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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

June 2016

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - Tuesday 9/20/2016 at 5:00 P.M.

Topic: Judging Stories, Part 2

Location/time: Alibi of Troy Dinner at 5 followed by Board meeting and program.
Carl Liepmann, speaking about Judging Stories From Here and World-Wide, Part 2.

Note: We are checking out the Alibi to see if we would like to hold our Annual Banquet there. Please feel free to join at 5. We do not have a reservation.

Calendar of Events

August 27, 2016 Club Picnic at Oxford Lakes (see below for details)

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

September 20, 2016 Location **ALIBI** in Troy Meeting program will be presented by Carl Liepmann, speaking about Judging Stories From Here and World-Wide, Part 2.

October 18, 2016 Location - will not be at LD. Possible Halloween Extravaganza.

November 15, 2016 at Leader Dog - Tour of the newly renovated Leader Dog facility
Last chance for trophy donations (page 10 for list). Contact Lynn Knapke for updated information.

Summer Fun

Picnic

Saturday August 27th, 11am -? at Oxford Lakes estates. Hamburgers, hot dogs and water provided by FDGRC. Please bring a dish to pass/BYO drinks, alcohol allowed but no dogs :(
Contact: Laura Fabbro *Thank you Laura for arranging this!*

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.

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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 with HRLRC

Note: Huron River Labrador Retriever Club will be hosting a WC/WCX on Saturday, August 13, 2016 (date change from Jan/Feb publication) Questions can be addressed to the HRLRC Field Committee co-

chairs: Kim Bridgewater(bridgewaterkim@live.com) and Heidi (hwszolek@yahoo.com). **See page 5**

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@yahogroups.com

For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at

<http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

Our club 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 (club will provide fried chicken), lovely prizes and of course a warm, friendly atmosphere!

Board Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting minutes - April 17, 2016, 6:45 pm. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI

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

September 16 Speciality: Various aspects of the speciality were discussed. The Premium List has been submitted and when the draft is received, we will need to add information regarding the raffle and potluck. The photographer is set. Additional folding tables are needed for the raffle and potluck Dianne Baker will report the results of the speciality to the GRNews. We will be supporting the entry for the St. Clair KC.

Educational Programs:

- September 20 —The meeting will be held at Alibi of Troy, no reservations required. We will begin eating at 5:00 with the board meeting to be held during the meal, program to follow.
- October 18 - This meeting needs to be held off-site; a location is needed. Discussion included hosting a fun match and costume contest for dogs.
- Canine Dentist - Kathy McElroy will try to get Dr. Clarkston for a meeting in 2017, possibly March or April.

WC/WCX: Need to set date.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe
Secretary

General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI

May Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Dianne Baker, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Christina Curling, Peggy O'Keefe, Judy Weisman

Members: Larry Weisman, Laura Fabbro, Dorothy Scarborough, Susan Coppens, Amede DeCruydt, Lynn Knapke, Jennifer DuRocher, Ari Briscoe, Linda Schultz, Peg Burlett, Judy Maccauley, Lisa Taddiken, Debby Igleheart, Addison Igleheart, Sue Szeremet, Linda Grzywacz

Guests: Chris Ferron, Judy Kaldahl, David Long

Sunshine Report: none

Brag:

- Amede DeCruydt has a new 12 week old puppy.
- Peg Burlett's Jay was awarded best of breed twice and select at the White River shows.
- Judy and Kurt Maccauley's Tulip was Best of Opposite at the Central Regional from the veteran's sweeps at age 11 ½. Powder passed the CCA.
- Cindy Fisher's dog, Riese, received his bronze level Grand Championship and qualified for SDHF status.
- Cindy Collins noted that, thanks in part to Cindy Fisher's dog, Dylan became an Outstanding Sire.

Minutes: Published in the April 2016 newsletter were accepted and approved as printed.

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

Committee Reports were reviewed -

- Agility - Jennifer DuRocher will check with All Dogs Can in Lapeer regarding the possibility of using the facility October 21, 22 and 23 for an agility trial.
- WC/WCX - date needs to be determined. Tabled.
- September 16 Specialty - Discussion included the need additional tables for the potluck and raffle. 11:30 was the time set for judges and workers to eat. Sue Coppens will send a flyer regarding the potluck. Give items for the silent auction/raffle to Chris Curling.
- August 27 Picnic and Potluck was discussed. The picnic will begin at 11:00. The club will provide hotdogs & hamburgers. Please bring a dish to pass. Dogs are not allowed but alcohol is. There will be a board meeting at the picnic.

Unfinished Business

- Club Logo - Sue Coppens had a beautiful bag and sweatshirt printed with the FDGRC logo. The set will be used as a fundraiser for the club. Cost is \$50, \$20 of which will be donated to the club.

New Business

- Reminder that August 31 is the end of the club's challenge year for annual trophies/plaques.

FDGRC next board meeting will be held on August 27, 2016 at Oxford Lakes. In September the board meeting and general membership meeting is slated for September 20 at Alibi of Troy restaurant, dinner and board meeting beginning at 5:00 with a program by Carl Liepmann to follow. Please join us.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keefe

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:

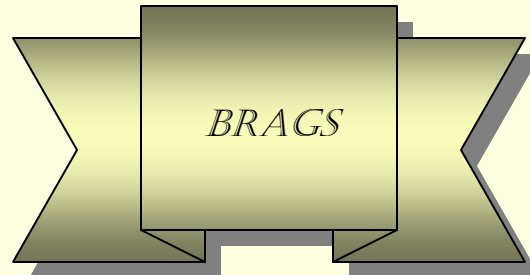
(Be sure to put some form of ID on your equipment)

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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 |

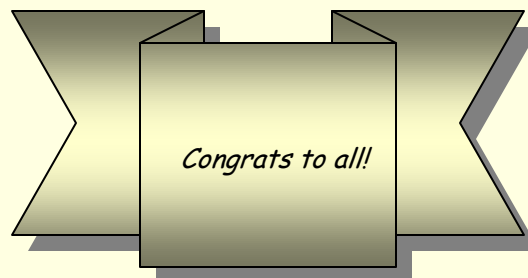
New members and handlers are urged to attend and participate in the training sessions even though they have not yet purchased all of the necessary equipment, but it is strongly recommended that they do so as soon as possible so they are fully prepared at future training sessions. A small selection of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

Member Brags



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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.

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.