

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc. September 2014

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 9/16/2014, 7:30 PM

Topic: Dr. Adrian Holly of Parker Animal Hospital will speak on "Practical Stem Cell Applications in Small Animal Patients."

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

<u>September 12,2014</u> location: Goodells County Park, Northside, Goodells, MI FDGRC's Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial. Premium List available

<u>September 12-14, 2014</u> location: Goodells County Park, Northside, Goodells, MI FDGRC's 3 day All-Breed Agility Trials. Premium list available

<u>September 16,2014</u> 6:30pm—Board Meeting 7:30pm—Program Meeting - "Practical Stem Cell Applications in Small Animal Patients"

<u>September 20-21, 2014</u> Marshbank's GRC and FDGRC's Double-Header WC/WCX's Test. Premium lists available

<u>October 21,2014</u> location: TBD 6:30pm—Board Meeting 7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD.

November 18, 2014

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting 7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBD

Spring Brags

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Misc. Info	Other Upcoming Shows/Events
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.	Find out details and/or other local shows at http://www.akc.org/events/search http://www.infodog.com/ http://www.entryexpress.net/
 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. Sad News: Founding and Lifetime Member of FDGRC, Samuel Gay, passed away on August 16, 2014. Please refer to page 3 for details of the Memorial Service on September 7th 	Obedience/Rally trials: also see AKC website 9/13-14 St Clair Kennel Club Goodells MI Obedience/Rally 9/20-21 ESSCM All Breed Obedience/Rally Kalamazoo. MI 9/26-28 Monroe Kennel Club Monroe County Fairgrounds 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
New Member Application: Susan Coppens of Casco, MI	<u>Breed shows</u> : also see AKC website 9/12 FDGRC's Specialty Show* 10/4-5 Golden Retriever Club of Toledo's Specialty
Notes from the Editor	* Obedience/Rally at these shows <u>Agility trials</u> : pretty much every weekend in Dexter, Flint,
	and Lapeer, MI. See AKC's website for details. 9/12-14 FDGRC's 3 Day All Breed Agility Goodells, MI <u>Field Trials/Hunt Tests/WC</u> : 9/20-21 FDGRC's and Marshbanks' GRC Double -Header WC/WCX's Spencerfield Training Grounds Concord, MI ***Please note: please verify shows and dates through AKC, Entry Express or InfoDog websites***
 FYI, the deadline for getting stuff (articles, brags, pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month. Lisa Taddiken FDGRC Newsletter Editor listad@chartermi.net GRF Updates: GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: <u>grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com</u> For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at <u>http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/</u> 	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 <u>www.2014National.com</u> .

In Memory of Samuel Richard Gay, Founding Member of FDGRC



Samuel Richard Gay, age 85, of Rockwood, MI passed away peacefully Saturday August 16, 2014 at Oakwood Southshore Hospital Trenton, MI

Sam was born January 7, 1929 in Rockwood, MI to Frank and Louise (Bunkleman) Gay; He graduated from Trenton High School. Sam married Helen E. "Betty" Weightman on November 18, 1950; sadly she preceded him in death on August 31, 2009.

Sam was a mail carrier for the US Postal Service for many years, he also was a scout leader, Little League baseball coach, a church softball league coach, and avidly supported every activity in which his children participated in. For those of you who knew Sam, knew that he was always positive and upbeat, he was always ready to help anybody. His memberships included Rockwood First Congregational Church where he was very active in all church functions, Rockwood Historical Society, Pointe Mouillee State Game Area Ducks Unlimited, founding member of the O.A. Carlson High School booster club and he and his wife Betty were Honorary Life Members of the Golden Retriever Club of America and founding member of the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club. Sam lived his entire life in one of the three houses on the land of his family farm on the shore of Lake Erie, most of which is now known as the central portion of the Lake Erie Metro Park.

