



## MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

JAN-FEB 2014

**NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 3/18/2014, 7:30 PM**

**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

**March 18, 2014**

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

**April 15, 2014**

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

**May 20, 2014**

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

### 1/11/14 Board Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - January 11, 2014

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

January Attendance: Board: : Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Laura Fabbro, Amede Decruydt, Judy Weisman, Kathy McElroy, 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: Kathy McElroy

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

**FDGRC Annual Trophies and Awards - January 11, 2014**

**The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club**

**Awards and Trophies**

*September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013 Challenge Period*

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DOG MEMORIAL TROPHY

AM CH, U-GRCH, NAT'L/INT'L CH Micin's Best Fitting Jeans At Gazebo

Dianne D. Baker

*10.5 Points*

THE FORT DETROIT TOP AGILITY TROPHY

MACH Starburst Gld Oaks It's Outta Here BN MXS MJS OAP NJP T2B2 CCA AgHOF

Carla J. Haupt and David M. Haupt

*359 Points*

**The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club**

**Achievement Awards**

*September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013 Challenge Period*

AKC CHAMPIONSHIP

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GRCA CCA

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MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

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Carla J. Haupt and David M. Haupt

UKC CHAMPION

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Jim and Christina Curling

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Jim and Christina Curling

CANINE GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Dauninge's Who's The Blonde Stranger CGC TDI

Jim and Christina Curling

UKC COMPANION DOG

UCD Torwoods The Tough Get Going

Linda M. Grzywacz

## 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](mailto:fcgoldens@hotmail.com) or talk to her at a meeting. A sign-up list is usually passed around at the program meetings. Now taking donations for 2014.

**Sunshine:** Please let Dorothy Scarborough ([dorothys@charter.net](mailto: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

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**GRF Updates:** GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: [grfupdates-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:grfupdates-subscribe@yahoo.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

2/21-23 Sportsmen's DTC, Warren, MI  
3/8-9 Siberian Husky CGD, Dexter, MI  
3/21-23 Companion DTC, Flint, MI  
5/2-4 Tri-Cities DTC, Flint, MI

Breed shows: also see AKC website

4/4 **Mid-MI GRC Specialty\***, Birch Run, MI (2 shows)  
4/4-6 Saginaw Valley KC\*, Birch Run, MI  
4/26-27 Progressive DC\*, Birch Run, MI  
5/17-18 Genesee Co. KC\*, Corunna, MI  
5/22-26 West MI Apple Blossom Cluster\*, Kalamazoo, MI

\* Obedience/Rally at these shows

Agility trials: pretty much every weekend in Dexter, Flint, and Lapeer, MI. See AKC's website for details.  
6/27-29 **FDGRC**, Dexter, MI

Field trials/Hunt Tests:

5/2-4 Flat River FC, field trial, Fenwick, MI  
5/16-18 Wolverine FC, field trial, Metamora, MI  
5/17-18 MI Flyways RC, hunt test, Williamston, MI  
7/18-20 **FDGRC**, hunt test, Williamston, MI

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

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

## MISC INFO

From the MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

## Dear Golden Retriever Lover

**Can you help us eliminate the big “C”? We mean cancer, of course, the disease that’s taking the lives of way too many Golden Retrievers.**

Thanks to active involvement from local breed clubs, Morris Animal Foundation has been enrolling dogs in our Golden Retriever Lifetime Study for more than a year. This is the largest and longest study ever conducted to figure out why Goldens are getting so much cancer. We’ve enrolled nearly **1,000** dogs so far, but **2,000** more canine heroes are needed.

**To reach our goal of 3,000 dogs by summer 2014, we need your help:**

**Here’s how your club can spread the word:**



Display the “Proud Supporter” logo on your website, in email communications and in your club’s newsletter.

Encourage anyone and everyone you know (including new puppy owners) with a healthy purebred Golden Retriever, younger than two years of age, to apply to the study at [www.CanineLifetimeHealth.org](http://www.CanineLifetimeHealth.org).

