



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

June 2018

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - September 18, 2018, 7:30 PM

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

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting:

- To Be Announced!!

Volunteers Needed: Fort Detroit GRC is holding its very first AKC Scent Work Trials on September 7,8,9 at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds. Can you lend a hand any or all of the three days? We will train you, no experience needed! Please contact Cindy Collins 810-919-2306 by text or call, or email veritygoldens@comcast.net. Please help make our first events successful!

******* We are always looking for interesting and fun ideas for "Program Meetings". If you have an idea please let the board know and we will work to make it happen!!

Calendar of Events

August 17, 2018 - Board Meeting - Chilis Restaurant 11:00 am

September 7 – 9, 2018 - FDGRC First Scent Work Trial - Location: Corunna, MI "Volunteers Needed"

September 14, 2018 - FDGRC Double Specialty Shows - Location: Goodells, MI "PotLuck" and "Raffle"

September 14, 15, 16 - FDRC Agility Trials, All Dogs Can, Lapeer MI

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6:30pm – Board Meeting

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

6:30pm – Board Meeting

7:30pm – Program Meeting – TBA

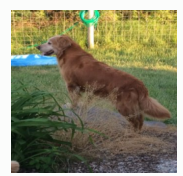
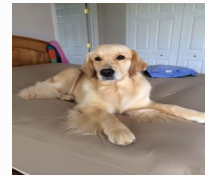
November 20, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm – Board Meeting

7:30pm – Program Meeting – TBA

New Members

Bring a Friend to our next Meeting!! Encourage New Members!!



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 one of our specialty shows please contact Lynn Knapke at fcgoldens@hotmail.com or talk to her at a meeting. A sign-up list will be passed around at the program meetings. Now taking donations for 2019.

Sunshine: Please let Dorothy Scarborough (dorothy@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

9/7-9/18 FDGRC 1st Scent Trial, Corunna MI

9/14/18 FDGRC DBL Specialty, Goodells MI

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

7/6 Sporting Dog Spec. Monroe MI

7/7-8 All Breed Monroe MI

7/13-15 All Breed Marshall MI

8/3-5 All Breed Marshall MI

8/18-9 All Breed Davisburg MI

9/1-2 All Breed Jackson MI

9/8-9 All Breed Corunna MI

Obedience/Rally:

9/14 FDGRC Golden Retriever Goodells MI

7/6-8 All Breed Monroe MI (obed/rally)

7/14-15 All Breed Marshall MI (obed)

7/27 All Breed Kalamazoo MI (27 rally) (28-29 obed)

8/10 All Breed Lansing MI (10 rally) (11-12 obed)

8/18-19 All Breed Buchanan MI (18 obed) (19 rally)

9/8-9 All Breed Howell MI (obed/rally)

9/14-16 All Breed Goodells MI (15-16 obed) (14-16 rally)

All Breed Agility Trials:

9/14-16 FDGRC Lapeer MI

7/1, 6-8, 29 8/9-12, 24-26, 31 9/1-3 Midland MI

7/13-15 9/7-9 Whitmore Lake MI

7/19-22 & 27-29 8/17-19 Lapeer MI

8/4-5 Williamston MI

9/14-16 Kentwood MI

Field Trials/Hunt Tests:

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit their web site for dates and info.

Member Brags!! Fun in the Field!! Congratulations to All!!



Zinga (L) and Shine (R) after the Marshbanks test. Shine finished her JH title and Zinga earned her second SH pass. Both Proudly owned my FDGRC Club Member Jennifer DuRocher



Brienne (just a puppy!!) doing some field training, and having a great time!! Nothing like getting these great pics of club dogs in action. Brienne is an offspring of Shine pictured above.



Jennifer DuRocher's daughter Megan running Zinga at the Central Michigan HRC test last month. It was her first time ever running field and she passed started both days ! Megan was 12 and Zinga 11 here ~ Jennifer is proud of her ladies! So great to see kids working dogs in the field and getting involved in the sport!

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

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Sarabay's Butterscotch "Butter" - Best Of Opposite at the Golden Retriever Club Of Canada Regional Specialty at the Erie Shores Kennel Club shows. Big Congrats to Butter's breeder FDGRC Club Member Terry Seraceno.



Erie Shores Canada shows Sarabay's Butterscotch was 1st Grand Champion Select at the Golden Retriever Club Of Toronto Regional Specialty. Congratulations to her Breeder FDGRC Club Member Terry Seraceno and to the Stud owner Carol Cooper who is also a FDGRC Club Member.



Sarabay's What Go's Around "Karma" - Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Monarch show. Congratulations to Karma's breeder and FDGRC Club Member Terry Seraceno.

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General Information

Taurine Test Draw July 9—12-3 pm

Information Provided to us from Linda Brady

Linda spoke with Dr Guisinger's office --- Richmond Vet Hosp 10335 Gratiot Ave 586-727-9018 about doing a Taurine Test Draw for all of us who want to test but dont have \$250 a dog to do it. He will be happy to accommodate those of us who really do want to test and do it for \$150

If you were on the fence about it, I would highly suggest you check. I am amazed at how many people have checked and found their completely heathy, normal acting dog had low taurine levels and/or dilated cardiomyopathy

It will be held at his clinic on Monday July 9 from 12-3pm.

If you want to participate, **please let me know, I just need your name and number of dogs.** They want and estimate of how many dogs to expect.

