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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

November 2014

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 10/21/2014, 6:30 PM

Topic: Animal Chiropractic - will be presented by Dr. Patrick H. Glidden DVM

Location and time: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester Hills. General meeting at 7:30 with presentation immediately following.

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Leader Dogs for the Blind, Avon Rd. (southeast corner of Avon Rd. and Rochester Rd.), Rochester Hills, MI.

Calendar of Events

November 18, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—General Meeting followed by presentation on Animal Chiropractic

Presented by Dr. Patrick H. Glidden DVM (see bio on page 3)

January 10, 2015 FDGRC's Award's Banquet and Annual Meeting (new location) details to follow in the December newsletter

March 2015

Presentation will be given by Dr. Leeah Chew on Canine Reproductive Information

April 2015

Ari Briscoe will be sharing her experiences showing Goldens around the world, especially in Italy

May 2015

Grooming program by Carol and Gary Cooper

GRCA 2015 National

Mark Your Calendar for the GRCA National in Wilmington, Ohio hosted by the Greater Cincinnati GRC during the last week of September 2015.

Please note, this is a huge undertaking and they have asked FDGRC members for our club's support in hospitality. Merchandise is already available (including a wonderful recipe book with artwork).

A tentative schedule has been posted, and all pertinent information can be found at

<http://www.goldensrule2015.org/> or by following them on their Face Book page.

New Member and Board Member Nominations

No new members at this time

Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher & Peggy O-Keefe. All resumes are due to be published in December newsletter.

Misc. Info

Resumes for nominated Board Members: Will be due no later than December 1, 2014 for publication in the December newsletter.

Please note: that further nominations for the Board may also come from the floor at the November meeting

Annual meeting and Awards banquet will be held on January 10, 2015. at which time the election for board members will take place. Details will be published in the December newsletter.

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.

Lisa Taddiken

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

<http://www.infodog.com/>

<http://www.entryexpress.net/>

Obedience/Rally Trials:

1/15-1/18 2015 Michigan Winter Dog Classic in Novi
7 Obedience and 7 Rally Trials and Health clinics
sponsored by Livonia and Oakland County Kennel Clubs

[http://www.infodog.com/prm/2020/](http://www.infodog.com/prm/2020/prm2020.pdf#pagemode=bookmarks)

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Breed Shows:

1/15-1/18 2015 Michigan Winter Dog Classic in Novi
4 All-Breed Dog Shows and Health Clinics sponsored by
the Livonia and Oakland County Kennel Clubs

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Agility Trials:

1/15-1/18 2015 Michigan Winter Dog Classic in Novi
Oakland County Kennel Club 4 All-Breed Trials

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)

GRCA info: 2015 GRCA National hosted by the Greater Cincinnati GRC will be in Wilmington, OH the last week of September. You can get all the latest information by visiting their website at

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

Please note: please verify all shows and dates

November's Speaker**Patrick Glidden, DVM of Lakeville Animal Clinic**

Dr. Patrick Glidden is a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University and Studied at Parker University for Animal Chiropractic. He is certified in Animal Chiropractic by the Animal Chiropractic Certification Commission (ACCC) of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA). Special interests include shelter work, wildlife/exotic rescue, soft tissue surgery, and community education. Dr. Glidden shares his clinic with his cat Raferty, too many fish, and several rescue lizards.

Veterinary chiropractic is a drug-free approach to pet health care and pain relief. In concert with conventional veterinary care, the complementary use of veterinary chiropractic is primarily used for common neuromusculoskeletal conditions. These conditions may include back pain, trouble getting up from a laying position, difficulty navigating stairs, loss of strength or coordination in the rear end and decreased performance in agility trials. By using a chiropractic adjustment, the ability of a joint to move is improved. Improved motion can decrease pain and discomfort as well as improve nerve conduction to and from the brain. Any system in the body that relies on the brain to control its function can benefit from having improved nerve function.

