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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

October 2014

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

Topic: Osteosarcoma (Bone Cancer) Presentation by Dr. Erin Bannink DVM (bio on page 3)

Location and time: 6:30 pm at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in conference room of Hospital
1400 S. Telegraph Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Program starts promptly at 6:30 pm at location above **NOT** at Leader Dogs. General Membership, then the Board Meeting to follow after the presentation. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

Calendar of Events

October 21, 2014

location: Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills MI

6:30pm— Educational Program "Osteosarcoma" presented by Dr. Erin Bannink DVM
General Membership, then the Board Meeting will follow the presentation

November 18, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Patrick H. Glidden DVM; certified in Animal Chiropractic

January 2015 FDGRC's Award's Banquet and Annual Meeting (new location TBD)

GRCA 2014 National

Mark Your Calendar for the GRCA National in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, hosted by Sandlapper GRC
Starting Friday, October 24th thru Saturday, November 1st

Dog Events:

- Obedience, Rally, Agility
- Field Trials, Hunt Tests, WC/WCX
- Tracking
- Conformation and Sweepstakes
- Jr. and Sr. Showmanship
- Parade of Rescues, Parade of Title Holders

Clinics and more:

- * DNA Blood Clinic
- * Eye Clinic, Heart Clinic
- * PU Ultrasound
- * Seminars and Workshops
- * Raffle/Fundraisers/Merchandise/Vendors
- * Socials, Dinners, Tailgates, GRF Gala, Jr. Party
- * Golf, Halloween Party, Award Celebrations

Detailed information can be found at www.2014National.com

New Member and Board Member Nominations

Welcome to our latest member - Sue Coppens

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

Misc. Info

Annual Achievement Awards: Due November 1

Please note: Each trophy request **REQUIRES** a separate application to be filled out and sent to:

Linda Grzywacz
23132 Huron River Drive
New Boston, MI 48164

Overview/application, can be found on pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter. For full details/application refer to:
<http://www.fdgrc.org/Awards.html>

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@yahogroups.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: also see AKC website

10/24 Sportsman Dog Training Club Warren Rally (2 trials)
10/25-26 Sportsman Dog Training Club Warren Obedience
10/31 Companion Dog Training Club of Flint Rally
11/1-2 Companion Dog Training Club of Flint Obedience

Breed Shows: see AKC website

Fun Matches: at Sportsman Dog Training Club in Warren, All Dogs Can in Lapeer, Companion Dog Training in Flint (refer to their websites for information)

Agility Trials: See AKC's website for details.

Field Trials/Hunt Tests: locally next spring

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

GRCA info: 2014 GRCA National hosted by the Sandlapper GRC will be in North Carolina (Conformation/Obedience/Rally/Agility), Tennessee (WC/WCX/Hunt Test), and South Carolina (Field Trial) from October 24 - November 1, 2014 and you can get all the latest information by visiting their website at www.2014National.com.

October's Speaker



Erin Bannink
DVM

DIPLOMATE
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Oncology)
IVAS Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist

Erin Bannink, DVM grew up in Rochester, Michigan and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Hope College in 1998. She graduated from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002. She went on to complete a rotating medical and surgical internship at Garden State Veterinary Specialists in New Jersey. She returned to Michigan to work at the Animal Cancer and Imaging Center where she completed an oncology internship and oncology residency. The subject of her research project was rescue chemotherapy for lymphosarcoma. Dr. Bannink is board certified in oncology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Dr. Bannink has a special interest in: Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and values a holistic approach to treatment. She received her certification in veterinary acupuncture (CVA) through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS). IVAS certified veterinary acupuncturists must complete a rigorous training program, pass comprehensive written and practical examinations, complete an internship and write a case report acceptable for publication. They must also maintain required continuing education hours in order to maintain their CVA status with IVAS. In addition to her IVAS requirements, Dr. Bannink has completed many advanced Traditional Chinese Medicine herbal training courses and has pursued further training and independent study to broaden her knowledge base in nutritional therapies. She is excited to be able to offer these effective adjunctive treatment modalities to her patients.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Veterinary Medicine Association
Michigan Veterinary Medical Association
Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association
Veterinary Cancer Society
International Veterinary Acupuncture Society
American Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association

medical staff member

Annual Achievement Award and Challenge Trophies**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**
ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT 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 AND CHALLENGE TROPHIES

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.
8. "Points" shall be awarded for wins in the United States only.

NOTE: The word "member" in all General Requirements means FDGRC full member who is eligible to vote in Club activities.

(Revised Aug-06)

Trophy and/or Plaque & Certificate Application Due November 1

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 1ST

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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)

Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - September 16, 2014

The meeting was held at Leader Dog For The Blind, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:45PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Laura Fabbro, Judie Weisman, Kathy McElroy, Dianne Baker.

