



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

November 2013

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 11/19/2013, 7:30 PM

Topic: Sam Ziegenmeyer from Leader Dogs will speak on 'Puppy Self-Control' and will provide a demonstration.

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.

Trophy winners from last year - please return trophies to Cherie Stager at this meeting.

Calendar of Events

November 19, 2013

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Presentation by Sam Ziegenmeyer on Puppy Self-Control with a demo.

January 11, 2014

location: River Crest Catering & Banquet Hall

Awards Banquet, Annual Meeting, and Elections. See flyer this issue.

Minutes 10/15/13

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - October 15, 2013

The meeting was held at Michigan Veterinary Specialists, Auburn Hills, MI and called to order @6:04PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman, Christina Curling, Amede DeCruydt.

New Member Application Form - Needs correction to follow By-Laws. Statement of dues paid in October - needs to be updated to read November.

Central Regional Specialty Events Accounting Update - There is a small profit from the Specialty!

GRCA National Specialty Raffle Basket - Laura Fabbro completed the basket and gave to Peg to take with her to National.

2014 Specialty - MBF contract signed and submitted for Friday, 9/12/14 at Goodells. Cindy Collins graciously volunteered again to chair the show. Entry Fees were agreed upon.

Treasurers Report

Meeting adjourned at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

PLEASE COME



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

Saturday, January 11, 2014

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 2014.

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.

FDGRC now has a Facebook page. Check it out and 'Like' it! There is a link to it on our website.

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 Golden Retrievers 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.

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

Find out details and/or other local shows at <http://www.akc.org/events/search>
Obedience/Rally trials: see AKC website

Breed shows: also see AKC website or infodog.com
 * 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: see AKC website

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

GRCA info: 2014 GRCA National will be hosted by Sandlapper GRC and will be held on Oct 24-Nov 1, 2014 at Asheville/Fletcher, NC (breed/obedience/agility), Bristol, TN (hunt test/WC/WCX) and Cheraw, SC (field trial) and you can get all the latest information by joining this Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GRCANationalSpecialty/join> or visit their website at www.2014National.com.

FYI: The Huron River Labrador Retriever Club will be holding field training days that are open to non-members. You can get more info at their website at www.huronriverlrc.com/field.html.

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

FDGRC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster

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

For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

Minutes 10/15/13

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - October 15, 2013

The meeting was held at the Michigan Veterinary Specialists, Auburn Hills, MI and called to order @8:33PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman, Amede De-Cruydt, Christina Curling.

Members: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Ann Heilbrun, Lisa & Russ Taddiken, Linda Schultz, Carol Ruby.
Guests: Jody Brandiverry, Diane Brown

Sunshine Report - David Haupt's Mother passed.

Braggs - Ann Heilbrun - HRC Seasoned earned - equal to Senior in AKC, AKC Senior Title, 1 pass at Master

September Board Meeting - published in October newsletter were accepted as printed without changes.

Treasurers Report

Committee Reports - Puppy Referral needs puppies

Unfinished Business - Ad has been submitted to GR News for Field theme issue (Nov/Dec)

Nominating Committee: Nominating Committee's slate is Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman, Kathy McElroy. Additional nominations may come from the floor at November meeting. All resumes to be published in December newsletter.

Annual Awards Applications: All are due to Linda Grzywacz by November 1.

New Business:

Suggestions for Judges? Please submit to any Board Member.

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet - Saturday, January 11, 2014 - at the River Crest -

Please watch the Newsletter for dinner information and get your RSVP's into Libby early.

Trophies - Current Trophy Winners - please return trophies to Cherie Stager at November Meeting

Dues Renewal - Forms will be mailed in November. Return to Judie Weisman by January 1, 2014

Trophy Grid - Take the time to sign up and sponsor a trophy for our Fall Specialty at our Meetings and the Banquet. Let's try to get the entire trophy grid completed! Remember - when you choose to sponsor a trophy you can do so to represent your kennel, or as a memoriam to a very special dog.

Next meeting - November 19, 2013, at Leader Dog's Polk Building. 6:30pm Board Meeting with General Membership meeting to follow at 7:30. Educational program is by Sam Ziegenmeyer on "Puppy Self-Control" with demonstration.

Dr Sarah Achen gave a very interesting, educational discussion on Cardiology with our dogs.

Meeting adjourned, 8:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

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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.drpaws.org)
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals CERF, Inc	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org) - also doing eye certifications (ECR) 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.