



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

October 2015

NEXT MEETING - 10/20/2015, 7:00 PM NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

Topic: Pet Rehabilitation Presented by Tari Kern at Pawsitive Rehabilitation Facility in Rochester Hills

General meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Program immediately following at 7:30

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Locations and time table below.

Calendar of Events

October 20, 2015 Presentation by Tari Kern, at Pawsitive Steps, Rehabilitation Facility

Location: 1894 Star Batt Dr Rochester Hills, MI

Program at 7:30

There will be a dinner at Eastside Mario's beginning at 6:00 for anyone who would like to attend. Please RSVP to Cindy Fisher (micinsretrievers@yahoo.com) if you plan to come. It is possible that there may be a brief board meeting during dinner.

Business

The following members have graciously offered to be on this year's Nominating Committee

Dorothy Scarborough (chair), Christina Curling, Larry Weisman

Jane Rau & Diane Brown (alternates).

Christina Curling is willing to relinquish her role as the Member Club Columnist for the *Golden Retriever News*, if there is someone interested in taking it over please contact Cindy Collins.

New Members

Leah Chew & Paul Kartes were approved for membership at the May meeting

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.

Club Member Brags and News pages 8-9

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/>

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 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.

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

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

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

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

GRCA info: 2015 GRCA National, hosted by the Greater Cincinnati GRC, was held in Wilmington, OH the last week of September. Since this event was so close to MI, our club offered support by hosting the Wednesday night Hospitality Room. Kurt and Judy Macauley generously volunteered their time at the campgrounds making sure everything ran smooth. A huge thank you to all of you who volunteered and/or participated in another successful Golden National!

You can get all the latest results and photos by visiting their Facebook page or website at

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

May Board Meeting Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - May 19, 2015

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

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Kathy McElroy, Judie Weisman, Peggy O'Keefe, Dianne Baker.

Application for Membership approved - Leah Chew & Paul Kartes, have been approved for membership. Peggy made motion, Judie 2nd, motion was carried.

Educational Programs - Legal Speaker - September, Water Rehabilitation - October, Trophies - November.

Hospitality Room at National Specialty - Beer, Wine, Water, Soda. Committee Chair - Cheri Stager. Budget to be approx. \$1500.

Oxford Lakes Picnic - The following questions came up - Is alcohol permitted? No Dogs? Should it be just membership and their family members? What date to be scheduled? Start time 11am? The Club should supply hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, cheese, water and condiments. Members to bring Dish to Pass, Silverware, Chairs, Drinks. Activities: Volley Ball - need ball, Horseshoes?, croquet

Summer Board Meeting - August 15, 6pm - Olive Garden, Rochester Road.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

May General Meeting Minutes

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - May 19, 2015

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:40PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Kathy McElroy, Judie Weisman, Peggy O'Keefe, Dianne Baker, Chris Curling.

Members: Larry Weisman, Linda Schultz, Judy Macauley, Dorothy Scarborough, Carla Haupt, Peg Burlett, Cheryl Stager, Leah Chew, Paul Kartes, Sue Szeremet, Linda Gryzwacz, Diane Loudon, Carol Cooper, Gary Cooper, Lisa Taddiken.

Guests: Erica Patriquin, Susan Kowalski

Sunshine Report & Brags - "Eli" is now GR CH Miran's Rise To The Top.

Treasures Report - A report was given.

Committee Reports - Agility Trials on June 26-28 in Dexter, and Sept 11-13 in Lapeer. Contact Carla Haupt to volunteer to work.

July 9, 2015 Specialty at Calhoun County Fairgrounds in Marshall. Premium List is now available. Food vendor is not on site, so BYO or order box lunch from Dorothy Scarborough.

Unfinished Business - Instagram info & Digitalizing Club Logo- Sue Coppens will report back to us.

New Business - Summer Picnic at Oxford Lakes (Laura Fabbro)

Looking for people to serve on Nominating Committee. If interested, let a Board Member know.

FDGRC will be hosting the Hospitality Rom at 2015 National Specialty on Wednesday evening, September 30, 2015.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Leader Dog in Rochester. Board meeting is at 6:30pm, followed by the General Membership meeting to follow at 7:00, program to begin at 7:30.. Our Program will be by Katherine Albrecht on legal issues and dogs. PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIMES.

Meeting adjourned, 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

September Board Meeting Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting minutes - September 15, 2015, The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI and called to order at 6:37 pm.

September Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Cindy Fisher, Diane Loudon, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keefe, Judy Wiseman. Others: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough

Educational Programs:

- **October** - This meeting will be held off-site Pawsitive Steps, a rehabilitation facility located at 1894 Star Batt Dr., Rochester Hills. The general membership meeting will start at 7:00 with the program to begin at 7:30. There will be a dinner at Eastside Mario's beginning at 6:00 for anyone who would like to attend. Please RSVP to Cindy Fisher ([micinsretrievers@yahoo.com](mailto:micensretrievers@yahoo.com)) if you plan to come. It is possible that there may be a brief board meeting during dinner.