StarburstGR@att.net or text me 586-206-3143

Then.... All you have to do is fill out this form

http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vmb/labs/aal/pdfs/aal_sample_form_vm3b_update.pdf

Take your dog in between 12-3pm Monday July 9 2018

They will take your dog to the back, draw the whole blood sample and bring you back your dog.

Sending all of them in at one time saves a lot of money since the cost of shipping was approx. \$125 per sample by having it done individually. The rough breakdown on this fee is \$80 to UCDavis - \$50 to the clinic and \$20 for shipping.

Feel free to pass this on to others you think may be interested and make sure you thank the clinic for doing this!

Brief info on this **Taurine deficiency in dogs with dilated cardiomyopathy: 12 cases (1997–2001)**

Andrea J. Fascetti , VMD, PhD, DACVN, DACVIM John R. Reed , DVM, MS, DACVIM Quinton R. Rogers , PhD, DACVN Robert C. Backus , DVM, PhD

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Objective—To determine signalment, history, clinical signs, blood and plasma taurine concentrations, electrocardiographic and echocardiographic findings, treatment, and outcome of dogs with low blood or plasma taurine concentrations and dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM).

Design—Retrospective study.

Animals—12 client-owned dogs with low blood or plasma taurine concentrations and DCM.

Procedure—Medical records were reviewed, and clinical data were obtained.

Results—All 12 dogs were being fed a commercial dry diet containing lamb meal, rice, or both as primary ingredients. Cardiac function and plasma taurine concentration improved with treatment and taurine supplementation. Seven of the 12 dogs that were still alive at the time of the study were receiving no cardiac medications except taurine.

Conclusions and Clinical Relevance—Results suggest that consumption of certain commercial diets may be associated with low blood or plasma taurine concentrations and DCM in dogs. Taurine supplementation may result in prolonged survival times in these dogs, which is not typical for dogs with DCM. Samples should be submitted for measurement of blood and plasma taurine concentrations in dogs with DCM, and taurine supplementation is recommended while results of these analyses are pending. (*J Am Vet Med Assoc* 2003;223:1137–1141)

Linda Brady and the Starburst Gang

May General Membership & Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 15, 2018

The meeting was held at Leader Dog of Michigan in Rochester Hills beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher, Peggy O'Keeffe, Christina Curling. Members: Cindy Collins, Kim Salyers (general membership meeting only), Dorothy Scarborough. Guests: Diana Vavra.

Since only one member came for the general membership meeting, only items not handled during the board meeting were discussed.

Announcements, Brags, Sunshine.

Dorothy Scarborough sent sympathy cards to Lynn Knapke and Cherie Berger expressing condolences regarding the passing of their husbands.

Kim Salyers' Tink (MACH6 Starburst's Capture the Magic, CD BN MXB3 OF T2B8 NCC NJC NAC CCA AgdHOF) and Pix (Flikering Fire's Trust 'N Pixie Dust OAP OJP ACT1) both earned CGC, Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate Titles. Tink also earned her Achiever Dog Title.

Cindy Fisher announced that a Riese son, Parker, took the Breed and a Group 2 at the Northern Lights show at 6 months old.

Chris Culring's Teddi (Hilkirk – Tango Dancer Under the Stars) earned her CGC.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was presented. A report on the April Specialties will be available at the next meeting.

Committees –

Agility – AKC approvals have been received and judges have been hired. A deposit on the facilities has been paid.

2018 September Specialties – Cindy Collins, Chair. Materials have been sent to MB-F. Cindy will send a copy of the draft premium list to members whose names appear to assist with proofing.

Potluck – Cheri Stager, Chair. The club will provide chicken and water. Mac & Cheese, salads, relishes and homemade cookies went well. If the weather is cold, soup & chili would be good. Please let Cheri know what you plan to bring. (Diana Varva will bring cookies and Peggy O'Keeffe will bring mac & cheese)

Unfinished Business –

Scentwork – Cindy Collins reported that our first Scentwork trial will be September 7,8,9 at the Shiawasee Fairgrounds in Corunna. This trial is being held in conjunction with the Genesee County Kennel Club. Betsy Burnock is the Trial Chair. Lots of workers are needed so if you can help, please contact Cindy Collins: text 810-919-2306 or email veritygoldens@comcast.net.

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May General Membership & Board Meeting Minutes**New Business –**

New Member – The board unanimously approved Diana Varva's application for membership. Diana lives in Davison, MI and has one golden.

August Board Meeting: Friday, August 17 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Chili's restaurant on 26 mile and Van Dyke.

Possible new date for 2nd Specialties – There was discussion about moving our second day of specialties to a date earlier in the year. Some possible dates included the Thursday before our Friday Specialty with Saginaw Valley Kennel Club in April, the Friday before the Progressive Dog Shows in April, before the Detroit Kennel Club shows, and the shows in Monroe. Cindy Collins will speak with Bill Bills about the possibility of both Thursday and Friday before Saginaw Valley.

Raffle Baskets – Baskets for the September raffle are needed. If you can make a basket, please let Di-
anne Baker or Chris Curling know. If you have items to donate, please get them to a board member.
Suggestions for our September, October & November Educational Programs are needed.

Chris Curling moved that the club increase dues by \$5. Family dues to \$30; Individual dues to \$25; and associate dues to \$20. Cindy Fisher seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The additional funds will assist in covering the cost of mailing newsletters.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe, Recording Secretary

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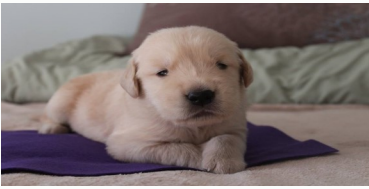
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Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

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.