



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

May 2015

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 5/19/2015, 7:30 PM

Topic: Carol and Gary Cooper have graciously offered to conduct a demonstration and to share helpful tips on "Grooming Your Golden"

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 19, 2015

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - "Grooming Your Golden" by Carol/Gary Cooper

June 26-28, 2015 FDGRC Agility Trial premium list has been posted www.fdgrc.org

Location: Canine Sports Recreation Center - Dexter, MI

July 9, 2015

Specialty at Calhoun County Fairgrounds in Marshall. MI Premium has been posted
www.fdgrc.org

Braggs from the Ring

Cindy Fisher has her first Grand Champion, Micin's Broxden Que Syrah Syrah, aka "Suri", who finished her championship and grand championship in 3 months.

Cindy Collins with Dylan (GCH Easthill Broxden Woodland Lettuce Entertain You) was BOB and BOB Group 1 at shows in Columbus OH in April.

As always, a huge congratulations and keep the braggs coming!

New Members

Family Member Application received from Paul Kartes and Leeah Chew of Lenox, MI

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.

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/>

FDGRC Specialty July 9, 2015 Premium List is up at www.fdgrc.org (click on calendar)

FDGRC Agility Trial June 26-28, 2015 Premium list is up at www.fdgrc.org (click on calendar)

Fun Matches: at Sportsman Dog Training Club in Warren, All Dogs Can in Lapeer, Companion Dog Training in Flint (refer to respective websites for information)

Hunt Test/Training Opportunities refer to pages 6-8

Workshops/Seminars

Darrin Morman Seminar "Transition to Senior" May 23rd, see page 9 for Details

Sporting Dog Seminar - June 20 - 21, 2015, at the Ortonville Recreation Area. Open to anyone who wants to bring a dog. Contact Kathy Wiecha 586-779-3520

Bill Hillman Field Training Seminar Sep 5-6, 2015, see page 10 and 11 for details

GRCA info: 2015 GRCA National hosted by the Greater Cincinnati GRC will be in Wilmington, OH the last week of September. Since this event is so close to MI, they have asked our club for support. Please refer to page 5 of this newsletter for volunteer opportunities. A huge thank you to all of you who have already offered.

You can get all the latest information by visiting their website at

<http://www.goldensrule2015.org/>

Notes from the Editor



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

Lisa Taddiken

FDGRC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster

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

For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at

<http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

Board Minutes

FDGRC – Board Meeting minutes – April 21, 2014, 6:45 pm. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI

April Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Christina Curling, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Wiseman

Hunt Test: Upon the recommendation of the Hunt Test Committee, Cindy Collins sent a letter to AKC releasing our 2015 dates to the Michigan Flyways Retriever Club. Only the 2015 dates have been released.

Educational Programs:

September—Katherine Albrecht on legal issues and dogs, "You Don't Have to be Leona Helmsley to Create a Pet Trust and more". Note change of time to accommodate speaker: Board meeting will be at 6:30, General Membership Meeting at 7:00, Program at 7:30.

October - This meeting needs to be held off-site. Cindy Fisher will check and see about the possibility of meeting at Pawsative Steps, a rehabilitation facility. If that is not possible, Plan B would be to check and see if North Macomb Canine Rehabilitation and Conditioning Center has their addition completed and could host the meeting. Regardless of location, Cindy Fisher will also check into an informal restaurant nearby so those interested, could meet for dinner.

November - After discussion the board settled on FDGRC Trophies 101 as the topic for the November meeting. Cindy Collins will contact some club members about putting together a presentation on the various trophies and the criteria required for each trophy. Cindy Collins noted that it would also be interesting to look at the trophies from a historical perspective and see the dogs and owners who have won them in the past.

WC/WCX: Since no one has expressed an interest in chairing this event, the club will not hold a WC/WCX test in 2015.

Tax Return: Because of issues with the gross income from 2013, a professional tax person was used. (The money taken in as part of the Central Region Specialty necessitated the use of the "long" form.) Judie filed the 2014 tax return. Judy noted the need to file a tax return on an annual basis.

Other??? Chris Curling brought up several ideas of discussion, including: incentives for attending meetings, clothing embroidered with club logos and a club picnic.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27.

