



# MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

MARCH 2014

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

**Topic:** Speaker - Dr. Kern from the Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Therapy for Pets in Rochester Hills, MI.

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 - Dr. Kern from Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Therapy

### 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

## New Message from the Morris Animal Foundation

### The Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

The 59 member clubs of the Golden Retriever Club of America are playing a huge role in recruiting dogs for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. Passionate club members, like Emily Rowe, have joined this groundbreaking effort to make their breed as healthy as possible.

Emily adopted her dog Hailey from a breed rescue group. Now, Hailey's doing her part to rescue other Golden Retrievers from this dreaded disease. **Together we can rescue dogs from cancer and create a brighter, healthier future for all dogs.**

Watch the video about Golden Lovers to the Rescue - join Hailey & promote the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study at <http://www.caninelifetimehealth.org/for-golden-retriever-dog-lovers/>

Thanks from the GRLS team.

## 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.

### \*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\*\*\*

The updated 2014 trophy grid has been lost. Those that have paid already with CASH or have put in to sponsor a class and/or have not paid since last October, please contact Laura Fabbro at [goldenpaw-prints@yahoo.com](mailto:goldenpaw-prints@yahoo.com) to verify the class you are sponsoring and the wording of the donation. Thanks!

**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.



## 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

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

7/19-20 **FDGRC**, hunt test, Metamora, 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).

## 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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For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

## 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  
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**UPCOMING SEMINARS**

- **Transformational Puppy Rearing: Creating Dogs That Enrich People's Lives** presented by Gayle Watkins, Ph.D, Gaylan's Golden Retrievers. April 12 & 13, 2014 in Birch Run, MI. For information, please contact Pat Swallows, [piedpiper2000@juno.com](mailto:piedpiper2000@juno.com) or visit our website at [www.TopmastGoldens.com](http://www.TopmastGoldens.com)
- **ClickerExpo 2014** - Live Broadcast at Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, MI. Saturday, March 29, 2014. For more information see [www.clickerexpo.com](http://www.clickerexpo.com).
- **Preparing Yourself for Dog Encounters** presented by Hector Hernandez. Saturday, March 15th, 2014 at Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit, Inc., Warren, MI. For more information and registration contact Eileen Hyde at email [emhyde@att.net](mailto:emhyde@att.net).
- **Canine Reproduction, Whelping, and Puppy Intensive Care** presented by Myra Savant Harris. Saturday and Sunday, March 22 & 23, 2014 in Brighton, MI. Sponsored by the Michigan Sporting Dog Association. For more information contact Val Lewis, email [valnpooches@gmail.com](mailto:valnpooches@gmail.com) or see website at [www.misportingdogassociation.webs.com](http://www.misportingdogassociation.webs.com).
- **Animal Assisted Therapy: Trauma & Recovery.** Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan presents New York Times Bestselling author of "Until Tuesday" - Capt. Luis Carlos Montalván & Tuesday. Sunday, March 16, 2014 in Troy, MI. Book signing. For more information go to [www.grrom.com](http://www.grrom.com) and click the "Luis & Tuesday" tab.

**\*\*\*\*\* Go to the Jan/Feb 2014 issue of the FDGRC newsletter for details. \*\*\*\*\***

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Dr. Paws (TDInc)	Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, ( <a href="http://www.drpaws.org">www.drpaws.org</a> )
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals CERF, Inc	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, ( <a href="http://www.offa.org">www.offa.org</a> ) - also doing eye certifications (ECR) 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.