



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

MAY 2014

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 5/20/2014, 7:30 PM

Topic: Grooming Your Golden - presentation by Carol/Gary Cooper

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

May 20, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Grooming Your Golden - presentation by Carol/Gary Cooper (may be out side, weather permitting).

June 27-29, 2014

location: Canine Sports Recreation Center, Dexter, MI

FDGRC's 3 day All-Breed Agility Trials. Premium list available on our website.

July 19-20, 2014

location: Hunters Creek Club, Metamora, MI

FDGRC's AKC Hunt Test. Single Master, Junior, & Senior tests. Premium list available at www.entryexpress.net - click on the AKC Hunt Test button and scroll to the date.

September 12, 2014

location: Goodells, MI

FDGRC's Specialty/Obedience Show. More details later.

September 12-14, 2014

location: Goodells, MI

FDGRC's 3 day All-Breed Agility Trials. More details later.

September 16, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Adrian Holly of Parker Animal Hospital will speak on "Practical Stem Cell Applications in Small Animal Patients".

October 21, 2014

location: TBD

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

November 18, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

Misc. Info	Other Upcoming Shows/Events
<p>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 2014.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Find out details and/or other local shows at http://www.akc.org/events/search</p> <p><u>Obedience/Rally trials:</u> also see AKC website</p> <p><u>Breed shows:</u> also see AKC website</p> <p>5/17-18 Genesee Co. KC*, Corunna, MI 5/22-26 West MI Apple Blossom Cluster*, Kalamazoo, MI</p> <p>* Obedience/Rally at these shows</p> <p><u>Agility trials:</u> pretty much every weekend in Dexter, Flint, and Lapeer, MI. See AKC's website for details. 6/27-29 FDGRC, Dexter, MI</p>
Notes from the Editor	<p><u>Field trials/Hunt Tests:</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>***Please note: please verify shows and dates through AKC's website.***</p> <p>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.</p> <p>From the Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:</p> <p>Training dates - Saturday, June 14th Sunday, July 13th</p> <p>Please check their website for details - http://www.huronriverlrc.com</p>
<div data-bbox="295 1274 583 1633" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>FYI, the deadline for getting stuff (articles, brags, pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month. Peg Burlett FDGRC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster auretrieve@netzero.net</p> <p>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/</p>	

MISC INFO



Morris Animal Foundation is a nonprofit organization that invests in science that advances veterinary care for all animals



**Morris Animal
FOUNDATION**
Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

We Need Your Help to **Stop Cancer**
Join the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study



Make your Puppy a Hero

On behalf of the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA), we would like to tell you about an exciting opportunity for you and your recently registered Golden Retriever to [join](#) the largest initiative ever undertaken to improve the health of dogs.

Morris Animal Foundation is looking for about 2,000 more Goldens to follow throughout their lives and they need your help. Your participation in the [Golden Retriever Lifetime Study](#) will help ensure a brighter future for Golden Retrievers and all dogs.

Thank you,

Jonathan Chase
President, Golden Retriever Club of America

Seminar



Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South Central Michigan

Presents:

A SEMINAR WITH LORIE JOLLY

MOTIVATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETRIEVING AND FIELD WORK

MAXIMIZE YOUR TEAMWORK! KNOW WHAT DRIVES YOUR DOG!

Sunday June 8th, 2014—Northfield Dog Training

Northfield Dog Training • 3676 W. Ellsworth Rd. • Ann Arbor, MI 48103 • 734-995-7200



Learn ways to teach fetch other than force fetch in the morning, in the afternoon she will be teaching dogs to be steady, how to honor, how to do stand-alone singles and deceating your puppies (green dogs) in the building. She will cover moving on the line; teaching singles and doubles. She will also touch on beginning handling. Weather permitting, some training might be done outdoors in a fenced in area.

Lorie Jolly has been training dogs for over 20 years in field, obedience and agility. Owner and trainer of AFC AFTCH Rosehill's Mr. Speaker, MH, OS, CCA, FDHF; Speaker completed his AFC, 1998 at the age of 4. He was the National High Point Amateur Golden in 1998, 1999, and 2000 retiring the Granatt Brothers Trophy. He was 1st in the Amateur at the GRCA National Specialty in both 1999 and 2000 and 1st in the Open in 2001. Speaker qualified for the National Amateur Championship Trial in 2000 and the Canadian National amateur and Open Trials in 2001. Speaker was also among the top 10 Amateur dogs in Canada in 2001.

Several of her other dogs have earned Open and Amateur wins and placements, qualified for the Canadian National and National Open and were on their way to earning their titles when illness struck retiring them from competition. She has earned MH titles on her dogs as well as hunting them for upland game and waterfowl.

