



## MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

OCTOBER 2012

**NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 10/16/12, 7:00 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This meeting will be held at the **ANIMAL CANCER & IMAGING CENTER, 8560 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48187 (734-459-6040, <http://www.veterinarycancer.com>)**

**Topic:** Dr. Joyce Obradovich, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM (Oncology) will speak on canine cancer/treatments and we will tour the facility at the Animal Cancer & Imaging Center.

**Program meeting starts at 7:00 pm.** Be sure to come and bring your friends. Location: Animal Cancer & Imaging Center in Canton, MI. **From I-275, exit 28:** At the end of the exit ramp turn west onto Ann Arbor Rd. Take Ann Arbor Rd. to the first light (Haggerty Rd) and turn left (south). Go approximately 1/2 mile south to Joy Rd. Turn Right (west) on Joy Rd. Continue 2 miles west on Joy Rd to Canton Center Rd. Turn left (south) on Canton Center Rd. Approximately 100 yards on your left (east side of Canton Center rd) you'll see the entrance to the Canton Professional Park. Turn into the Canton Professional Park and Proceed to the last building on the right.

### Calendar of Events

**October 16, 2012 \*\*\***

location: Animal Cancer & Imaging Center in Canton, MI

**\*\*\* Please note different location and time of this meeting. \*\*\***

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:00pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Obradovich will speak on canine cancer and we will tour the facility.

**November 20, 2012**

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

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. More into to follow.

**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"

### Welcome New Members

Sue Szeremet, Royal Oak, MI

Mike and Cindy Fisher, Ira Twp., MI

## 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](mailto: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.

We have the **Nominating Committee** in place to select candidates for the January election: Dianne Baker (Chairman), Cheri Stager, and Larry Weisman with Alternates - Don Burlett and Lynn Knapke. The slate they have selected for the four spots to be filled are: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede DeCruydt & Laura Fabbro. We have been fortunate to have had all of our Board Members agree to run again.... Resume's will be in the December newsletter.

Please let Dorothy Scarborough ([dorothys@charter.net](mailto: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

FDGRC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster  
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## 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

10/20-21/2012 - Marshbanks GRC, Ann Arbor, MI

10/27-28/2012 - Sportsmen's DTC, Warren, MI

11/3-4/2012 - Companion DTC, Flint, MI

Breed shows: also see AKC website

11/8-11/2012\* - Pontiac KC, Greater Muskegon KC, Kalamazoo KC, Grand Rapids KC, in Kalamazoo, MI

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>

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

***FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS AND CHALLENGE TROPHIES***

The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club offers to all its members yearly recognition at the annual banquet in the form of an engraved plaque showing the name of the dog and the individual plates engraved for the following: All AKC titles earned, GRCA Working Certificate, Working Certificate Excellent, Show Dog Hall of Fame, Obedience Dog Hall of Fame, Field Dog Hall of Fame, Agility Dog Hall of Fame, Two Star (\*\*) and Three Star (\*\*\*) status, Outstanding Sire, Outstanding Dam, Versatility Certificate, Versatility Excellent Certificate, Certificate of Conformation Assessment, and all Fort Detroit Challenge Trophy Winnings. Requests for plaques and title plates should be sent to the Club Statistician on the proper form.

The Club also will award achievement certificates (not plaques) for titles earned from the Canadian Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, and States Kennel Club. Requests for the certificates should be sent to the Club Statistician on the proper form.

The Club honors dogs with outstanding achievements by awarding its challenge trophies to those dogs excelling in the three areas of conformation, performance, and field work during the challenge period. These trophies are engraved with the dog's name, owner's name and the year won. They are kept by the recipient for one year and then are returned to the Club Statistician for presentation to the following year's honoree at the next banquet.

***GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AWARDS***

1. The FDGRC challenge period dates from September 1st through August 31st of the following year. All awards and trophies are given for titles or achievements reached during those periods only.
2. All awards are presented at the annual banquet following the end of the challenge period.
3. Only those titles earned while the owner of the dog is a FDGRC member in good standing shall count towards recognition at the banquet.
4. Those dogs that are co-owned with a person not a FDGRC member in good standing must reside predominantly in the home of the member.
5. Awards will be considered only when submitted on the proper forms, which are available upon request from the Club Statistician.
6. The owner(s) of eligible dogs must attend THREE meetings or Club functions, NOT including AKC licensed or sanctioned events, during the challenge period. Working on a Club function will be considered the same as attending.
7. "Points" for the challenge trophies are to be determined on the basis of ownership. Full point credit is to be given to those dogs handled by their owners or members of their immediate family, as defined by the AKC; one-half credit is to be given to those dogs handled by ANYONE else.

