



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc. September 2015

NEXT MEETING - 9/15 /2015, 7:00 PM NOTE TIME CHANGE

Topic: Legal issues and dogs, "You Don't Have to be Leona Helmsley to Create a Pet Trust and More"
Presented by Katherine B. Albrecht

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

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.

Calendar of Events

September 15, 2015

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd. Rochester Hills (Polk Building)

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:00pm—**General Meeting** ****TIME CHANGE to accommodate guest speaker****

7:30— Program Meeting: Legal Issues and Dogs will be presented by Katherine B. Albrecht

September 11-13 2015 FDGRC Agility Trial premium list has been posted www.fdgrc.org

Location: All Dogs Can, LLC Lapeer, MI

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

Location: 1894 Star Batt Dr Rochester Hills, MI

Program at 7:30

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

None at this time

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.

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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/>

FDGRC Agility Trial September 11-13, 2015

All Dogs Can LLC , Lapeer, MI

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)

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@yahoogroups.com

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

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

GRCA info: 2015 GRCA National hosted by the Greater Cincinnati GRC will be in Wilmington, OH the last week of September. Since this event is so close to MI, they have asked our club for support. Please refer to page 5 of this newsletter for volunteer opportunities. A huge thank you to all of you who have already offered.

You can get all the latest information by visiting their website at

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

Please note: please verify all shows and dates

Board Minutes

FDGRC - Board Meeting minutes: August 18, 2015, 7:25 pm. The meeting was held at The Olive Garden, Rochester Rd., Rochester, MI

August Attendance: Board: Cindy Collins, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Christina Curling, Peggy O'Keeffe, Judie Weisman. Guest: Larry Weisman

Nominating Committee: Dorothy Scarborough (chair), Christina Curling, Larry Weisman, and Jane Rau & Diane Brown (alternates). A motion to accept the nominating committee was made by Kathy McElroy and seconded by Judie Weisman. Motion passed.

Hunt Test in 2016: The Michigan Flyways Retriever Club is interested in securing the FDGRC dates on a permanent basis. After much discussion, Cindy Collins agreed to contact the club members who have worked on this event in previous years to determine the level of commitment. No decision will be made before the end of September.

FDGRC Specialty in 2016: A motion was made by Chris Curling to hold the 2016 Specialty in conjunction with St. Claire KC, with agility classes to be held at All Dogs Can in Lapeer. The motion was seconded by Kathy McElroy and passed unanimously.

WC/X Test in 2016: Paul Kartes is willing to chair this event, so it was agreed that the club should proceed with this event, set dates and find a location.

Educational Programs:

October - This meeting needs to be held off-site. Cindy Fisher has made arrangements for the club to meet at Pawsative Steps, a rehabilitation facility, beginning at 7:30. The Board meeting will be held at a nearby restaurant, the location to be determined, beginning at 6:00.

Club Picnic: The club will not be hosting a picnic in 2015 but will revisit the idea for the summer of 2016.

July Specialty Report

July 2015 Specialty

Since we predicted that this year's GRCA National Specialty in Ohio would reduce our entries for our fall specialty, we tried a new date and venue in Marshall, MI on Thursday ahead of the weekend of the Holland and Battle Creek all-breed shows. Our entries were still not impressive, but the specialty, obedience trial, rally trial and three sweepstakes competitions went off just fine.

My thanks to the entrants and congratulations to the successful contenders. I appreciate **Lynn Knapke** and **Laura Fabbro** for doing the trophies once again, and I also appreciate the members who signed up to sponsor those trophies on short order. **Lynn** and **Laura** also provided the exhibitor hospitality with an ample spread to tempt everyone. **Dorothy Scarborough** organized the box lunches for judges and workers and extended warm hospitality to all who passed through her area. Thank you, **Dorothy**, for being the hostess with the mostess!

The judges, Donna Ernst, **Ruth Wylie**, and Cheryl Bishop were well received, and I appreciate their work. Thanks also to the conformation ring stewards **Judie Weisman** and **Cindy Kulig**, who kept things running smoothly. Obedience and Rally Trial chairperson **Amede DeCruydt** passes along his thanks for the stewards in his ring: **Larry Weisman** and **Diane Loudon**. I am appreciative of their support too, plus I am grateful that **Amede** steps up to be the Trial Chairperson year after year.

We will be working to return to our usual fall specialty timeframe and venue, so stay tuned for more information. Meanwhile, if you have suggestions for judge selection, please let any Board member know of your preferences.

