for now, as it was said at her funeral ...*“she found a door and opened it and it was a path filled with puppies and dogs and knowing that Carla needs things to do, she has a new job, playing with all our dogs that we have sent ahead of us and they couldn’t have a better best friend and trainer”*. They couldn’t be in better hands !

If you would like to make a donation in Carla’s name
you can donate directly to the

Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever Lifetime Health Study

www.CanineLifetimeHealth.org

At the top of the page, click on “DONATE TO THE STUDY”
Follow the prompts.

You donation will go directly to the study and Carla’s family will
receive a card that you have made a donation in her name

***May her memory live on through future generations of Golden Retrievers
and the people who love them as much as she did.***

Please contact a board member for
David Haupt’s address

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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
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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.

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