



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

JAN/FEB 2012

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 3/20/12, 7:30 PM

Topic: Dr. Steven Barta will speak about acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

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

February 17, 2012 - FDGRC Agility A-Match

Premium list is available on our website (www.fdgrc.org) or from the Trial Secretary (Kim Salyers, KimAgilSec@cs.com). Entries are closed but please come to watch and help.

March 2, 2012 - FDGRC Specialty Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit

Judges: Regular Breed Classes - Linda Robey

Sweepstakes - Beckie Gang-Jordan

Show Secretary: Arden Shaw, www.specialtydogshows.com. Entries close 2/15/2012.

Michigan Sporting Dog Association will have an A-Match (for all sporting breeds) in the evening. See flyer this issue.

March 20, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Steven Barta will speak about acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

April 17, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

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

May 15, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBA

FDGRC ANNUAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS 1/7/2012

AM/CAN WYLWIND MIHRAN TIME N SPACE AM/CAN CD WILD WINGS MEMORIAL DOG TROPHY - GCH/Can CH St. Andrew Romp'N Stomp CD JH, Marilyn Horsch

OCOE BREEDER TROPHY - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ CGC WC, Judy and Kurt Macauley

J.J. TAILFEATHERS DOG TROPHY - GRCH INT'L/NAT'L CH Micin's Best Fitting Jeans At Gazebo, Dianne Baker

TROPHY IN MEMORY OF AM/CAN CH HOLIDAY'S TOP CONTENDER CGC - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ CGC WC, Judy and Kurt Macauley

TROPHY IN MEMORY OF AM/CAN CH HOLIDAY'S TOP CONTENDER CGC - GRCH INT'L/NAT'L CH Gazebo's Little Miss Sure Shot, Dianne Baker

THE CH BARDFIELD BOOMER UD WC TROPHY FOR NOVICE OBEDIENCE - Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise CD CGC TDIA ThD Can CD, Carol Ruby

THE FORT DETROIT TOP OBEDIENCE TROPHY - Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise CD CGC TDIA ThD Can CD, Carol Ruby

Not applied for: AM/CAN CH GAYHAVEN LLDIEL AM/CAN CDX AM WC TROPHY, GOLDENWIRE PUPPY OF THE YEAR TROPHY, THE BIRNAM WOOD CHALLENGE TROPHY, HALLTREE BREEDER TROPHY, THE MEADOWPOND GOLDEN OPEN OBEDIENCE TROPHY, FORT DETROIT TOP AGILITY TROPHY, THE FORT DETROIT FIELD TROPHY IN HONOR OF AFC HUNTRAIL'S WAILIN WILLIE, HURON ACRES AYMAR DERBY TROPHY, THE GAYHAVEN CHALLENGE TROPHY

Achievement Awards

AKC CHAMPION - GCH/Can CH St. Andrew Romp'N Stomp CD JH, Marilyn Horsch

AKC GRAND CHAMPION - GCH/Can CH St. Andrew Romp'N Stomp CD JH, Marilyn Horsch

GRCA OUTSTANDING SIRE - Am/Can CH Firestar Loonsong's Wondrous TD CGC OS, Judy and Kurt Macauley

UKC GRAND CHAMPION -

GRCH INT'L/NAT'L CH Gazebo's Little Miss Sure Shot, Dianne Baker

GRCH INT'L/NAT'L CH Micin's Best Fitting Jeans At Gazebo, Dianne Baker

COMPANION DOG - Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise CD CGC TDIA ThD Can CD, Carol Ruby

NOVICE AGILITY - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ CGC WC, Judy and Kurt Macauley

NOVICE JWW - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ CGC WC, Judy and Kurt Macauley

OPEN AGILITY - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ CGC WC, Judy and Kurt Macauley

WORKING CERTIFICATE - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ CGC WC, Judy and Kurt Macauley

THERAPY DOG -

Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise CD CGC TDIA ThD Can CD, Carol Ruby

Can CH Meadowpond Nautical Asset UD CGC TDIRVA ThD Can CD, Carol Ruby

THERAPY DOG INTERNATIONAL - Can CH Meadowpond Nautical Asset UD CGC TDIRVA ThD Can CD, Carol Ruby

BRAGS

Showed both girls at the Lansing Agility trial Dec 2-3-4 up at the MSU Livestock pavilion. Chatter (in ExB Standard & ExB Jumpers) qualified 5 out of 6 times. Tater showed in Open Standard & Open Jumpers and finished both her Open titles (OA & OAJ) on Friday so we moved up to Excellent A and we managed to get a ExA Jumper leg on Sunday. We showed again at The Siberian Husky Club of Greater Michigan trial Dec 16-17-18. Chatter finished her MACH4 and Tater (who just turned 2 on 12-08) completed her AXJ title (Excellent Jumpers) and also received 2 AX (Excellent Standard) legs. That makes two MACH's for Chatter this year - MACH3 in April & MACH4 in December. Carla J. Haupt ** Golden Oaks



Destruction of toy basket by dog, cat is innocent!

