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Fort Detroit
Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

November 2017

NEXT MEETING - 11/21/2017, 7:30 PM

November 21, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - ***"Creating an Informative and Fun Puppy Packet"*** Bring a sample of the puppy packet you send home with your new owners. Let's share our ideas for useful information, fun toys and gifts to send home with the new family and creative ways to package it all together.

Calendar of Events

November 21, 2017 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - "Creating an Informative and Fun Puppy Packet"

December 2017 — No Meeting

January 2018 — FDGRC's Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting. Location, date and details to follow in the December newsletter

February 2018 - No Meeting

March 20, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - To be announced.

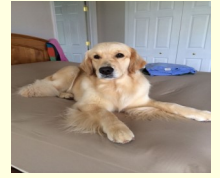
April 17, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - To be announced.

New Members

- Betsy Bernock has submitted her membership application and the Board will vote to approve her membership at the Nov. 21st Board Meeting. If any members have input regarding this membership application, please contact a Board member prior to November 21, 2017.



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 2018.

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

Michigan Upcoming Breed Shows:

12/1 DbI Golden Specialty, Lansing, MI

12/2-3 All Breed, Lansing, MI

1/18-21/18 All Breed, Novi MI

4/6/18 FDGRC DBL Specialty, Birch Run MI

4/7-9/18 All Breed, Birch Run MI

Obedience/Rally:

12/8 OTCGL, Lansing, MI (Rally)

12/9-10 OTCGL, Lansing , MI (Obed.)

1/13-14/2018 CGTCF Flint, MI (Rally)

1/18-21/18 All Breed, Novi MI

2/23-25 Sportmen's, Warren, MI (Obed.)

Agility Trials:

Many Dec/Jan weekends in Lapeer, Midland

12/2-3 All Breed, Lansing, MI

1/18-21/18 All Breed, Novi MI

Field Trials/Hunt Tests:

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit there web site for dates and info.

September Specialty Information

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 SPECIALTIES

Having two same-day specialties has turned out to be a good thing! We actually made a little money and had majors! It would not have happened without the support of our members and others who competed at our specialties and trials, bought raffle tickets and provided items, and stewarded in the rings. I appreciated that Amede DeCruydt came forward to be the Obedience and Rally Chairperson. A special thanks to Cheri Stager, Laura Fabbro and Lynn Knapke and all who provided the potluck luncheon and morning hospitality. Laura and Lynn also did a great job with the trophies and were aided by support from Royal Canin. Hats off to Christina Curling and her group who operated a successful raffle. So many people came together to help make our event a success! Thank you to all!

Cindy Collins, Show Chairperson

Photos courtesy of Booth Photography



Board Meeting Minutes

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club: Board Meeting

September 19, 2017

The meeting was held at Leader Dog in Rochester beginning at 6:35.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Weisman. Members: Cindy Collins, Dorothy Scarborough, Larry Weisman.

Announcements, Brags, Sunshine: Will be covered at the general membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report: There was little change in finances during the month of August. While final tabulations are not complete, it appears that the club made money on the specialty! The figures for Agility are not complete, but it appears that while Agility made money, it was not at the level of previous trials.

Committees:

Agility – Jennifer DeRocher was not in attendance.

September 15, 2017 Specialties – Lots of compliments were received. People enjoyed the back to back shows and the food.

Pot Luck – The pot luck was well received and Cheri has ideas to make it even better at future events. A suggestion was made to put coffee and some food in the obedience area as participants do not always come over the breed site for food.

Raffle – The raffle brought in \$719. Grateful thanks to all those who made donations.

2018 Trophy Signup – Members are encouraged to sign up for trophies for the April Specialties. Please contact Lynn Knapke or Laura Fabbro as this needs to be completed quickly.

Grooming Seminar, October 15, 2017 – Please let Cheri Stager know if you are planning to attend this event and let others know about it.

April 6, 2018 Specialties – Cindy Collins received suggestions about possible judges for the sweepstakes.

Pot luck – Cheri Stager, Laura Fabbro, and Sue Coppens will work on the pot luck for this event.

Raffle – Chris Curling and Laura Fabbro will coordinate the raffle, which will be held only on the day of our specialties.

Suggestions for Betterment – None.

There was a break at 7:10 for the educational program with the meeting resuming at 8:20.

Nominating Committee: Judie Weisman presented the names of the people who agree to run for the three vacancies on the board. Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy, and Christine Curling will need to submit their resumes to Sue Coppens for inclusion in the newsletter. Other members interested in serving on the board may be nominated from the floor at the November meeting. Peggy O'Keeffe made the motion to accept the slated as presented by the nominating committee, seconded by Laura Fabbro. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Trophy – Names, Point System, New Trophies, Retired Trophies – on hold.

FDGRC Clothing – on hold. Sue Szeremet will work on digital logo/

Banquet – We need a facility for the banquet to be held on January 14. Various members agreed to look for a space in their areas. The suggestion of a Sunday brunch was made and was well received by the membership. Bring places of interest to the October meeting.

New Business

November Educational Program - Members are requested to bring copies of their new puppy owner books to share.

Leader Dog Meeting Room – The October meeting will be held at Sue Coppens home; husbands, kids, friends and dogs are welcome.

Central Regional Specialty 2018, 2019 - The members are not interested in sponsoring the Central Regional Specialty at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary,

General Membership Meeting Minutes**Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club: General Membership Meeting****September 19, 2017**

The meeting was held at Leader Dog in Rochester beginning at 8:30. Since the membership was present for much of the board meeting, only those topics not already covered will be addressed.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Weisman. Members: Cindy Collins, Linda Grzywacz, Dorothy Scarborough, Sue Szeremet, Larry Weisman. Guests: Steve Bernoch, Betsy Bernoch. **Announcements, Brags, Sunshine:**

Brags - Kathy McElroy's Finn (SHR U-CH Rustic Pines Surefire Finnegan CGC CCA) finished his AKC Championship, becoming her first AKC CH! Cindy Collins was pleased to announce that her boy, Verity's Taxi to McCarran finished his UKC and CKC championships and has 6 points toward his AKC championship thanks to the efforts of his Aunt Laura (Fabbro). Cindy Fisher enjoyed the weekend of our Specialty watching GCH MiCin's Broxden Riesling To The Occasion go BOB at both Specialties as well as BOB and Group 1 on Saturday, and BOB, Group 1 and Reserve BIS on Sunday!

Sunshine – Sue Coppens expressed her appreciation to everyone who expressed concern regarding her girl, with people offering to care for her dog when Sue herself became ill.

Minutes – May Meeting Minutes – Corrections?

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Committees:

Puppy Referral – For the first time in a long time, Cheri has people with puppies available but no one is calling.

Agility**September 15, 2017 Specialties****Pot Luck –****Raffle –**

2018 Trophy Signup – Members are encouraged to sign up for trophies for the April Specialties. Please contact Lynn Knapke or Laura Fabbro as the trophy sheets to be completed quickly.

Grooming Seminar, October 15, 2017**April 6, 2018 Specialties -****Pot luck****Raffle****Suggestions for Betterment****Nominating Committee:****Unfinished Business:****Trophy – Names, Point System, New Trophies, Retired Trophies**
FDGRC Clothing**New Business****November Educational Program****Leader Dog Meeting Room****Central Regional Specialty 2018, 2019**

Members discussed the possibility of the club hosting a Scent Work event in conjunction with the April 2018 Specialties. Cindy Collins along with Chris Curling and Linda Grzywacz will work to learn what our club has to do to meet this goal.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary

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Dr. Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
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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.