Sam Gay, founding and life member - \$100 donation will be given to GRF in Sam's memory.

New Member Application - Sue Coppens has submitted her application. Motion to accept application - Cindy Collins 1st, Laura Fabbro 2nd, Motion carried. Welcome Sue!

Membership Renewal Form - Judy Weisman to double check form before our October meeting for suggestions.

July 2015 Specialty Update - We will pursue the Marshall, MI location for our Specialty - July 10th.

Educational Meetings -November - Chiropractor, March - Chris Curling to check for a Reproduction speaker, May - Grooming Seminar with Gary or Carol Cooper.

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

January 2015 Awards Banquet & Annual Meeting - Chris Curling & Kathy McElroy to look for new facility.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

Minutes

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - September 16, 2014

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:35PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy, Chris Curling, Judie Weisman.

Members: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Cheryl Stager, Diane Brown, Linda Schultz, Sue Szeremet, Carol Ruby, Peg Burlett, Lisa Taddiken, Carol & Gary Cooper. Guests: Don Ehresman, Harriet Smith, Jody Brandeberry.

Sam Gay, founding and life member - We will donate \$100 to GRF in Sam's memory. We will also dedicate our Specialty in Sam's memory.

Sunshine Report - Dorothy sent a card to Sam Gay's family.

New Member - We have accepted Sue Coppens' application. Please welcome our newest member.

Meeting & Board Minutes - Minutes were accepted with two corrections: Laura Fabbro was not the alternative on our Nominating Committee, and "Dylan" was mentioned as #2 All Breed - correction should be #2 Golden Retriever.

Braggs - Linda Schultz was proud to announce that her boy "Sydney" won the Canadian National!!!! Carol Cooper's girl "Stevie" finished her AKC Championship at the St Clair Show. Congratulations to you both.

Committee Reports -

Nominating Committee - Chairperson Dorothy Scarborough, Laura Fabbro, Lisa Taddiken, and Alternates Larry Weisman & Russ Taddiken, have nominated: Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Cindy Fisher, and Peggy O'Keeffe. Resumes are due for publication in the December newsletter. Please note that additional nominations can come from the floor at the November meeting.

WC/WCX Tests - September 21 (Marshbanks test is September 20). Peg Burlett will be Test Secretary for both days. Each club will have their own Judges. We need workers.

Puppy Referral - We have 3 litters coming up.

Social Media - It's a hit!!!

July, 2015 Specialty - We will coordinate to be held in Marshall, MI. Weekend of July 10, 11 12. There is plenty of shade, and we will show under the pavilion.

Annual Awards, Trophies - Applications due no later than November 1, see fdgrc.org for details. One trophy per application, and all points and applications to be sent to Linda Grzywacz. All current trophies need to be returned to Cheri Stager no later than our November meeting.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services, 1400 S Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. **NOTE: Educational Program starting time is 6:30.** Our General Membership meeting, followed by the Board meeting to follow Educational Program by Dr Erin Bannink, speaking on Osteosarcoma (Bone Cancer).

Tonight's program was an eye-opening program by Dr Holly, speaking on Practical Stem Cell Applications in Small Animal Patients.

Meeting adjourned, 7:57 pm, Cindy motioned 1st, 2nd by Kathy McElroy.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

From the Ring

2014 Specialty Show Report

On September 12th, FDGRC hosted our fall independent specialty in Goodells, offering puppy sweepstakes as well as gun dog and veteran sweepstakes, breed classes, an obedience trial, rally trial and an all-breed agility trial. The entry numbers were down, which wasn't surprising since we didn't follow the Central Regional like last year. We still drew a major entry which crossed over to Best of Winners.

So many people contributed to the success of the day, and I'd like to acknowledge them here; hope I don't omit anyone! I'm very grateful to **Christina Curling** who stepped in as Obedience and Rally Chair when Amede DeCruydt had a conflict. She reports that she was helped by **Diane Loudon, Linda Grzywacz and Lisa Taddiken**. I heard several remarks about how nice the judge **Ted Leslie** was.

Carla Haupt, as Agility Chair, and **Kim Salyers**, as Trial Secretary, worked the entire weekend to offer three all-breed agility trials. They were also helped by volunteers, thanked elsewhere, to make the events go well.

Thank you judges **Peter Gaeta and Cindy Pischke** who both generously agreed to work for a minimum of compensation to help our club finances. The exhibitors were treated very nicely by them and the ring was run with efficiency. The capable and friendly steward for the breed ring was **Anne Marie Taylor**. I appreciate that **Judie Weisman**, fresh from her knee surgery, was able to attend and do her treasurer duties.