Notes from the Editor



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

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

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

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

Obedience/Rally trials:

- 2/24-25/2012 - Sportsmen's DTC, Warren, MI
- 3/23-25/2012 - Companion DTC of Flint, Flint, MI
- 3/30-4/1/2012 - Kalamazoo KC, Kalamazoo, MI

Breed shows:

- 3/2/2012 - FDGRC Specialty, Detroit, MI
- 3/3-4/2012* - Detroit KC, Detroit, MI
- 4/6/2012* - Mid-Mi GRC Specialty, Birch Run, MI
- 4/7-8/2012* - Saginaw Valley KC, Birch Run, MI

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

* Obedience/Rally at these shows

Seminars:

The Progressive DC of Wayne Co. is holding a seminar on Feb. 18, 2012 by Claudia Orlandi on 'The ABC's of Dog Breeding' and 'Practical Canine Movement and Anatomy'.

See flyer this issue.

Michigan Sporting Dog Association is holding a seminar on March 24 and 25, 2012 by Myra Savant-Harris on 'Canine Reproduction System with an emphasis on Whelping Information and Puppy Intensive Care'. See flyer this issue.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to one and all! Here are some of the plans for this new year of 2012.

- We have our **Agility Match** coming up on the evening of February 17 in Dexter, and yours truly will be among those getting some training on how to do the jobs of running the event.
- Our new **March 2 Specialty** is all set. Remember to enter with www.specialtydogshows.com but the supported entries, that we're doing for Detroit Kennel Club, use MBF for that same weekend at Cobo Hall.
- Also in 2012, we are planning several **field training** sessions leading up to our GRCA **Working Tests** on June 3. If you are a beginner or a seasoned trainer, we hope you'll look for more information on this later and join us.
- The planning for our AKC **Hunt Tests** for July 20-22 is well underway, and we're always looking for more workers, no experience necessary.
- Our **Fall Specialty** is September 14 at Goodells like usual. We hope people will not be too tired from the National Specialty events to enter. If you haven't done so already, please consider sponsoring a trophy or two. Lynn Knapke would love to sign you up.
- We will continue with our **educational programs** following the regular business meetings. We meet in March, April, May, September, October and November. The newsletter, as well as the home page and calendar of the website, will have updates.

At our Annual Meeting in January, we elected Board members and approved our amended Constitution. I want to thank Nancy Chapman and Lynn Knapke for their years of excellent service to the Board. As you may know, Nancy is convalescing from an injury that led to surgery, and we wish her a full and speedy recovery. I want to welcome Judie Weisman and Dianne Baker back to the Board. Judie has agreed to return to the Treasurer's position and will ably serve us in that tough role. And thank you, Dianne, for capably taking up the Recording Secretary job. The complete listing of positions of the new Board is in this newsletter. Also note that Christina Curling has volunteered to be our columnist for the *Golden Retriever News*. Hooray!

Finally, I wish to congratulate our award winners and title holders who were recognized at our Annual Meeting. Great work and you've proved your dogs can do it all! And it can't be said enough, thank you to all who volunteer in various ways to make our club function as well as it does. We can be proud to be Fort Detroit members!

Cindy Collins

Misc. Info

Welcome new members - Kimberly Salyers and Linda Schultz.

The Michigan Sporting Dog Association will hold an AKC Sanctioned "A" Match on March 2, 2012 at 7PM at Cobo Hall (the evening of FDGRC's March Specialty Show). See flyer this issue and premium list linked on FDGRC's website.

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.

1/7/2012 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - January 7, 2012**

The meeting was held at the Rivercrest Catering and Banquet Hall in Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @ 8:45 PM.

Members present: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Dianne Baker, Christina Curling, Judie Weisman

Absent: Amede Decruydt, Laura Fabbro

Board Positions are as follows:

President: Cindy Collins

Vice-President: Christina Curling

Recording Secretary: Dianne Baker

Corresponding Secretary: Laura Fabbro

Treasurer: Judie Weisman

Director: Amede Decruydt

Director: Peg Burlett

Question arose whether we have or have not donated the amount designated to the Golden Retriever Foundation from our 2011 Specialty. This will be checked and if it has not - the amount of \$100 will be sent.

