



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

October 2013

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 10/15/2013, 6:30 PM

Topic: Discussion on Cardiology by cardiologist Dr. Sarah Achen.

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Location and time: **Michigan Veterinary Specialists**, 3412 E. Walton Blvd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248-371-3713) . Program meeting starts at **6:30 pm**. with the **educational meeting first** followed by FDGRC's business meeting.

******* Note different location and early start time *******

Calendar of Events

October 15, 2013

location: Michigan Veterinary Specialists, Auburn Hills, MI

6:00pm—Board Meeting

6:30pm—Program Meeting - Discussion on Cardiology presented by Dr. Sarah Achen.

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. More details later.

GRCA Central Specialty Report

From Cheri Stager (General Chairperson):

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Central Regional with your entry. CONGRATULATIONS to all the Winners and New Title Holders.

There are not enough words to tell the wonderful job of my co-chair, Kathy McElroy. The beautiful logo, silent auction, Taste of Michigan and so much more. Good job my friend.

The patience of Cindy Collins, to answer one more question of Who, What and When to send forms. With her help I had quite a learning experience. Thank You for chairing the WC/WCX on Saturday.

What troopers the three girls were when I ask for help, they all said, "I've never done it before but, sure I'll help". Dianne Baker, catalog ads, Chris Romanowski sweepstakes ring steward, Linda Grzywacz, ring steward for all the other classes.

On the front lines were Judy Weisman, ring steward for all the classes, Dorothy Scarborough, greeting the judges and workers in hospitality, and Laura Fabbro getting decorations for the pictures.

Amede DeCruydt again took the Obedience and Rally chairperson job with help in the ring from Cherie Berger and Diane Loudon.

Carla Haupt got Agility together and everyone is looking forward to agility next year. Linda Brady and Kim Salyers helped Carla keep things running smooth.

Peg Burlett did a great job as the WC/WCX secretary.

Our judges THANK YOU, Sandra Dunn, Debbie Koopman, Sharon Redmer, Jack Cadalso, Patty McCabe and Robert Bedford.

Behind the scenes, Jim Stager, Larry McElroy, Sandy (Kathy McElroy sister) and Melody (my sister-in-law).

Last but not least THANK YOU Kurt Macauley for un-doing what we did with our air staple gun. LOL

BRAGS

From Carla Haupt:

Tater - MACH Starburst Gldn Oaks It's Outta Here BN MXB MJS OAP NJP T2B2 CCA (Haupt/Brady) - completed all the requirements for her **GRCA Agility Dog Hall of Fame** on Sat 09-14-13 at FDGRC's agility trial picking up her last QQ with placements.

Chatter - MACH4 PACH U-CDX Starburst's If Only CDX RE MXB2 MJB2 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX CCA ADHF (Haupt/Brady) - finished her **PACH2 / PAX2** on Sun 09-15-13 at FDGRC's agility trial. Plus Chatter is now a **GRCA Outstanding Dam**

From the Macauley's:

The Macauley's had a successful Central Regional with three different dogs in three different venues. **Tulip** - Am-Can CH Splendid Loonsong Wooden Shoes OA OAJ NAP NJP CGC WC VC, won her 8-10 Veteran Sweepstakes class and went on to win BOS in Veteran Sweeps. From the breed ring, Judy raced with her outside to compete in Excellent Agility and let's just say **Tulip** had a fun time. However, her son **Garmin** - Loonsong The Territory Ahead MX AXJ CGC WC, qualified in his Master Standard Agility class plus earned a 2nd Place in that class at the FDGRC All-Breed Agility Trial on Friday. And we are especially please to report that another Tulip son, **Powder** - Can-UKC CH Loonsong Crested Butte Powderhound, earned his **WC** at the GRCA Central Regional Specialty test held at Hunters Creek. Judy is wondering if there is a Triathlon Award for handlers. ;-)

From Cindy Collins:

Verity Goldens had a notable Central, making for an extra special birthday for me! Verity's Fan Dancer WC (**Sally**) was 1st in Veteran Bitch (12 Years and Older) for both Sweepstakes and Breed. Verity's Maroon 5 (**Roo**) was 1st in Am-Bred Dog, and Verity's Arcade Fire (**KD**) was Winners Bitch for a 5-point major and also BOW. My thanks to Cheri Stager for chairing the Central, which allowed me to enter my dogs! My co-owned special picked up a JAM, GCH CH Easthill Broxden Woodland Lettuce Entertain You (**Dylan**). **KD** was WB again on Sunday for a 4-point major.