**PLEASE SEE [HTTP://WWW.FDGRC.ORG/AWARDS.HTML](http://www.fdgrc.org/awards.html) FOR DETAILS ON ALL OF THE VARIOUS AWARDS FDGRC OFFERS.**

**DEADLINE FOR GETTING THE APPLICATION IN TO THE AWARDS PERSON IS NOVEMBER 1ST.**

## FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS AND CHALLENGE TROPHIES APPLICATION

### FDGRC CHALLENGE TROPHY APPLICATION AND/OR REQUEST FOR PLAQUES & CERTIFICATES

☐ Name of Trophy applied for: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Plaque Request  
☐ Engraved Plate to add onto plaque

Title Achieved and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name with All Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** ALL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET FOR ALL AWARDS  
 APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY  
 APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE ON THE FORM PROVIDED, ONE PER DOG  
 APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

Date	Name of Show	Class	Placement	Points	Defeats

I certify that I have abided by all General Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

SEND TO: LINDA GRZYWACZ  
 23132 HURON RIVER DRIVE  
 NEW BOSTON, MI 48164

(Revised Aug-08)

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## BRAGS

From Peg Burlett:

**Z's Kiskadee SH WCX \*\* (Dee)** at the GRCA National earned her second MH leg AND in her first time ever in the agility ring, qualified in both Std and JWW in Novice B 20" with a 1st place/score of 100 (JWW) and 3rd place/score of 95 (Std) AND placed 4th in the \*\*field trial bitch class in the Gun Dog Sweeps AND qualified in the WCX AND made it through two series in the Qualifying stake AND because she did all of those things she earned the GRCA Triathlon Award. She was a very busy girl!

**Rhapsody Yet Another One WC (Jay)** at the GRCA National made the final cut in the 15-18 dog sweepstakes and in the 12-18 regular class AND got another WC pass.



Dee recovered from here to make a perfect weave entry in the Novice B 20" JWW class!!

From Carla Haupt:

**"TATER"** Starburst Gldn Oaks It's Outta Here, MX MXJ OAP NAP T2B

Tater made her debut on Oct 14 2011 and as of Aug 26 2012 (a mere 10 months later) she has acquired 12 agility titles during the FDGRC challenge period - NA NAJ OA OAJ AX AXJ MX MXJ NAP NJP OAP & T2B. AND is more than half way to her MACH.

August 24/25/26 Companion Dog Training Club agility trial held at Highest Hopes in Grand Blanc - Tater qualified 7 out of 8 runs, got **QQ's 9, 10 & 11**, picked up 59 MACH pts & finished her **T2B** title.

09-02 Capitol Canine of Springfield IL (Purina Farms) - **QQ 12**, 24 Pts, T2B2 leg 1 & 7 pts

09-03 Gldn Ret Club St Louis (Purina Farms) - JWW Q, 11 pts, T2B2 leg 2 & 6 pts

09-04 Gldn Ret Club Amer (Purina Farms) - STD Q, 20 pts

09-06 Gldn Ret Club Amer Obedience (Purina Farms) - Beginner Novice, 1st leg, 190 pts. Heart & Eyes cleared /normal.

**"CHATTER"** MACH4 Starburst's If Only, CDX RE MXB2 MJB2 MXP MJP XF CCA

August 24/25/26 Companion Dog Training Club agility trial (Highest Hopes in Grand Blanc) - Chatter qualified 6 out of 6 runs, all 1st places, got **PACH QQ's 6, 7 & 8** and picked up 93 PACH pts (PACH is Preferred Agility Champion)

09-02 Capitol Canine of Springfield IL (Purina Farms) - JWW Q, 1st place, 16 pts, and she finished her **MJP**

09-03 Gldn Ret Club St Louis (Purina Farms) - **PACH QQ 9**, two 1st places, 41 pts & **Preferred Agility High In Trial**

09-04 Gldn Ret Club Amer (Purina Farms) - **PACH QQ 10**, two 1st places, 38 pts. Passed her **CCA (Certificate of Conformation Assessment)**

Chatter's 1st places at Purina Farms were especially nice due to the fact that the 16" Preferred classes had 11 to 13 dogs that ran and she beat the 2nd place dog by 9 or more seconds each day. And in our area there are usually only 1 or 2 in her class.