Beating canine cancer won’t be easy, but we know that with the help of passionate Golden Retriever owners like you, we can do it.

*With thanks and gratitude,*

**Nancy Kay Clark, BSB/M, CVT**

Study Participants Coordinator | Canine Lifetime Health Project  
Toll Free | 800.243.2345 x 427

**1/11/14 Meeting Minutes**

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Members: Libby Lybecker, Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Carol Ruby, Linda Gryzwacz, Kathy McElroy, Cheri Stager, Carla & David Haupt, Cindy & Mike Fisher, Ann Heilbrun, Phil DiMaria.

Guests: Jerry Scarborough, Jim Curling, Diane Brown, Carl Ruby, Wayne Lybecker, Jerome Gryzwacz, James Stager, Frank Baker, Larry McElroy.

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 being the annual trophy curator!

The Minutes published in the December, 2013 newsletter were accepted/approved as printed.

Judie Weisman reviewed the Treasurers Report - Annual Financial Statement, and the IRS Tax Status Update.

Note taken that this was Diane Brown's third meeting as a guest.

Committee Reports were reviewed-

Trophies for FDGRC Specialty contact Lynn Knapke.

WC/X Text - Joint weekend with Marshbanks GRC? Please let any board member your thoughts on this venture.

July Hunt Test - details to come

Agility Trials - June has been approved - June 27, 28, 29 at Dexter. Agility Trials for September in Goodells are also being worked out.

Sunshine Report - Cards were sent to Nancy Chapman and Dianne Baker. Nancy is to have surgery Monday, January 13th. There was concern from the floor that we as a club would like to volunteer to help Nancy and Ralph in some way. We know some people are bringing dinners and fostering dogs, etc. to help. Perhaps a gas card would be the most appropriate way the club could help.

GRN Memberships News - We are no longer supposed to publish trophy/awards into our club columns.

New Business:

Annual Election took place. Ballots were passed out for voting of the new Board Members. The three members were approved and are Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy, and Judie Weisman. We have also voted Carla Haupt as a Life Member.

FDGRC next meeting will be held March 18, 2014 at Leader Dog. Board Meeting begins 6:30 pm, General Membership Meeting begins 7:30 pm, followed by an Educational. Please join us.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dianne Baker



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Proudly Presents

## Transformational Puppy Rearing: Creating Dogs that Enrich People's Lives

A seminar with  
Gayle Watkins, Ph.D., Gaylan's Golden Retrievers

April 12/13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Birch Run, Michigan

### About Gayle:

Dr Gayle Watkins of Gaylan's Golden Retrievers has actively shown and bred multi-purpose golden retrievers since 1979. Over the past thirty years, she has produced, owned and/or shown over 50 American and Canadian conformation, obedience, agility and tracking champions, as well as Master Hunters and Qualified All-Age field trial goldens. Her breeding program has also produced over a dozen GRCA Outstanding Dams and Sires.

The keys to Gaylan's success are the techniques Gayle has developed to rear litters, evaluate puppies, and match them to homes based on measurable traits. The Gaylan's puppy rearing system is carefully designed, from conception to placement, to bring out the best in every puppy. It mixes science, nature and experience in a balanced blend of mental, physical, and social development opportunities with nutritional support. Furthermore, before pups are placed, they are thoroughly assessed on conformation (structure, type and athleticism), temperament, and working ability using a comprehensive evaluation process that seeks to give every owner the ideal puppy for them and provide them a training plan for their individual puppy.

In recent years, Gayle has applied these methods elsewhere by working with breeders of field and show golden retrievers, German shepherds, Labrador retrievers, Irish setters and more.

### Seminar Details:

The seminar will focus on the why, what and how of the ground-breaking system Gayle has developed to bring out the best in puppies. Day 1 will focus on Puppy Rearing from birth to nine weeks. During this session, she will present the many different things she does to raise pups, week by week, emphasizing Weeks 5 through 9 while not ignoring those important early weeks.

