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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

September 2013

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 9/17/2013, 7:30 PM

Topic: "Tips for the Show Ring" mini-seminar presented by Gary Cooper.

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Location and time: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Avon Rd. (southeast corner of Avon Rd. and Rochester Rd.), Rochester Hills, MI. Program meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

Calendar of Events

September 12-15, 2013 location: Goodells County Park, Goodells, MI & Hunters Creek Club, Metamora, MI

9/12/13 - GRCA Central Regional Show - "Great Lakes, Great Golden": Conformation, Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, Gun Dog), Obedience, Rally, Agility, DNA Blood Draw (Broad, OFA, Optigen) at Goodells County Park

9/13/13 - FDGRC Specialty Show - Conformation, Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, Gun Dog), Obedience, Rally, All-Breed Agility at Goodells County Park

9/14/13 - GRCA Central Regional WC/WCX at Hunters Creek Club
All-Breed Agility at Goodells County Park

9/15/13 - All-Breed Agility at Goodells County Park

September 17, 2013

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - "Tips for the Show Ring" presented by Gary Cooper.

October 15, 2013

location: TBD

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

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.

Info on the 2013 GRCA Central Regional hosted by FDGRC

September 12, 2013 Central Regional Specialty, Host: Fort Detroit GRC, Site: Goodells County Park, Goodells, MI.

Judges: Sandra Dunn, Conformation & Junior Showmanship; Debbie Koopman, Sweepstakes; Sharon Redmer, Obedience & Rally; Jack Cadalso, Agility (Golden Retrievers only)

Cheri Stager, Show Chair

Supt: MBF, Inc.

Judging Program now available at www.infodog.com. Pictures needed of all class winners (pictures need not be purchased).

Central Regional **WC/WCX on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013** at Hunters Creek Club, Metamora, MI

Judges: Patricia McCabe and Robert Bedford. Cindy Collins -WC/WCX Chair, Peg Burlett - WC/WCX Secretary

Game bird - ducks. Entries close Monday, Sept 9th.

Note: FDGRC Specialty Show and Obedience/Rally/All-Breed Agility Trial 9/13 and Back to Back All Breed Shows, Obedience/Rally and Agility Trials 9/14 - 9/15 same location.

There will be a silent auction on 9/12/2013.

Misc. Info

New member application: Gary & Carol Cooper, Okemos, MI. Please direct any comments to the Board, they will be voted on at the 9/17/13 Board Meeting.

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 2013.

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.

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.

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

Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2013

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @6:56PM

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

Educational Programs

Sept 17 - Tentatively, Gary Cooper with Tips for the Show Ring.

Oct 15 - Meeting cannot be at Leader Dog. Tentatively at Animal Cancer & Imaging in Plymouth

Nov 19 - Presentation by Sam Ziegenmeyer on Puppy Self-Control with demo

Spring 2014 - Dog Chiropractor - TBA (Laura Fabbro)

GR News Ad - Field Themed Issue for Nov/Dec 2013. Ad is due in October, cost is \$200-\$250. Ad to feature FDGRC Members and their dogs doing field work. Motioned - Dianne 1st, Laura 2nd, Motion Carried. Cindy Collins to organize

Central Regional Specialty Update

Premium List prepared, needs to be proofed, submitted to GRCA. Lunches for Agility to be determined.

Nominating Committee needs to be chosen.

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

August Board Meeting - Tuesday, Aug 27th, Olive Garden, across from Great Lakes Crossing, 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:27. Motioned - Laura, Second - Dianne.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Baker

Misc. Info, continued

FDGRC now has a Facebook page. Check it out and 'Like' it! There is a link to it on our website.

From AKC: The AKC Board has approved Labrador Retrievers and the Golden Retrievers as eligible to participate in the Spaniel Hunting Test Program effective July 1, 2013. AKC Performance Events are meant to test the skills for which a breed was originally developed. The history of both the Labrador and Golden Retrievers indicates they were developed to be versatile hunting dogs, proficient in both upland and waterfowl hunting. Their upland heritage is still very much in use today as these breeds are commonly used for upland bird hunting. Titles earned by Labs and Goldens will be designated with a "U" (for Upland) to indicate the title was earned in the Spaniel Hunting Test program. Hunting style descriptions for these breeds will be posted on the AKC website - www.akc.org/events/hunting_tests/spaniels/hunting_styles/ - as soon as they are available.

Information for the Optigen/DNA banking blood draw that FDGRC is hosting on the 2013 Central Regional:

September 12, 2013 - GRCA Central Regional 20/20

The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club will be hosting a 20/20 sample collection at the GRCA Central Regional Specialty on Thursday, September 12th. In addition to OptiGen sample collection the group will be offering OFA CHIC DNA, & Broad DNA collection. For more information, please contact Cindy. The discount code for Optigen will be in the Central premium list.

Breed: Golden Retrievers Only

Location: Goodells County Park, Northside, 8345 County Park Drive, Goodells, MI

Contact: Cindy Collins

Email: veritygoldens@comcast.net

Order tests (Golden Retrievers - OptiGen® [prcd-PRA](#) , [GR PRA1](#) & [Ichthyosis](#) tests) at Optigen website - optigen.com.

The DNA banking application forms for the Broad Institute and OFA/CHIC will be available on FDGRC's website.

MinutesFDGRC - General Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2013

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, Peg Burlett, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker, Judie Weisman, Amede De-Cruydt, Christina Curling. Members: Dorothy Scarborough, Lisa Taddiken, Linda Schultz, Carol Ruby, Kathy McElroy, Linda Gryzwacz, Cindy Fisher. Guests: Carol Cooper, Gary Cooper, Rebecca Taddiken, Susan Coppens, Jody Brandiverry.

Sunshine Report -

Happy Birthday to Lynn Knapke!! David Hall in critical condition...stroke.

Minutes Published in May 2013 newsletter - changes read, Judie motioned to accept, Amede 2nd, Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report - Accepted

Committee Reports were reviewed-**GRCA Central Regional -**

Premium to be proofed, send to MBF, GRCA

Blood Draw Clinic 9/12/13 - Download forms in advance, discount codes will be on our FDGRC Website approx 2 weeks prior to show.

Field Training for WC/X - training sessions prior to September's Central - See Flier for details

Training sessions on Wednesdays, May 1, May 15, June 5, & June 19

Sunday, August 4, 9am at Omega Farms

Sunday, September 8, 9am at Hunters Creek Club

Puppy Referral - Litters coming up and have 5 pups currently

Agility Trials - Six Trails in 2013 - 6/29, 6/30, 9/12, 9/13, 9/14, 9/15. Need Pot Luck Food for Dexter Trail GR only on Thursday, but all breeds FRI,, SAT, SUN.

GR News Member Club Columnist - Chris Curling - Need info from everyone who has any brags about their dogs.

New Business

Anyone interested in serving on the Nominating Committee?

Next meeting is September 17, 2013 at Leader Dog Polk Building. Board meeting starts at 6:30, (all are welcome), followed by the General Membership meeting at 7:30. Hopefully Gary Cooper will be able to do the educational presentation - Tips to Show Dog in Ring.

Tonight's program on Grooming Help by Judie Weisman.

Meeting adjourned, 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Baker

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Dr. Paws (TDInc)	Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals CERF, Inc	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org) - also doing eye certifications (ECR) 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.