



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

April 2018

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - April 24, 2018, 7:30 PM

THE TUESDAY APRIL 17TH MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A FUN NIGHT OF AGILITY ON APRIL 24TH AT "ALL DOGS CAN",

Located at 2040 N Lapeer Road in Lapeer. The club has rented the agility ring so if you have ever wanted to try agility this is your opportunity.

Cost is \$10 per dog. Lots of hands are needed so with or without a dog, your participation would be appreciated.

If you plan to attend with a dog(s) please let Peggy O'Keeffe (peggyokeeffe1222@gmail.com) or Dianne Baker (Gazebogoldens@outlook.com).

****** You need to have a flat buckle collar, a leash, and lots of small treats.

There is space inside for crates or plan to leave your dog(s) in the car to begin so we can conduct any necessary club business. This will also allow us to introduce the obstacles and set up the structure for the evening.

Calendar of Events

May 15, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting - To be announced.

September 14, 2018 — location: Goodells, MI

FDGRC Double Specialty Shows. More info to follow.

September 18, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm – Board Meeting

7:30pm – Program Meeting – TBA

October 16, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm – Board Meeting

7:30pm – Program Meeting – TBA

November 20, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm – Board Meeting

7:30pm – Program Meeting – TBA

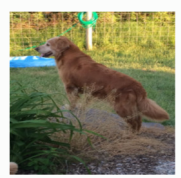
Fort Detroit Club Members would like to wish Marcia Schlehr “Happy Birthday” !!

And thank her for all her years of devotion

to Golden Retrievers and the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club.

New Members

Invite your friends and puppy owners to come to our informational meetings. Guests are always welcome!!!



Miscellaneous 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 2018.

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.

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/>

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

For details about other local Shows, Obedience/Rally/Agility Trials and Field/Hunt Tests please visit:

www.akc.org/events/search
www.infodog.com
www.entryexpress.net
www.huronriverlrc.com

**** This is just a partial list of shows close to home ****

9/1418 FDGRC DBL Specialty, Goodells MI

9/15-9/16 All Breed, Goodells MI

4/28-29 All Breed Birch Run MI (Conf)

6/2-3 All Breed Toledo OH (Conf)

6/7-10 Midland MI (Conf)

6/23-24 All Breed Novi MI (Conf)

Obedience/Rally:

4/28-29 All Breed Birch Run MI (Obed)

5/4 All Breed Flint MI (Rally)

5/5-6 All Breed Flint MI (Obed)

6/2-3 All Breed Toledo OH (Rally & Obed)

6/8-9 All Breed (Rally & Obed)

6/23-24 All Breed Novi MI (Rally & Obed)

Agility Trials:

4/27-29 All Breed Whitmore Lake MI

5/11-13 All Breed Whitmore Lake MI

5/25-27 All Breed Lapeer MI (CDTC)

6/1-3 All Breed Lapeer MI (Sportsmen's)

6/8-10 All Breed Lapeer MI (Up'n Over Agility)

6/15-17 All Breed Lapeer MI (FDGWPC)

Field Trials/Hunt Tests:

WC/X Test 8-11 Judge Mary Ann Abbott

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit there web site for training dates and info.

<http://www.huronriverlrc.com>

September Spring Specialty

APRIL 2018 SPECIALTIES REPORT

Another set of two same-day Fort Detroit specialties, this time taking place in April, were met with resounding success! Our events drew majors in both sexes for both Shows #1 and #2, plus most dogs stayed for the all-breed shows that followed on the next two days for more majors. Exhibitors were grateful for the hospitality that was shown to them, and the new (for us) venue worked well. The lunch room even provided table linens and chandeliers! For next year we will work on getting bathing stations and keeping the building open longer in the evening on Thursday.