Sam is survived by his children, George Gay of Colorado Springs, CO, Samuel "Richard" Gay Jr. of Lake Orion, MI, Lisa (Bruce) Hopper of Waukesha, WI, Sara Gay of Whitmore Lake, MI and Rebecca (Andre) Dubois of Monroe, MI; grandchildren, Amanda Gay, Meghan Hopper, Ian Hopper and Caitlin Hopper; siblings, Richard Gay of Harbor Springs, MI and Margaret Charlesworth of Temperance, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Betty and brothers Johnny and Robert.

A Celebration of Sam's Life will be held at 1:30 PM Sunday September 7, 2014 at Rockwood First Congregational Church, 22600 Mather St. Rockwood, MI 48173 Dr. Charles Packer will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation are asked to please consider donations to Rockwood First Congregational Church. In keeping with Sam's wishes there will be no visitation.

May 2014 Board Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - May 20, 2014

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, Amede DeCruydt, Laura Fabbro, Judie Weisman, Dianne Baker.

September 2015 Specialty Update - We are reviewing the possibility of holding our Specialty in a different time frame than our usual September shows, so we won't lose entries due to our National Golden Retriever Specialty, which would be held too close to our date. We now need to get Battle Creek Kennel Club to agree to our date. Cindy Collins will follow up with them.

Agility Trials - We need people to step up and help at these events.

WC/X Tests September 21 - Trials to be held September 20/21, 2014, joint with Marshbanks GRC. Peg Burlett will be Secretary for both days, each club will have their own Judges.

August Board Meeting - August 12 - Olive Garden, Great Lakes Crossing. 6:00pm.

Educational Meetings – September – Stem Cells, October – Dentist, & November – Judie Weisman will contact Dr Wilson's office for possible Reproduction speaker.

Newsletter Editor - Need replacement for Peg Burlett for newsletter. Peg will continue to update website.

Sales Tax Exemption - Need copy of letters from IRS and State to show Tax Exempt status when making purchase.

Treasures Report - Balance 3/31 - \$15,125.81 Income - 1086.03 Expenses - -468.21 Balance 4/30 -\$15,743.63

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted, Dianne Baker

May 2014 General Meeting Minutes

FDGRC - General Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2014

The meeting was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Facility, Rochester Hills, MI and called to order @7:32PM

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

Members: Larry Weisman, Dorothy Scarborough, Peggy O'Keefe, Carol Ruby, Ann Heilbrun, Lisa & Russ Taddiken, Cindy Fisher, Judy Macauley, Peg Burlett, Lynn Knapke, Diane Brown. Guests: Susan Coppens, Katie Karter, Shirley Jillen, Megan White, Jennifer & Sydney & Addison Mysenski.

Brags – Judie Weisman was proud to announce that her boy Eli is now a new Am CH! Lynn Knapke was excited to announce that her girl Piper went Winners Bitch, and her other girl Niki won Select & BOS. Carol Ruby was also very proud of Miles' CGC! Peg's boy Jay is on a winning streak – Best Of Op, Select, BOB TWICE, PLUS 2 JR Hunt Legs!!!! Cindy Collins was also proud to announce that Dylan is currently #2 All Breed.

Thank You! - Cindy Collins expressed Thank you to Laura Fabbro for her hospitality food for our meeting.

Meeting & Board Minutes - published with correction – "Annual Meeting Minutes were approved" and should have read "March Meeting Minutes were approved".

Treasures Report - was read.

Committee Reports -

Agility Trials – June 27, 28, 9 in Dexter AND September 12,13, & 14 in Goodells. We need volunteers to help.

Hunt Test - July 19, 20, at Hunters Creek in Metamora. 60 Dogs MAX. Also need volunteers to help with this event also.

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.

September 12, 2014 Specialty – Premium list has been submitted.

Puppy Referral – no pups right now, have 3 litters coming up.

Social Media – Please take the time to "LIKE" any of our posts.

Unfinished Business -

2015 FDGRC Specialty – We are researching the possibility of the2nd w/o July. Marshbanks had no objection. Now we need Battle Creeks approval.

Reminder - 2015 National Specialty, Wilmington, OH area, 9/26-10/4 – Looking for people who will volunteer their time to help. Even small amounts of your time will help – please consider the possibility of helping out when you are not busy with your dogs.

