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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

May 2016

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - Tuesday 5/17/2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Topic: Communicating with Animals, presented by Leslie Cirinesi

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Location/time: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Polk Bldg., Avon Rd. (southeast corner of Avon Rd. and Rochester Rd.), Rochester Hills, MI.

**Note Time: Board Meeting at 6 p.m. General Meeting at 6:30
Program Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Calendar of Events

May 17, 2016 Animal communicator, Leslie Cirinesi is our guest speaker. Leslie is also a Reiki Master and Teacher for both humans and animals. **See page 5 for details.**

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.

Brags on page 7

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 6**

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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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 19, 2016

The meeting was held at Leader Dogs The Leader Dog For The Blind, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:35PM

Board Members Present: Chris Curling, Kathy McElroy, Judie Weisman, Cindy Fisher, Dianne Baker.

Health Clinic - Potential fund-raiser. All breed, multiple types of screening at Wilson Vet. We need more information in order to make a decision. Date, number of volunteers needed to help, etc

August Board Meeting - Meeting can be held at the FDGRC Member picnic, August 27th. We need to appoint a nominating committee at that meeting, as Cindy Collins and Christina Curling will term out at Annual Meeting.

September 20 Meeting location - Suggested and agreed upon for the Alibi of Troy, which is on Rochester Road, just off M-59. (Leader Dog won't be available to us for our September and October meetings). This would give us a great opportunity to check this facility out for our January 2017 Banquet.

October 18 Meeting - Kathy McElroy is working on obtaining Dentist - Dr Clarkson for our speaker.

Fundraisers - Numerous fundraisers were discussed, and will review with membership.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

General Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:05PM

Board Members Present: Chris Curling, Kathy McElroy, Cindy Fisher, Judie Weisman, Dianne Baker.

Members: Laura Fabbro, Cheryl Stager, Larry Weisman, Susan Coppens, Carol Ruby, Linda Schultz, Ari Briscoe, Carol & Gary Cooper, Lynn Knapke, Terry Seraceno, Leah Chew. Guests: David & Debbie Long, Courtney Cisco.

Braggs - Dianne Baker - Sam is now an American Champion and has won 2 Grand Champion points. Leah Chew - Blue won Best Veteran at Maryland Sporting Dog Specialty. Kathy McElroy - Finn earned his WC Title. Terry Seraceno - her Axle daughter won BISS. And Cindy Collins' girl just delivered 5 boys today!!! Congrats to all.

Treasurer Report - Given by Judie Weisman

Committee Reports -

Fall Specialty - Sept 16, in Goodells. Trophy grid is passed around for the last time today.

Pot Luck - **RSVP** will be published into our Premium and we will send a Flyer out.

Annual Trophies - status of re-homing is on-going for the older, completely filled trophies

Summer Picnic - August 27th will be date for our picnic. Laura Fabbro will confirm date.

Unfinished Business - Digitalizing the Club Logo - Sue Szremet

New Business

Fund Raiser Suggestions - September 16 Specialty Raffle & Silent Auction, Animal Communicator, Puppy Match, Grooming & Handling Seminar (Gary & Carol Cooper graciously offered their expertise), FDGRC Logo clothing, Health Clinic @ Wilsons, and open to anything others can suggest.

*Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Leader Dog in Rochester. **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES:** Board meeting is at 6:00pm, followed by the General Membership meeting to follow at 6:30. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. Our program will be an Animal Communicator, Leslie Cirinesi.*

Meeting adjourned, 8:10pm.

We had Gary Cooper show us how to groom hocks and feet "under the awning" outside the Leader Dog meeting room. Thanks again Gary, for all your expert information.

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HRLC Field Training

You Don't Want To Miss It!!!!!!

FDGRC - May 17th Meeting

We are lucky to have Leslie Cirinesi as our guest speaker ---
Leslie is a Reiki Master & Teacher for both humans and animals,
along with being an animal communicator.

Our meeting will start early at
LEADER DOGS in ROCHESTER HILLS
Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM
General Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Program @ 7:00 PM

Leslie will present for approximately 30 minutes with a 30 minute
Q & A session.

Leslie has agreed to communicate with 6 member dogs for
\$20.00 each. Dogs need not be present/picture will suffice.

Check out Leslie's website:

www.advancedenergytherapy.com/About_Leslie.html

For you "non" believers - well, seeing is believing - please attend.

Guests are welcome and if you would like to schedule one of your
dogs, please let me know - 1st come - 1st serve

christinacurling@gmail.com or call 248.852.7037

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:

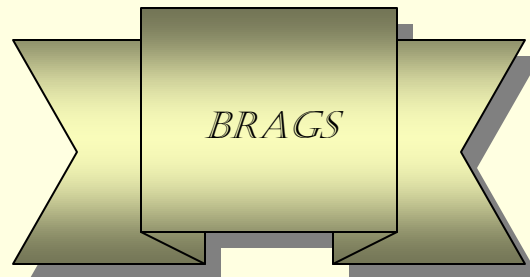
(Be sure to put some form of ID on your equipment)

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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



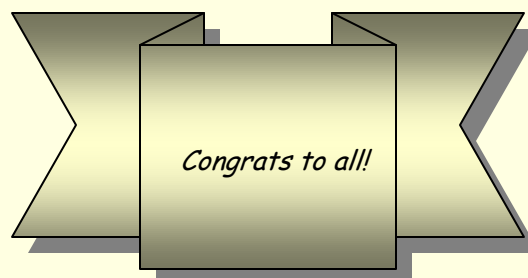
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Jim Rau Dog Shows: 4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
Entry Express: P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 (www.entryexpress.net)
Dr. Paws (TDInc) Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
Orthopedic Foundation 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.