



# MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

MARCH 2012

**NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 3/20/12, 7:30 PM**

**Topic:** Dr. Steven Barta will speak about acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

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 20, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Steven Barta will speak about acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

### April 17, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Will Schultz will speak on a variety of topics such as frozen semen and thyroid problems. If you have a topic that you want discussed, contact a Board member.

### May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012

location: 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford

5:30pm - WC/WCX training. Everybody is welcome to come train your puppy/adult for their Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent. See flier this issue for details.

### May 15, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBA

### June 9, 2012

location: Omega Farms, Williamston

9:00am - Field Training Day at Omega Farms. Focus will be on fine tuning WC/WCX training. See flier this issue for details.

### June 10, 2012

location: Omega Farms, Williamston

FDGRC's WC/WCX Test - more details to follow.

### July 20-22, 2012

location: Omega Farms, Williamston

FDGRC's AKC Hunt Test - Premium list is up on EntryExpress ([www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net))

## BRAGS

Judy Macauley is thrilled to report that she has put her first ever Excellent agility title on a dog. Garmin earned his AX (Excellent A Standard) agility title with all three qualifying runs being earned with perfect 100 scores, two of those being 1st place runs and the third a 2nd place in the 24" jump height. With all titles being breeder-owner trained and handled, Garmin is now Loonsong The Territory Ahead AX NAJ CGC WC.

Kurt & Judy Macauley are pleased to report that Can Ch Loonsong Crested Butte Powderhound won his 15-18 month Sweeps class plus the BBE Dog class at the FDGRC Specialty in Detroit at Cobo Hall. Powder continued on to a major RWD with Judy trying to keep up on the other end of the leash.

### 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.

### Notes from the Editor



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

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### Other Upcoming Shows/Events

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

Obedience/Rally trials:

3/23-25/2012 - Companion DTC of Flint, Flint, MI  
 3/30-4/1/2012 - Kalamazoo KC, Kalamazoo, MI

Breed shows:

4/6/2012\* - Mid-Mi GRC Specialty, Birch Run, MI  
 4/7-8/2012\* - Saginaw Valley KC, Birch Run, MI

Agility trials: pretty much every weekend in Dexter and Lapeer, MI. See above link for details.

\* Obedience/Rally at these shows

Seminars:

Michigan Sporting Dog Association is holding a seminar on March 24 and 25, 2012 by Myra Savant-Harris on 'Canine Reproduction System with an emphasis on Whelping Information and Puppy Intensive Care'. See flyer this issue.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fort Detroit has now hosted its first agility event, thanks mostly to club members Carla Haupt and Kim Salyers! They were key players in getting this event organized, and I appreciate all they did. I'm also grateful to Mandy Moller, owner of the facility that we used to hold the event. Additional FDGRC members who worked the evening were Peg Burlett, Nancy Chapman whom we were glad to see up and around, Ralph Chapman, Linda Grzywacz who also brought hubby Jerry to help, Ann Heilbrun, Judy Macauley, and Pat Thebo. Thank you! I think I proved I was "trainable" and learned to be a Jump Setter, don't laugh. So we are well on our way in the AKC process of approval. Look for future events!

Speaking of events, we have been invited to support the entry of the breed in 2013 at shows with the Oakland/Livonia clubs and also with the Detroit Kennel Club. They are asking for our input on judges. DKC has hired the following for 2013 that can judge Golden Retrievers: Dyane Baldwin, Michelle Billings, Espen Engh (Norway), Anne Katona, Frank Sabella, Gretchen Schultz, and Sari Tietjen. I invite you to supply me with your preferences, as well as suggestions for other judges. Email me at [veritygoldens@comcast.net](mailto:veritygoldens@comcast.net) or call me at 810-919-2306. Thanks!

