



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit
Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

April 2017

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 4/18/2017, 7:30 PM

Topic: Welcome Dr. Jim Clarkson, DVM our guest speaker on dental educational.

Location/time: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester MI following the Board meeting and Program Meeting.

Calendar of Events

April 18, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - Dr. Jim Clarkson, DVM speaking on dental education

May 16, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:00pm - Board Meeting

6:30pm - Program Meeting - Terry Serenceno, "Bring a dog to be tested to earn a certificate from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs" Terry will perform the first of your 3 evaluations at our May meeting to get you on your way to having your dog certified. Information will be emailed to all club members regarding this Program.

September 15, 2017 location: Goodells County Park, Northside, Goodells, MI

FDGRC Fall Specialty (2 Conformation, 1 Sweepstakes, & 1 Obedience/Rally). More info later

September 19, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd

October 17, 2017 location: tbd

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd

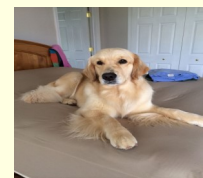
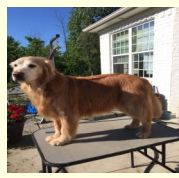
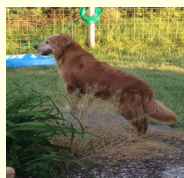
October 20-22, 2017 location: All Dogs Can LLC, 2040 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, MI

FDGRC All-Breed Agility Trial. 3 days of agility, all levels.

November 21, 2017 location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - tbd



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 2017.

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.

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

For details about other local shows and Obedience Rally Trials please visit:

<http://www.akc.org/events/search>

<http://www.infodog.com>

<http://entryexpress.net>

Obedience/Rally trials: also see AKC website

Breed shows: also see AKC website
9/17 & 18 *St. Clair KC, Goodells, MI

* Obedience/Rally at these shows

Agility trials: pretty much every weekend in Dexter, Flint, and Lapeer, MI. See AKC's website for details.
10/20-22 **FDGRC**, Lapeer, MI

Field trials/Hunt Tests:

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

GRCA Info: Sept. 22nd—30th 2017
GRCA National Specialty "Paws 'N Claws" will be held on the Beautiful Shores of Salisbury, MD

From the Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Training dates -

Please check their website for details -

Notes from the Editor



Deadline For Newsletters Info

The deadline for getting info (articles, brags pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month. Please send via email to echsuehome@aol.com.

Susan Coppens (Editor)

GRF Updates: GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: grfupdates-subscribe@yahoo.com

For more info about the GRF, please visit us at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/>

Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting minutes -March 21, 2017, 6:35 p.m. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Rochester MI.

November Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Laura Fabbro, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keefe, Judie Weisman.

Members: Larry Weisman, Cindy Collins. **Guests:** none

Sunshine Report: A sympathy card sent to Jennifer DeRosia on the loss of her mother.

Minutes: The January minutes were emailed to members.

Treasurer's Report: Judie Weisman reviewed the treasurer's report and discussed the need to use the appropriate tax-exempt forms when purchasing items for Fort Detroit.

Committee Reports were reviewed -

- Agility - The AKC approvals for the 2 agility trials the club will be hosting in 2017 at All Dogs Can in Lapeer on September 8-10 and October 20-22.
 - 2017 Specialty - AKC approvals not received. Cindy Collins will provide an update at the general membership meeting.
- Trophy Sign-Up - Laura Fabbro will pass around at the general membership meeting

Unfinished Business

- Newsletter Editor Vacancy - Sue Coppens volunteered with Peggy O'Keefe to provide some assistance.
- Grooming & Handling Seminar - Cancelled. A discussion was held on the feasibility of holding this event in October with an emphasis on pet grooming. Whitman would like to be a vendor at the event.

New Business

- April & May Educational Meetings: The April meeting will feature Dr. Jim Clarkson - canine dentist; Terry Seraceno will talk about and test dogs for certification as therapy dogs.
- 2018 April Specialty: Dianne Baker raised the possibility of hosting an additional 2nd 2 show specialty in April of 2018 on the Friday before the Progressive Dog Shows in Birch Run. Mid-Michigan GRC previously hosted a specialty on this date but has moved to a different day.
- FDGRC Clothing: Sue Coppens is looking for a way to provide on-line ordering of FDGRC clothing.
- Puppy Referral: Cheri Stager and Carol Ruby noted that they are not receiving notification of puppies for sale. They find it disheartening to have far more people looking for puppies than breeders letting them know about litters.

How to attract more interest in our club?: A discussion was held on possible ways to attract new, and younger, members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keefe

Recording Secretary

General Membership Meeting Minutes

FDGRC – General Membership Meeting minutes –March 21, 2017, 7:35 p.m. The meeting was held at Leader Dog, Rochester MI.

November Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Laura Fabbro, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O’Keeffe, Judie Weisman.

Members: Larry Weisman, Cindy Collins, Leeah Schwanger, Linda Grzwacz, Terry Seraceno, Chris Curling, Jennifer DeRocher.

Guests: none

Sunshine Report: A sympathy card sent to Jennifer DeRocher on the loss of her mother.

Braggs:

- Leeah Schwanger’s Halibut finished her championship in January and was the #8 golden.
- Cindy’s Collin’s Delta was awarded her first major last weekend and her 10 month old puppy, Taxi, finished his UKC championship in 3 straight shows and also received a group #1.

Minutes: January minutes were previously emailed to members. Minutes approved as emailed.

Treasurer’s Report: *Judie Weisman reviewed the treasurer’s report. The treasurer’s report was approved as presented.*

- Judie also discussed the need to use the appropriate tax-exempt forms when purchasing items for Fort Detroit.
- Judie noted that 2016 federal and state tax forms were submitted.

Committee Reports were reviewed –

- Agility – The AKC approvals were received for the 2 agility trials the club will be hosting in 2017 at All Dogs Can in Lapeer on September 8-10 and October 20-22. Jennifer DeRocher will work with another club for them to run the event on the September date that conflicts with our Specialty.
- September 15, 2017 Specialty – AKC approvals not received. Cindy Collins noted that the event was listed on the AKC website so she will proceed with hiring judges.
- Trophy Sign-Up – Laura Fabbro passed around the sign-up sheet at the general membership meeting

Trophy – Linda Grzwacz is looking for someone to replace her on the trophy committee. She also noted three items that need to be addressed: (1) the name of the top agility trophy needs to be changed on the website, (2) should none regular classes count toward the top obedience trophy, and (3) can the application for trophies be modified to make it easier for members to complete.

Unfinished Business

- Newsletter Editor Vacancy: Sue Coppens volunteered with Peggy O’Keeffe to provide some assistance.

Grooming & Handling Seminar: Cancelled. A discussion was held on the feasibility of holding this event in October with an emphasis on pet grooming.

General Membership Meeting Minutes (cont.)**New Business**

- April & May Educational Meetings: The April meeting will feature Dr. Jim Clarkson – canine dentist; Terry Seraceno will talk about and test dogs for certification as therapy dogs in May. Please watch the video if you are interested in bringing your dog to be tested.
- 2018 April Specialty: Dianne Baker raised the possibility of hosting an additional specialty on the Friday before the Progressive Dog Shows in Birch Run. Previously Mid-Michigan GRC held a specialty on that Friday, but that club has relinquished the date. Cindy Collins and Dianne will explore the feasibility of this possible event.
- FDGRC Clothing: This is still a work in progress.

How to attract more interest in the club: A discussion was held of possible ways that we could attract more potential members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary

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For Your Information

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Jim Rau Dog Shows: 4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
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Dr. Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
OFA: 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

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.