In Day 2, Gayle will present her Puppy Evaluation and Matching program. This portion of the seminar will focus on the temperament test that she has developed and uses to evaluate litters, as well as other opportunities she creates to assess puppies. She will also discuss how to use these assessment results to appropriately match puppies to buyers and guide new owners in the training and development of their puppy.

This seminar will include detailed videos and practical exercises, in addition to lectures.

### Who Should Attend?

The seminar has something to offer any serious dog person but will have particular appeal to present and future breeders of performance, conformation, and pet dogs who are seeking to produce stable, confident canine competitors and companions. Dog owners involved in performance sports and working dogs, as well as those who test and evaluate litters, will also benefit from this seminar.



**Transformational Puppy Rearing:**  
**Creating Dogs that Enrich People's Lives**  
**Gayle Watkins, PhD, Gaylan's Golden Retrievers**

April 12/13, 2014  
Birch Run, Michigan

**Registration Details:**

Spots are limited so register early! Registration closes March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Day 1 (Puppy Rearing) and Day 2 (Puppy Evaluations and Matching) - \$140  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day 1 (Puppy Rearing) - \$90  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day 2 (Puppy Evaluations and Matching) - \$90

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will not hold Gayle Watkins, Avidog International, LLC, or Topmast Golden Retrievers liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail registration form and payment (payable to Pat Swallows) to Pat Swallows, Topmast Golden Retrievers, 13382 N. State Rd., Otisville, MI 48463. For more information, please contact Pat Swallows, [piedpiper2000@juno.com](mailto:piedpiper2000@juno.com) or visit our website at [www.TopmastGoldens.com](http://www.TopmastGoldens.com)

From Leader Dogs for the Blind

# ClickerExpo

## Join us for a Live Broadcast of ClickerExpo 2014!

We've partnered with ClickerExpo to be a special host for a 1-Day Live Broadcast of some of the fantastic Sessions at ClickerExpo 2014!

If you want a taste of what ClickerExpo is all about, come to Leader Dogs for the Blind on **Saturday, March 29, 2014**. Join other attendees for an all-day event filled with knowledge, networking, and fun!

**When:**

Saturday, March 29, 2014

**Where:**

Leader Dogs for the Blind  
1039 S. Rochester Rd.  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

**Price:**

Early-bird registration - \$135/person

*(Limited spots available)*

Standard registration - \$159/person

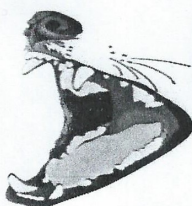
**Details of the live broadcast:**

- The broadcast will feature **5 Sessions** from ClickerExpo, presented by renowned ClickerExpo faculty members including **Michele Pouliot, Ken Ramirez, and Kay Laurence**.
- Doors will open for admission 45 minutes prior to broadcast. The broadcast **begins Saturday March 29, at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at 5:45 p.m. EST**.
- Sessions will be broadcast on a large screen. **Seating will be open.**
- Various **food options will be available** and are viewable during the registration process.

Learn more about the Live Broadcast and register at:

**[www.clickerexpo.com](http://www.clickerexpo.com)**





## Preparing Yourself for Dog Encounters

**Presenter: Hector Hernandez**

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

at

**Sportsmen's**  
DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DETROIT, INC.  
1930 Tobsal Court  
Warren, MI 48091

- Free to SDTC members (must preregister for lunch count)
- Nonmembers \$20 (fee includes lunch)

*Entertaining workshop, which enhances the listener's ability to remember what, is taught under stress.*

### Seminar will cover:

- Recognizing and handling aggressive and fearful dogs
- Determining the difference aggressive and fearful dogs
- Training basic commands
- Eliminating excessive barking
- Overcoming separation anxiety
- Dealing with housebreaking issues

**Hector Hernandez** is a speaker, dog trainer, and author. Over 20 years' experience training police dogs, which, combined with testing and training all breeds of dogs aggressive or not, has made him well rounded in the field of dog bite prevention. Hector is a regular speaker for private, public, and federal employees. He will share his ability to read a dog's body language to help foresee a dangerous encounter. His methods are simple to remember and give you different options in the event of escalating aggression

