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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

Jan/Feb 2016

NEXT MEETING - 3/15/2016, 7:00 PM Note Time Change

Topic: Puppy Evaluations We will have a litter of 8-week old puppies to engender a "roundtable discussion" of how to evaluate puppies for show and performance purposes.

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

****General Membership Meeting will start at 7pm, followed by program****

Calendar of Events

March 15, 2016

Location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, Polk Bldg.

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:00pm—General Membership Meeting

7:30pm—Puppy Evaluations

April 19, 2016 TBD

May 17, 2016 Grooming your Golden by Carol and Gary Cooper

September 16, 2016 Fall Specialty in Goodells, MB-F Superintendent

September 20, 2016 Meeting program is by Carl Liepmann speaking on Judging Stories From Here and World-Wide, Part 2.

The location of the meeting will NOT be at Leader Dog, but is still to be determined.

Business

Welcome and thank you to our newly elected Board Members

Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy and Judie Weisman

New Members

None at this time

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 Brags, page 10

Note Trophy Donation list on page 14

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 websites for information)

2016 Field Training Opportunities and Bill Hillman Seminar page 6-9

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/>

Our specialty will return to Goodells on the St. Clair KC weekend on Friday, September 16, 2016. MB-F is our superintendent. AKC has approved our judging panel of Carl Liepmann for the Breed and Junior Showmanship classes, Jim Ham for Obedience and Rally classes, and Renee Ross for all 3 sweepstakes.

We will offer a morning hospitality spread, a potluck luncheon, lovely prizes and of course a warm, friendly atmosphere!

****Please note: please verify all shows and dates*****

Board Minutes

FDGRC - Annual Board Meeting Minutes - January 9, 2016, 8:45pm

The meeting was held at River Crest Banquet Hall, 900 W. Avon Road, Rochester, MI.

January Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Judie Weisman, Dianne Baker, Cindy Fisher, Chris Curling, Peggy O'Keeffe

New Business:

Board Positions are as follows:

President: Cindy Collins

Vice-President: Christina Curling

Recording Secretary: Peggy O'Keeffe

Corresponding Secretary: Dianne Baker

Treasurer: Judie Weisman

Director: Kathy McElroy

Director: Cindy Fisher

Rally Ribbons were discussed, and it has been decided that Rosettes will be for all placements - first thru fourth.

Meeting adjourned, 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

General Meeting Minutes

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Members: Linda Gryzwacz, Dorothy Scarborough, Libby Lybecker, Peg & Don Burlett, Susan Coppens, & Larry Weisman, Cheri Stager, Judy & Kurt MaCauley, Lynn Knapke, Laura Ann Fabbro, Sue Szeremet, Nancy & Ralph Chapman.

Guests: Tom Staley, Jerry Scarborough, Wayne Lybecker, James Stager, Jerry Gryzwacz.

Special Thanks 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. And in general, to all our members who support our activities throughout the year in various roles. Your contributions make the club active and vital!

SUNSHINE REPORT - A Get Well card was sent to Mike Fisher.

BRAGS - Peg Burlett was proud to announce that her boy "Jay", has made it to The Top 20 with limited showing!! Linda Gryzwacz was equally proud to announce that Torwood's The Tough Get Going achieved a GD & UD.

Minutes - published in the December, 2015 newsletter were accepted/approved as printed.

Treasure's Report - Judie Weisman reviewed the Treasurers Report - Annual Financial Statement.

Committee Reports were reviewed-

Specialty - September 16, 2016, Goodells County Park. Please sponsor trophies.

WC/WCX Test - Paul is in TX right now, will confirm dates later

Agility Trials - July 1-3, 2016, Dexter site - we may need to cancel this trial. We don't have a chair-person.

Unfinished Business

Embroidered Logo - Tweaking the colors

General Meeting Minutes cont'd

Instagram - Sue Coppens looking into this

New Business

Annual Election took place, ballots were passed out for voting of the new Board Members. The three members were approved - Baker, McElroy, Weisman.

September Specialty - Cheri Stager & Dorothy Scarborough suggested we need to consider having a Pot Luck to feed not only Judges, but Membership, and Exhibitors. We never have a vendor to provide lunch at our Specialty. The year which we had provided a pot luck, went over very well. Membership to bring dishes, Club to provide fried chicken as base dish. We need to add this to our Premium List.