Respectfully submitted,

General Minutes

FDGRC - General Membership Meeting minutes - April 21, 2014, 7:35 pm. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI

April Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Christina Curling, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judy Wiseman
Members: Susan Coppens, Dorothy Scarborough, Larry Weisman, Linda Schultz, Judy Macauley, Laura Ann Fabbro, Carla Haupt, Ari Briscoe, Cheri Stager, Gary Cooper, Carol Cooper.

Guests: Leah Chew, Paul Kartes, Bill Brundage, Tim Knoarski

Special Thank Yous were given to Carla Haupt for her continued work on the club directory, copies of which Carla provided to all members present, and also to Laura Fabbro for the hospitality treats she provides at every meeting.

Announcements: Cindy Collins read a letter from AKC to all judges suggesting that due to the outbreak of the Canine Flu Virus, judges should either ask exhibitors to show the bite or sanitize their hands after each dog.

Sunshine Report: If you know of anyone with an illness or having lost a loved one, please let Dorothy Scarborough know and she will send a card. Also, as noted in the last newsletter, if you have the person's permission, let one of the board meetings or Dorothy know and an email will be sent to the membership. Former member, Bob McAdow has passed away.

Brags: Cindy Fisher noted that she has her first grand champion, Micin's Broxden Que Syrah Syrah, aka "Suri", who finished her championship and grand championship in 3 months. Cindy Collins noted that Dylan (GCH Easthill Broxden Woodland Lettuce Entertain You) was BOB and BOB Group 1 at the shows in Columbus OH last weekend.

Minutes: Published in the March 2014 newsletter were accepted and approved as printed.

Committee Reports were reviewed -

Agility - the premium list is completed for the June trials with entries opening Monday. The September trials have been approved by AKC. Send information to Lisa Taddiken for posting on facebook.

July 9 Specialty - Premium list is almost done. It should be up soon on Roy Jones.

Field - 2015 only dates have been released to Michigan Flyways Retriever Club.

Puppy Referral - need puppies.

Unfinished Business

Cindy Collins reminded people planning to attend the Golden National in Ohio to volunteer. Information on volunteering is printed in the March 2015 newsletter.

Instagram - Sue will talk with Peg Burlett about adding a widget to the webpage.

New Business

Gary Cooper is looking for people to bring goldens to a judging seminar on June 21. Please contact him if you are interested in bringing a dog.

Gary Cooper also requested that people email him with any grooming questions in preparation for the May meeting.

FDGRC next meeting will be held on May 19, 2015 at the Polk Building at Leader Dog. Board Meeting begins at 6:30 pm. General Membership Meeting begins at 7:30 pm. An educational meeting on grooming will begin immediately following the General Membership Meeting. Please join us.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe. Acting Secretary

Needed: Volunteers 2015 GRCA

2015 GRCA National

- September 26th—October 3rd
- Roberts Centre
Wilmington OH

Calling All Volunteers

It's hard to believe we are already planning for the 2015 GRCA National. We can't make it happen without the help of our amazing volunteers. Below are the areas we need help with and are asking for some of your time to help make this happen. If you would like to volunteer your time please email Pamela Tibbs at volunteer@goldensrule2015.org. We look forward to seeing you all again this fall.

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| ♦ Decorations | ♦ Parade of Titleholders |
| ♦ Hunt Test | ♦ Merchandising |
| ♦ Agility | ♦ Raffle |
| ♦ CCA | ♦ Welcome Dinner |
| ♦ Conformation | ♦ Help/Volunteer Center |
| ♦ Ring Stewards | ♦ Health Clinics |
| ♦ Field Trial | ♦ Runners |
| ♦ WCWCX | ♦ Floaters |
| ♦ Parking & Traffic | ♦ Ring Workers |
| ♦ Obedience | ♦ Gala |
| ♦ Rally | |
| ♦ Tracking | |

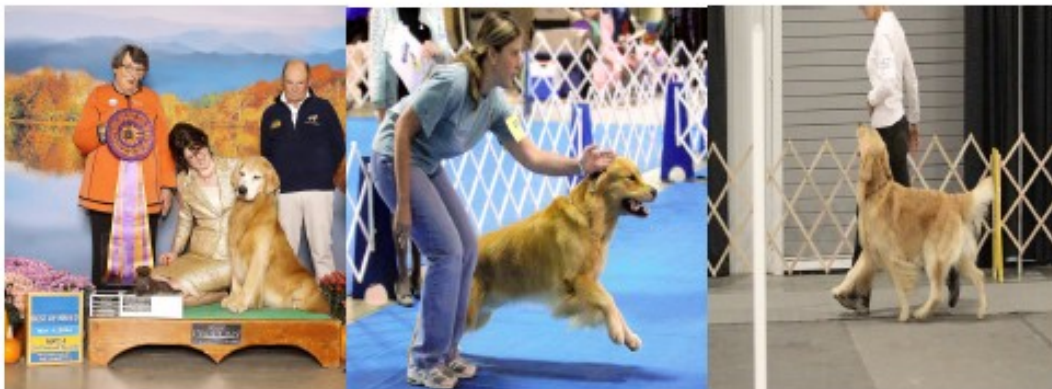
"If you dream it, you can achieve it."