If you are not already a member of our parent-club, the Golden Retriever Club of America, I strongly encourage you to consider joining. You will find information at [www.grca.org](http://www.grca.org). The publication they produce is phenomenal, and I find myself among the many who keep all the past issues. There are several reasons to join GRCA and I'll save those for another time, but the *Golden Retriever News* is one of the most compelling. Our own Christina Curling will now contribute our Member Club Column to the *News*, hooray! I look forward to reading what she writes. Another columnist in the *GRN*, Anne V. McGuire, recently wrote a list of pearls of wisdom that she collected, and I'll leave you now with a few of those:

- No matter how long you've been in dogs or in the breed, there is always something new you can learn! Never stop learning!
- Life is too short to stay inside. Do field work!
- No dog is perfect. None. Breed only for the improvement of the breed. There is no other justifiable reason.
- A good pet home is worth a thousand show homes.
- If you are going to breed Golden Retrievers, get yourself out and watch hunting dogs work in the field. Understand the job they do, before you try to breed a hunting breed.
- *Will you be remembered? What for?*

Cindy Collins



**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
CORDIALLY INVITES ALL RETRIEVER BREEDS  
TO FIELD TRAINING SESSIONS FOCUSING ON SKILLS FOR  
WORKING CERTIFICATES AND WORKING CERTIFICATES EXCELLENT**

ON WEDNESDAYS: **MAY 2, MAY 9, MAY 16, MAY 23, MAY 30, 2012**

AT 5:30 P.M. AT 3655 BRAUER ROAD, OXFORD, MI,

(ONE SESSION MAY BE PRE-ARRANGED FOR ANOTHER LOCATION)

AND ON SATURDAY, **JUNE 9, 2012** AT 9:00 A.M. AT OMEGA FARMS.

ON THAT DAY, MEET FIRST AT OMEGA SALES BARN LOCATED AT  
4900 N. M-52, WILLIAMSTON, MI, AND BRING YOUR LUNCH AND CHAIR.

**COST:** FOR PAYING IN ADVANCE FOR ALL 6 SESSIONS IS \$40 PER DOG.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *FDGRC*.

**COST:** FOR PAYING PER SESSION IS \$7 FOR EACH OF THE MAY

SESSIONS AND \$17 FOR THE JUNE 9TH SESSION, PER DOG.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *FDGRC*.

TRAINING WILL INCLUDE DEAD BIRDS, POPPER GUNS, AND LAND AND  
WATER WORK TYPICAL OF GRCA WC AND WCX TESTS.

SEE TEST RULES AND OTHER INFO AT

<http://www.grca.org/events/field/index.html>

WEAR A WHITE OR LIGHT-COLORED SHIRT. BRING WATER AND SHADE  
FOR YOUR DOG. ALSO CONSIDER BRINGING SUNSCREEN, RAIN GEAR,  
BUG SPRAY, WHISTLE, CHAIR, AND WATERPROOF BOOTS. REMEMBER TO  
BRING YOUR LUNCH TO THE JUNE 9TH SESSION AT OMEGA FARMS.

PLAN TO TAKE YOUR TURN **HELPING** AT THE BIRD STATIONS,  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, BEFORE YOUR DOG RUNS.

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC IS PLANNING WC AND  
WCX TESTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012 AT OMEGA FARMS.

INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT <http://www.fdgrc.org>

TO **REGISTER** FOR TRAINING: CONTACT CINDY COLLINS AT  
[veritygoldens@comcast.net](mailto:veritygoldens@comcast.net) OR 810-919-2306

