



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

NOVEMBER 2012

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 11/20/12, 7:30 PM

****** CHANGE OF LOCATION ******

Meeting will be held at the Olive Garden at 2615 Rochester Rd. just south of Leader Dogs.

Topic: Discussion Forum on Puppy Socialization - Amede DeCruydt will lead an open discussion on the topic of puppy socialization. Input from guests and members is expected - everybody please share what has worked for you!



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

November 20, 2012

location: **** **NEW LOCATION** **** Olive Garden, 2615 Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI (south of Avon Rd. & north of M-59)

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Puppy socialization.

January 12, 2013

location: River Crest Catering & Banquet Hall (900 W. Avon Rd., Rochester, MI 48307)
FDGRC Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. See flyer on page 2 of this newsletter.

March 19, 2013

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Guest speaker: Dr. Erin Bannink on "Treating canine cancer with diet, acupuncture and herbal therapies"

Prospective Member

New Member Application: Dani Noto, S. Rockwood, MI will be voted on at the Nov 20th Board meeting. Any comments please direct to any Board member.

PLEASE COME



Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club's Awards Banquet, Annual Meeting and Election

Saturday, January 12, 2013

River Crest Catering & Banquet Hall

900 West Avon Road, Rochester, Michigan 48307 248-652-6706
(West of Rochester Road, on NE corner of Avon and Livernois Roads)

6:30 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

7:30 p.m. Delicious Buffet Dinner

featuring Sliced Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy and Chicken Piccata
plus much more!

\$25.50 per person, includes tax and gratuity

RSVP before New Year's Day

Make check payable to FDGRC and send to

Libby Lybecker

123 Clair Hill

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR A GREAT TIME!

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 2013.

The Nominating Committee (Dianne Baker (Chairman), Cheri Stager, and Larry Weisman. Alternates: Don Burlett and Lynn Knapke) have selected Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede DeCruydt & Laura Fabbro for the four spots to be filled. We have been fortunate to have had all of our Board Members agree to run again... Resume's will be in the December newsletter. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November 20th program meeting.

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



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

Peg Burlett

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GRF Updates: GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: grfupdates-subscribe@yahooglegroups.com
For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>



Other Upcoming Shows/Events

Find out details and/or other local shows at <http://www.akc.org/events/search>

Obedience/Rally trials: also see AKC website

Breed shows: also see AKC website

12/1-2/2012 - Ingham Co. KC, Lansing, MI

* Obedience/Rally at these shows

Agility trials: pretty much every weekend in Dexter, Flint, and Lapeer, MI. See AKC's website for details.

Field trials/Hunt Tests: have gone south for the winter ;-)

Please note: please verify shows and dates through AKC's website.

GRCA info: 2013 GRCA National will be in Wichita Falls, Texas from October 20-30, 2013 and you can get all the latest information by joining this Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GRCANationalSpecialty/join>

MISC INFO

From the MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION: Scientific discoveries are continuous, and Morris Animal Foundation's quest for better veterinary medicine never ends. Whether the goal is understanding the role of genetic mutations or unmasking the mysteries of a new virus, veterinary advances transpire one step at a time. Every study leads us one step closer to new treatments, better preventions and, ultimately, hope for a brighter world for animals.

A Golden Opportunity to Make a Difference

Three thousand—that's the golden number! Application for Morris Animal Foundation's Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is now open, and we're actively recruiting 3,000 Goldens under 2 years of age. If you have loved more than one Golden Retriever, you have also likely experienced the heartbreak of losing one to cancer. This unprecedented study is an opportunity to join a groundbreaking scientific effort to discover how to prevent cancer and other diseases.

To determine if your dog is eligible for participation in the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study, you must first register for the Canine Lifetime Health Project at www.CanineLifetimeHealth.org. After you sign up for the Canine Lifetime Health Project, you will be notified by email if your dog qualifies for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. Join us in the largest and longest observational study ever undertaken to support science that advances veterinary care for dogs.

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New OFA Eye Certification Registry: The American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) has designated the OFA's Eye Certification Registry as their endorsed registry as of November 1, 2012. ACVO diplomates (veterinary ophthalmologists) will be receiving OFA eye examination forms in mid-October, and the ACVO is encouraging their use and registration of results with the OFA going forward. [See www.offa.org for details.](http://www.offa.org) The GRF and OFA will still honor the free registration for senior golden retriever eye exams sent to OFA.

BRAGS

From Peg Burlett:

Z's Kiskadee SH WCX ** (Dee) can now add another title to her name - a **NA** - for finishing up her Novice Standard title with a 1st place at the Rhodesian Ridgeback trial on Nov. 4th. Onward and upward to Open Standard!



Minutes

FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting Minutes - October 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. at the Animal Cancer & Imaging Center in Canton, MI. Board members present were Peg Burlett, Cindy Collins, Amede DeCruydt, and Judie Weisman.

The membership renewal form will be mailed out in November with no changes to it, and with no increase in the dues.

The application for the Fall Specialty 2013 is ready to be submitted with no change to entry fees from last year. The MB-F contract will be signed and returned.

The status of the plans for the GRCA Central Regional Specialty 2013 was discussed. In order to establish a bank account for the specialty, an additional "doing business as" (DBA) form was sent to the State of Michigan for approval. An opening balance of \$1000 has been transferred from the FDGRC treasury into this account. The Central WC/X entry fees were determined, and the application for this event will be submitted to GRCA.

The Board directed the Treasurer to sign the contract with the CPA and send him the \$500 retainer for his services, among which will be to alter our non-profit status to 501(c)4.

The meeting adjourned.

Cindy Collins (in the absence of the Secretary)

FDGRC - General Membership Meeting Minutes - October 16, 2012

The meeting convened immediately following the Board meeting. Board members present were Peg Burlett, Cindy Collins, Amede DeCruydt, and Judie Weisman. Additional members present were Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Ann Heilbrun, Virginia Smith, Linda Grzywacz, and Nancy Chapman. Guests were Gary Cooper, Carol Cooper, Karen Bell and Dani Noto.

The minutes from September were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Judie Weisman reported on the income and expenses from September, and noted a very slight profit was shown from the Fall Specialty.

The Nominating Committee selected Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede DeCruydt, and Laura Fabbro as their candidates. Additional nominations may come from the floor at the November meeting. Resumes will be printed in the December newsletter.

The Annual Meeting with Elections and Awards Banquet will be held on January 12, 2013 at River Crest in Rochester. Libby Lybecker is organizing the event.

Several reminders were given, including one to return any challenge trophies at the November meeting.

The meeting adjourned. We were then given information and a tour of the Animal Cancer & Imaging Center.

Cindy Collins (in the absence of the Secretary)

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Dues are due. Treasurer Judie Weisman will be mailing the notice out shortly. Please fill out the information, write the check, and send it right back to Judie. Thanks!

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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)
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org)
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.