



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit
Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

May 2017

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 5/16/2017, 7:30 PM

Topic: Welcome Terry Serenceno, "Bring a dog to be tested to earn a certificate from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs" Terry will perform the first of your 3 evaluations to get you on your way to having your dog certified. Information will be emailed to all club members regarding this Program.

Location/time: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester MI following the Board meeting and Program Meeting.

Calendar of Events

May 16, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:00pm - Board Meeting

7:00pm - Membership Meeting

7:30pm - Program - Terry Serenceno, "Bring a dog to be tested to earn a certificate from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs" Terry will perform the first of your 3 evaluations at our May meeting to get you on your way to having your dog certified. Information will be emailed to all club members regarding this Program.

September 15-17, 2017 location: All Dogs Can LLC, 2040 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, MI

FDGRC All-Breed Agility Trial. 3 days of agility, all levels.

September 15, 2017 location: Goodells County Park, Northside, Goodells, MI

FDGRC Fall Specialty (2 Conformation, 1 Sweepstakes, & 1 Obedience/Rally). More info soon

"Potluck Luncheon Bring a dish if you can!! Luncheon for all who attend"

"Raffle! Raffle! Raffle! Looking for gifts for the Raffle Table"

September 19, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd

October 15, 2017 FGR is hosting a Grooming and Handling seminar presented by Gary and Carol Copper,. Flyer included in this newsletter.

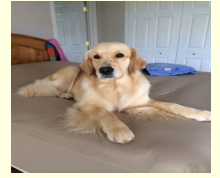
October 17, 2017 location: tbd

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd

October 20-22, 2017 location: All Dogs Can LLC, 2040 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, MI

FDGRC All-Breed Agility Trial. 3 days of agility, all levels.



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 or talk to her at a meeting. A sign-up list is usually passed around at the program meetings. Now taking donations for 2017.

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.

Notes from the Editor



Deadline For Newsletters Info

The deadline for getting info (articles, brags pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month. Please send via email to echsuehome@aol.com.

Susan Coppens (Editor)

GRF Updates: GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

For more info about the GRF, please visit us at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

For details about other local Shows, Obedience/Rally/Agility Trials and Field/Hunt Tests please visit:

www.akc.org/events/search

www.infodog.com

www.entryexpress.net

www.huronriverlrc.com

Breed Shows:

9/15 FDGRC Specialty, Goodells, MI

9/16 & 17 St. Clair KC, Goodells, MI

Obedience/Rally:

9/16 & 17 St. Clair KC, Goodells, MI

Agility Trials:

Many weekends in Dexter, Flint, & Lapeer

9/15-17 FDGRC, Lapeer MI

10/20-22 FDGRC, Lapeer, MI

Field Trials/Hunt Tests:

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit there web site for dates and info.

GRCA National Specialty

Sept. 22—30th 2017 "Paws 'N Claws" will be held on the Beautiful Shores of Salisbury, MD

****Please verify shows & dates w/AKC *****

BRAGS! BRAGS! BRAGS!!



Congratulations "TINK"
and your FDGRC Owner Kim Salyer

MACH4 Starburst's Capture The Magic -
Currently the #14 Golden in Agility!!

Way to go Tink!!



Congratulations "Finnegan"
and your FDGRC Owner Kathy McElroy

U-CH SHR Rustic Pines Surefire Finnegan CCA CGC WC
Received his first AKC Major and also was WD & BOW
at another show but the major broke.

Way to go Finnegan!!



Congratulations "Riese"
And your FDGRC Owner Cindy Fisher

BIS BISS GCHS MiCin's Broxden Riesling To The
Occasion SDHF

Riese is currently the #1 Golden for both Golden and
all Breeds and is also the #6 Sporting Dog

Way to go Riese!!!

**GROOMING AND HANDLING SEMINAR
(Golden Retrievers Only)**

Presented By
Gary & Carol Cooper

HOSTED BY FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017 9am – 5pm

**Location: The Canine Workshop, 34300 Klein Road, Fraser, MI 48026
(Directions on website: thecanineworkshop.com)**

- This is a hands-on seminar
- Demonstrations
- Individual Attention
- Questions and Answers
- Complete the day learning to handle your dog

Doors open at 8am for set up and registration.

Bring chairs, crates, grooming table and equipment.

Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Cost: \$75 (with dog) limited to 30 dogs, \$50 (without dog) unlimited

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Make checks payable to FDGRC

Mail Registration to Cheri Stager, 692 Pine River Rd, Kimball, MI 48074

(Deadline October 9, 2017)

Email Cheri with questions at stonehedgegold@hotmail.com

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Board Meeting Minutes

FDGRC – Board Meeting minutes – April 18, 2017, 6:35 p.m. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Rochester MI.

April Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Laura Fabbro, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Weisman.

