



## MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

November 2015

**NEXT MEETING - 11/17/2015, 7:30 PM**

**Topic:** Trophy Application/Awards overview. Many trophies are not awarded each year due to lack of applications. It is our hope to better prepare members for their application of our awards. We encourage you to come and learn more about the process.

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.

### Calendar of Events

#### November 17, 2015

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - "How to Apply for Annual Trophies/Plaques/Awards"

December 2015 No meeting

January 9, 2016 Annual Awards Banquet and election of new Board members. Location and details are still being discussed. If anyone has suggestions please contact Cindy Collins or any Board member.

### Business

The following members have been nominated to fill three vacancies on the Board. Thanks to the nominating committee for all their hard work. Election of new Board members will take place at our Annual Banquet in January. Resumes for the nominees are due the first week of December and will be published in the newsletter.

**Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy and Judie Weisman**

Christina Curling is relinquishing her role as the Member Club Columnist for the *Golden Retriever News*, Sue Szeremet has volunteered to fill this position and has been approved by the Board. Thank you Christina Curling for your service and to Sue for filling this position.

## New Members

Jennifer Wagner DuRocher of Clinton Twp has applied for membership

### 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.

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### 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/>

**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)

**November 15, 2015 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Eye Clinic**

Hosted by Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club

Northfield Dog Training

3676 W. Ellsworth Rd.

Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Wendy Townsend of Purdue University will be doing OFA eye exams. Contact Jan Masica, [toikar@aol.com](mailto:toikar@aol.com) or refer to Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club's website <http://www.marshbanksgrcmi.org> for further information. Dr. Townsend is especially interested in seeing our Golden Retriever friends.

\*\*\*Please note: please verify all shows and dates\*\*\*

### 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@yahogroups.com](mailto:grfupdates-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

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

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

### Feedback from the 2015 GRCA National Specialty:

Grateful thanks to all who helped with our hospitality room by donating items and/or working the event.

Rave reviews were received from participants.

**Board Minutes**

FDGRC - Board Meeting minutes - October 20, 2015, 6:05 pm. The meeting was held at East Side Mario's, Crooks Rd. Rochester Hills, MI.

September Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy,

Peggy O'Keefe, Judy Wiseman. Others: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough

Nominating Committee: Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy and Judie Weisman have been nominated to fill the 3 vacancies. Thanks to the committee for all its hard work.

Golden Retriever News: Sue Szeremet has volunteered to fill this position.

The Board happily approved this appointment.

2016 Specialty: A discussion was held regarding various options for judges and the need to find local judges whenever possible.

GRCA National Specialty: Grateful thanks to all who helped with our hospitality room by donating items and/or working the event. Rave reviews were received from participants. The cost was less than anticipated so some funds will be returned to the club.

Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, January 9, 2016: A discussion was held regarding the location for the 2016 banquet.

November Meeting: Cindy Collins will contact the members responsible for presenting the program at this meeting.

Ideas for Spring Meeting Programs: Topics are needed for March, April and May. There was a suggestion of having the Coopers hold an all day grooming seminar as a fundraiser for the club.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keefe

### General Meeting Minutes

**FDGRC - General Membership Meeting minutes** - October 20, 2015, 7:14 pm. The meeting was held at Pawsitive Steps. Rochester Hills, MI.

**September Attendance:** Board: Cindy Collins, Cindy Fisher, Christina Curling, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keefe, Judy Wiseman. Members: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Peg Burlett, Linda Schultz, Judy Macauley, Sue Szeremet, Candy Husher, Cheryl Stager, Paul Kartes, Leeah Chew, Lynne Knapke.

**Guests:** Judy Brandebery.

**Sunshine Report:** Dorothy Scarborough sent a card to Judy & Kurt Macauley on the loss of their dog, Garmin. A thank you note was received from Diane Baker. Thanks to all who helped with the hospitality room at the GRCA National Specialty. While we did not win the award, everyone really enjoyed the time spent with FDGRCA. Thanks also to Cindy Fisher for arranging the details for the dinner this evening as well as working with Dr. Kern on this evening's program.

**Braggs:** Peg & Don Burlett's Jay received Best of Breed at the Morris & Essex show in New Jersey on 10/1/15. Leeah Chew had a busy and successful time at the National at which Blue, Gracie, and Ali all earned triathlon awards at the 2015 GRCA National Specialty - breeder/owner handled in all events. Here's what they did:

"Blue" aka GCH CH My Buddy's Boppity-Bop Blue Moon CD, JH, RA, WC, VC, SDHF, OS made the final 4 cut of the dog specials and got a JAM, qualified in Beginner Novice B and passed the Junior Hunt test. He also placed 2nd in the 8-10 veteran dog sweepstakes class.

"Gracie" aka GCH CH My Buddy's Full of Fire CD, JH, RA, WC, VC, OD placed 4th in both the 10-12 veteran sweepstakes and regular classes, qualified in Rally Advanced B, passed the Junior Hunter test, and passed the WC.

"Ali" aka My Buddy's Playing to Win CD, JH, RA, CGC won the Novice Bitch class, qualified in Rally Advanced B with a score of 99 (handled by Jane Coen) and passed the junior hunt test. Ali recently earned her JH on September 13th at the Backwater Retriever Club hunt tests.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the May 2015 and September 2015 meetings were published in the October 2015 newsletter were accepted and approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Judy Weisman reviewed the treasurer's report, which was approved as presented.