Send registration to: Eileen Hyde, 3624 N. Main St. Royal Oak, MI 48073 - Email: emhyde@att.net - Phone: 248-224-8515

Preparing Yourself for Dog Encounters - Workshop Saturday, March 15, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

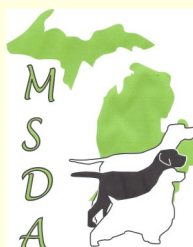
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The Michigan Sporting Dog Association is pleased to welcome



## **Myra Savant Harris**

for a one and a half day

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

**SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2014 9AM-5PM**

**and SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2014 9AM-1PM**

Tickets only \$125.00 for both days

**Deadline for tickets Saturday, March 1, 2014**

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.

**Registration Form for Myra Savant Harris seminar**

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](mailto:valnpooches@gmail.com)**Check to be made out to:**Michigan Sporting Dog Association (MSDA)  
Mail form at top with check to:  
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Confirmations will be sent out via mail and will include your ticket for admission.

No refunds, unless you secure a replacement for your spot

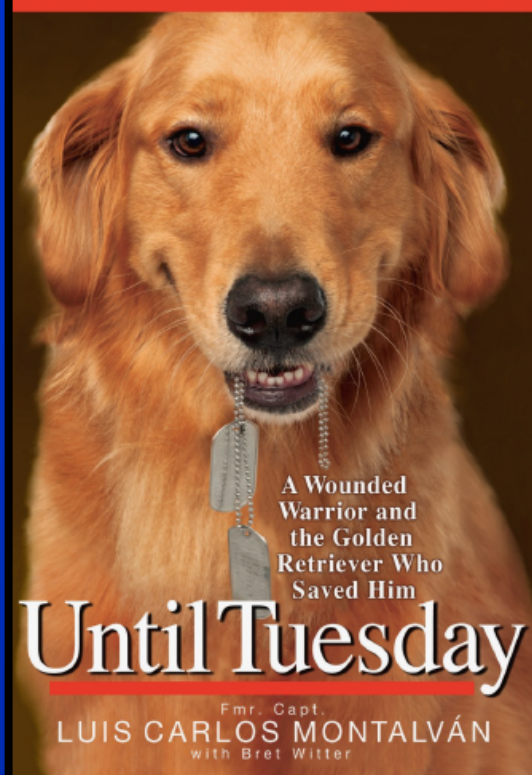




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proudly presents...*

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**CAPT. LUIS CARLOS MONTALVÁN  
& TUESDAY**

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Join us for an afternoon of fun, food,  
golden hugs and inspiration!

**Sunday**

**March 16, 2014**

**2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Troy Community Center**

3179 Livernois Road, Troy, Michigan, MI 48083

***"Animal Assisted Therapy:  
Trauma & Recovery"***

~ *Lunch, Snacks & Refreshments*

~ *Silent Auction*

~ *Golden Kissing Booth & "Enticements"*

~ *Keynote Presentation*

~ *Book Signing*

Books for purchase at the event

All proceeds will benefit GRRoM

**TICKETS: \$30 in advance (\$35 at the door)**

To purchase tickets: Visit [www.grrom.com](http://www.grrom.com) - click "Luis & Tuesday" tab

**Buy your tickets early! Seating is limited**

*All profits from this event will go to benefit GRRoM*



Luis Carlos Montalván is a seventeen year veteran and former captain in the U.S. Army, where he earned two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal for Valor, and the Combat Action Badge.

In 2011, he received the Invisible Heroes Honors Award for his efforts in educating the public about trauma and the real experiences of veterans and Americans with disabilities.

An independent documentary, co featuring Luis and Tuesday, titled, *Buried Above Ground*, will be released in 2014; a major motion picture based on *Until Tuesday* is currently in development.



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

### Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

**AKC:** [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH  
**UKC:** [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com), click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS  
**CKC:** [www.ckc.ca](http://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.