Members: Larry Weisman, Cindy Collins. **Guests:** none

Sunshine Report: Peggy O'Keeffe will send a Thinking of You card to Dorothy Scarbrough.

Minutes: The March minutes were emailed to members.

Treasurer's Report: Judie Weisman reviewed the treasurer's report. Judie mentioned that she purchased a new version of Quicken for the club. She also noted that she had received a check from Royal Canin for use toward the purchases of trophies for the 2nd fall specialty.

Committee Reports were reviewed –

- Agility – The fees have been paid to All Dogs Can in Lapeer for the 2 agility trials the club will be hosting in 2017 on September 15-17 and October 20-22.
- 2017 Specialty – Cindy Collins will provide an update at the general membership meeting, but thanks to Cindy Collins Royal Canin will assist with trophies.
- Trophy Sign-Up – Laura Fabbro forgot to bring the sheet.

Unfinished Business

- Newsletter – Sue Coppens has a draft of the April newsletter and will send it to Peg Burlett to be posted by the end of the week. The May newsletter will be ready on time.
- Grooming & Handling Seminar – Sunday, October 15 is the new date for this seminar. It will be held at K9 Workshop in Fraser.
- Trophy – Names, Point System, New Trophies, Retired Trophies: After a discussion, it was decided to talk with the membership about this topic.
- 2018 April Specialties – Looking good. Some of the board spoke with representatives of the Saginaw Valley Kennel Club who are willing to let us host the specialties and Cindy Collins is speaking with MB-F regarding costs.

FDGRC Clothing – This is still a work in progress.

New Business

September, October, November Educational Programs – Cindy is working to find someone for scent work. Sue volunteered her place for the October meeting and members could bring their dogs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

General Membership Meeting Minutes

FDGRC – General Membership Meeting minutes – April 18, 2017, 8:42 p.m. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Rochester MI.

April Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Laura Fabbro, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Weisman.

Members: Cindy Collins, Amede DeCruydt, Judy Maculey, Kurt Maculey, Kim Salyers, Cheryl Stager, Larry Weisman, Cindy Collins. **Guests:** Debbie Langmesser, Frank Langmesser, Erica Patriquun.

Sunshine Report: Peggy O'Keeffe will send a Thinking of You card to Dorothy Scarborough.

Brags:

- Cindy Fisher's boy Riese (BIS BISS GCHS MiCin's Broxden Riesling To The Occasion SDHF) is #1 Golden for both Golden Retrievers and All Breeds and is also the #6 Sporting Dog.
- Kathy McElroy's boy U-CH SHR Rustic Pines Surefire Finnegan CCA CGC WC received his first AKC Major and also was WD & BOW at another show, but the Major broke.
- Kim Salyers' dog Tink (MACH4 Starburst's Capture the Magic) is the #14 golden in Agility.

Minutes: The March minutes were emailed to members.

Treasurer's Report: Judie Weisman reviewed the treasurer's report. Judie mentioned that she had received a check from Royal Canin to use toward the purchases of trophies for the 2nd fall specialty. She also noted that our insurance has been paid for the year.

Committee Reports were reviewed –

- Agility – The fees have been paid to All Dogs Can in Lapeer for the 2 agility trials the club will be hosting in 2017 on September 15-17 and October 20-22. Kim Salyers noted that Jennifer is working with another club to run the agility trial in September that is being held the same day as our specialty.
- 2017 Specialty – Cindy Collins noted that Royal Canin has provided trophies for our 1st fall specialty and has sent a check to assist with purchasing trophies for the 2nd show. There will be a raffle. Cindy also requested assistance in selecting a possible judge for the 2nd show. Cheri Stager provided an update on the potluck for the show. The club will purchase pop, water and meat (chicken like we provided last year) and members will provide the rest: salads and desserts. People might want to bring easily carried items for dessert such as cookies.

Trophy Sign-Up – Laura Fabbro forgot to bring the sheet.

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General Membership Meeting Minutes (cont.)**Unfinished Business**

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- Grooming & Handling Seminar – Sunday, October 15 is the new date for this seminar. It will be held at K9 Workshop in Fraser.
- Trophy – Names, Point System, New Trophies, Retired Trophies: A discussion was held on the topic of trophies and the need for changes. More discussion is needed.

2018 April Specialty: Progress has been made toward hosting an additional 2nd 2 show specialty in April of 2018 on the Friday before Saginaw Valley Shows in Birch Run.

New Business

September, October, November Educational Programs – Discussion was postponed until next month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary

Please note the following correction to our April Minutes:

Our April 2018 Specialty shows will be in conjunction with the Saginaw Valley Kennel Club Shows, not the Progressive Kennel Club Shows.

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Jim Rau Dog Shows: 4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
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Dr. Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
OFA: 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

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.