



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

SUMMER 2012

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 9/18/12, 7:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE: You will not be getting a September Newsletter due to the editor being on vacation. This is your last notification of this meeting!!

Topic: Canine Nutrition with Dr. Sheppard of Sheppard Animal Care (Shelby Twp, MI, info@sheppardcare.com). Proper nutrition is the foundation of true health.

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 14, 2012

FDGRC Specialty Show, Obedience Trial, & Rally Trial—See premium list at www.infodog.com

September 18, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Canine nutrition by Dr. Sheppard.

October 16, 2012 ***

location: Animal Cancer & Imaging Center in Canton, MI

*** Please note different location and time of this meeting. ***

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:00pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Obradovich will speak on canine cancer and we will tour the facility.

November 20, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Puppy socialization.

Membership Applications and FDGRC info

Membership applications to be voted on at the September 18th Board Meeting. Please direct any comments to the FDGRC Officers and Board.

Sue Szeremet, Royal Oak, MI

Mike and Cindy Fisher, Ira Twp., MI

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FDGRC needs to supply an electronic roster of names and mailing addresses to AKC. Please let Cindy Collins know if you would like to have your phone number and/or email addresses included or not. Thanks.

BRAGS

From Cindy Collins:

Verity's Arcade Fire (KD) picked up her first point toward her AKC championship at Macomb Kennel Club. Only seven-months old at the time of her win, KD is owned by Cindy Collins, who is also her breeder and handler.

More brags on page 3.

Misc. Info

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.

We have the **Nominating Committee** in place to select candidates for the January election. Dianne Baker (Chairman), Cheri Stager, and Larry Weisman
Alternates: Don Burlett and Lynn Knapke

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

Find out details and/or other local shows at <http://www.akc.org/events/search>

Obedience/Rally trials: also see AKC website

9/28/2012 - Monroe KC, Monroe, MI
10/5-7/2012 - Ann Arbor DTC, Whitmore Lake, MI
10/20-21/2012 - Marshbanks GRC, Ann Arbor, MI
10/27-28/2012 - Sportsmen's DTC, Warren, MI
11/3-4/2012 - Companion DTC, Flint, MI

Breed shows: also see AKC website

9/14/2012* - FDGRC Specialty, Goodells, MI
9/15-16/2012* - St. Clair KC, Goodells, MI
9/29-30/2012 - Monroe KC, Monroe, MI
11/8-11/2012* - Pontiac KC, Greater Muskegon KC, Kalamazoo KC, Grand Rapids KC, in Kalamazoo, MI
12/1-2/2012 - Ingham Co. KC, Lansing, MI
* 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:

9/21-23/2012 - Wolverine RC, Williamston, MI
10/5-7/2012 - LRC, Onaway, MI

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

Notes from the Editor



FYI, the deadline for getting stuff (articles, brags, pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month.

Peg Burlett

FDGRC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster
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Board & General Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2012 and August 7, 2012

Minutes will be posted via email or read at the September 18th meeting .

BRAGSFrom Judy Macauley:

Judy learned a new term, "JOLT", in earning Garmin's OAJ (Open Jumpers) agility title. It seemed like it was always "Just One Little Thing" keeping them from a qualifying run. "RE-calculating!" was often shouted out by fellow handlers during those runs. Handler and dog both finally navigated the course correctly at the same time to earn the new title in May. The 3 legs were earned with 2 perfect 100 scores and a score of 93 with one 1st place and two 2nd placements in their class. Garmin is currently Loonsong The Territory Ahead AX OAJ WC with all titles breeder-owner handled by Judy Macauley.

From Nancy Chapman:

Liberty (BISS Am/Can CH MACH Goodtime's Sunburst Manhattan CDX RE OF OAP NJP: Can CD AgX AgXJ) was awarded BOS from the 10+ Veteran class at the Toronto Specialty this past weekend. She had soo much fun and didn't want to leave the ring.

Her son Turner (Autumn Grove's Simply The Best WC) learned what the show ring was all about at the Kilbride shows and managed to go WD all three days.

Joyce Potoff joined me for the weekend with Gracie (Autumn Grove's Swan Lake) her young Beau X Amelia bitch who went BOS Sweeps at the GRCC's Regional Specialty on Saturday.

It was a fun weekend for all, especially Libby who is still strutting around the yard, wondering when her next show will be.