In addition, Lorie has put several MACH titles on her dogs, qualified for several Agility Nationals, and has been in the top 25 agility golden retrievers and is working on obedience titles.

Lorie's dog, The Rosehill Connection UDX, SH, OM3, VC, WCX, CCA, CGC (aka Bridge) who turned 3 last September is 23 points away from his OTCh title.

This seminar will help you find ways to teach and train for the field using motivational methods and give your dog confidence and drive in the field! Specific problems will also be addressed upon request.

Contact: Marshbanks GRC, Pat Swallows, Secretary. Piedpiper2000@juno.com

Seminar, continued



Registration Details:

MOTIVATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETRIEVING AND THE FIELD -

Lorie Jolly- Sunday June 8th 2014--9am-5pm

Working Spots are limited so register early! Registration closes May 30, 2014.

Auditing Spots Unlimited

Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your spot. No refunds after the closing date.

_____ Working Spot-- - \$110;

_____ Working Spot--Marshbanks Members \$100 (Due by April 15, 2014 for preference for working spot)

_____ Auditing Spot -- \$60; Marshbanks Members \$50

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I will not hold Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club, Northfield Dog Training, LLC or the property owners liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) _____

Acknowledgment and seminar details will be sent upon receipt of registration.

If you are interested in purchasing a placement board, they will be available at the seminar for \$25. If you would like to buy place boards, Lorie can have some made up and bring them. Please let us know if you are interested in one. Well worth the price if you don't have one or have anyone to make you one. These have a multitude of uses from field work, to go outs, for Out of Sight Sits/Down in obedience, to agility online stays. She will also have clickers for those who need them and want to do clicker fetch.

Please mail registration form and payment (payable to Marshbanks GRC) to Pat Swallows, Secretary, 13382 N. State Rd., Otisville, MI 48463. For more information, please visit our Website at <http://www.marshbanksgrcmi.org> or contact Secretary Pat Swallows, piedpiper2000@juno.com

Minutes

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2014

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:35PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Kathy McElroy, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker, Amede Decruydt, Chris Curling, Judie Weisman. Members: Larry Weisman, Judy Macauley, Roseanne DiMaria, Ann Heilbrun, Lisa & Russ Tad-diken, Linda Schultz, Carol Ruby, Carla Haupt, Diane Brown

Braggs - Judie Weisman was proud to announce that her boy Eli has won two Majors already!!! A 4-point Major AND a 3-point Major! Lynn Knapke was excited to announce that her girl Piper, finished her Canadian Championship. Carol Ruby was also very proud of Miles' wins in Canada - Winners Dog & Best Of Winners!

Thank You! - Cindy Collins expressed Thank you to Carla Haupt for a job well done with our Membership Roster, and also to Laura Fabbro for her hospitality food for our meeting.

Annual Meeting & Board Minutes - published and accepted.

Treasurers Report - was read.

Committee Reports -

Puppy Referral - no pups right now, but thanks to Carol, we have 2 GRCA litters.

Fall Specialty Trophy Grid - Last chance at our meetings to sign up to sponsor a trophy.

Hunt Test - July 19, 20, at Hunters Creek in Metamora.

September 12, 2014 Specialty - We now have our Judges

Agility Trials - June 27, 28, 9 in Dexter AND September 12,13, & 14 in Goodells. Premiums have been completed.

Social Media - Please take the time to go to our FDGRC FaceBook page and "LIKE" our page.

Unfinished Business -

2015 FDGRC Specialty - We are reviewing the possibility of holding our Specialty in another time frame so we won't lose entries due to our Specialty being held so close to The National.

Reminder - 2015 National Specialty, Wilmington, OH area, 9/26-10/4 - Looking for people who will volunteer their time to help. Even small amounts of your time will help - please consider the possibility of helping out when you are not busy with your dogs.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 20,, 2014 at The Polk Building at Leader Dog in Rochester. Board meeting is at 6:30pm, followed by the General Membership meeting to follow at 7:30. Our educational program is a grooming demonstration by Carol/Gary Cooper. This will be held outdoors, weather permitting, or in the kennel building if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Meeting adjourned, 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2014

The meeting was held at Leader Dogs The Leader Dog For The Blind, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:47PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede DeCruydt, Kathy McElroy, Laura Fabbro, Judie Weisman, Dianne Baker.

September 2015 Specialty Update - We are reviewing the possibility of holding our Specialty in a different time frame than our usual September shows, so we won't lose entries due to our National Golden Retriever Specialty, which would be held too close to our date.

2014 National Specialty - we chose not to sponsor the Breakfast

WC/X Tests - Possibly to be held on September 20/21, 2014, joint with Marshbanks GRC, with further updates to follow.

September 2014 Specialty & Agility - Updates were discussed.

Treasures Report

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

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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 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.