FDGRC Trophies (JJ Tailfeathers and 2 Obedience trophies) which are completely filled with names and cannot be added to, should be re-homed to the persons whose names appear the most on those trophies. Cheri Stager made the motion, Judy MaCauley 2nd the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously by the membership.

Summer Picnic - Laura Fabbro needs dates from everyone that would be likely to work for most people in order to set up a Club Picnic. Please provide dates that may be non-dog show weekend days that would work for a great outing for all.

Linda Gryzwacz was looking for direction/guidance regarding trophy applications for Non-Regular Obedience Titles such as GD Ttles.

FDGRC next meeting will be held March 15, 2015 at the Polk Building at Leader Dog. Board Meeting begins 6:30 pm, General Membership Meeting begins 7:30 pm, followed by an educational meeting on Puppy Evaluations. Please join us.

Meeting adjourned 8:41pm.

Field Training offered by HLRC

Our first 2016 field training day is coming up Saturday, March 26 (the day before Easter), on the private property of East Hill Labradors at 900 Gulley Road, Howell. Training will begin at 9:00, with field committee beginning setup at 8:30.

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Cost is \$10 for members (limit 3 dogs), \$15 for non-members (limit 2 dogs). Dogs and handlers at both beginner and advanced levels will participate in the entire day.

Training questions can be addressed to the HRLRC Field Committee co-chairs: Kim (bridgewaterkim@live.com) and Heidi (hwszolek@yahoo.com).

If you plan to join us for this training day, kindly RSVP to me (mariagoodrich@gmail.com) by Wednesday, March 23, so that Kim, Heidi and the field committee can plan activities and obtain birds as required to best meet everyone's needs.

Please indicate:

- 1) how many dogs you are bringing, and
- 2) whether they are working at the beginner or advanced level.

Please come ready to work together to make this a fun and productive training day for all the dogs and handlers! We train all day and in nearly all weather, so boots, rain/snow gear, and a bag lunch are recommended.

The HRLRC field committee is thrilled to be sponsoring a seminar by Bill Hillman on April 30-May 1, 2016. If you look at Bill's website (<http://www.hawkeyemedia.net/>) you can see lots of information about his training program and what he has to offer. A \$25 discount is offered for early registration prior to March 31; the registration form is available on the HRLRC website.

A list of training resources and common terminology is available from the HRLRC website: <http://www.huronriverlrc.com/images/articlesBeginningHandlersGuide.pdf>

A checklist and article on group training sessions and training etiquette are also available as pdfs on the website:

<http://www.huronriverlrc.com/images/articles/TrainingGroupEtiquetteChecklist.pdf>

<http://www.huronriverlrc.com/images/articles/TrainingGroupEtiquetteArticle.pdf>

There will be a WC/WCX - Saturday, August 6th - Judge - Tom Haas

HRLC Field Training

HRLRC 2016 RETRIEVER FIELD TRAINING DAYS



Participation fees – beginner and advanced

handlers and dogs in both categories will work all day

\$10 for members (limit 3 dogs)

\$15 for non-members (limit 2 dogs)

Advanced: The advanced retriever is working at WC or JH level. This means that the dog readily picks up bumpers and birds, returns to the handler reliably, and ideally is getting close to delivering to hand.

Beginner: The beginner retriever category includes puppies and any older dogs that are still refining skills like their hold or recall.

Training dates (at East Hill Labradors in Howell starting at 9:00 AM unless notified otherwise by email):

- March – Saturday the 26th
- April – Sunday the 17th
- May – Saturday the 14th
- June – Sunday the 12th
- July – Saturday the 16th

For more information, please contact the HRLRC Field Committee co-chairs:

Kim (bridgewaterkim@live.com) and Heidi (hwszolek@yahoo.com)

To RSVP please contact Maria (mariagoodrich@gmail.com)

Details (including any changes to start time and location address) will be provided by email prior to each training day.

You are encouraged to have the following items for you and your dog:

(Be sure to put some form of ID on your equipment)

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| • Clean fresh water and bowl | • Hearing protection |
| • Flat buckle collar with short training tab about 10 inches | • First aid kit |
| • Short 6 foot lead (dogs must be on lead unless being run or at honor) | • Dog kennel in vehicle |
| • Long line | • Adequate clothing for weather conditions (including boots, rain gear, and/or sunscreen) |
| • Whistle | • Chair |
| • Duck call | • Lunch |

New members and handlers are urged to attend and participate in the training sessions even though they have not yet purchased all of the necessary equipment, but it is strongly recommended that they do so as soon as possible so they are fully prepared at future training sessions. A small selection of basic training equipment may be available for sale at each training day.