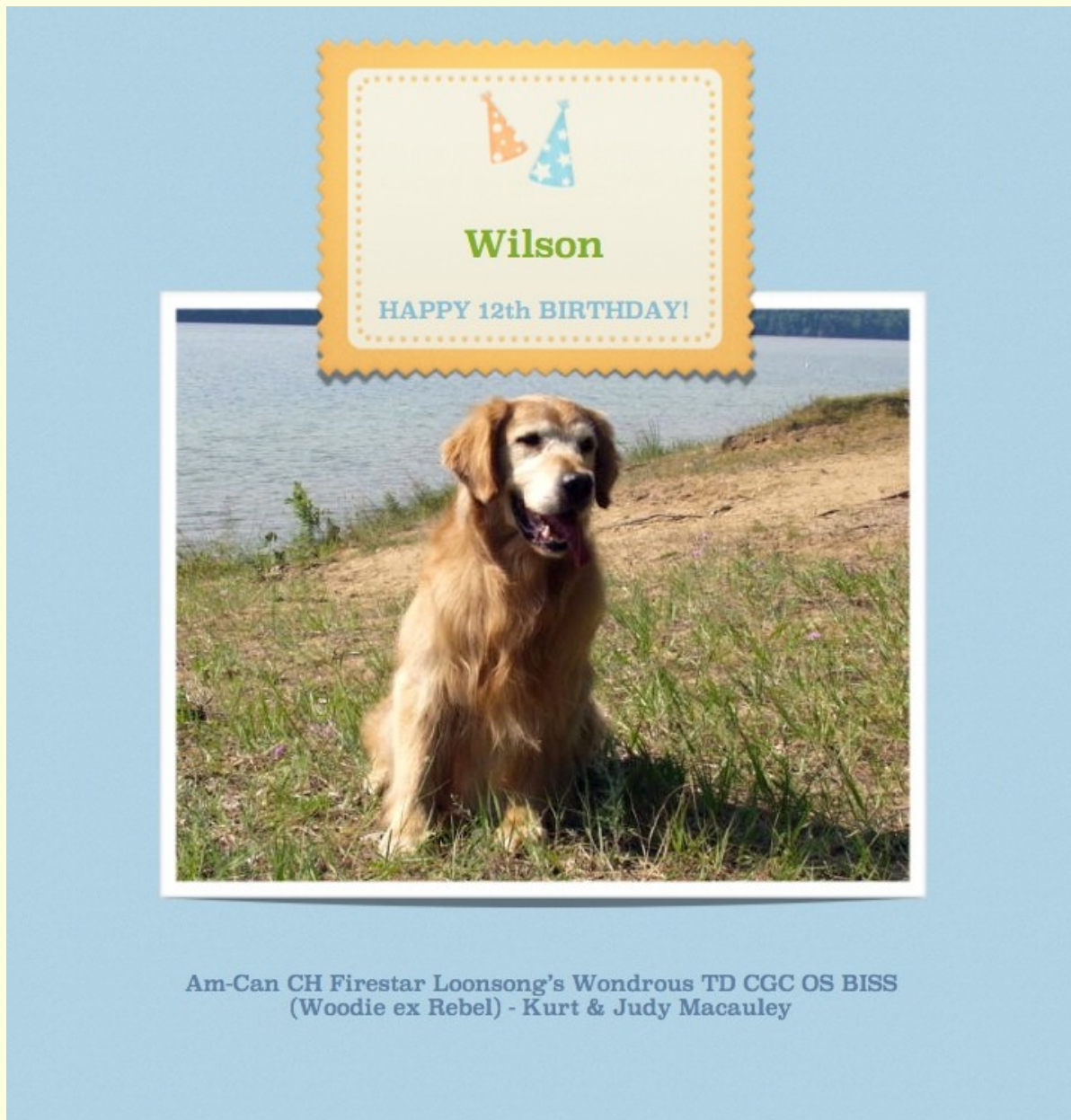
From Peg Burlett:

Z's Kiskadee SH WCX ** earned her first MH leg (only 4 to go) at FDGRC's Hunt Test on July 20-21, 2012. Woo-hoo!!! And Rhapsody Yet Another One earned his WC at FDGRC's WC Test on June 10th. Another woo-hoo!!!

BIRTHDAYS

From Judy & Kurt Macauley:

Wilson celebrated his 12th Birthday on July 30th. He is from the last litter sired by Woodie while he was still alive.



Any other birthdays out there? Celebrate them here, especially those 'senior' goldens!

FDGRC's WC/WCX

2012 WC and WCX Tests

Fort Detroit hosted a GRCA Working Certificate Test and Working Certificate Excellent Test in mid-June and several dogs qualified to earn their titles. The tests could not have enjoyed the success of the day without the help of many. Our thanks go to our judges Kim Bridgewater and Jan Masica, the test secretary Peg Burlett, and the rest of the committee Ralph Chapman, Ann Heilbrun, and Kathy McElroy, as well as our event photographer Pat Thebo. We were also helped by Mark Wendling, Tom Haas, Jim Trotter, and all the test entrants who took turns working at the stations. We are grateful to everyone for their support.