09-06 Gldn Ret Club Amer Obedience (Purina Farms) - Veterans Novice, 191 pts with a no sit & a move on the stand to say "HI" to the judge.

AND - In the May-June issue of the GRN they posted the 2011 year end rankings for agility. In the Double Q category, Chatter placed 15th in the top 25. Which I think is pretty good considering ALL the goldens in agility and being in the Top 25, that is pretty cool if I do say so.

**Info regarding new OFA Eye Certification Registry**

Subject: FAQ Regarding the New OFA Eye Certification Registry

Q-- Is the OFA Eye Certification Registry (ECR) replacing CERF? Is CERF going away? A--The OFA and CERF have always had a collaborative working relationship. However, we are two distinct organizations. The OFA cannot speak for CERF. 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.

Q-- How will this transition affect those breeds including CERF as one of their CHIC requirements? A--The key element of the requirement is the exam itself, not the organization registering the result. There are no differences in the eye examination protocol whether the intent is to register with CERF or the OFA. The exam protocol and the resulting interpretation and classifications are the same. Prior to the transition date, all CHIC requirements that currently include CERF eye exams will automatically be updated. The new criteria will read, "Eye examination by an ACVO Ophthalmologist with the results registered with either the OFA or CERF". Going forward, both OFA and CERF registrations will meet the CHIC eye exam criteria.

Q-- Will the OFA continue to display CERF results on their website? A--All public domain data that CERF has previously shared with the OFA will be archived and will continue to be displayed on the OFA website.

Q-- Is my ophthalmologist aware of the transition? A--The ACVO Board of Regents communicated formally with all active diplomates in early August. The OFA has also communicated with all active diplomates regarding the implementation. Additionally, the new program will be formally rolled out at the Annual ACVO Meeting in October.

Q-- Are there any differences between the OFA's Eye Certification Registry and CERF? A--For the average dog owner, there are no significant differences. The exam protocol, interpretation of results, and fees are all the same. Eye exam results registered with the OFA will continue to generate certification numbers, and these will be forwarded to the AKC and displayed on the OFA website.

Q-- Since there are no significant differences in registering results with the OFA or CERF, what are the benefits of one over the other? A--The primary benefits of the new ACVO and OFA joint Eye Certification Registry are on the backend. The OFA has committed to more frequent and enhanced reporting of aggregate statistics regarding disease prevalence and progression by breed. Enhanced reporting will be available for ACVO diplomates and for parent breed clubs. Regularly updated aggregate statistics will be made available to the public via the OFA's website. The OFA is also establishing a Clinical Database of Ophthalmic Diagnoses to capture data from ACVO diplomates on canine eye exams in an institutional or practice setting where the dog is presenting for reasons other than a certification exam. The inclusion of this data will greatly enhance disease monitoring. As a not-for-profit organization, the OFA will be sharing a negotiated percentage of all eye registrations with the ACVO Vision for Animals Foundation to support research leading to the treatment and elimination of ocular disease. Submission of eye exams to the OFA will support all of these efforts and will maximize the value of data in a single central database.

Q-- CERF exams are currently considered valid for one year. What about the OFA Eye Certification Registry? A--OFA eye certification numbers will also be valid for one year from the time of the exam.

Q-- If I previously submitted an eye exam to CERF, and submit follow up exam results to the OFA, will the OFA charge the initial or resubmit fee? A--In the above scenario, even though it represents an initial submission to the OFA, if a previous CERF submission on the dog is documented, the reduced resubmit fee (\$8) will be applied.

Q-- How should breed clubs that incorporate specific CERF language into their Code of Ethics, Breeder Guidelines, Advertising Requirements, etc handle the transition? A--Neither the OFA nor the ACVO can dictate how clubs handle these types of changes, especially since the changes may be specifically governed by their club Constitution, By-Laws, or Operating Policies. However, since the eye exam is the key element, not the registry, the OFA recommends updating such language in line with the following: "eye examination for observable inherited eye disease by an ACVO diplomate (ophthalmologist) with the results registered with either the OFA or CERF".

