



# Michgolden Newsletter

**Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club**

**December 2018**

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING - March 20, 2019 7:00 PM**

**March 20, 2019 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills**

**6:30 pm - Board Meeting**

**7:00pm - General Membership/Program Meeting "To be announced"**

**\*\* Please Note time change for General Membership to 7:00 !!!!**

**\*\*\* 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

**December 28, 2018** - Deadline for Banquet Reservations

**January 1, 2019** - Club dues and renewal forms are due. Please mail form and dues, prior to this date, to Treasurer, Susan Coppens

**January 13, 2019** - Annual Awards Banquet, Annual Meeting and Election of New Board Members.

Time: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Location: Golden Eagle

1447 N Rochester Rd. Rochester MI 48307 248-651-6606

**February 2019** - No Meeting

**March 20, 2019** - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:00pm - Program Meeting - To be announced.

**April 5, 2019** - FDGRC Double Specialty in Birch Run, MI

**April 17, 2019** - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

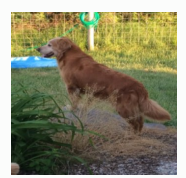
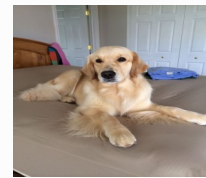
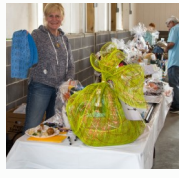
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## New Members

Karen Angell and Erica Patriquin have submitted applications for our club, and we will be voting on their applications at our next meeting. If any current members have any input, please contact a Board member.

**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](mailto: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 ([dorothys@charter.net](mailto: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](mailto:echsuehome@aol.com).

**Susan Coppens (Editor)**

**GRF Updates:** GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: [grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.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](http://www.akc.org/events/search)      [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)  
[www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)      [www.huronriverlrc.com](http://www.huronriverlrc.com)

***2019 FDGRC Show List  
Coming Soon!***

### Field Trials/Hunt Tests:

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit their web site for dates and info.

<http://www.huronriverlrc.com>

**\*\*Please verify shows & dates w/AKC \*\***

**Board Member Resumes****Laura Fabbro**

Purchased my first Golden Retriever in 1992 and became a FDGRC member in 1992-93. I enjoy being apart of this club not only for the educational purposes but for the new and lasting friendships I've made along the way. I enjoy being involved in this club and helping out with trophies, hospitality setups for our specialities and meetings and putting on several Banquets and a fun match. I've served on the Board for several years as Board of Directors, Corresponding Secretary, and Vice President and became a Lifetime Member. Thank You for having me serve on this Board and hoping to continue. Laura Ann Fabbro

**Peggy OKeefe**

When I was looking to purchase my first dog, I was debating between a Sheltie and an English Setter. At the time I was teaching kindergarten and one of my colleagues asked if I had ever considered a Golden Retriever. That was in 1979, and I had never heard of the breed! My friend brought her beautiful golden to school one day and left him in my room with my 66 kids (33 in and morning and 33 in the afternoon) and me. By the end of the day, I was sold on Goldens – beauty, brains and a temperament that could not be beat.

I spent most of my professional career working in curriculum, a field that requires a basic understanding of many areas but not necessarily great expertise in any one. My experience with Goldens is similar. I've dabbled with obedience, flyball, agility, field, conformation, and most recently rally. While I have not put many titles on my dogs, we've had a lot of fun.

In 2016, I reached a long-time goal – raising a litter of puppies. This was an incredible experience and one which I hope to repeat at least one more time.

I've been a member of Fort Detroit and GRCA for several years. I have had the honor to serve on the FDGRC board since 2015, as either corresponding or recording secretary. I am committed to helping this club in any way that I can, and I would ask your support to retain me as a Board Member.

**Cindy Fischer**

I've been a member of FDGRC for 10 years, and I currently serve on the board of directors as Corresponding Secretary. I have been breeding Golden Retrievers as well as Labradors for over 22 years.

My greatest accomplish to date has been breeding and owning the #1 Golden in 2016 & 2017 and having him win BOB at Westminster in 2018. His daughter is now showing in Canada who at 8 months old has earned her Canadian Championship and became the #1 Golden Puppy in Canada in 2 months time showing.

I would consider it a privilege to serve on the Board once again. I will do whatever I can to help FDGRC and for the Breed. Thank you again for your consideration. Cindy Fisher / Micin's Retriever

**Susan Coppens**

I adopted my first Golden about 20 years ago. She was a 10-year old female in desperate need of a home and she became my best friend. I soon after adopted another 2-year old female and by that time my love for the breed was overwhelming. A few years later a life changing event led me to look at life a little differently and I decided to take some time out for myself and find a hobby. I chose to get involved in conformation as one of my favorite yearly events was the Detroit Dog show at Cobo Hall

After further research into the breed and the research and hunt to find someone to trust me with a show dog. I finally met a breeder in Ohio who trusted me with my first show Girl "Sandi. I then proceeded to purchase another show dog from my current mentor, Cindy Fischer and with her help and the help of many other breeders and members of this club I am now hooked on the breed and the sport forever.