Cindy Collins, Chairperson

WCX qualifiers:

Wynwood Joker's Last Hurrah - Renee Schulte
K & T's Swamp Fox Spirit of 1776 JH - Ann Heilbrun
Z's Kiskadee SH WCX ** - Peg Burlett



WC qualifiers:

Rhapsody Yet Another One - Peg Burlett
Tango Dauninge Sunshine On A Cloudy Day - Carol Haas
Autumn Grove's Simply The Best - Ralph Chapman
Goldencol Knock Me Off My Feet CD TD RA MX MXJ XF - Marcia Halliday
Topmast Comin' About Karli - Myra Globuschutz
Gaylan's Kerri Of The Emerald Isle - Pat Swallows
Fireside Smoke On The Water - Marcia Johnson



Information

Donald J. Francisco:

From MSU Perspectives: Donald J. Francisco, DVM died February 25, 2011. Francisco founded North Main Animal Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. During his career, he practiced in Highland Park, Michigan and served in the Army Veterinary corps during World War II. He attained the rank of major and was awarded the Bronze Star. Francisco was also a member of the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, serving as resident veterinarian for the club's dog shows and the Detroit Kennel Club dog show. He was a member for many years. He graduated from MSU in 1938.

Sandra J. Roseman:

Sandi Roseman, passed away July 22, 2012 in Zion, IL. She bred Golden Retriever's and Welsh Springer Spaniels under the Kennel name of PRAIRIE. Her breeding program produced many titled dogs in hunt, show and obedience.

She is a member of Fort Detroit GRC, Illinois GRC and was a past Trophy Chairman for the GRC.

Sandi, loved the field and was a Field trailer, active in starting Hunt test and AKC judge in Field Trailing and GRC WC/WCX judge. She also would climb on a "Harley Davidson" and go to Sturgis with her biker friends. In recent years as Arthritis progressed she stayed closer to home, but kept her circle of friends. She would /could pull out a old pedigree and tell those who would listen about those old dogs. Medical articles and new procedures were her passion. Her flower beds are blooming even now. She still had a few dogs, and had bred a few litters in the last few years.

Those of us who knew her are Blessed with her life lessons, there were many. She will be missed. A memorial is planned for the GRC News. Donations can be sent to: Cheri Stager, 692 Pine River Rd. Smith Creek, MI. 48074

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On the night of August 1st, 2012 a catastrophic fire occurred at Alta-Tollhaus. While the fire department arrived promptly after dispatched by 911, the building was a total loss.

Please join us as we mourn the loss of our family members. They were friends, confidants, and life long companions.

"Maika " V Maikali vom Kirschtal SchH1 KKL1a, "Allie" V Vallie vom Haus Kirschtal SchH1 KKL1a LBZ U-RO1, "Heika" SG Alta-Tollhaus Heike, "Verdae" Alta-Tollhaus Verdae - owned by Monica Zanetti, "Ita" owned by Doug and Erin, "Uno \ Deacon" a Border Collie Monica rescued and was searching for his forever home., "Amy" CKCS, "Pheobe" CKCS, As well as the four rescued cats who served as kennel wardens.

Also lost was the entire Alta-Tollhaus training facility, including Dr. Mostosky's X-Ray office, research papers, lifelong memorabilia and workshop.

Thank you to all of the A-T family that has assembled to help and support the family during their time of need.

Because of the totality of the loss, we have created Alta-Tollhaus Project Phoenix. The phoenix is a mythical sacred fire bird whose ability to be reborn from its own ashes implies that it is immortal, as are our beloved companions. Donations collected by Project Phoenix will be used to provide food, medicine and temporary lodging for the friends we were able to save.

Help Needed

FDGRC MEMBERS - Anyone wishing to help with the potluck/exhibitors luncheon for our Specialty in September - we're gladly taking volunteers. We still need: Hamburger Buns, Bottled Water, Desserts.

Please let me know at christinacurling@wowway.com if you'd be able to bring something to the Specialty, or have any questions.

Thanks so much,
Chris

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Hello Friends,

At Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan, our mission is to enhance the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired. We find ourselves in a wonderful situation of having the right amount of dogs, trainers and clients all align for the first time in a few years. I have many of you to thank for that. Thanks to your donations of puppies, stud services and quality breeding stock we have closed the gap and are, at least for the next year, not struggling to provide quality dogs for our training program.

Your help is still much desired. We are still working to build our breeding program to be self-sufficient with enough dogs that we can breed selectively for our needs and to further the quality of the dogs we produce. We will not be reaching out to you this next year for puppies but please don't forget about us. We are still actively searching for quality male and female dogs to enter our breeding program.

Do you have a female that you would like to keep a puppy or two from but aren't really interested in selling her puppies or don't have the market for it? We would be willing to raise the litter in exchange for you to keep the agreed upon amount of puppies or to lease the female and give you health results on her litter at a year of age as we x-ray all progeny with hip/elbow results as well as a chest x-ray, and teeth, eye checks.

Should you have other ideas that are not mentioned above but would like to discuss, we would be happy to do so. Our students who we serve along with the team members here at Leader Dogs for the Blind thank you for your dedication to this cause and your previous assistance and hope that together, we can continue to service those that need our help with quality, well trained dogs.

Take care and thanks for your time. I hope to hear from you soon to discuss ways we may be able to incorporate your dogs into our program.

Best Regards,

Sam

Samantha Ziegenmeyer

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Entry Express:	P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 (www.entryexpress.net)
Dr. Paws (TDInc)	Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org)
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.