Q-- Can I submit a CERF exam form to the OFA's Eye Certification Registry? A--Since the exam data is the same, the OFA will accept submissions recorded on CERF exam forms. However, so the owner's intent is clear, the OFA will require a signed note from the owner or authorized agent indicating they would like the exam results entered into the OFA Eye Certification Registry, and accompanying payment must be made to the OFA. If a submission includes a check payable to CERF, the application will be returned.

Q-- How will OFA assign eye certification numbers and how will they differ from CERF? A--The OFA will assign eye certification numbers for dogs found free of observable inherited eye disease. Dogs with observable, but passing conditions (currently known as Breeder Option Codes), will be issued notated OFA eye certification numbers. Dogs with observed eye diseases of significance will be reported as ineligible for eye certification numbers. The OFA eye certification numbers will follow the same format as existing OFA numbers for other disease databases. The following example illustrates the anticipated format: LR-EYE-100/24M/VPI. In this example, the first two characters indicate the breed, in this case a Labrador Retriever. EYE indicates this is an OFA eye number. 100 would indicate this is the 100th Labrador assigned an OFA eye number. These numbers are issued sequentially within breed. 24M indicates the age in months at the time of evaluation, and the sex. VPI indicates that the dog was permanently identified via microchip or tattoo and the examining ophthalmologist verified the id during the examination. Other possible suffixes would include NOPI (no permanent identification provided), or PI (permanent id provided on the application but not verified by the examining ophthalmologist. Only dogs with verified permanent identification will have their normal results automatically shared with the AKC for inclusion on their registration and pedigree documents. Breeder option codes will be noted on the OFA report and on the OFA website.

Q-- What will be the OFA's policy regarding posting of eye exam results on the OFA website? A--The OFA will follow its existing policy for posting of exam results. All normal/passing results are considered public domain information and will post and display on the OFA's website. Dogs with observable, but passing conditions (currently known as Breeder Option Codes) will have their results posted and released into the public domain, including the specific notation. There is no option to keep a passing observable breeder option code condition confidential while releasing the passing certification number. Non-passing results will only be posted and released if the owner authorizes disclosure.

Q-- Will eye exam clinics continue to be held at dog shows? A--Eye exam clinics are arranged independently by the show giving club and the attending ophthalmologist. There is no reason to believe that these will be discontinued.

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**MISC INFO****Fall Specialty 2012**

I'd like to thank the exhibitors, spectators, trophy donors, and, especially, the workers at our recent specialty in Goodells who contributed to our success. We need our volunteers! My gratitude goes to Amede DeCruydt, Laura Fabbro, Lynn Knapke, Judie Weisman, Kathy McElroy, Diane and Al Loudon, Carolyn and Don Harrison, Jim Stager, and Chris Curling. I know Chris Curling had some helpers that she'll thank too. My apologies if I've forgotten anyone, but I really do appreciate the group effort that it takes for a great show! Next year, our specialty will be the day after the Central Regional specialty that we're also hosting, and our need for workers will be even greater. Please speak up if you're willing to help. Thanks!

Cindy Collins, Chairperson

**Take a Bow and Thank you!**

**To everyone who helped with the FDGRC Specialty Exhibitors' Lunch** - you deserve gracious thanks from everyone, but I'd like to thank you myself for your contributions of food and help. Special thanks to Dorothy Scarborough, Linda Shultz, Cheri Stager, Laura Fabbro, Lynn Knapke and to that wonderful lady who made the delicious cake who everyone wanted the recipe - Carol Ruby. Everything homemade was delicious and Carol's cake was the biggest hit. We said because it was made from the heart with love - -!

It's a good feeling to know that our club members can be counted on to help out and donate time and effort to support our Club's endeavors. The exhibitors were thankful and the sandwiches that Linda brought and Laura's sloppy-joes were delicious - many heartfelt thanks to all of you. Laura & Lynn - decorations added that special Fall touch. And, Dorothy, special thanks for bringing the ice, drinks and minding the tables while I was elsewhere.