New Member applications were submitted for:

Linda Schultz - individual membership

Kim Salyers - associate membership

Motion was made by Cindy to approve and the Motion passed unanimously.

Judie made a motion to approve the purchase of "Quicken" to enable her duties as Treasurer more efficient. Peg seconded - motion carried.

Christina Curling has volunteered to be the GRCA correspondent for the GRNews.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:05 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Christina Curling**

Old GRNews Available

From Marj Deupree:

I have decades worth of old GRNews which are free for the taking. I live in Dexter and can be contacted at 734-426-9120 or marjkd@gmail.com.

1/7/2012 PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - January 7, 2012**

The meeting was held at Rivercrest Catering and Banquet Hall, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @ 8:00 PM.

January Attendance:

Members: Cindy Collins, Don Burlett, Peg Burlett, Ann Heilbrun, Cheryl Stager, Libby Lybecker, Carol Ruby, Dorothy Scarborough, Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman, Larry Weisman, Carolyn Harrison, Carla Haupt, Dave Haupt, Linda Grzywacz, Lynn Horsch, Christina Curling, Phil DiMaria, Roseanne DiMaria, Lynn Knapke, Kurt Macauley, Judy Macauley

Guests: James Stager, Wayne Lybecker, Carl Ruby, Jerry Scarborough, Cindy Fisher, Mike Fisher, Don Harrison, Jerome Grzywacz, Jim Curling

Guests were welcomed and special thanks to Libby for arranging the banquet and Chris for setting up the silent auction.

Minutes were corrected from the November meeting to include members in attendance of Cherie Stager, Lisa & Russ Taddiken, Judy Macauley & Phil DiMaria, who were inadvertently omitted from the sign in sheet.

We have all approvals to hold the Agility Match on February 17, 2012 and if anyone can help, please call Carla Haupt. The Match will be held at 5:00 PM that day.

Treasurer's Report was distributed. Date should have read 12/31/2011. Bank of America account is being closed.

The November Specialty trophy sign up sheet was passed, and a reminder of the upcoming Specialty in March at Cobo Hall was announced.

Field event activities are posted in our Newsletter and field training info will be getting out shortly. Dates planned are the 3rd Sunday of the month for training in February, March and April; Wednesdays for May and June. Flyers will be coming out soon.

Puppy referral - there are puppies available but calls are slow. FDGRC will put an ad in the March DKC show catalog.

Ballots were passed out for voting of the new Board members and the change to the constitution to include agility. New Board members were approved and are : Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman and Peg Burlett. Constitution amendment was approved.

The next meeting will be held on March 20th at the Leader Dogs for The Blind facility in Rochester Hills, and the program will be "Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine".

Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Curling

Awards were presented.

GRF UPDATES**January 2012 GRF Updates**

As we kick off the new year, the GRF is gearing up with new ideas and lots of plans to continue to grow the GRF and the support for research, rescue and education for our wonderful breed. I have enjoyed my nearly three years as secretary of the GRF but as you may know from the past updates, I am stepping down and this will be my last UPDATES sent out. The GRF is a wonderful organization and the people involved in it have been wonderful. I am thankful for having the opportunity to work with this fantastic group as well as the hard working members of the Health and Genetics committee, Morris Animal Foundation, Canine Health Foundation, and the Gala/Art Auction Committees. I will always support this very worthy group of people and organizations that do so very much for our breed!

It is my pleasure to announce the new secretary of the GRF will be Dianne Barnes. Many of you know Dianne from her past membership of the GRCA board. I am sure Dianne will do a wonderful job for the GRF as she is more than qualified and we also want to thank the others who submitted resumes for this position. It is good to know there are many qualified people willing to work towards the betterment of our breed through the GRF!

As always, we have information to share with you, so I'll get to the meat of the UPDATES:

TROPHY CARDS

I hope everyone has had a chance to visit the new GRF website! A new and exciting way to support GRF is the newly designed "Trophy Cards" with artwork by Katie Ropar created exclusively for these cards. At \$10.00 minimum each, they make great trophies for specialties and performance events and you can order them right on the website! We would like to acknowledge the Louisville Golden Retriever Club (specialty March 17, 2012, Louisville, KY) and the Appalachian Golden Retriever Club of West Virginia (specialty May 18, 2012, Marietta, OH) for using the GRF Trophy Cards for their upcoming specialties! Cards can be printed with the name of the club, the name of the class, the name of the donor (if other than the club) and any special notification, like who the trophy is in memory of if that is pertinent. You can see the card and how to order them at <http://goldenretrieverfoundation.org/Trophycardprogram.html>

