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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

JAN-FEB 2013

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 3/19/2013, 7:30 PM

Topic: Dr. Erin Bannink will speak on canine cancer and treatments utilizing diet, acupuncture and herbal therapies.

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

March 19, 2013

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Guest speaker: Dr. Erin Bannink on "Treating canine cancer with diet, acupuncture and herbal therapies"

April 16, 2013

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD (possible agility worker how-to demonstration)

May 21, 2013

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Grooming mini-seminar presented by Carol and/or Gary Cooper.

Info on the 2013 GRCA Central Regional hosted by FDGRC

September 12, 2013 Central Regional Specialty

Host: Fort Detroit GRC

Site: Goodells, MI.

Judges: Sandra Dunn, Conformation- Junior Showmanship, Debbie Koopman, Sweepstakes

Sharon Redmer, Obedience-Rally

Agility-TBA, Golden Retrievers only

Cheri Stager, Show Chair

Supt: MBF-Inc.

WC/WCX on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 at Hunters Creek Gun Club, Metamora, MI

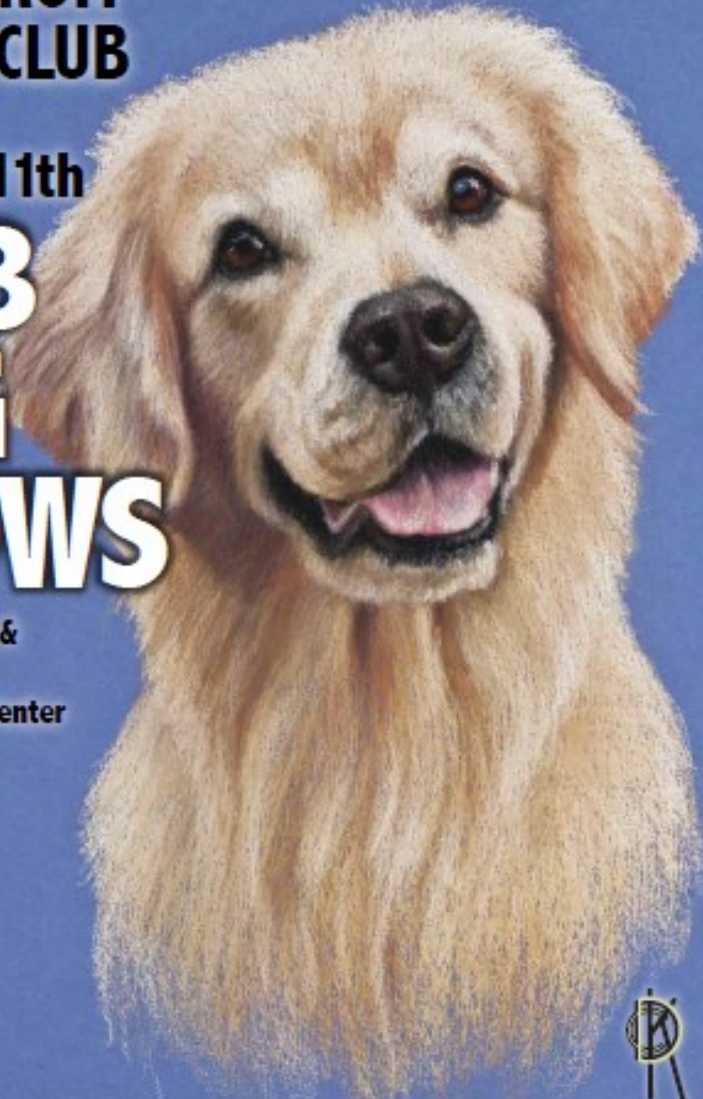
Judges: Patricia McCabe and Robert Bedford

Cindy Collins, WC/WCX Chair

Peg Burlett, WC/WCX Secretary

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

2013 DKC Dog of the Year



THE DETROIT KENNEL CLUB

110th & 111th
2013 DOG SHOWS

Saturday, March 2 &
Sunday, March 3
Cobo Convention Center

BOX OFFICE PRICES:
Adults \$15.00
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Seniors (65 & over) \$8.00
Family Pass (2 adults & 3 children) \$40.00
Visit www.DetroitKennelClub.com for group ticket information

"Deacon," Therapy dog
Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise
UD CCA CGC TDIA ThD Can CD

The "2013 DKC Dog of the Year" - Can CH Autumn Grove Face the Promise UD CCA CGC TDIA ThD Can CD who is otherwise known as Deacon is owned by Carol Ruby and bred by Nancy Chapman & Lisa Smith. Carol and Nancy, FDGRC members, are honored to have Deacon chosen by the Detroit Kennel Club to be their Dog of the Year.