Dr. Patrick Glidden is certified in Veterinary Chiropractic through the Animal Chiropractic Certification Commission (ACCC) of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA). In order to become ACCC/AVCA certified in animal chiropractic a graduate from one of the accredited programs must pass both the ACCC Comprehensive Written and Clinical Competency Examination. An AVCA certified doctor is required to have at least 30 hours of continuing education every 3 years to maintain certification.

*Taken from Lakeveille Animal Clinic's website

Minutes**FDGRC - BOARD MEETING MINUTES - October 21, 2014**

The meeting was called to order immediately following the General Membership Meeting.

Board members present were Cindy Collins, Amede DeCruydt, Kathy McElroy and Judie Weisman.

Cindy Collins made the motion to give a \$100 donation in memory of Sam Gay to the 2014 National Specialty golf tournament to benefit the Golden Retriever Foundation. Judie Weisman seconded and the motion was approved.

No membership renewal form changes were made, so the Treasurer will be distributing forms in November.

The July 9, 2015 specialty was discussed. A contract from superintendent Roy Jones Dog Shows is expected soon.

The January 10, 2015 Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet location was discussed. Cindy Collins made a reservation at Ike's as the committee recommended, and will seek a chairperson.

The educational programs were discussed through May of 2015. **November** will have animal chiropractor, Dr. Patrick Glidden, giving a presentation. **March** will be by Dr. Leeah Chew on canine reproductive information. **April** will have Ari Briscoe sharing her experiences showing Goldens around the world, especially in Italy. **May** will have a grooming program by Carol and Gary Cooper.

An update from the 2015 National Specialty in Ohio was received.

Lastly, a possible day-long grooming demonstration was discussed as a Fort Detroit fundraiser.

The meeting adjourned.

Cindy Collins, President and Acting Secretary

Minutes**FDGRC - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - October 21, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills. The order of business was suspended to allow the educational program to be first up on the agenda. The presentation on Osteosarcoma was given by Dr. Erin Bannink DVM, and it concluded with a request for dogs with this cancer to be evaluated for suitability to participate in a pilot study. Interested dog owners should call OVRs at 248-334-6877 for more information.

The order of business resumed with these members present: Cindy Collins, Carol and Gary Cooper, Amede DeCruydt, Carla Haupt, Ann Heilbrun, Kathy McElroy, Dorothy Scarborough, Cheri Stager, Judie Weisman and Larry Weisman.

Our guests were Ari Briscoe, Drew Moore and Kimberly Moore.

Any announcements were given by those present.

The minutes from September were approved as published in the October newsletter.

Committee Reports were given as follows. The applications for Annual Awards and Trophies are due to Linda Grzywacz by November 1. The Annual Meeting and banquet location was discussed. The date will be January 10, 2015 and a chairperson is sought.

Our next agility trials will be June 26, 27,28, 2015 in Dexter.

A progress report on the Fort Detroit July 9, 2015 specialty in Marshall was given.

In Unfinished Business, a reminder was made that nominations for the Board may come from the floor at the November meeting, and candidates' resumes will be published in the December newsletter.

In New Business, it was noted that the 2015 National Specialty in Ohio will be requesting our club's support for hospitality.

The next meeting is November 18 at the Polk Building of Leader Dog in Rochester. The educational program will be on Animal Chiropractic by Dr. Patrick Glidden DVM.

The meeting adjourned.

Cindy Collins, President and Acting Secretary

AKC Hunting Retriever Judge Seminar

Hello Everyone!

The Michigan Flyways Retriever Club will be hosting a AKC Hunting Retriever Judge Seminar to be presented by Jerry Mann from the AKC. If you are thinking about being judge in the future, want to refresh your memory or just want to have a better understanding of how judges judge a hunt test, this seminar is for you!

If you know of others who are interested in getting into the sport, please encourage them to attend.