-Zig Ziglar



Volunteers will be compensated: 4h - Food / Equivalent
8h - Thank you gift

Pamela Tibbs, Volunteer Chairman
2015 GRCA National
Volunteer@goldensrule2015.org



Field Training Opportunity with Huron River Labrador Retriever Club www.huronriverlrc.com

HRLRC 2015 RETRIEVER FIELD TRAINING DAYS



Participation fees – beginner and advanced

handlers and dogs for both groups 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:

- March – Saturday, 28th – East Hill Labradors, Howell (unless weather/grounds do not allow)
- April – Live Shot Flyer – Sunday, 19th – Rattle Run, St. Clair
- May – Saturday, 9th – East Hill Labradors, Howell
- June – Saturday, 20th – Rattle Run, St. Clair
- July – Sunday, 12th – East Hill Labradors, Howell

For more information or to RSVP please contact Maria: mariagoodrich@gmail.com

Details (including start time and location address) will be provided via 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. We train rain or shine!

Hunt Test, Training Days, and Seminar Opportunities

**MFWRC Training Day Jorgensen Farms Williamston, MI	Saturday, May 2
**HRLRC Training Day Home of Sheila Norgren - Howell	Saturday, May 9
**Michigan Flyways RC Spring Hunt Test - Jorgensen Farms	Saturday & Sunday, May 16-17
**Sean Hagar Seminar Sponsored by Presque Isle RC	Saturday & Sunday, May 16-17
**Presque Isle Retriever Club Hunt Test – Springboro, PA	Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 29-31
Cuyahoga Valley GRC Hunt Test - Chardon, OH	Saturday & Sunday, June 6-7
**MFWRC Training Day Jorgenson Farms	Saturday, June 13
Buckeye Retriever Club Hunt Test - Chardon, OH	Saturday & Sunday, June 13-14
Greater Pittsburgh LRC Hunt Test – Chardon, OH	Saturday & Sunday, June 20-21
**HRLRC Training Day Rattle Run – St. Clair	Saturday, June 27
Sporting Dog Association Judges Seminar Ortonville Recreation Area – Ortonville, MI	Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21
Curly Coated RC Hunt Test – Hambden, OH	Saturday & Sunday, June 27-28
MFWRC Training Day Jorgensen Farms	Saturday, July 11
**HRLRC Training Day Home of Sheila Norgren - Howell	Sunday, July 12

Hunt Test, Training Days, and Seminar Opportunities continued

Michigan Flyways RC Mid-Summer Hunt Test Junior and Senior test only (both days) Jorgensen Farms	Saturday & Sunday, July 18-19
**MFWRC Training Day Jorgensen Farms	Saturday, August 8
**HRLRC WC/WCX	Saturday, August 8
Presque Isle Retriever Club Hunt Test – Springboro, PA	Saturday & Sunday, August 8-9
Michigan Flyways RC Hunt Test – Jorgensen Farms	Saturday & Sunday, August 15-16
**Marshbanks GRC Hunt Test - Jorgensen Farms	Saturday & Sunday, August 22-23
**Bill Hillman Seminar Sponsored by HRLRC Held at the home of Keith & Sandy Nelson Williamston, MI	Saturday & Sunday, September 5-6
Backwater Retriever Club Hunt Test – Albion, IN	September 12-13
Buckeye Retriever Club Hunt Test - Chardon, OH	Saturday & Sunday, September 26-27
American Chesapeake Bay RC Hunt Test	Saturday & Sunday, October 3-4

**Date is confirmed

All other dates are based on 2014 test dates.