Carol and Deacon will be at the DKC show (March 2nd and 3rd) to sign the poster. All proceeds from the posters will be sent to Therapy Dogs International.

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Misc. Info

Specialty Show Trophy donations: If you are interested in donating money to sponsor a class (i.e. 6-9 puppy dog, BOW, Utility B, etc.) at our specialty shows please contact Lynn Knapke at fcgoldens@hotmail.com or talk to her at a meeting. A sign-up list is usually passed around at the program meetings. Now taking donations for 2013.

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

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

Notes from the Editor



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

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

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

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

Obedience/Rally trials: also see AKC website
3/23-24 Companion DTC, Flint, MI
5/4-5 Tri-Cities DTC, Flint, MI

Breed shows: also see AKC website
3/2-3 Detroit KC*, Detroit, MI
4/5 **Mid-MI GRC Specialty***, Birch Run, MI
4/5-7 Saginaw Valley KC*, Birch Run, MI
4/26-28 Progressive DC*, Birch Run, MI
5/18-19 Genesee Co. KC*, Corunna, MI
5/23-27 West MI Apple Blossom Cluster*, Kalamazoo, MI

* Obedience/Rally at these shows

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

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

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

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

MISC INFO

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

A Golden Opportunity to Make a Difference

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

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

President's Message

Do you know someone with a very young Golden who is willing to make a commitment to the breed? Are you that someone? The researchers at Morris Animal Foundation, which usually fund and support others' research projects, are taking on their own unprecedented study of the Golden Retriever. They need 3000 Goldens, between the ages of six months to two years, to be enrolled in an observational study that will follow each dog to age fourteen or death, whichever comes first. Why did they choose Goldens for their study? A staggering 60% of our beloved breed die from cancer, and the researchers recognize that Golden owners are typically very committed to caring for their dogs' health needs.

Here is an opportunity to make a difference, to help find causes of cancer and other diseases in our breed as well as help all dogs. My young girl, KD, is in the study and I know other club members have dogs enrolled too. If you have an eligible dog, I hope you'll join us in the research. Please read the two letters, one for breeders and one for puppy owners, and pass along the info to people you know. Thank you!

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/health/BreederLetter.pdf>

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/health/PuppyBuyerLetter.pdf>

Cindy Collins

Minutes**FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - January 12, 2013**

The meeting was held at The River Crest Catering & Banquet Hall, Rochester, MI.

January Attendance: Board: : Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Amede Decruydt, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker

New Business: 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

FDGRC Facebook Page suggestion - Cindy will contact Lisa regarding job description for a "Social Media Chair" to make this happen.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

FDGRC - General Membership Meeting Minutes - January 12, 2013

The meeting was held at The River Crest Catering & Banquet Hall, Rochester, MI.

January Attendance: Board: : Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Amede Decruydt, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker Members: Don Burlett, Libby Lybecker, Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Lynn Knapke, Carol Ruby, Linda Gryzwacz, Cheri Stager, Carla & David Haupt, Cindy Fisher, Diane & Al Loudon, Carolyn Harrison. Guests: Gerry Scarborough, Carl Ruby, Wayne Lybecker, Jerry Gryzwacz, James Stager, Don Harrison, Frank Baker.

Special Thank You's were given to Libby Lybecker for organizing the banquet, to Linda Grzywacz for being the club statistician, and to Cheri Stager for preparing the annual , and awards!

The Minutes published in the December, 2012 newsletter were accepted/approved as printed. Judie Weisman reviewed the Treasurers Report - Annual Financial Statement, and the IRS Tax Status Update.