**General Meeting Minutes cont'd****Committee Reports were reviewed -**

- **Nominating Committee:** Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy and Judie Weisman have been nominated to fill the 3 vacancies. Additional nominations can be made at the November meeting. Thanks to the committee for all its hard work.
- **Hunt Test:** We have relinquished our date to Michigan Flyways.
- **Golden Retriever News:** The board happily appointed Sue Szeremet to fill this position.

**Annual Trophies/Awards:** A reminder was made that applications for the 2014/15 awards are due to Linda Griswald by November 1, 2015. The new challenge period began September 1, 2015. The November program will provide information regarding the various awards available.

**Unfinished Business**

- Instagram - not discussed

**Digitalizing Club Logo - Cindy Collins will send copies of the club logo to Linda Schultz.**

**New Business**

**Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet:** The date is January 9, 2016. Consideration is being given to return to Rivercrest or a similar location. Please email Cindy Collins or any board member with suggestions.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 17 at Leader Dog. Board Meeting begins at 6:30 (all are welcome to attend) with the General Membership Meeting beginning at 7:30, program on Annual Trophies/Awards to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39.

Respectfully submitted,

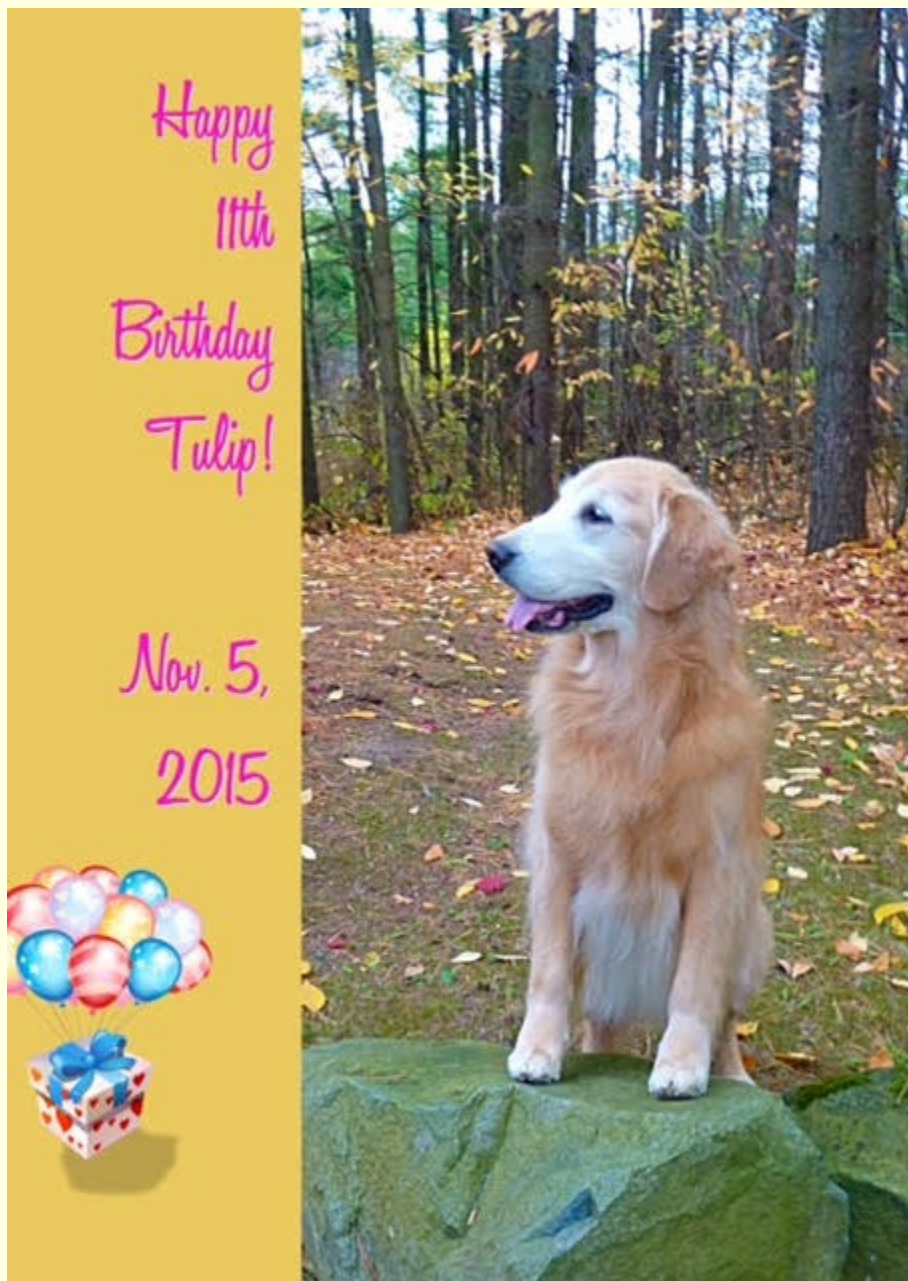
Peggy O'Keefe

Acting Secretary

Club Member Brags

From Judy & Kurt Macauley

Happy 11th Birthday to our Woodie daughter, Tulip - Am-Can CH Splendid Loonsong Wooden Shoes OA OAJ NAP NJP CGC WC VC OD



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**Congratulations and keep the brags coming!!**

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### Officers and Board of Directors

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[www.goldenretrieverfoundation.com](http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.com)

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### For Your Information

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Dr. Paws (TDInc) Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, ([www.drpaws.org](http://www.drpaws.org))  
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals 2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, ([www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)) - also doing eye certifications (ECR)  
CERF, Inc South Campus Courts, Bldg A, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN 47907, ([www.vmdb.org](http://www.vmdb.org))

#### Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

**AKC:** [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

**UKC:** [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com), click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

**CKC:** [www.ckc.ca](http://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.