So many people make these events possible. Thank you to all the hard workers, to the exhibitors who mostly arrived from Michigan and Ohio but many from much further, to our judges and to Saginaw Valley Kennel Club. We are grateful for prize/trophy donors and for the supporters of the raffle. Remember we need you again for sponsorship of the September trophies and raffle, please! Fort Detroit has a wealth of talented members who give of themselves for the common good, but we can always use more volunteers. And we can train you if you're open to learning a new task. Hope to see you at our September 14th specialties in Goodells!

With sincerest appreciation,
Cindy Collins, Show Chairperson

Show #1 Results - Judge: Mr. Eric J. Ringle

BOB GCHB Gangway's Dig This At Sudan's JH
BOW/WB Edgewater's Don't Axe Me If I'm Crazy
BOS Ch Kingslanding's Dream in Pink Mansion
SD Ch Verity's Ridin' In Style
SB Ch GCH Goldensoul's Good Karma RN BN CGCA CA DJ
WD Evening Star's Geeks Have Needs Too

Sweepstakes Results - Judge: Ms. Terri Kocher

BSW Hillside Proof Perch-Ase
BOSSW Evening Star's Ready To Ride
BVSW GCH Gideon's Toast Of The Town
BGSW CH Evening Star's I'm Listening

Show #2 Results - Judge: Ms. Nikki Riggsbee

BOB GCH Goldensoul's Good Karma CA DJ RN BN CGCA "Sage"
BOW/WB Stonebrook N' Woodwinds Dancing In The Rain
BOS Ch Evening Star's I'm Listening
SD Ch MegWay's Rockin' The Dock At Shor'Line DJ
SB Ch Kingslanding's Dream In Pink Mansion
AOM Ch Forest Creek's London Calling
AOM Ch My Buddy's Legends Are Made Of This



March General Membership Minutes

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
BOARD MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

March 20, 2018

**The APRIL meeting will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 24 at ALL Dogs Can in Lapeer
from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per dog.**

The meeting was held at Leader Dog in Rochester Hills beginning at 6:40 p.m.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe. Guests: Diana Vavra

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's Report was not available since the new treasurer has only recently been given the financial materials.

Committees –

Agility – not given

Puppy Referral – not given

April Specialties – Cindy Collins, Chair – not given

Pot Luck – not given

Raffle – Chris Curling & Dianne Baker – Dianne needs help assembling baskets.

2018 September Specialties – Cindy Collins, Chair – not given

2018 September Specialties Trophy Signup – Lynn Knapke, Laura Fabbro – not available.

Potluck – not given

Unfinished Business –

Scentwork – Cindy Collins. Peggy O'Keeffe reported that Cindy and two other people were going to the Shiawasee Fairgrounds to see if that site would work for a possible scent test trial.

New Business –

May, September, October, November Educational Program Suggestions. Cindy Collins suggested that we have someone come in and talk about the requirements for the new AKC trick dog titles in May. We need to check with Cindy to see if this has been confirmed.

Off-site agility – Peggy O'Keeffe – The club will be renting the agility ring at All Dogs Can in Lapeer on the **FOURTH** Tuesday in April, April 24, from 7-9. There is a cost of \$10/dog for members to bring their dogs.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe, Recording Secretary

March Board Meeting Minutes**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
BOARD MEETING**

March 15, 2018

The board meeting was held at Chili's in Shelby Township beginning at 12:53.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe.
Members: Cheri Stager.

Board Meetings

Newsletters: After a discussion the board determined to return to mailing the newsletters. The possibility of raising dues was also discussed and will be brought up at a future general membership meeting.

FDGRC Website – Kudos to Dianne Baker on our new website.

FDGRC brochure – Dianne Baker provided a lovely start for a club brochure. Peggy O'Keeffe will work with the general membership to complete the design at the next general membership meeting.

FDGRC Calendar -- While the board liked the concept of creating a club calendar, it was decided not to move forward with this activity at this time.

Trophies – A committee probably needs to be formed to work on this. The board did, however, decide that it would be nice to get photographs of each trophy along with a listing of all previous winners. These could be used to encourage members to apply for trophies.