May - Seminar presented by Darrin Morman



“TRANSITIONING TO SENIOR”

Sponsored by Michigan Flyways Retriever Club

Presented by Darrin Morman

Topics Covered:

- Working the T
- Force to pile
- Pattern blinds
- Water Drills
- Swim by
- Cheating marks

Space limited to 10 dog/handler teams that are transitioning to the Senior level. Michigan Flyways members will be given first priority. No limit on observers. Registration includes lunch. Coffee and donuts will be available at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 23, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Windy Acres Kennels
2125 Hotchkiss Road
Freeland, MI

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2015

Fill out the registration form below and return with payment to:
Judy Merians, 5850 Fleming Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MICHIGAN FLYWAYS RETRIEVER CLUB
(MFWRC)

NAME: _____

Email address: _____

Dog/Handler team _____ \$50 Observer _____ \$30

Dog Name _____ Titles earned _____

September - Bill Hillman Seminar**BILL HILLMANN**

September 5-6, 2015

**Sponsored by Huron River Labrador
Retriever Club**

Bill shares his training methods and secrets to produce a fabulous retriever, whether you are interested in a family dog, a hunting dog, or a dog for hunt test and field trial competition. While owners of dogs at all levels will benefit from this seminar, specific focus is on retrievers in the Basics and Transition stages of their careers. To illustrate specific concepts and drills, Bill will work throughout the course of the seminar with various dog/handler teams but every dog will not run every setup.

Topics to be covered include:

- Teaching the "Fetch" command (a/k/a "force breaking")
- Bill's famous "Traffic Cop" method of teaching the SIT command and reinforcing the SIT command with the electric collar and other stimuli and distractions
- Understanding how to create an electronic signal between you and your dog using the "soft collar" method
- Fundamentals on land and in the water: casting, pile work, single T, Powercast, water T, swim by, cheating marks, lining and casting drills
- Next steps up from foundation work

Location: Nelson Property: 5595 Lounsbury Rd., Williamston, MI 48895
Motels available at I-96, exit 129 - Fowlerville & exit 110 - Okemos, & I-69 & M52 - Perry

Cost: \$250 per person prior to July 31st, 2015; \$275 after August 1st

HRLRC Members \$225

For further information, please contact
Sherie Catledge at 615-497-5622/ Catledges@aol.com or

Kim Bridgewater at 989-284-2924/ bridgewaterkim@live.com

For information about Bill and his training DVDs, please see www.hawkeyemedia.net

Application for Bill Hillman Seminar September

BILL HILLMANN TRAINING SEMINAR APPLICATION

September 5-6, 2015

Nelson Property: 5595 Lounsbury Rd., Williamston, MI 48895

Name

Dog's Name

Address

Dog's Breed

City/State/Zip

Dog's Age

E-Mail

Dog's Current Titles/Levels of Training

Phone

Date of Application Club Member?

Sponsored by: HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

Training problems with this or other dogs you currently own:

Has your dog been:

Force Fetched? If so, what method?

Collar Conditioned? On what commands?

Have you seen any of Bill's DVD's? If so, which one(s)?

What would you like to see Bill cover in this seminar?

Motels: Exit 129 off I-96 Fowlerville, MI Magnuson Hotel (517) 223- 9155

Exit 110 off I-96: Holiday Inn Express-Lansing (517) 349-8700,

Comfort Inn Lansing/Okemos (517) 347-6690, Fairfield Inn-East Lansing (517) 347-1000

M52 & I-69 Hebs Inn, Perry, MI (517) 625-7500

Camping: Lansing Cottonwood.com Campgrnd (517) 393-3200 - 5339 Aurelius Rd, Lansing 48911 (17 mi)

Taylor's Beach Campground (517) 546-2679 - 6197 N. Burkhart Rd., Howell 48855 (21 mi)

Save Money! Apply by 7/31/15

For more information, call Sherie at (615) 497-5622 or

Coffee & Water provided
Please bring a sack lunch each day

Email at Catledges@aol.com OR

Kim Bridgewater at 989-284-2924 or bridgewaterkim@live.com

*****TAILGATE SATURDAY EVENING*****

Checks payable to HRLRC and applications sent to:

Sherie Catledge, 420 Paul Thompson Rd. Bethpage TN, 37022

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www.goldenretrieverfoundation.com

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For Your Information

MB-F, Inc:	32351 Edward Ave., PO Box 9999, Madison Heights, MI 48071, (www.infodog.com)
Roy Jones Dog Shows:	PO Box 307, Garrett, IN 46738, (www.royjonesdogshows.com)
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.drppaws.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.