Thanks again to all,  
Christina

**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](http://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.

**CCA on Sunday November 11, 2012.**

HOST: **Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South Central Michigan** ([www.marshbanksgrcmi.org](http://www.marshbanksgrcmi.org))

SITE: **Northfield Dog Training**

TIME: **8:30 AM**

EVALUATORS: **Marcia Schlehr, Maureen Shaughnessy, Ellen Hardin,**

LIMITED ENTRY: **21**

FEE: **65.00**

SEND ENTRIES TO: **Nancy Chapman, 3344 Maple Dr, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197**

CHAIRMAN: **Deb Stoll**

SECRETARY NAME: **Nancy Chapman, njc3344@hotmail.com**

COMMITTEE MEMBER: **Beth Meade**

CLOSING DATE: **11 - 02 - 12**

**Minutes****FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - May 15, 2012**

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order at 6:35PM. Members present: Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker.

Pigeons for WC/WCX and field Training - Pigeons have become harder to obtain. Price has risen to \$10 per pigeon. Motion made by Peg to purchase Pigeons, Second by Chris, Motion passed.

September 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program - Canine Nutrition by Dr Shepherd has been confirmed

Electronic submission to AKC of member names & addresses - must be published in our summer edition of newsletter to determine if membership want to opt out from having their email information submitted.

Donation amount to GRF from March 2012 Specialty for \$100. Laura made motion, Second by Peg, Motion passed.

Should we consider hosting the 2013 Central Regional Specialty? - Yes, now we will put this before the membership to consider.

Other -

Old GRNews are available tonight for the taking.

GRN Article was submitted for July/Aug by Chris Curling.

Treasurer Report was given.

Summer Board Meeting to be held at Olive Garden near Great Lakes on Tuesday, Aug 14 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

**FDGRC - General Membership Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2012**

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order at 7:36 PM.

May Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker. Members: Dorothy Scarborough, Ann Heilbrun, Christina Romanowski, Aleksa Romanowski, Larry Weisman, Lynn Knapke, Nancy Chapman, Bob McAdow, Connie McAdow, Carla Haupt, Carol Ruby, Linda Schultz. Guests: Sue Szeremet, Cindy Fisher

Sunshine - Dorothy sent well wishes to Jerry Catalina

Minutes: Minutes from the previous month were published in the Newsletter and accepted/approved as printed.

Judy Weisman gave the membership the Treasurer's monthly report.

Committee Reports-

Reminder: WC & WCX Tests - June 10, 2012 at Omega Farms, Williamston

Reminder: Hunt Tests - July 20-22, 2012 at Omega Farms, Williamston

Reminder: Fall Specialty - September 14, 2012 at Goodells

Exhibitor Luncheon (Chris Curling) - Please add your name to sign up sheet

Puppy Referral - Carol advised that we now have litters

Agility (Carla Haupt) - Currently working on date to hold event

GRN Column - Please send brags via email to Chris Curling

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Golden Retriever Foundation donation - March 2012 Specialty, purchased Keepsake Cards, honoring wins. Need to send follow-up donation. Sending \$100 donation to General Fund.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Central Regional Specialty 2013 - We previously held the 2006 Regional. We must have WC/WCX, Obedience, Rally, Agility. Membership is open to this idea. Next step is to come up with a date that will work.

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**Minutes continued****FDGRC - General Membership Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2012 continued**

Our next meeting is September 18, 2012 at Leader Dog. The Educational Program is tentatively on canine nutrition.

Reminder: The location & time for the October 16, 2012 meeting will be different. We will meet at the Animal Cancer & Imaging Center in Canton, 6:30 Board meeting, 7:00 General meeting, 7:30 program with Dr Obradovich (Oncologist).

Tonight's program is on grooming feet by Michael Pickard.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

**FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - August 7, 2012**

The meeting was held at the Olive Garden, Auburn Hills, MI and called to order at 6:35PM. Members present: Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Judy Weisman, Larry Weisman, Amede DeCruydt, Cheri Stager, Dianne Baker.

Newsletter to show member applications submitted and AKC info request.

GRN article should appear in our next issue

Treasurer Report was given.

Nominating Committee was formed for this year's elections - Cherie Stager, Larry Weisman, Dianne Baker (Chairman), Alternates - Lynn Knapke, Don Burlett. This year's two-year terms which are expiring are held by Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede Decruydt, & Laura Fabbro.