Please come ready to work together to provide a great training day for everybody. Field committee members are happy to provide advice and instruction on throwing bumpers, using popper guns and launchers, and assisting dogs in the field, and we ask that all handlers pitch in as they are able. We train rain or shine!

Seminar

**BILL HILLMANN**April 30th & May 1, 2016**Sponsored by Huron River Labrador
Retriever Club**

Bill shares his training methods and secrets to produce a fabulous retriever, whether you are interested in a family dog, a hunting dog, or a dog for hunt test and field trial competition. While owners of dogs at all levels will benefit from this seminar, specific focus is on retrievers in the Basics and Transition stages of their careers. To illustrate specific concepts and drills, Bill will work throughout the course of the seminar with various dog/handler teams but every dog will not run every setup.

Topics to be covered include:

- Teaching the "Fetch" command (a/k/a "force breaking")
- Bill's famous "Traffic Cop" method of teaching the SIT command and reinforcing the SIT command with the electric collar and other stimuli and distractions
- Understanding how to create an electronic signal between you and your dog using the "soft collar" method
- Fundamentals on land and in the water: casting, pile work, single T, Powercast, water T, swim by, cheating marks, lining and casting drills
- Next steps up from foundation work

Location: Pardee Property: 12565 Spring Arbor Rd., Concord MI 49237
(Near Jackson MI, off I94) Motels available 15 – 30 minutes from property

Cost: \$250 per person prior to March 31st, 2016; \$275 April 1st or later

For further information, please contact
Sherie Catledge at 615-497-5622/ Catledges@aol.com or

Kim Bridgewater at 989-284-2924/ bridgewaterkim@live.com

For information about Bill and his training DVDs, please see www.hawkeyemedia.net

Seminar continued

BILL HILLMANN TRAINING SEMINAR APPLICATION

April 30 & May 1, 2016

Pardee Property: 12565 Spring Arbor Rd., Concord MI 49237

Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Address _____

Dog's Breed _____

City/State/Zip _____

Dog's Age _____

E-Mail _____

Dog's Current Titles/Levels of Training _____

Phone _____

Date of Application _____ Club Member? _____

Sponsored by: HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

Training problems with this or other dogs you currently own:

Has your dog been:

Force Fetched? If so, what method? _____

Collar Conditioned? On what commands? _____

Have you seen any of Bill's DVD's? If so, which one(s)? _____

What would you like to see Bill cover in this seminar?

Motels: I94 & Hwy 127 Hampton Inn (517) 789-5151 Pet Friendly - group discount 10 or more rooms
Baymont Inn (517) 789-6000 Pet Deposit - group discount 10 or more rooms
Travelodge (517) 787-1111 Pet Deposit

(No Pets) Holiday Inn Express (517)788-6400 Comfort Inn (517)768-0088

Camping: Twin Pines Campground 9800 Wheeler Rd., Hanover MI 49241 (517) 524-6298

twinpinescampground.org - call for reservations will be open that weekend

Save Money! Apply by 3/31/16!

For more information, call Sherie at (615) 497-5622 or _____

Coffee & Water provided
Please bring a sack lunch each day

Email at Catledges@aol.com OR _____

Kim Bridgewater at 989-284-2924 or bridgewaterkim@live.com

*****TAILGATE SATURDAY EVENING*****

Checks payable to HRLRC and applications sent to:

Sherie Catledge, 420 Paul Thompson Rd. Bethpage TN, 37022

Member Brags

Congratulations to Cindy Fisher for her boy's AOM Win at Westminster



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Micin's Broxden Reisling To The Occasion (call name Reise).

Peg Burlett boy, "Jay", has made it to The Top 20 with limited showing!!

Linda Gryzwacz, Torwood's The Tough Get Going achieved a GD & UD.

Congratulations to all and keep the brags coming!