Cindy Collins,
Show Chairperson

Needed: Volunteers 2015 GRCA

2015 GRCA National

- September 26th—October 3rd
- Roberts Centre
Wilmington OH

Calling All Volunteers

It's hard to believe we are already planning for the 2015 GRCA National. We can't make it happen without the help of our amazing volunteers. Below are the areas we need help with and are asking for some of your time to help make this happen. If you would like to volunteer your time please email Pamela Tibbs at volunteer@goldensrule2015.org. We look forward to seeing you all again this fall.

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| ♦ Decorations | ♦ Parade of Titleholders |
| ♦ Hunt Test | ♦ Merchandising |
| ♦ Agility | ♦ Raffle |
| ♦ CCA | ♦ Welcome Dinner |
| ♦ Conformation | ♦ Help/Volunteer Center |
| ♦ Ring Stewards | ♦ Health Clinics |
| ♦ Field Trial | ♦ Runners |
| ♦ WCWCX | ♦ Floaters |
| ♦ Parking & Traffic | ♦ Ring Workers |
| ♦ Obedience | ♦ Gala |
| ♦ Rally | |
| ♦ Tracking | |

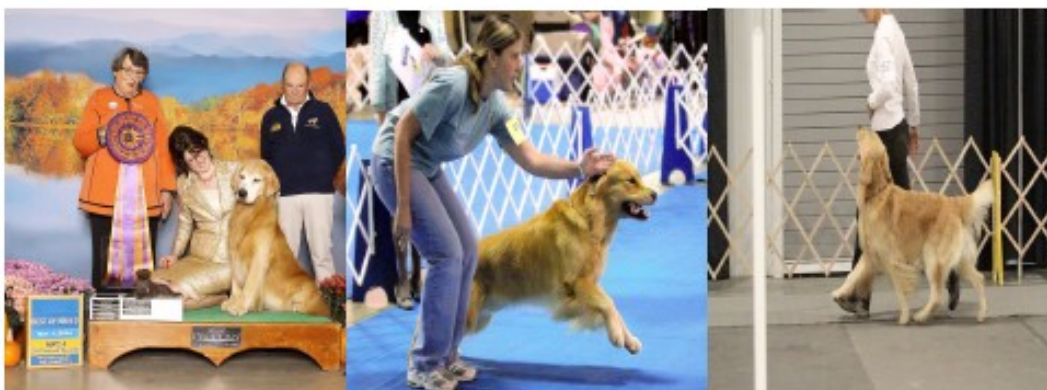
"If you dream it, you can achieve it."

-Zig Ziglar



Volunteers will be compensated: 4h - Food / Equivalent
8h - Thank you gift

Pamela Tibbs, Volunteer Chairman
2015 GRCA National
Volunteer@goldensrule2015.org



Condolences**Cameron James Ruby**

March 16, 2000 - September 2, 2015

Beloved Grandson of longtime FDGRC member, Carol Ruby



It is with heavy hearts that FDGRC shares the news that Carol Ruby's grandson, CJ, lost his long and difficult fight with cancer on September 2, 2015. He passed peacefully with his father and mother, Bob and Sandy Ruby by his side.

Cameron James Ruby, age 15, Loving son of Bob and Sandy. Dear brother of Brandon and Aaron. Cherished grandson of Carol and Carl Ruby and Charlotte Seewald and the late Louis. Survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Cameron was a member of the Lake Orion High School Ski Team. He will especially be remembered for being kind and compassionate. He always put others needs before his own. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, September 5, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lake Orion, MI.

Excerpts in the words of Cameron's father (spoken at the service)

"Through this battle we have been truly humbled by and overwhelmed by the amount of support and love, and realize just how blessed we are to be surrounded by such incredible family and friends. We thank you again for being with us, supporting us and to help us honor the life of our beautiful son."

"Cameron's strength and courage throughout his battle with Leukemia was truly awe inspiring."