Field Equipment – There was a brief discussion regarding possibly selling the field equipment and using the funds to purchase scent work equipment. A decision was not made.

Educational Meetings – Possible Topics

Dedicate a meeting to showing people how to apply for trophies and show/explain AKC's \$7 reporting program.

Puppy Books – Members would like people to bring 20 copies of 2 items from your puppy books to share.

Puppy Contracts

Vaccination protocols

Information from Membership Survey

Trick Dog – 1; Scent work – 10, Tracking – 4; Dock Diving – 1; Agility – 1, Field Events – 1;

CCA – 1; WC/WCX - 1

Request for additional information/Demonstrations for Dock Diving, Tricks and Therapy Dogs, qnd Laser Wrap.

Sponsor Seminars by Connie Cleveland on Training and by Chris Zink on structure/rehab.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe, Recording Secretary

Member Brags!! Congratulations to All!!



“Riese” aka Multi BIS BISS GCHG Micin's Broxden Riesling To The Occasion SDHF was awarded Best in Breed in NY at the 142 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on 2/13/2018. He also Made the Cut in the Sporting Group. Riese was bred and is owned by Fort Detroit Club member Cindy Fisher



“Bobbi” is now Can CH Forest Creeks Like A Rock. She finished her Canadian championship at the Windsor show 3/24. Bobbi was bred and is owned by Fort Detroit Club member Lynn Knapke.



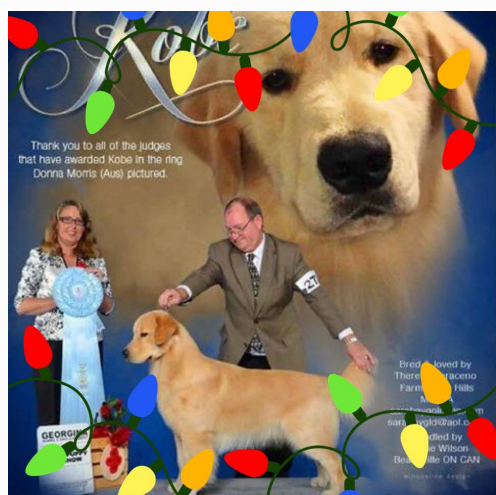
“Maya” is now UKC CH Forest Creeks Trailblazer. She finished her UKC CH in 2 weekends along with a Group 2. Maya was bred and is owned by Fort Detroit Club member Lynn Knapke.

**Huge Congratulations to the above Club Members
for these great accomplishments!**

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“Yardley” is now Am/Can CH Forest Creeks London Calling. She finished her championship 1/6 at the Tallmage, Ohio shows. Since then she has gotten 23 Gr Ch points with 5 major wins. Yardley was bred and is owned by Fort Detroit Club member Lynn Knapke.



“Kobe” aka Gr Can CH SaraBay Where’s The Beef took a 3 pt Major first time showing in the US at the Livonia KC Show in January. Still ranked #1 Golden Retriever Puppy in Canada 11/17-11/18. Kobe was bred and is owned by Fort Detroit Club Member Terry Seraceno.



“Butter” aka Gr Can CH SaraBay’s Butterscotch took her first major in NY on 3/30/18. Butter is owned by Cindy Ferkin, Salt Lake City UT, and was bred by Fort Detroit Club Member Terry Seraceno.

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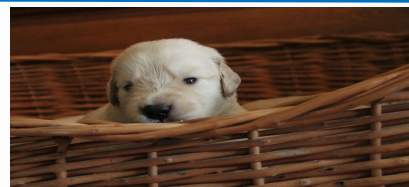
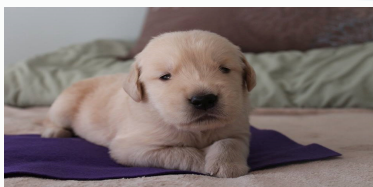
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Dr. Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
OFA: 2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org)
also doing eye certifications (ECR)
CERF, Inc: South Campus Courts, Bldg A, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN 47907,
(www.vmdb.org)

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.