**2013 GRCA Central Regional Specialty Update** - Theme - 'Pure Michigan, Pure Gold' was rejected by State of MI. New ideas - Michigan Pure Gold, Fall for Goldens, A Golden Autumn, Go For The Gold, First And Gold To Go, Golden Delicious, All Roads Lead To Michigan, etc

**Regional Show/Trial - Thursday, Sept 12, 2013 at County Park North, Goodells, MI**

General Chairperson - Cherie Stager

Assist Chairperson - Kathy McElroy

Obedience/Rally Chairperson - Amede DeCruydt

Breed Judge - TBD

Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, Gun Dog) Judge - TBD - Gun Dog shouldn't have to be entered in additional classes BOTH days.

Obedience/Rally Judge - TBD

Trophies/Decorations - Laura Fabbro & Lynn Knapke

Superintendent - Suggest contract with MBF

Lunch in Visitors Center - Kristina's Catering? Test this out at this year's 2012 Fall Specialty Judge's Luncheon

**FDGRC Independent Specialty/Trial - Friday, September 13, 2013 at same venue**

General Chairperson - Cindy Collins

Obedience/Rally Chairperson - Amede DeCruydt

Breed Judge - TBD

Sweeps Judge - TBD

Obedience/Rally Judge - TBD - have list started

Superintendent - MBF - contract already signed

Exhibitors Luncheon -

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**Minutes continued****FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - August 7, 2012 continued**

**WC/WCX Tests - Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Hunters Creek Club, Metamora, MI**

Chairperson - Cindy Collins

Test Secretary - Peg Burlett

Additional Committee - Ralph Chapman, plus 2 additional TBD

Judges - One confirmed, one checking date

Lunch (\$15-\$18) at Hunters Creek will be included in entry, plus additional can be ordered

Pheasants/Chukars available for purchase from Hunters Creek (cost TBD)

Duck to be ordered from Casey Scheffler when Hunt Test is made (cost TBD)

Charley Mann receives \$10 per dog entered, and Additional Insured Certificate for Hunters Creek

**Educational Seminar - after Thursday show in Visitors Center ( County Park North, Goodells), by**

**DR R LANIER on ACL Repair and Laser Therapy.** Included will be Michigan hors d'oeuvres/Michigan wine tasting.

Cindy Collins - Wine

Kathy McElroy - Michigan Foods

**Marshbanks has been invited to hold Sweepstakes or Specialty on Sunday, Sept 15th, or Independent Specialty on Monday, September 16th.**

**All Breed Shows on Saturday - Sunday 9/14 & 9/15 will be held by S Clair KC.** Chairperson is Richard Lawless and will take input on judge selection.

**Host Hotel - Edison Inn - Judges?**

**Camper/Parking - Beginning on Wednesday at 3pm.**

Will clean out service be available/offered?

**Exhibitor's Booth - Leader Dog - definitely available to them**

**Catering - Kristina's Catering -** Trying them out at this year's Fall Specialty for the Judge's Luncheon

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

**FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - September 18, 2012**

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order at 6:35PM. Members present: Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Judie Weisman, Dianne Baker.

Donation amount from Fall 2012 Specialty to GRF Zeke Cancer Fund - In Memory of Don Francisco & Sandy Rosenan in the amount of \$100 was motioned by Judy Weisman, Peg Burlett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion Carried.

Tax Status Update - Hunt Tests, Agility Trials brings in non-member monies. Status from 501C7 to 501C4 will be updated at the October meeting by Judie Weisman.

Update on 2013 GRCA Central Regional- Need to open a Bank Account, Judges were discussed again, Caterer was discussed, Trophy Grid needs to be started. Speaker has been determined, along with many topics which speaker could discuss. Need to contact MBF to get price for Thursday.

Membership Applications for Cindy & Mike Fisher, Sue Szeremet - Chris motioned to accept applicants, Judy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, Motion Carried.

AKC Electronic Roster - names without address/phone #'s, from roster will be sent. Officers info will be sent including email addresses

Nominations from Committee is due October 1. Additional nominations can come from the floor at November meeting. Resumes for all candidates to be published in December newsletter.