I joined the FDGRC about 3 years ago and I am currently the Editor of the newsletter and the club Treasurer. It would be a privilege to continue to serve on the board with the support of the membership. I commit to help advance the breed and the club in the future. Susan Coppens / A-Maize-Ing Goldens

## Brags, Brags, Brags!!!



**Quinn** – Laura Fabbro expertly showed Gazebo’s Irish Legend “Quinn” to a 4-point Major at the Kalamazoo shows! Quinn needs just a single point to finish his AKC Championship! Thanks so much Laura!!! Quinn is owned by fellow club member and Club President Dianne Baker.

Congratulations Dianne and Quinn



**Aurora** - CAN CH. Maximus Roman Goddess Of Dawn Owned by fellow Club Member Cindy Fischer earned her Canadian Championship and became the #1 Puppy in Canada in only 2 months time. Congratulations Aurora and Cindy!!

**Walker** - Owned by club member Kim Salyers finished his PACH and Pax preferred agility championship and preferred agility excellent (finished at fdgrc October trial) Huge Congratulations to Walker and Kim!!

**Pix** - Also owned by Kim Salyers finished her excellent agility (ax) and excellent jumpers (axj) titles as well. Another great accomplishment!! Great Job Kim and Pix

**Congratulations to all the club members and dogs who have been out working and training this year !!**

**Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - November 20, 2018**

The meeting was held November 20th at Leader Dog in Rochester Hills beginning at 6:50 p.m.

**Attendance:** Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher, Peggy O'Keeffe. Members: Cindy Collins, Linda Grzywacz, Linda Schultz, Cheri Stager, Diana Vavra, Judie Weisman, Larry Weisman. Guests: Karen Angell, Erica Patriguin.

**Announcements, Brags, Sunshine.**

- When working in scent trials, Linda Grzywacz says, "Trust your dog." This recently really paid off for Linda when she was showing her dog in a recent trial!! Look for Linda's story in our January Newsletter!!
- Cindy Fisher's puppy, Aurora, finished her Canadian Championship at 8 months.
- Best friend, Laura Fabbro, recently put a 4 point major on Dianne Baker's Quinn, aka Gazebo's Irish Legend.

**Treasurer's Report** – Sue Coppens presented the Treasurer's Report.

**Committees –**

- Agility – all 2018 trials completed.
- Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Fisher. We are in the process of confirming 2019 Agility Trial schedule.
- Puppy Referral – Cheri Stager/Carol Ruby. We have puppies until February 2019.
- 2019 April Specialty - Cindy Collins. Cindy reported that the premium list is complete and will be sent to MB-F next week.
  - 2019 Trophy Signup – Please contact Lynn Knapke or Laura Fabbro this week to sign up for trophies for the April 2018 specialty.
  - Pot Luck – Cheri Stager noted that the pot luck meal will be like before with the addition of sloppy joes.
  - Raffle – Please plan to contribute to the raffle, baskets and booze are quite popular.
- Nominating Committee – Dorothy Scarborough, Chair. There were no nominations from the floor.
- Minutes – Minutes were published in the newsletter and were accepted as published. Judie Wiseman made the motion with Chris Curling proving the second.

**Unfinished Business –**

- Annual Trophy Banquet – Our Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 12:30 to 3:30 at the Golden Eagle in Rochester. Cost is \$25. Please send checks made out to FDGRC to Laura Fabbro.
  - Educational Programs – Dianne Baker spoke with Dr. Shultz about speaking to our club about vaccinations. Suggestions for topics for other meetings would be greatly appreciated.
  - Advise AKC of Event Dates - September and October. Peggy O'Keeffe will contact Betsy her fees and possible dates/locations for future scent trials.
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**September 18th 2018 General Membership & Board Meeting Minutes**

- Board/General Membership Meetings. The board is considering changing the meeting structure to have a brief board meeting prior to the general membership meeting. This will be discussed further after elections with adequate notice provided before the March meeting.

**New Business –**

- Scheduled Meeting Dates – Leader Dog for 2019. All 2019 meeting dates have been confirmed with Leader Dog.
- AKC Events Notice (see old business)
- CCA – Chris Curling wondered if the club would be interested in hosting a CCA event in conjunction with our September Specialties.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O’Keeffe, Recording Secretary



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### Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

**AKC:** [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

**UKC:** [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com), click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

**CKC:** [www.ckc.ca](http://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.