Several people worked to make our show warm and welcoming. **Laura Fabbro** provided decorations, exhibitor hospitality, and, as the super-shopper, wonderful trophies for the winners! I really appreciate all the donors for specific prizes as well as for the general trophy fund, and their names appeared in the premium list and catalog. **Lynn Knapke** managed the trophy sign-up and helped with hospitality, and **Sue Coppens and Dianne Baker** pitched in with the organization for the day too.

Dorothy Scarborough was indispensable for the judge/worker lunchroom providing her friendly face and efficient management to the task. She was aided by her daughter, **Peggy Snider**, and by **Peggy O'Keefe**. (P.O. thanks again for the birthday cake with the cute Golden decorations!)

Thank you to all who supported our event with entries, and congratulations to all the winners!

Cindy Collins
Chairperson

More From the Ring**A Special Thank You for Three Special Ladies...**

I would like to thank **Diane Loudon**, **Linda Grzywacz**, and **Lisa Taddiken**, for their awesome help in stewarding for Obedience and Rally at our club specialty September 12th. Our judge was great and helped us through some unforeseen issues and everyone ended up learning something, and having a good time.

Thank you again, ladies, I couldn't have done it without any one of you. When the chips are down - these three are ones you can count on. Also, thank you **Dorothy Scarborough** for a wonderful lunch. And not to forget ---congratulations to **Linda** for her HIT. That was one of the BIG highlights of the day.

With lots and lots of appreciation,

Christina Curling

From the Outdoor Agility Course

A huge THANK YOU for everyone who came out and ran FDGRC agility in Goodells for our 3 day Agility Trial held September 12th, 13th, and 14th. **Arlyn Sigeti** had some good courses; they were very fun to run - Most of the dogs LOVED the mud!!

Thank you to everyone who helped set up on Friday....And an even bigger THANK YOU to those who worked so hard in the cold, rain & mud to clean ALL the agility equipment (it was just a little dirty) before loading back into the trailer Sunday afternoon.

It was lots of fun and the event could not have gone smoothly without help.

As always, it was greatly appreciated,

Carla Retell Haupt

From the Field

2014 Working Tests Report

The worst of the weather held off until after our WC and WCX tests were completed on September 21, thankfully! Congratulations to all the qualifiers, and thanks to so many people who contributed to the success of the event. First and foremost, we are grateful to **Terri and Bill Pardee** who graciously allowed the tests to be held on their property in Concord. Our judges, **Paul Kartes and Leeah Chew** were a delight to work with and ensured fair tests of the dog's abilities. Four out of seven passed the Working Certificate Excellent Test, and five out of seven passed the Working Certificate Test.

I'd also like to thank the rest of the Test Committee: **Peg Burlett**, as Test Secretary, **Ralph Chapman**, **Ann Heilbrun**, **Lisa Taddiken** our capable marshal, and **Russ Taddiken**, who was our official photographer extraordinaire. **Marshbanks GRC** of **SCM** loaned us their equipment trailer, and I really appreciate **Bruce Ellis**, for hauling it and the ducks to the venue, and **Ralph**, for managing all the equipment and ducks so well. It was a pleasure working out the planning details with **Gwen Coon**, the chairperson of **Marshbanks'** tests the day before.

We had additional volunteers who worked the stations, besides the Test Committee members. I am grateful to **Kim Bridgewater**, **Pam Bannick**, **Jennifer DuRocher**, and **Jan Masica** who always pitch in wherever needed. Our live gunners, **Scott Couch** and **Nathan Earnhardt**, were excellent shots and also continued to work all day at a dead bird station. Thank you to **Pat Thebo** for helping me to connect with those hard-working fellows. Our test dogs were supplied by **Ralph Chapman**, **Ann Heilbrun**, and **Jan Masica**.

I hope I haven't forgotten to mention anyone, but just know that I appreciate all the people who entered our tests and supported this event in any way.

Cindy Collins
Chairperson

Photo from L. T's iPhone



Braggs

This summer, at the FDGRC Agility Trial in Dexter, Powder, with Judy Macauley earned his Open Jumpers with Weaves (OAJ) Agility Title with a 1st Place!

Powder is currently Can-UKC CH Loonsong Crested Butte Powderhound NA OAJ WC. He has been proudly breeder-owner trained and handled to all his titles.



On July 30th we celebrated Wilson's 14th Birthday! I put together a couple of photos of him from this summer. He is our Woodie son from the last litter produced by him while he was still alive. Wilson is Am-Can CH Firestar Loonsong's Wondrous TD CGC TDI OS BISS

Judy & Kurt Macauley

Linda Schultz proudly announces that her boy "Sydney" won the Canadian National!!

Carol Cooper is proud to announce that her girl "Stevie" finished her AKC Championship at the St Clair Show!!

Congratulations to all of you

Why Title A Dog

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of pride in one small set of initials after the name.

A title earned is nothing less than love and respect, given and received, and permanently recorded.

-Sandra Mowery

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| 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

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.