**Results from FDGRC's March 2, 2012 Specialty Show - Sweepstakes**

Sweepstakes - Judge Beckie Gang-Jordan

9-12 mos. Puppy dogs

Rhapsody Yet Another One - Burlett

Gazebo's Absolute Magic - Lamarre

Anam Cara's Ultimate Wing Man - Redman

12-15 mos. Junior dogs

Summits Annecys Element Of Surprise - Johnson, Noble, Cooper

My Buddy's Danger Zone - Chew, Andras

Gideon's Tax Shelter - White, Pickard

Vintage Mr. Bentley of English Emerson - Novak

15-18 mos. Junior dogs

Loonsong Crested Butte Powderhound - Macauley

Shor'Line Beach Party At The Cabo Wabo Cantina - Hohlbeine, Kladis-Kincer

6-9 mos. Puppy bitches

Summit's Second To None - Cooper

My Buddy's Wish Upon A Star - Chew, Andras

Edgewater Shut Up And Make Me - Bell, Noto

Poltava's All Hell's Breakin' Loose - Romanowski

9-12 mos. Puppy bitches

Gazebo's Dreamy In Blue Jeans - Baker

Kandiland's Royal Hidden Jewel - King

Tanglewood's Pucker Up - O'Beirne, Freese

Asoro's All The Bells And Whistles - Cook, Colling

12-15 mos. Junior bitches

Faera's Pivotal Moment - Hovan

15-18 mos. Junior bitches

April's A-Maize-Ing Oh Sandi Baby - Coppens, Ewald

Shor'Line Call Of The Canyon At Ethos - Kincer

Gingerbreds New Light O Sky Harbor - Noto, Bell

**Best in Sweepstakes - Summits Annecys Element Of Surprise**

**Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes - Faera's Pivotal Moment**

Veteran Sweepstakes - Judge Beckie Gang-Jordan

8-10 yrs. dog

Hometown's Take A Bow CDX RE - Kipila

10+ yrs. dog

Ch Hearthside Think Different - Noto

**Best In Veteran Sweepstakes - Hometown's Take A Bow CDX RE**

**Results from FDGRC's March 2, 2012 Specialty Show - Regular Classes**

## Regular Classes - Judge Linda Robey

## 9-12 mos. Puppy dogs

Rhapsody Yet Another One - Burlett  
Anam Cara's Ultimate Wing Man - Redman  
Gazebo's Absolute Magic - Lamarre

## 12-15 mos. Junior dogs

Shor'Line Rough Waters Calm Seas - Peters  
Gideon's Tax Shelter - White, Pickard  
Summits Anecys Element Of Surprise - Johnson, Noble, Cooper  
My Buddy's Danger Zone - Chew, Andras

## 15-18 mos. Junior Dogs

Shor'Line Beach Party At The Cabo Wabo Cantina - Hohlbeine, Kladis-Kincer

## Bred By Exhibitor dogs

Loonsong Crested Butte Powderhound - Macauley  
My Buddy's Out Of The Blue - Chew, Andras  
Asoro's Beach Party At Crystal Falls - Cook, Colling  
Summits Back By Popular Demand - Dinges

## American Bred dogs

Hearthsides Black Diamond Of Poltava - Romanowski, Stager

## Open dogs

Easthill Broxden Micin Bestseller - Hoffen, Supple, Booth  
Dreamworks Whale Of A Tale - Mitchell  
Glaciers-Millstones Proud To Be American - Wung  
Shor'Line Sovereign Of The Seas - Binder

**Winners Dog - Easthill Broxden Micin Bestseller****Reserve Winners Dog - Loonsong Crested Butte Powderhound**

## Veteran dogs 8-10 yrs.

Hometown's Take A Bow CDX RE - Kipila

## Veteran dogs 10+ yrs.

Ch Hearthside Think Different - Noto

**Results from FDGRC's March 2, 2012 Specialty Show - Regular Classes, cont'd****6-9 mos. Puppy bitches**

Summit's Second To None - Cooper  
Edgewater Shut Up And Make Me - Bell, Noto  
My Buddy's Wish Upon A Star - Chew, Andras

**9-12 mos. Puppy bitches**

Gazebo's Dreamy In Blue Jeans - Baker  
Tanglewood's Pucker Up - O'Beirne, Freese  
Asoro's All The Bells And Whistles - Cook, Colling  
Maximus Latin Sex Symbol - Rossetti, Navarro

**12-15 mos. Junior bitches**

Glaciers-Millstones A Toast A New Year - Wung

**15-18 mos. Junior bitches**

Gingerbreds New Light O Sky Harbor - Noto, Bell  
April's A-Maize-Ing Oh Sandi Baby - Coppens, Ewald  
Shor'Line Call Of The Canyon At Ethos - Kincer