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Another great way to donate to GRF is via the Memorial Garden. This is a virtual garden with several different scenes featuring garden spots to memorialize a beloved Golden. Please take a few moments to visit the Memorial Garden and consider memorializing that special friend with their very own spot in the garden. Enjoy your stroll through the gardens visiting the sites of Goldens from the past. <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/garden/intro1.html>

SENIOR CERF PROJECT

Submissions for Senior CERF registration have slowed down but we believe this was because of the holidays and the slow down in CERF clinics this time of year. We anticipate an uptick in submissions as clubs gear up for more eye clinics in 2012! That said, we only had 4 submissions in December with a total of 176 to date. If you have a Golden 8 years old or older, please feel free to download a voucher and the GRF will cover the registration fee for your Golden's CERF. <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/downloads/cerfvoucherstatement.pdf>

MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION STUDY UPDATES

We received the following updates on GRF supported projects we would like to share:

D09CA-405: Enrichment for Canine Cancer Stem Cells by In Vitro Manipulation and Chemotherapy, Aric M Frantz

Lay Language Title: Studying Chemoresistant Cancer Cells

PROGRESS UPDATE: One of the main reasons why cancer therapies fail may be because of the existence of

GRF UPDATES, cont.

highly resistant cells in tumors called cancer stem cells. Researchers at the University of Minnesota are working to understand the genetics of cancer stem cells in three canine cancers: hemangiosarcoma (cancer of blood vessel-forming cells), osteosarcoma (bone cancer) and glioblastoma multiforme (brain tumors). To achieve their goals, the scientists developed methods to maintain these cells in the laboratory and used the most contemporary technology to study their molecular properties. Their results show for the first time that cancer stem cells exist in canine hemangiosarcoma and confirm the existence of these cells in osteosarcoma and glioblastoma. Further, their results suggest that cancer stem cells are not alike in every tumor, although they may share essential properties that allow for potential targeted therapies which could benefit a majority of patients with these diseases. This Fellowship Training Grant has provided valuable training and career development opportunities for a future cancer researcher.

D10CA-047: Phase I/II Clinical Trial of Attaxol® in Tumor-Bearing Dogs, Kim A. Selting, DVM

Lay Language Title: Conducting a Clinical Trial of Nanoparticle Paclitaxel in Dogs with Tumors

PROGRESS UPDATE: Many treatments for cancer work well in both humans and animals; however, the drug, paclitaxel, used for chemotherapy, causes a severe allergic reaction in dogs. The allergic reaction is in response to the liquid in which the drug is dissolved, not to the drug itself. Using a new technology, researchers from the University of Missouri are studying the effectiveness of paclitaxel by reformulating it into very small particles (nanoparticles). This new formulation will eliminate the toxic solutions previously needed to deliver the drug. Nanoparticles also have the added advantage of being so small that they are easily taken up in cancer cells. To date, the researchers have treated eight dogs with escalating dosages. The drug has been well tolerated by all patients with minimal side effects. Preliminary results suggest a positive response to the treatment. In one patient with cancer in the prostate, bladder and urethra, the masses in the urethra resolved and the bladder and prostate masses are now stable or slightly smaller. The researchers are continuing the evaluation of the drug's efficacy in treatment of several kinds of cancers. If proven effective in treating canine cancer, paclitaxel nanoparticles will provide a new treatment option, improving the quality and length of life for companion animals.

MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

If anyone is interested in reading the MAF annual report, it is:

www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org/2011annual

Thanks again to everyone who has signed up for the new read-only GRF Updates list. We would like to see everyone join and we will send out updates approximately once a month. Please share this update with anyone you feel may be interested! 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/>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Krawsczyn, GRF Secretary

On behalf of the GRF Board:

Nancy Talbott, President

Collette Jaynes, Vice-President

Linda Johnson, Treasurer

PERMISSION TO FORWARD GRANTED AND ENCOURAGED

Jennifer Krawsczyn & Shilo Goldens

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

The Detroit Kennel Club is pleased to welcome the



Michigan Sporting Dog Association

****Sporting Group Only****

AKC Sanctioned A Match*

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2012

Match will begin promptly at 7:00pm
Cobo Center, One Washington Blvd., Detroit Mi 48226

**CLASSES: 6-9 months, 9-12 months, Am Bred, Open
& Junior Showmanship**
All classes divided by sex

Pre-entries only: \$10.00

Entry must be received by Wednesday February 15, 2012 at 6:00pm

Judging order will be posted at rings

NO CHAMPIONS OF RECORD PLEASE

Wins at Sanctioned Matches Carry No AKC Championship Points

Best in Match prize will be a laptop computer !!

