



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit
Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

June 2017

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 9/19/2017, 7:30 PM

September 19, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - With our show the weekend before and many people leaving for the National, we are currently looking for something fun and educational for those of us left behind to do at this meeting :) Watch your emails for future information!!

Calendar of Events

September 15-17, 2017 location: All Dogs Can LLC, 2040 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, MI

FDGRC All-Breed Agility Trial. 3 days of agility, all levels.

September 15, 2017 location: Goodells County Park, Northside, Goodells, MI

FDGRC Fall Specialty (2 Conformation, 1 Sweepstakes, & 1 Obedience/Rally). More info soon

"Potluck Luncheon Bring a dish if you can!! Luncheon for all who attend"

"Raffle! Raffle! Raffle! Looking for gifts for the Raffle Table"

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6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd

October 15, 2017 FDGRC is hosting a Grooming and Handling seminar presented by Gary and Carol Copper,. Flyer included in this newsletter.

October 17, 2017 location: tbd

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd

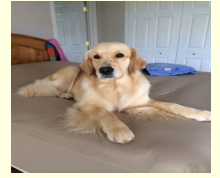
October 20-22, 2017 location: All Dogs Can LLC, 2040 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, MI

FDGRC All-Breed Agility Trial. 3 days of agility, all levels.

November 21, 2017 location: tbd

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd



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 2017.

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



Deadline For Newsletters Info

The deadline for getting info (articles, brags pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month. Please send via email to echsuehome@aol.com.

Susan Coppens (Editor)

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

For more info about the GRF, please visit us at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

For details about other local Shows, Obedience/Rally/Agility Trials and Field/Hunt Tests please visit:

www.akc.org/events/search

www.infodog.com

www.entryexpress.net

www.huronriverlrc.com

Breed Shows:

9/15 FDGRC Specialty, Goodells, MI

9/16 & 17 St. Clair KC, Goodells, MI

Obedience/Rally:

9/16 & 17 St. Clair KC, Goodells, MI

Agility Trials:

Many weekends in Dexter, Flint, & Lapeer

9/15-17 FDGRC, Lapeer MI

10/20-22 FDGRC, Lapeer, MI

Field Trials/Hunt Tests:

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit there web site for dates and info.

GRCA National Specialty

Sept. 22—30th 2017 "Paws 'N Claws" will be held on the Beautiful Shores of Salisbury, MD

****Please verify shows & dates w/AKC *****

BRAGS! BRAGS! BRAGS!!



Congratulations "Dylan"
and your FDGRC Owner Cindy Collins

**BIS BISS GCHP CH Easthill Broxden Woodland Lettuce Entertain
You OS SDHF "Dylan" is currently the sire of the #1 Dog in the
United States and also the #1 Dog in Canada.**

This is a huge honor for our club !! Way to go Dylan !!



Congratulations "Finnegan"
and your FDGRC Owner Kathy McElroy

**U-CH SHR Rustic Pines Surefire Finnegan CCA CGC WC
was Best of Winners for his 2nd Major in the Fond du Lac, WI on
April 22.**

Way to go Finnegan!!



Congratulations "Quinn"
And your FDGRC Owner Dianne Baker

**Gazebos Irish Legend "Quinn" Won Best Puppy in Show at 14
weeks old, with his best friend handler, Auntie Laurra Fabbro.
This was Quinn's first time in the ring!**

Way to go Quinn!!!

BRAGS! BRAGS! BRAGS!!



**Congratulations "Taxi"
and your FDGRC Owner Cindy Collins**

**Verity's Taxi to the McCarran Airport
Was Winners Dog at Progressive !!**

Way to go Taxi!!



**Congratulations "Teller"
and your FDGRC Owner Cheri Stager**

**U-CH Stonehedge Storyteller CGC BN
Was Winners Dog at Progressive!!**

Way to go Teller!!

**Huge Congratulations to all our members out and
about every weekend, competing or training with your dogs.
Whether you are winning ribbons, or just giving it your all!
You make us proud!!!!!!**

**GROOMING AND HANDLING SEMINAR
(Golden Retrievers Only)**

Presented By
Gary & Carol Cooper

HOSTED BY FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017 9am – 5pm

**Location: The Canine Workshop, 34300 Klein Road, Fraser, MI 48026
(Directions on website: thecanineworkshop.com)**

- This is a hands-on seminar
- Demonstrations
- Individual Attention
- Questions and Answers
- Complete the day learning to handle your dog

Doors open at 8am for set up and registration.

Bring chairs, crates, grooming table and equipment.

Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Cost: \$75 (with dog) limited to 30 dogs, \$50 (without dog) unlimited

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Make checks payable to FDGRC

Mail Registration to Cheri Stager, 692 Pine River Rd, Kimball, MI 48074

(Deadline October 9, 2017)

Email Cheri with questions at stonehedgegold@hotmail.com

PLEASE SUPPORT FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB FUNDRAISER



***Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club
Invites you to Participate
In our FDGRC Fall Specialty
"Pot Luck Luncheon"***



***Goodells Michigan
Friday, September 15, 2017
Lunch will be served at 11:30 in the Conformation Bldg.***

All participants are welcome to enjoy our luncheon!!

***If you would like to contribute a dish to pass
Please RSVP with what you are bringing to:
stonehedgegold@hotmail.com***

***The Club will be providing
Fried Chicken, Pop and Water***



Board Meeting Minutes

FDGRC – Board Meeting minutes – May 16, 2017, 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Rochester MI.

April Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Laura Fabbro, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Weisman. Members: Larry Weisman, Cindy Collins. **Guests:** none

Sunshine Report: Peggy O'Keeffe will send a Thinking of You card to Terry Seraceno.

Minutes: The March minutes were emailed to members.

Treasurer's Report: Judie Weisman reviewed the treasurer's report.

Committee Reports were reviewed –

- Agility – We need to double check the dates of the 2 fall agility trials as some websites have the wrong dates listed.
- 2017 Specialty – Cindy Collins will provide an update at the general membership meeting.
- Trophy Sign-Up – Laura Fabbro will circulate the sheet at the general membership meeting.
- Grooming and Handling Seminar – Cheri Stager will discuss at the general membership meeting.
- April 6, 2018 Specialties – Cindy Collins will provide an update at the general membership meeting.

Other - none

Unfinished Business

- Newsletter – Sue Coppens had the May newsletter was ready on time.
- Trophy – Names, Point System, New Trophies, Retired Trophies: Work on this topic is currently on hold.

FDGRC Clothing – This is still a work in progress. Various members will check into the cost.

New Business

- September, October, November Educational Programs – Sue Coppens volunteered her place for the October meeting and members could bring their dogs. Cindy Collins is working on a presenter for Scent work. Given the proximity of our September meeting to the National Specialty we would probably want to have this topic in November. Need a topic for September.

- Trophy ownership – A discussion was held regarding the feasibility of allowing members to make a 2-year commitment to particular trophies. Peggy O'Keeffe made the motion that members be allowed to make a 2-year commitment to trophies at each specialty. Motion was seconded by Kathy McElroy and passed unanimously

National Raffle Basket – Given the timing of the National Specialty members may make monetary donations. Laura Fabbro volunteered to put together the basket and to take it to the National.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary

General Membership Meeting Minutes

FDGRC – General Membership Meeting minutes – May 16, 2017, 7:28 p.m. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Rochester MI.

April Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Laura Fabbro, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Weisman. Members: Larry Weisman, Cindy Collins, Kim Salyers, Cheri Stager. **Guests:** none

Sunshine Report: Peggy O'Keeffe will send a Thinking of You card to Terry Seraceno.

Brags: The month between meetings was a great one for our members.

- Cindy Collins said that Dylan (Easthill Broxden Woodland Lettuce Entertain You) is the sire of the #1 show golden in the US and the #1 show golden in Canada.
- Kathy McElroy's Finnegan (Rustic Pine's Surefire Finnegan) was Best of Winners for his 2nd Major in the Fond du Lac, WI on April 22.
- Dianne Baker's Quinn (Gazebo's Irish Legend) won Best Puppy in Show at 14 weeks old with his best friend handler, Auntie Laura Fabbro. This was Quinn's first time in the ring!
- Cindy Collins dog Taxi (Verity's Taxi to the McCarran Airport) was Winners Dog, with Laura Fabbro handling, at Progressive.
- Cheri Stager noted that Teller (U-CH Stonehedge Storyteller CGC BN) was Winners Dog at Progressive.

Minutes: The April minutes were emailed to members. The minutes were approved with corrected agility dates.

Treasurer's Report: Judie Weisman reviewed the treasurer's report.

Committee Reports were reviewed –

- Agility – We need to double check the dates of the 2 fall agility trials as some websites have the wrong date listed. Arrangements have been made with another club to work the agility trial the day of our Specialty.
- 2017 Specialty – Cindy Collins has submitted the premium list to MB-F. Cindy will send the draft to people mentioned in the premium list for proofing. Cheri Stager reminded people to bring finger food and dishes to pass. Additional information will be placed in the next newsletter and posted on Facebook. Donations to the Raffle may be given to Dianne Baker.
- Trophy Sign-Up – Laura Fabbro circulated the sign-up sheet at the general membership meeting. A discussion was held regarding giving members the option to commit to particular trophies for a 2-year period.
- Grooming Seminar – Flyers will be placed in the next newsletter and posted on Facebook. Information will also be included in the premium list for the fall specialty. There will be a limit of 30 dogs. The number of auditors allowed is unlimited.

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General Membership Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- April 6, 2018 Specialties – Cindy Collins noted that the new specialty will be held in conjunction with Saginaw Valley KC NOT Progressive. Judie Weisman will work with AKC to get the dates listed on their website. If you have any preferences of judges, please send that information to Cindy Collins. Cindy also talked about providing trophies for the highest scoring golden at the Saginaw Valley KC obedience trials.

Other – Puppy Referral. Please let Cheri and/or Carol know if you are expecting puppies.

Unfinished Business

- Newsletter – Sue Coppens had the May newsletter will be ready on time. Good Job, Sue! Please send photos of your dogs to Sue so she can use them in the newsletter.

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New Business

- September, October, November Educational Programs – A discussion was held regarding the timing of the National Specialty and the impact this might have on our September meeting. Cindy Collins will work on finding a presenter for the October meeting. Kim Salyers will check to see if we can meet at All Dogs Can in Lapeer.

- Trophy ownership – Done – See information Committees: Trophy Sign-Up.
- National Raffle Basket – After a discussion, the decision was made not to send a basket to the National Specialty.
- Scent Work – See September, October, November Educational Programs.
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Board Meeting: - Tuesday, August 15 beginning at 6:30 at Olive Garden on Rochester Rd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary

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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.