Committee Reports were reviewed-

Trophies for FDGRC Specialty, additional trophy sign up for Central (Lynn Knapke)

FDGRC Specialty - Friday, September 13, 2013, in Goodells, to include Agility this year (Cindy Collins, Chair)

Central Regional Specialty - Thursday, September 12, 2013, in Goodells, to include Conformation, Puppy-Veteran-Gun Dog Sweepstakes, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Parades?, Educational Presentation, possible Blood Draw-Optigen Testing (Cheri Stager, Chair)

WC/X for Central - Saturday, September 14, 2013, at Hunter's Creek, Metamora (Cindy Collins, Chair)

Agility Trials - June 29-30, 2013 in Dexter, September 12-13, 2013 in Goodells, and possibly September 14-15, 2013 in Goodells with St Clair KC (Carla Haupt, Chair)

Hunt Test - July 19-21, 2013, Omega Farms, Williamston (Amede DeCruydt, Chair)

Field Training - TBA - possibly May in Metamora

Puppy Referral - Have few calls currently, one litter available

New Business:

Annual Election took place. Ballots were passed out for voting of the new Board Members. The four members were approved and are Cindy Collins, Amede DeCruydt, Judy Weisman, and Laura Fabbro. FDGRC Facebook Page was suggested - should we create a job description for a Social Media Chair to make this happen.

Are you a member of the parent club GRCA? Their website is www.grca.org

FDGRC next meeting will be held March 19, 2013 at Leader Dog. Board Meeting begins 6:30pm, General Membership Meeting begins 7:30pm, followed by an Educational Program by Dr Erin Bannink on "Treating canine cancer with diet, acupuncture and herbal therapies". Please join us.

Meeting adjourned, dinner was eaten, and trophies were awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

FDGRC Annual Trophies and Awards - January 12, 2013

FDGRC Annual Trophies

Am/Can CH Wylwind Mihran Time N Space Am/Can CD Wild Wings Memorial Trophy

Verity's Arcade Fire - Cindy Collins

Goldenwire Puppy of the Year Trophy

BISS Can/UKC CH Tangleloft's Rock'N At Forest Creek - Lynn Knapke & Lindsay McDowell

Trophy in Memory of Am/Can CH Holiday's Top Contender CGC

U-GRCH Gazebo's Dreamy In Blue Jeans - Dianne Baker

The CH Bardfield Boomer UD WC Trophy for Novice Obedience

Dreamworks Sailing First Class CD RX - Diane & Al Loudon

The Meadowpond Goldens Open Obedience Trophy

Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise CDX CGC ThD - Carol Ruby

The Fort Detroit Top Agility Dog Trophy

Starburst Gldn Oaks It's Outta Here MX MXJ OAP NJP T2B - Carla & David Haupt & Linda Brady



The Fort Detroit Field Trophy in Honor of AFC Huntrail's Wailin' Willie

Z's Kiskadee SH WCX ** - Don & Peg Burlett

Heron Acres Aymar Derby Trophy

Z's Kiskadee SH WCX ** - Don & Peg Burlett

Not Given: Am/Can CH Gayhaven Lldiel Am/Can CDX, Am WC Trophy
 The Birnam Wood Challenge Trophy
 Ocoee Breeder Trophy
 J.J. Tailfeathers Trophy
 Halltree Breeder Trophy
 The Fort Detroit Top Obedience Dog Trophy
 The Gayhaven Challenge Trophy

Don and Peg accepting the field trophies that Dee earned by getting her **, SH, and WCX.

FDGRC Annual Trophies and Awards - January 12, 2013, cont'd**FDGRC Achievement Awards**

Companion Dog

Dreamworks Sailing First Class CD RX - Diane & Al Loudon

Companion Dog Excellent

Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise CDX CGC ThD

Senior Hunter

Z's Kiskadee SH WCX ** - Don & Peg Burlett

Working Certificate Excellent

Z's Kiskadee SH WCX ** - Don & Peg Burlett

Novice Agility Jumpers

& Novice Agility

& Open Agility Jumpers

& Open Agility

& Agility Excellent Jumpers

& Agility Excellent

& Master Agility Jumpers

& Master Agility Excellent

& Time 2 Beat

& Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred

& Novice Agility Preferred

& Open Agility Preferred

Starburst Gldn Oaks It's Outta Here MX MXJ OAP NJP T2B - Carla & David Haupt
& Linda Brady

Canadian Companion Dog

Dreamworks Sailing First Class CD RX - Diane & Al Loudon

United Kennel Club Grand Champion

U-GRCH Gazebo's Dreamy in Blue Jeans - Dianne Baker

Special Thanks to Libby Lybecker, Linda Grzywacz, and Cheri Stager for all your help in organizing and preparing for the event and presenting the trophies.

2013 Golden Retriever National Information!

December 2, 2012

You know the saying "Everything's bigger and better in Texas?" The 2013 National Committee is working hard to prove that to be true:)) We hope you all have your calendars marked for the events you will be attending October 20-30, 2013 in Wichita Falls, TX!