Judge

Ms. Lisa E Weiss

For a copy of the premium please contact:
Kathy Wiecha-586-779-3520 kwiecha@aol.com

OR

Use any official blank AKC entry form, check payable to MSDA, and mail it to:

**Kathy Wiecha
20112 Rosedale
St. Clair Shores, Mi 48080**

***pending AKC approval**

The Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County
Welcomes

Nationally recognized Canine Educator, AKC Judge and leading breeder of
Topsfield Basset Hounds



Claudia Orlandi

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Presenting **BOTH** of her renowned educational seminars:

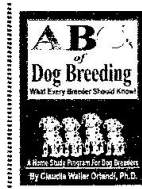
The ABC's of Dog Breeding **AND** Practical Canine Movement and Anatomy

COST: ONLY \$30 for **BOTH** seminars and lunch, manuals available at special seminar pricing (see below)

LOCATION: Sportsman's Dog Training building, 1930 Tobsal Court, Warren MI 48091

TIME: 9 AM to 5 PM

These educational programs are designed for dog breeders, fanciers, and judges at all levels of experience. These seminars are easy to understand and make it fun to learn; the session will include a hands-on workshop with live dogs

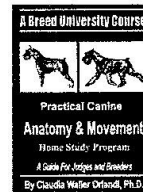


The ABCs of Dog Breeding seminar explains many of the genetic breeding principles that can benefit breeders of all breeds of dogs. Topics covered include Genetics, Breeding Systems, Pedigree, Selection, Anatomy, Kennel Blindness and Genetic Defects

This 470 page book is available by pre-order at a **special seminar price of \$25.**

Practical Canine Anatomy & Movement is an introduction for the novice and a review for experienced judges and breeders. The Seminar covers both the key skeletal and surface parts of the dog, examining size, substance, stance and proportions and then looks at the dog in motion from the judges' and breeders' point of view.

This 265 page book is available by pre-order at a **special seminar price of \$20.**



To sign up, fill out the form below and send a check payable to the Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County by **Friday February 3, 2012** to Cleo Parker, 29860 Munger St, Livonia MI 48154 for your seminar and book orders.

Late registrant book orders cannot be guaranteed as books are shipped in advance of the seminar.

Name			
Address			
Email		Phone	
		Price	Total
Number	Seminar Registration (includes lunch)	\$30	
Number	ABCs of Dog Breeding	\$25	
Number	Practical Canine Anatomy & Movement	\$20	
Grand Total			

For more information, please contact Cleo Parker nuance@cleoparker.com ph: 734-425-0857

To learn more about the PDCWC and its events, visit www.progressivedogclub.org

The Michigan Sporting Dog Association is pleased to welcome



Myra Savant Harris

for a one and a half day

**Canine Reproduction, Whelping,
And Puppy Intensive Care**

**SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2012 9AM-5PM
and SUNDAY MARCH 25, 9AM-1PM**

Tickets only \$125.00 for both days

Early bird special of \$100 before January 15, 2012

Deadline for tickets Saturday March 3, 2012

Light breakfast will be provided both days and a buffet lunch will be served on Saturday

Topics covered:

- **Common misconceptions about conception**
- **How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dog's virility**
- **How to do artificial insemination using chilled or fresh semen**
- **How to care for your bitch and ensure her health every step of the way**
- **How to recognize puppies in distress, assess their problem, use heat, sub-Q fluids, oxygen, tube feeding and more to save what could be your BIS puppy**
- **Progesterone testing**
- **How to get bitches in whelp**
- **How to deliver healthy puppies**
- **What you MUST have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery**

Copies of all of Myra's books will be available in addition to many products that make whelping an easy event & everything you need to keep puppies alive. The sales table will accept Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards.

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Registration Form

Name _____

Kennel Name _____

Address _____

City/Province/Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Seminar Location:

Remax Platinum

6870 Grand River

Brighton Mi 48114

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express Brighton – 810-225-4300

Courtyard by Marriott Brighton – 810-225-9200

For more information or to sign up, contact:

Val Lewis

(248-674-1222

valnpooches@gmail.com

Check to be made out to:

Michigan Sporting Dog Association (MSDA)

Mail form at top with check to:

Valerie Lewis

3350 VanZandt

Waterford, Mi 48329-3260

Confirmations will be sent out via mail and will include your ticket for admission.

No refunds, unless we can replace someone in your spot

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

Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

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

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

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

Club Policy

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

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

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

Obtain forms from Treasurer or Secretary or Membership Chair.

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