**Bred By Exhibitor bitches**

Faera's Pivotal Moment - Hovan  
Anam Cara's It's All About Christmas - Redman

**American Bred bitches**

Goldsmith Flip Flops In The Sands - Hohlbein

**Open bitches**

Docmar's I've Paid My Dews - Doctor, Douglas  
Hearthside's At Last - Barch, Stager, Grundy  
Hearthside's I Believe I Can Fly - Stager, O'Beirne  
Sharmik's She's Everything - Long

**Winners Bitch - Faera's Pivotal Moment**

**Reserve Winners Bitch - Docmar's I've Paid My Dews**

**Best of Breed - Ch Summits Emery Its In The Bag - Johnson, Sedivec, Dinges**

**Best of Winners - Faera's Pivotal Moment - Hovan**

**Best of Opposite Sex - GCh Eagleridge's Return From Bombay - Williams**

**Select Dog - GCh Shor'Line Jetoca High Seas Adventure JH RA - Binder**

**Award of Merit - Ch Hearthside Think Different - Noto**

Editor's comment - Any errors are mine. Official results can be found at [www.specialtydogshows.com](http://www.specialtydogshows.com).



**GRF UPDATES****MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

If you have not renewed your membership for 2012, you only have until March 1, 2012 or your membership will be terminated and you will have to reapply for membership.

**GRCA GOLD STANDARD AWARD**

The deadline for the annual GRCA Gold Standard Award is February 28 of each year. This award is presented to honor a Golden Retriever who performs honorable, heroic acts or who enriches, inspires or contributes to the lives of individuals and communities during the previous year's period. The owner of a nominated dog need not be a GRCA member. Nominations should be in the form of a 500-word or less description of how the Golden Retriever has demonstrated excellence. Please include photo of the dog, dog's name, sex, age and AKC number, owner's name, address and telephone number (email address if applicable), and the name, address, telephone number (and email address) of the GRCA member making the nomination. Nominations must be postmarked by February 28 of the current year and mailed to the Secretary, Janet Peacock, 16 Desvio Court, Pacifica, CA 94044-4229 or e-mail at [jepgr@aol.com](mailto:jepgr@aol.com). The Board of Directors shall determine the winning nomination at the Mid Year Board Meeting.

**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.

The deadline for nominations will be June 1st and received by the secretary of the GRCA with the successful candidate to be determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors (2009 being the exception wherein the Board of Directors shall choose the first recipient). It is understood that the requirements for the prestigious award may preclude it being awarded on an annual basis but only when an outstanding candidate is nominated. GRCA members will be given priority consideration; however this would not exclude those in the veterinary field or other individuals whose contributions have benefited the Golden Retriever breed. This award will not be presented posthumously.

As a memorial token, the recipient will receive a sterling silver pin inscribed with the year awarded.

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

**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. The requirements for those nominated are as follows:

1. The award will be given at the Annual Meeting to the candidate, GRCA member or organization who is nominated by the membership and chosen by the Board of Directors for service to the Golden Retriever breed (not to include service for GRCA).
2. A plaque and a check for \$100 will be awarded to the recipient(s) at the Annual Meeting.
3. Nominations for this award should be submitted no later than June 1st of each year. It should include a resume **not to exceed** 200 words to indicate reasons this individual or organization is deserving of this award.

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



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 24, 2012 9AM-5PM  
and SUNDAY MARCH 25, 9AM-1PM**

Tickets only \$125.00 for both days

Early bird special of \$100 before January 15, 2012

**Deadline for tickets Saturday March 3, 2012**

**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.

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# Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Seminar Location:**

Remax Platinum  
6870 Grand River  
Brighton Mi 48114

## **Accommodations:**

Holiday Inn Express Brighton – 810-225-4300  
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## **Check to be made out to:**

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Mail form at top with check to:  
Valerie Lewis  
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Waterford, Mi 48329-3260

Confirmations will be sent out via mail and will include your ticket for admission.

No refunds, unless we can replace someone in your spot

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Orthopedic Foundation for Animals	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, ( <a href="http://www.offa.org">www.offa.org</a> )
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.