2016 Specialty: The 2016 Specialty will be held on Friday, September 16, 2016, in Goodells in conjunction with the St. Clair KC weekend. We will have the same buildings and grooming tents. There will be no Agility Trial. Cindy Collins is taking suggestions for judges. A discussion was held regarding the high cost of obedience judges and that an effort needs to be made to find local judges if at all possible.

A motion was made by Judie Weisman to pay Sweepstake judges a flat \$100 honorarium, no expenses. Second by Christina Curling. Motion passed.

Hunt Test: Cindy Collins sent an email to previous members of the Hunt test committee regarding the possibility of holding a hunt test in 2016. While a few people agreed to work, no one was willing to chair this event. Michigan Flyways Retriever Club would like to take over our date. Cindy promised to provide an answer by the end of September. This topic will also be discussed at the general membership meeting.

Other: Chris Curling will no longer be able to write the column for the Golden Retriever News.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keefe

Acting secretary

September General Meeting Minutes

FDGRC - General Membership Meeting minutes - September 15, 2015, The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI

September Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Christina Curling, Cindy Fisher, Diane Loudon, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judy Wiseman. Members: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Lisa Taddiken, Carol Ruby, Peg Burlett, Linda Schultz, Judy and Kurt Macauley, Sue Szeremet, Amede Decruyt

Guests: None.

Thank You: Cindy Collins read a thank you from Lisa Taddiken.

Sunshine Report: Dorothy Scarborough sent cards to Diane Baker for the passing of her mother, Carol and Carl Ruby on the loss of their grandson and Chris and Jim Curling for health concerns.

Braggs: There were several brags. Congratulations to the FDGRC members and their wonderful dogs on all the summer accomplishments. Diane Loudon's young boy Mirasol's Justyn Tymbercake was Best in Show at Tri County Dog Sports of Lansing (UKC) on July 12, 2015. Cindy Fisher's Skye (Ch. MiCin's Skye's the Limit) received her OD. Ralph Chapman got 2 UTTS on Cash as well as a JH. Peg & Don Burlett's Dee received her AXJ title at the FDGRC Agility Trial (Z's Kiskadee MH OA AXJ WCX **).

Minutes: The minutes of the May 2015 meetings have not been published, so approval of these minutes has been postponed. The minutes of the August 2015 Board meeting were published in the September 2015 newsletter were accepted and approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Weisman reviewed the treasurer's report.

Committee Reports were reviewed -

National Hospitality Room: \$1,500 has been allocated for expenses. Bottles of wine and donations can be given to Cherie Stager or bring them with you to the National. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 30; time to be determined.

Nominating Committee: Chair: Dorothy Scarborough, Members: Christina Curling, Larry Weisman, Alternates: Diane Brown, Jane Rau.

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WC/X Tests in 2016: Paul Kartes will chair this event with the date and location to be determined.

Agility: The agility trial held in Lapeer went well and, while final figures are not in, made a profit. Saturday was a special day with several members and participants wearing teal shirts in support of Carla Haupt.

September General Meeting Minutes Continued**Unfinished Business**

Instagram - postponed as Sue was not in attendance.

Digitalizing Club Logo - Peg Burlett will send a copy of the club logo to Linda Schultz.

New Business

Golden Retriever News member club columnist - Chris Curling has resigned this position. Please let Cindy Collins know if you are interested in filling this vacancy.

Hunt Test Future: Cindy Collins sent out an email to previous Hunt Test Committee Members, but no one was willing to chair this event. Michigan Flyways Retriever Club would like to take over our dates. Amede Decruydt wants to talk with a few people prior to giving up our dates. He will get back to Cindy Collins in a few days so that Cindy can let the Michigan Flyways Club know our intent.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Acting Secretary

Brag

Congratulations to FDGRC members and their wonderful dogs on all their 2015 summer accomplishments!

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On A Sad Note

MACH Loonsong The Territory Ahead MXS MJB CGC WC ADHF**(12/16/2007-10/6/2015)**

Garmin was breeder-owner trained and handled to all his titles by Judy & Kurt Macauley. He showed his versatility with a WC title, a Specialty BOW and BISSweeps, plus 3rd in BBE at the 2010 GRCA National Specialty. In August Team Garmin navigated into the GRCA Agility Hall of Fame and Judy's biggest thrill of a first MACH title. This photo was taken at this year's GRCA National where Judy & Garmin earned qualifying runs in both their Master agility courses for a "Double Q". Sadly, he was lost barely a week later suddenly and unexpectedly to liver sarcoma. He is greatly missed by all that knew and loved this sweet, happy boy.



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

Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

AKC: www.akc.org, click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

UKC: www.ukcdogs.com, click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

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.