It is posted on the AKC Seminar website at

<http://www.akc.org/clubs/seminars/seminars.cfm?page=3> or you can check the details below:

Date: January 10, 2015

Location: Locke Township Hall, 3805 Bell Oak Rd., Williamston, MI (this is the same location as the MFWRC Hunt Test but will be in the newly constructed building on the same site)

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (estimated)

Cost: \$35/person which will include lunch.

Contact: Denise Sejalon, 3710 Stoneridge Ct., Commerce Twp., MI 48382
cell phone 248-247-9088

Payment: Make checks payable to 'MFWRC' and mail to Denise Sejalon. You can also make arrangements to pay at the seminar but please RSVP first.

*We need to have a confirmed minimum of 20 attendees by December 27, 2014
to be able to conduct the seminar.*

If you are a member of another club, please feel free to post this information on your club website or forward to your membership email.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Denise Sejalon
Vice President, MFWRC

Michigan Winter Dog Classic

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Workshop

Taken from Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing (wait list for working spots, audits unlimited)
<https://sites.google.com/site/obediencetrainingclublansing/seminars>

Sponsored by the Tri County Canine Sports Club in Lansing, Mich.



JOIN the FUN!

April 18-19, 2015

**Denise Fenzi in
Lansing, Michigan!**

Drives & Motivation and Ring Prep Workshops

These workshops are for those competing in obedience, schutzhund, agility, flyball, freestyle, and any other sport which values intensity, endurance and focus.

Workshops Overview:

On Saturday and Sunday morning Denise examines canine **Drives and Motivation** in depth. Focusing on food, prey, hunt, and pack drives, participants will gain an understanding of their dogs' behavior and how to apply this knowledge to motivate their canine companion. Participants will learn games and exercises utilizing drives to produce a canine partner that is highly enthused, focused and eager to perform. The partnership between Handler and Dog is enhanced through these exercises and skills. This workshop is highly recommended for handlers involved in any type of competitive dog sport.

Sunday afternoon Denise introduces classes to overcome the anxiety of obedience trials in **Dog Show Prep and Ring Comfort Prep**. Dog Show Prep is a series of classes based on 5 specific goals which enable teams to feel better about attending an obedience trial. An actual class is run in the workshop with participant dogs. Ring Comfort Prep focuses on minimizing stress inside a formal obedience ring. At the end of these classes participants will have the information needed to effectively organize and host a Dog Show or Ring Prep class. Excellent workshop for obedience instructors!

About Denise:

Denise does more than teach you to train your dog in specific exercises. She teaches you to understand the work from your dog's point of view, so you become a problem solver for your dog. She places special emphasis on handler body mechanics in teaching, to assist the handler in communicating expectations while teaching the dog to self-correct without verbal or leash help.

This "body reining" approach results in increased attention and awareness in the dog as they adjust and respond to subtle handling. In AKC competition, Denise's dogs are OTCH Cisu UDXTD SchH3 and OTCH Raika UDX TD Schh2. Her website is www.denisefenzi.com

For information & registration: www.otcgl.com/seminars To contact TCCS club: seefenzi@gmail.com
 Location: Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing, 3940 Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906

Workshop (cont'd)

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Registration Form

Denise Fenzi Workshops - April 18-19, 2015, Lansing, MI

Please include this form along with your payment information. Working spots are limited and will be on a first received basis. A waiting list will be created. We're pleased to be able to offer an unlimited number of auditing spots. **Early registration fees expire January 30, 2015.**

- ❖ Register online at www.otcgl.com/seminars with PayPal, or
- ❖ Make checks payable to Tri County Canine Sports Club. Mail registration form and payment to:
 Marilyn Johnson, 345 Linn Rd., Williamston, MI 48895 Email: MAJandMGJ@gmail.com

You will receive a confirmation notice with details on times, hotels, and other information for making your workshop experience enjoyable. Please contact Tri County Canine Sports Club at seefenzi@gmail.com (preferred) or by phone at 517. 881.1358 with any questions.