New Business

2014 National Specialty Fundraiser Raffle – Laura Fabbro has volunteered to assemble basket, but we need someone to transport to Asheville, NC. Cheri Steger volunteered to transport basket.

Newsletter Editor – Lisa Taddiken has graciously volunteered for this position.

Nominating Committee – will be assembled soon. Let any Board Member know if you will serve. August 12 Board Meeting to determine Nominating Committee.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at The Polk Building at Leader Dog in Rochester. Board meeting is at 6:30pm, followed by the General Membership meeting to follow at 7:30. Our educational program is by Dr Holly, speaking on Practical Stem Cell Applications in Small Animal Patients.

Tonight's program was a grooming demonstration by Gary Cooper, which was very informative and enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned, 8:05 pm. Respectfully submitted, Dianne Baker

August 2014 Board Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting Minutes - August 12, 2014

The meeting was held at The Olive Garden, Auburn Hills, MI and called to order @6:28PM

Board Members Present: Cindy Collins, Laura Fabbro, Judie Weisman, Dianne Baker.

Nominating Committee – Dorothy Scarborough as Chairperson, Lisa Taddiken will serve on the Nominating Committee. Alternates are Laura Fabbro, Larry Weisman, Russ Taddiken.

Four Board Openings – Cindy Collins and Chris Curling can be nominated, but Amede DeCruydt and Laura Fabbro have termed out.

July 2014 Hunt Test - Turned out to be a large \$ loss.

September 12, 2014 Specialty, Obedience, Rally, All-breed Agility – Premium List is out. Things are progressing well, however, we need Obedience Stewarts.

WC/WCX Test September 21, 2014 - Will be held at 12121 Spring Arbor Road, Concord, MI. Premium List is now out.

October 21, 2014 Meeting – As always, need a place to hold our meeting. Checking things out. Possibly an Animal Behaviorist.

November 18, 2014 Meeting - Looking into Chiropractor? Laura Fabbro to check.

July 9, **2015 Specialty** – Possible considerations are to hold Specialty on Thursday? Need to check into fees to rent Calhoun County Fairgrounds. Possibly to have our shows start after another day's show, thus giving Goldens 2 shows in one day? Cindy to check into fees to rent the grounds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm. Cindy motioned, Judie seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Dianne Baker

Leader Dog Fundraiser



Tracking 101 Companion Dog Training Club

TRACKING 101

PRESENTED BY

BETSY BAIRD & SHARON BAUER

COMPANION DOG TRAINING CLUB OF FLINT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 9:00 AM 'TIL 3:00PM

ST JOSEPH PARISH HALL 12145 RAY RD - GAINES, MI

CONTENT: Is tracking for you? Is your dog a natural? Jumping at butterflies, the great outdoors, sun, cool breezes, the smell of fresh pines, pouring rain, freezing cold blustery mornings, sore feet, hard work, great friends, camaraderie and nothing like the doing your best and getting that first tracking dog title.

[] TOPICS - Getting started, equipment (harnesses, lines, marking flags) motivators, commitment, rules.

CLOTHING - This is an outdoor activity - will go on rain or shine. Rain coats, boots, gloves, hats, sun screen as required.

UWORK - Getting the nose to the ground, starts, following a scent in a line, turns, reinforcement, article indication - THE GLOVE!

Cost: \$50 Non-Members \$40 Members (One dog per participant)

Lunch: Bring a Bagged Lunch (Dessert and Beverages provided)

For More Information Contact: Sharon Bauer (989 271 9272) Betsy Baird

Sharinfarms@yahoo.com Onegsd@gmail.com

Registration:

I certify and represent that the dog or dogs with which I am participating are not a hazard to person or to other dogs. I agree to hold the Companion Dog Training Club and St Joseph Churcn/Bishop Earl Boyea/Dicoese of Lansing, its members, directors, officers, agents, superintendents, and the owner or lessor of the premises or any employees of the above mentioned parties harmless from any claim or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense including legal fees by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there form, sustained by any person or persons, including myself or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this seminar, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Name			_	
Address				
City	State	Zip		
Phone	E-Mail			
Dog Breed	Name		Age	
Make Checks payable to: CDTC of Flint (Companion Dog Training Club of Flint)				
Mail To: Sharon Bauer 11160 Ray Rd Gaines, MI 48436				

Working Certificate Test (WC) & Working Certificate Excellent Test (WCX)





FORT DETROIT GRC & MARSHBANKS GRC OF SCM

presents

Back to Back Working Certificate & Working Certificate Excellent Tests

ENTRIES LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF 35 WC/WCX DOGS EACH DAY

Saturday, September 20, 2014 (Marshbanks GRC)

&

Sunday, September 21, 2014 (Fort Detroit GRC)

Test Location: Spencerfield Training Grounds

12121 Spring Arbor Rd.

Concord, MI 49237

(property owned by Bill & Terri Pardee)

Test Secretary for both tests:

Peg Burlett

3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371

cell # 330-697-7445

auretrieve@netzero.net

Marshbanks GRC Test Chairperson: Gwen Coon 989-640-2700

Fort Detroit GRC Test Chairperson: Cindy Collins 810-919-2306

Working Certificate Test (WC) & Working Certificate Excellent Test (WCX)

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014 & Sunday, September 21, 2014

Time: WCX judging begins at 9:00 AM EDT WC will begin at the conclusion of the WCX land series

Judges: Saturday: John Cottenham & Judy Merians

Sunday: Paul Kartes & Leeah Chew

Location: Spencerfield Training Grounds, 12121 Spring Arbor Rd., Concord, MI 49237

Birds: Ducks

Entry Fees: WC - \$45.00 pre-entry, \$50.00 day of test WCX - \$50.00 pre-entry, \$55.00 day of test

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL G.R.C.A. ENTRY FORM FOR YOUR ENTRIES! WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT: www.fdgrc.org or www.marshbanksgrcmi.org

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, Sept 10, 2014

ENTRIES LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF 35 WC/WCX DOGS PER DAY (Post entries will be accepted up to the 35 dog limit)

POST-ENTRIES - Saturday's test: CLOSE AT 8:30 AM EDT, 9/20/2014 Sunday's test: CLOSE AT 8:30 AM EDT, 9/21/2014

NO PHONE or EMAIL ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Make check payable to either Marshbanks GRC or Fort Detroit GRC and mail with official completed entry form (which can be found on the next page or at www.fdgrc.org or www.marshbanksgrcmi.org) to:

PEG BURLETT, 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371

Cell # 330-697-7445 auretrieve@netzero.net

The tests will be run under AKC Field Trial Rules as modified by GRCA. Please find Rules & Regulations at: <u>http://www.grca.org/pdf/events/wcwcx/GRCA_WCWCX_Rules.pdf</u>

Qualifying dogs will receive certificates and rosettes.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE TRIAL GROUNDS

Wingers may be used in the WCX at the discretion of the judges.

You are cordially invited to come to the WC/WCX's sponsored by Marshbanks GRC and Fort Detroit GRC. These tests are open to all AKC retrievers. Goldens and Flat-Coats will run before all other breeds. The tests will not be altered to fit other non-Golden breed Club rules. Non-Golden owners, please bring any official rules/paperwork from your specific breed Club and any forms that need to be signed by the judges.

A POTLUCK LUNCH WILL BE ENJOYED ON SITE FOLLOWING THE WC/WCX LAND SERIES BOTH DAYS. BRING A SALAD, DESSERT OR SIDE DISH TO PASS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, BUT ALL ARE WELCOME REGARDLESS. Donations will be appreciated.