From Peg Burlett:

At the GRCA Central Regional Agility Trial my **Indri** (Suntory Road to Perinet AX AXJ WCX) earned her **AX** title. I had retired her 2 years ago with a NA NAJ because she didn't care for the teeter or chute but this winter I needed to save Dee's spot in class while Dee was with her field trainer so I took Indri. Guess what!? She loved it! Long story short, she now has her AX & AXJ!

Jay (Rhapsody Yet Another One WC) has been busy earning breed points. His WD/BOW 3 pt. major, handled by the one & only Eileen Hackett, at the 10/6/13 Greater Toledo GRC Specialty Show took him to a total of 12 points.

Dee (Z's Kiskadee MH OA OAJ WCX **) earned her **MH** at FDGRC's July Hunt Test. She is one awesome field dog!

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 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.

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: 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> or visit their website at www.2013National.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

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

FDGRC 2013 Independent Specialty Report

Holding the GRCA Central Regional Specialty the day before our show really helped our entry numbers, and the subsequent all-breed shows had the biggest Golden entry they have ever had. Wow! We can feel proud to have had so many events going on, and, overall, they went smoothly. Thank you to all who supported our events with entries in the show, and in the obedience, rally and agility trials.

Many members and non-members helped on Friday, and I'd like to try to thank everyone, but I will apologize now if I miss someone. Carla Haupt chaired the agility trials all four days, along with Kim Salyers as the trial secretary. Great work! Amede DeCruydt chaired the obedience and rally trials, and he pointed out that he was helped on Friday by Al Loudon, Diane Loudon, Don Harrison and Carolyn Harrison. He is also appreciative of the judge, Jim Ham who is a favorite of all and who gladly agreed to judge our junior showmanship entry.

Laura Fabbro and Lynn Knapke took care of exhibitor hospitality, decorations, and trophies. I really appreciate you ladies taking on these tasks every year! My ring stewards for breed were friends of mine from my all-breed club, Jim and Anne Marie Taylor. They kept everything going smoothly for our sweepstakes judge, Bryana Pierce and for the breed judge, Tom Schulz, whom we appreciate for both agreeing to judge our specialty for a manageable amount.

Dorothy Scarborough and Christina Curling saw to the judge/worker lunch, and I know people loved chatting to Dorothy as she played 'hostess with the most-est'! Christina also took orders for box lunches, should anybody require one. Thanks to both of you!

Thanks also to Judie Weisman who juggled two checkbooks to pay bills for our show and for the Central. I hope she has good news for us that we had some profitable events!

Last, but not least, I'm grateful for Kurt and Judy Macauley and for any others who helped with details at the site and the running of events, which made for a real team effort!

Cindy Collins, Chairperson

2013 Working Test Report

In addition to the show that's required for the GRCA Central Regional Specialty, tests for Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent must also be offered. What a splendid day at Hunters Creek Club we had, with perfect weather, super judges, well-trained dogs and many people pitching in to help where needed.

I appreciate my fellow committee workers: Peg Burlett, Ralph Chapman, Ann Heilbrun, Kathy McElroy, and Lisa Taddiken. No event is ever the result of one person, so I am grateful to them for doing whatever needed to be done. Lisa's husband, Russ Taddiken, took excellent photos that day, plus on other occasions throughout our training season. When Peg Burlett couldn't be present on the day of the test, Ned Schabel ably stepped into the test secretary role. Ned is a GRCA Director for the Central region, and GRCA was also represented, besides by Ned and me, by the president, John Cotter, who supported our test with entries and station work.

My thanks to Patty McCabe and Robert Bedford for planning and judging fair tests and for treating the entrants so well. I am grateful to Charley Mann's Hunters Creek Club for opening up the grounds for our purposes, serving a tasty lunch, and for baby-sitting the mallards for almost two weeks!

The day would not have gone as smoothly without the help of so many more people not already mentioned, especially Judy Macauley, our live gunners James and Will, Tom and Carol Haas, Deb Stoll, Tara Perby, Leah Chew, Paul Kartes, Carol Ruby, Myra Globuschutz, Pat Swallows, and Pat Quinn. It was nice to also have support from the rest of the entrants, including Claire Caro, and a cheering section of Collette Jaynes and Marcia Schlehr. Thank you all!