Suggested memorials to Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation
www.PCRF-Kids.org Online guestbook www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

Club Member Brags**MACH Loonsong The Territory Ahead MXS MJB CGC WC ADHF**

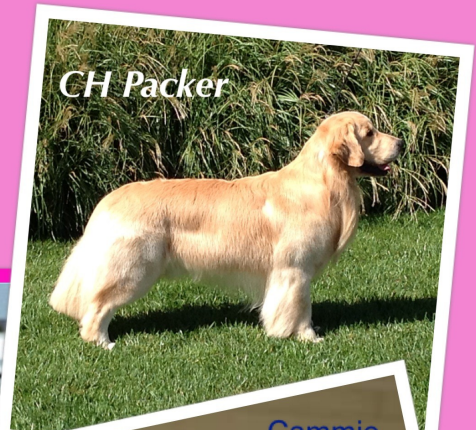
Judy & Kurt Macauley are excited to announce their first GRCA Agility Dog Hall of Fame and MACH titled dog, Garmin! It has been quite the journey but what a thrill! Garmin has been totally breeder owner trained and handled to all of his titles!



Club Member Brags

Am-Can CH Splendid Loonsong Wooden Shoes OA OAJ NAP NJP CGC WC VC OD

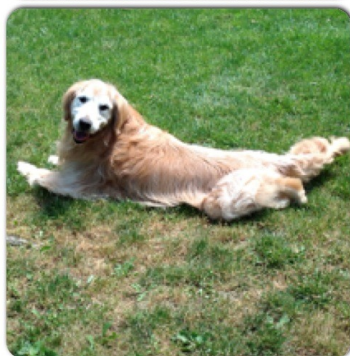
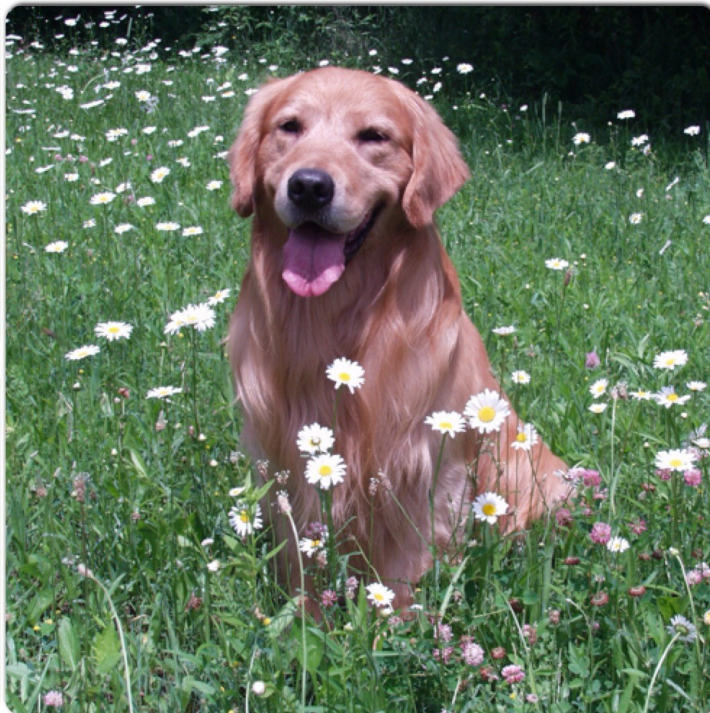
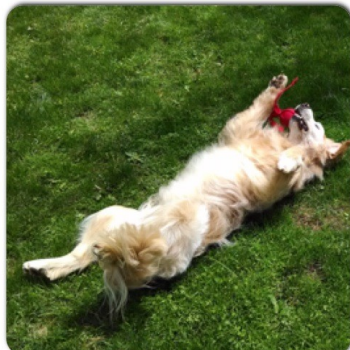
Kurt and Judy Macauley realized that Garmin earning his MACH bumped him up a couple of more points to make his mom, Tulip, a GRCA Outstanding Dam with just three qualifying get based on the fact that Garmin is also pointed with a Specialty BOW, plus his WC title. So this makes our Woodie daughter, Tulip, who is also owner trained and handled to all titles.



On a Sad Note

BISS Am/Can CH Firestar Loonsong's Wondrous TD CGC TDI OS (7/30/2000-6/24/2015)

We had to say goodbye to our boy Wilson this summer, a month short of his 15h birthday. Sired by our Woodie, he left us with a lot of great memories. Judy's first TD titled dog. WD/BOW at the GRC of Canada National Specialty, a Specialty BOB from the Veteran Class (both big wins also owner handled) and mostly his joy for life, kicking his feet in the air while rolling on his favorite toy.



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Jim Rau Dog Shows:	4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
Entry Express:	P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 (www.entryexpress.net)
Dr. Paws (TDInc)	Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drppaws.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.