Bring water and shade for your dogs

Working Certificate Test (WC) & Working Certificate Excellent Test (WCX)

Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc. Official WC/WCX Test Entry Form

Test Giving Club: Marshbanks GRC of SCM AND Fort Detroit GRC
Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014 (Marshbanks) AND Sunday, September 21, 2014 (Fort Detroit GRC)
Location: Spencerfield Training Grounds, 12121 Spring Arbor Rd., Concord, MI 49237
Entries Close: 5 PM EDT, Wednesday, September 10, 2014
Entry Fees: WC = \$45.00 pre-entry, \$50.00 post-entries WCX = \$50.00 pre-entry, \$55.00 post-entries
Make Checks Payable for: Saturday's test to Marshbanks GRC AND Sunday's test to Fort Detroit GRC (Canadian Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds)
Mail Entries to: Peg Burlett, 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371

Phone: cell 330-697-7445 e-mail: auretrieve@netzero.net

I enclose \$_____for entry fees. CALL NAME_

Marshbanks GRC, Saturday 9/20/2014Entry is for the WC testEntry is for the WCX test				
Fort Detroit GRC, Sunday 9/21/2014 _	rt Detroit GRC, Sunday 9/21/2014 Entry is for the WC test Entry is for the WCX to			
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ACTUAL OWNER(S)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY, STATE, ZIP				
HANDLER				

I agree that the dog named herein is entered in and will be in the test at my own risk and that I will hold the host club, its members and agents, free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test. SIGNATURE

PHONE

EMAIL

FOR CLUB/JUDGES' USE ONLY		
NO.	JUDGE	
PASSED/FAILED	JUDGE	

9/26-28 Health Clinics Monroe County Fairgrounds (refer to infodog)

Chair: Colleen Hegarty heghouse@comcast.net

Health Clinics

Baer Testing Clinic

Friday Start Time: 10:00 A.M.

Sponsored by Boston Terrier Club of Detroit Dr. Julie Haas

\$65.00 per dog (Cash or Checks Only) Litter Rate \$175.00 up to five pups Pre-Registration Accepted E-mail: Sharonvalley@frontier.com

Patella Exam

Saturday ~ 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Dr. Amanda Chrzunowski \$25.00 per dog, Cash Only

Microchip Clinic

Eye Certification

Saturday ~ 9:00 Å.M. - 4:00 P.M. offered by Heritage Animal Hospital Dr. Amanda Chrzunowski The charge will be \$36.00 for the Res-Q Microchip (includes registration) CASH ONLY Saturday ~ 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Dr. Patricia Gearhart Cost: \$30.00 (Cash Only)

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Saturday ~ 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Dr. William Brown, DACVIM-Cardiology Veterinary Cardiology Consultants 1886 Birmingham Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009 Cost: \$35.00

Canine Good Citizen Test Saturday ~ 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Monroe Kennel Club, Inc.

Cost: \$10.00 per dog Dogs need not be entered in show to enter CGC.

This test will be located in the MBT Expo Building Please bring dogs AKC/CKC/ILP Registration number

Update: Importing Dogs Into the United States

What are the requirements for bringing my pet dog into the U.S.?

Dog owners may be required to have several different documents upon entry into the United States depending on the dog's breed, origin, and destination. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requires that <u>all dogs</u> arriving into the United States must be healthy and have proof of a valid rabies certificate. Dogs that have never been vaccinated against rabies must be vaccinated at least 30 days before entering the United States. Puppies must not be vaccinated against rabies before 3 months of age, so the youngest that a puppy can be imported into the United States is 4 months of age. The rabies vaccination requirement applies to all dogs, including service animals. The only exception is for dogs that are arriving from areas designated as being rabies-free that have lived there for at least the last 6 months or since birth.

The rabies vaccination certificate should include:

- Name and address of owner
- Breed, sex, age, color, markings, and other identifying information for the dog
- Date of rabies vaccination and vaccine product information
- Date the vaccination expires
- Name, license number, address, and signature of veterinarian Questions about importing unvaccinated dogs may be directed to CDC at <u>CDCAnimalImports@cdc.gov</u>.

Pet owners should check with the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) as well as their destination state or territory for additional requirements to import dogs.

Copied from the US Customs and Border Protection website as of August 25, 2014

https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/55/~/pets---dogs,-rabies-vaccines

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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.