October Board Meeting is still at 6:30pm, but held at Animal Cancer & Imaging Center in Canton, MI. Brief Business meeting to start at 7pm, followed by Dr Obradovich.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28. Respectfully Submitted, Dianne Baker

**Minutes continued****FDGRC - General Membership Meeting Minutes - September 18, 2012**

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order at 7:36 PM. September Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Judy Weisman, Dianne Baker. Members: Cheri Stager, Kathy McElroy, Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Linda Grzywacz, Bob McAdow, Connie McAdow, Carla Haupt, Carol Ruby, Lynn Knapke, Ann Heilbrun, Sue Szeremet, Cindy Fisher. Guests: Karen Bell, Dani Noto, May Peteos, Tammy Peteos, Harriet Smith, Joanne Walas

Braggs - Lynn Knapke's "Nikki" - Tangleloft's Rock'N At Forest Creek took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 9-12 month Puppy Bitch Class out of an entry of 40 at the National in St Louis. Carol Ruby's "Deacon" - Autumn Grove Face The Promise took 1<sup>st</sup> Place Utility A, St Clair. He's also going to be the DKC Do Of The Year for the 2013 Show. Will be on posters and do their p.r. work. Peg Burlett's "Dee" - Z's Viscadee SH WCX\*\*won the following: 1<sup>st</sup> place Nov B 20" JWW - GRCA National, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nov B 20" Std - GRCA National, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Gun Dog Sweeps Field \*\* Class - GRCA National, WCX Qualified - GRCA National, MH Pass - GRCA National. Peg's "Jay" - Rhapsody Yet Another One also WC Qualified at the GRCA National. Carla Haupt's "Tater" - Starburst Gldn Oaks It's Outta Here, MX, MXJ OAP NAP T2B - Aug 24/25/26 - qualified 7 out of 8 runs, got QQ's 9, 10 & 11, picked up 59 MACH pts & finished her T2B Title. Sept 2, - QQ12, 24 pts, T2B2 leg 1 & 7pts, Sept 3, - JWW Q, 11 pts, T2B2 leg 2 & 6 pts, Sept 4, - STD Q, 20 pts, Sept 6, - Beginner novice, 1<sup>st</sup> leg, 190 pts. Carla's "Chatter" - MACH4 Starburst's If Only, CDX RE MXB2 MJB2 MXP MJP XF CCA- August 24/25/26 Chatter qualified 6 out of 6 runs, all 1<sup>st</sup> places, got PACH QQ's 6, 7, & 8 and picked up 93 PACH pts (PACH is Preferred Agility Champion). Sept 2, JWW Q, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 16 pts, and finished her MJP, Sept 3, - PACH QQ 9, two 1<sup>st</sup> places, 41 pts & Preferred Agility High In Trial, Sept 4, - PACH QQ 10, two 1<sup>st</sup> places, 38 pts. Passed her CCA (Certificate of Conformation Assessment)

Sunshine - Dorothy sent well wishes to Cheri Berger, Kathy Heisler and her husband

Minutes: Minutes from the previous month were passed out and accepted/approved as printed.

Judy Weisman gave the membership the Treasurer's monthly report and accepted

**Committee Reports-**

Agility (Carla Haupt) - Date to hold event - June 29-30, 2013 in Dexter. Discussion on judges for the agility trials. Need workers.

Fall Specialty 2012 - Cindy Collins - Had fun, but little or no profit this year

Fall Specialty 2013 Trophy Grid - Lynn Knapke - FDGRC Specialty Grid passed around for sign up

GRN Column - Please send brags via email to Chris Curling

Nominating Committee - Dianne Baker (Chairperson), Larry Weisman, Cheri Stager. Alternates are Don Burlett & Lynn Knapke. Terms are expiring for Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede DeCruydt & Laura Fabbro. Nobody has "termed out".

Puppy Referral - Carol Ruby - only one litter available, getting calls, desperate for pups

Other - CERF is going to be phased out to OFA

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

GRCA Central Regional Specialty - Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Goodells

FDGRC Independent Specialty - Friday, September 13, 2013 at Goodells

GRCA Central Regional WC/WCX Tests - Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Hunters Creek

Other - Need decision on theme judges, need workers

**NEW BUSINESS**

Annual Awards - Challenge year ended 8/31/12. Applications are due November 1, to Linda Grzywacz - individual application per trophy. Return all trophies at November meeting so they can be updated.

Next meeting to be held 7pm October 16, 2012, at Animal Cancer & Imaging Center, 8560 North Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187 734-459-6040 with Dr Obradovich.

Tonight's educational program is presented by Dr Sheppard on canine nutrition and health.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm

Respectfully submitted,

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### 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

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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.

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Obtain forms from Treasurer or Secretary or Membership Chair.

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