I hope you will all take a moment to go to our website: www.2013National.com where you can view our beautiful show site where *everything* (except field events, of course:) will be held **indoors!!** The website also gives you up-to-date information and may answer many of your questions. While you are there, be sure to make your motel reservations through Connections - please take the time to read "What is Connections Housing and Exactly What Do They Do?" to understand the importance of booking through them and not making your own motel reservations.

In addition to checking the website for information, you will want to sign up for the GRCANationalSpecialty yahoo list now! The link is : <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GRCANationalSpecialty/join>

You may also want to sign up to sponsor a trophy now, so you can be sure to support the one you want to be acknowledged in the catalog for your donation.

Judges will be listed on the website as they are approved by AKC -- Tracking and Field Judges are already there:)

I know this is a busy time of the year, but we are here to make some of your shopping easy (don't forget to buy something for yourself, too!) with our wide selection of 2013 National Merchandise --- check out the website for all these beautiful items!!!!!!

I am pleased and proud to be this year's Answer Gal! To avoid questions getting overlooked in my personal emails, I have opened a gmail account just for National questions -- please send any questions you may have to: branchcaldwell@gmail.com. The address can also be found on our website.

The Dallas-Ft. Worth Golden Retriever Club and committee members from all over the country are very excited about all the plans in progress for a fun and fabulous National and hope y'all plan to come enjoy it!!

Patti Branch Caldwell
"Answer Gal"

GRCA Hot Topics

GRF OPEN POSITION

Position Title: GRF Director of Donor Relations

- o Committee of: One
- o Committee Type: Ongoing
- o Contact Person/Organization: GRF Treasurer
- o Equipment: Computer
- o Supplies Needed: Stationary*, postage*, e-mail, word processing, spreadsheet capability (for example, Excel) and access to the internet.

Skills Required:

- o Ability to maintain accurate records of donations.
- o Patience and composure in dealing with donors.

Responsibilities:

1. Processing and recording donations
2. Preparing and sending the acknowledgement letters and memorial cards
3. Making reports to the GRF directors
4. Maintaining files
5. Answering inquiries from the public.

Additional comments: The work is primarily clerical and requires great accuracy in data entry and a moderate level of computer skills. The successful candidate will be hired as an independent contractor. The time commitment varies during the year from 4-6 hours a week to 15-20 hours a week depending on the volume of donations. The starting salary for this position is \$15 per hour.

*GRF will provide

Resumes should be sent to Golden Retriever Foundation Treasurer, Linda Johnson, at grf@birchbayretrievers.com. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2013.

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GRCA's JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Unlike Junior Showmanship, there are few records kept on those juniors who excel in other facets of being a dog owner. It is up to their friends, instructors, 4-H leaders or clubs to recognize their contributions. These juniors work hard with a passion for dogs that is rarely rewarded. It was with this in mind that the Junior Achievement Award was designed. Look around your area at your local club, dog shows, fairs, schools and community centers. It is time to sponsor one of these hardworking juniors for a job well done. Send your nomination to Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044-4229 or jepgr@aol.com. Deadline: June 1 of the Award Year

GRCA's RACHEL PAGE ELLIOTT FEATHERQUEST LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In March, 2009 the dog fancy worldwide and particularly the Golden Retriever community lost one of our most beloved and most valuable assets. To commemorate the life and the impact of the many contributions of Rachel Page Elliott, the Board of Directors of the Golden Retriever Club of America has established the Rachel Page Elliott Featherquest Lifetime Achievement Award.

This award will be presented at the annual meeting of the GRCA to an individual or group who has made exemplary contributions using their talents to educate others in such areas as knowledge of structure, health, breeding and training. This award should also serve to encourage others to develop their talents in a similar way and to share their knowledge with the dog fancy.

GRCA's VERN BOWER HUMANITARIAN AWARD

In 1989, the GRCA Board of Directors approved the Vern Bower Humanitarian Award for the purpose of recognizing those who have made exemplary contributions to the Golden Retriever, with the prerequisite being a selfless devotion to our breed. Your Board of Directors is once again considering nominations for this prestigious award.

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

Nominations should be sent to the Club Secretary, Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044-4229 or by email to: jepgr@aol.com

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

Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

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

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

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

Club Policy

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

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

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

Obtain forms from Treasurer or Secretary or Membership Chair.

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