FDGRC Trophies and Awards

The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club Achievement Awards

September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015 Challenge Period

AKC CHAMPIONSHIP

CH My Buddy's Shut Da Duck Up CD AXP AJP XFP
Leeah Chew DVM

CH My Buddy's On The Happy Road In January
Leeah Chew DVM

CH Gazebo's Hockey Night @ Gazebo
Dianne D. Baker

OUTSTANDING DAM

CH Micin's Skye's The Limit
Cindy Fisher, Phil and Amy Booth

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

Meadowpond What-A-Ketch UD RAE CGC
Diane E. and Allen J. Loudon

WORKING CERTIFICATE

Can CH Autumn Grove Face The Promise UD WC CCA CGC TDIA ThD Can CDX
Carol Ruby

Misty Morning's Peaceful Prince WC
Lisa and Rachael Taddiken

JUNIOR HUNTER

Mirasol Autumn Grove One For The Monet WC JH
Nancy and Ralph Chapman

FDGRC Trophies and Awards cont'd

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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Stonehedge Storyteller CGC
Cheri Stager

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Bennington Hills White Hot Ember CGC
Sue Szeremet

Hillkirk's Francesca Free 2B Me CGC CGCA TDI
Jim and Christina Curling

AKC COMMUNITY CANINE

Hillkirk's Francesca Free 2B Me CGC CGCA TDI
Jim and Christina Curling

THERAPY DOG INTERNATIONAL

Hillkirk's Francesca Free 2B Me CGC CGCA TDI
Jim and Christina Curling

AKC STAR PUPPY

Hilkirk-Tango Dancer Under The Stars
Christina Curling and Teresa Kocher

COMPANION DOG

My Buddy's Playing To Win CD RA JH WC CGC
Leeah Chew DVM

FDGRC Trophies and Awards cont'd

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

Torwoods The Tough Get Going CDX GN
Linda Grzywacz

NOVICE AGILITY

Can CH Autumn Groves Nothing But Blue Skye WC OA OAJ
Nancy and Ralph Chapman

Can CH Autumn Groves Simply The Best WC NA NAJ
Nancy and Ralph Chapman

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

Can CH Autumn Groves Nothing But Blue Skye WC OA OAJ
Nancy and Ralph Chapman

Can CH Autumn Groves Simply The Best WC NA NAJ
Nancy and Ralph Chapman

OPEN AGILITY

Can CH Autumn Groves Nothing But Blue Skye WC OA OAJ
Nancy and Ralph Chapman

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

Can CH Autumn Groves Nothing But Blue Skye WC OA OAJ
Nancy and Ralph Chapman

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH Loonsong The Territory Ahead MXS MJB CGC WC ADHF
Judith and Kurt Macauley

AGILITY DOG HALL OF FAME

MACH Loonsong The Territory Ahead MXS MJB CGC WC ADHF
Judith and Kurt Macauley

UKC SHOW CHAMPION

UKC CH Stonehedge Storyteller
Cheri K. Stager and Peter J. Stager

UKC CH Rustic Pines Surefire Finnegan
Kathleen McElroy

Trophy Donations

Hi everyone,

Below is the list of available trophies for our 2016 specialty. If you would like to sponsor one please let me know the trophy and how you would like it to read. Please make the check out to FDGRC; you can send the check for the trophy to me.

Thank you,

Lynn Knapke Questions—please e-mail fcgoldens@hotmail.com

September 2016 FDGRC specialty TROPHIES

\$25 Reserve Winners Bitch:

\$15 Novice B Obedience:

\$15 15 and under 18 mo dog:

\$15 Open A Obedience:

\$15 12 and under 15 months dog:

\$15 Open B Obedience

\$15 9-12 puppy dog:

\$15 Utility B Obedience:

\$15 Am Bred Bitch:

\$15 Beginner Novice A Class:

\$15 Bred By Bitch:

\$15 Beginner Novice B Class:

\$15 15 and under 18 months Bitches:

\$15 Versatility Class:

\$15 12 and under 15 months Bitches:

\$15 Pre-Novice Class

\$15 9-12 Puppy Bitch:

\$15 Rally Novice Class A

\$15 12+ Veterans Dog:

\$15 Rally Advanced Class A:

\$15 8-10 Veterans Bitch:

\$15 Rally Advanced Class B :

\$15 10-12 Veterans Bitch:

\$15 Rally Excellent Class A:

\$15 12+ Veterans Bitch:

\$15 Rally Excellent Class B:

\$15 Stud Dog:

\$15 Veterans (obedience) Class:

\$15 Brood Bitch:

Best Junior Handler:

\$50 High In Trial:

\$15 Novice A Obedience:

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www.goldenretrieverfoundation.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 CERF, Inc	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org) - also doing eye certifications (ECR) 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.