Please circle your choice below:

Working Spots	Auditing Spots	Auditing both workshops
Drives and Motivation- Saturday and Sunday, April 18 -19 noon Mail-in \$225/\$260* PayPal \$234/270*	Drives & Motivation April 18-19 noon. Mail-in \$100/\$120* PayPal \$104/\$125*	Drives & Motivation & Ring Prep Mail-in \$125/\$150 * PayPal \$130/\$156*
Ring Prep Sunday, April 19, 1:00 - 5:00 Mail-in \$80/\$95 * PayPal \$84/\$99*	Ring Prep Sunday, April 19, 1:00 - 5:00 Mail-in \$50/\$65 * PayPal \$52/\$68*	

*(Registration fee prior to Jan. 30/ Registration fee after Jan. 30)

A working dog request for refund will be honored in full if the spot can be filled from our waiting list. The refund must be requested in writing to Marilyn Johnson (address above). There are no exceptions to this policy. Females in season are not allowed, so please take this into consideration when registering.

Please Print -

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency contact & phone: _____

For working spots only:

Dog's call name: _____ Breed: _____

Location: Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing, 3940 Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS: I understand that attendance at a dog workshop is not without risk to me or my dog. I hereby waive and release Tri County Canine Sports Club and Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending the workshops or while in the surrounding area.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

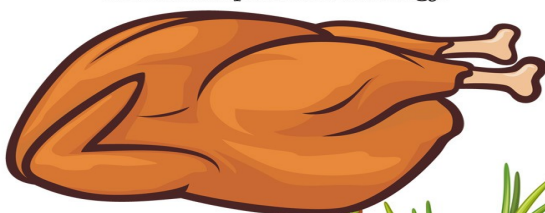
Holiday Reminder - Food Safety and Dogs

8 Somewhat Surprising! THANKSGIVING DAY FOODS that can kill your dog.



1 Turkey Skin

High fat foods, like that delicious turkey skin, can be extremely hazardous to your dog's health. The skin holds any marinade, spices, butter and oils and is difficult to digest. High fat foods can lead to pancreatitis. Symptoms include vomiting, abdominal pain and lethargy.



2 Cooked Bones

Cooked turkey and ham bones are NOT safe for dogs. They can splinter in the dog's digestive tract and your holiday may include a pricey trip to the emergency room and worse. Dispose of bones carefully so that your pup isn't tempted to eat them.



3 Onions & Garlic

Onions and garlic contain sulfides, which are toxic to dogs, and can lead to anemia. Onions are more toxic than garlic and cooking them does not reduce their toxicity.



4 Alcohol

Many dogs love the taste of beer, but this does not mean you should share your frosty brew with your best friend. Any alcohol, and particularly the hops in beer, is toxic and in some cases can cause death in dogs.



5 Nuts

Specifically walnuts and macadamia nuts are very dangerous for your dog. They could cause a toxic reaction called, "macadamia nut toxicosis." Within 12 hours of eating them, dogs are unable to stand, vomiting, having tremors, fever, weakness and elevated heart rate. Usually symptoms go away but this can lead to deadly shock.

6 Nutmeg

Nutmeg

Used to spice sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie, nutmeg can cause seizures and central nervous system problems if your dog ingests it. In extreme cases, it can even cause death. Both sweet potatoes and pumpkin, in moderation, are good for your dog - just make sure they don't have any nutmeg on them before you feed him any!



Garden Sage

7 Sage

Sage contains essential oils that can cause stomach upset. Best to keep this herb out of reach from your pup's paws!



8

Chocolate, Dough, & Batter

We all know chocolate is a no-no, but did you know that dough can actually rise inside your dog's stomach, causing bloating and severe pain? Additionally, dough and batter contain raw eggs, which may contain Salmonella. Keep your furkid out of the kitchen while you bake and clean up any spills right away.

If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call the **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435**

Happy (and safe!) Holidays
from your friends at dogingtonpost.com

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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	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
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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.

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