Cindy Collins, Chairperson

Minutes 8/27/13

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - August 27, 2013

The meeting was held at The Olive Garden, Auburn Hills, MI and called to order @6:57PM

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

2013 National General Trophy Fund

\$50 donation will be made. Motioned - Chris 1st, Peg 2nd. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee - Dorothy Scarborough - Chairperson, Linda Grzywacz, Chris Curling are on committee. Alternates are Peggy O'Keefe & Libby Lybecker. Motioned - Judie 1st, Laura 2nd, Motion carried. Must be on slate by October 1st.

(Members whose terms are up - Peg Burlett, Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman)

Central Regional Specialty Update - Class winner photos should be taken, advise photographer FIRST if you have no intention of purchasing

Agility Trial Update - Agreements, equipment, volunteer help, and lunches were updated

IRS Status - Our application was processed August 7th, takes approximately 90 days. Expect to see something in the mail in November.

Supported Entries for 2014 - Oakland/Livonia 1/16 - 1/19, DKC. Motioned - Judie 1st, Laura 2nd. Motion carried.

GRNEWS Ad for Field Issue - Field Dog Issue is coming up, with discounted ad pricing. Should FDGRC take this opportunity to be represented with club members and their dogs who participate? Motioned - Chris 1st, Laura 2nd. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31. Motioned - Chris, Second - Laura.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

Approved as read on 9/17/13

Minutes 9/17/13

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - September 17, 2013

The meeting was held at The Leader Dog For The Blind, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:47PM

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

New Member Application - Gary & Carol Cooper. Motion made to approve membership by Judie, Peg 2nd, Motion carried. Diane Loudon to send new membership package.

Central Regional Specialty Update - Great job! Many very favorable comments for FDGRC. Addressed issue of trophies which came up missing. Some FDGRC members "donated back" their trophies that were won in order to give to people who won the missing awards.

FDGRC Operations - Compared FDGRC By-Laws to GRCA By-Laws regarding contracted services. By-Laws were identical, and practices are followed in the same manner.

GRCA National Specialty Raffle Basket - Laura Fabbro has only a few additional items to add to basket and then will give to Peg to take with her to National.

Location & MB-F Contract for 2014 Specialty - Will keep the same site at Goodells.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

Minutes 9/17/13

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - September 17, 2013

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:45PM.

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

Members: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Cheryl Stager, Lisa Taddiken, Linda Schultz, Carol Ruby, Kathy McElroy, Diane Loudon, Cindy Fisher, Kurt & Judy Macauley, Gary Cooper. Guests: Jody Brandiverry, Katie Karian

Sunshine Report -

David Hall in critical condition...

August Board Meeting Minutes Read - changes read, Judie motioned to accept, Amede 2nd, Motion Carried.

Committee Reports were reviewed-

Nominating Committee: Chairperson Dorothy Scarborough, Linda Grzywacz, Christina Curling, and Alternates Peggy O-Keeffe & Libby Lybecker. Nominated are Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman, Kathy McElroy. Peg Burlett has termed out. Additional nominations may come from the floor at November meeting. All resumes to be published in December newsletter.

Other Committee Reports:

GRCA Central Regional Specialty & WC/X 9/12/13- Great turnout, many good positive comments reflecting upon FDGRC's hard work!

Blood Draw Clinic - Definitely did NOT break even on the money, but we did a great service for the Breed

FDGRC Specialty - went smoothly, everyone enjoyed themselves

Facebook - Many people on FB thanking us for a great Specialty!!

GR News Member Club Column - Column to be changing, due to new rules/regulations set forth

Puppy Referral - Currently have 4 litters

Unfinished Business

GR News ad for the Field Issue - those who are featured in the photo chosen, please choose the individual photo of you & your dog that Cindy Collins has downloaded onto her computer from the trials, so a "thumbnail" photo can be included in the ad.

New Business

Challenge Period for Annual Awards ended August 31st. Application are due to Linda Grzywacz by November 1, 2013. There's no reason to wait to send the applications, get them filled out and mailed so you don't forget.

Next meeting is October 15, 2013, but Location is TO BE DETERMINED. Leader Dog Facility is not available.

Gary Cooper gave an "eye opening" educational presentation - Tips to Show Dog in Ring, which was enjoyed by everyone!

Meeting adjourned, 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

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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.