



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

November 2018

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - November 20, 2018, 7:30 PM

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

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting:

- Discuss the 2019 schedule of shows and events and the transition to the 2020 shows so that our members can plan the upcoming year with our schedule in mind. We can also use this time to discuss any new ideas you feel may improve upon our events.

*** 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

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

6:30pm – Board Meeting

7:30pm – Program Meeting – 2019 Schedule of Events and New Ideas!!

December 2018 - Happy Holidays to all of our Members!!

December 28, 2018 - Deadline for Banquet Reservations

January 1, 2018 - Club dues and renewal forms are due. Please mail form and dues, prior to this date, to Treasurer, Susan Coppens

January 5, 2018 - Deadline for Awards Banquet reservations. (Banquet Flyer on page 4)

January 13, 2018 - Annual Awards Banquet, Annual Meeting and Election of New Board Members.

Time: 12:30 - 3 pm

Location: Golden Eagle

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

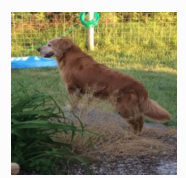
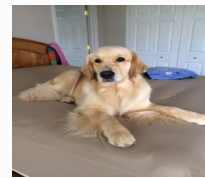
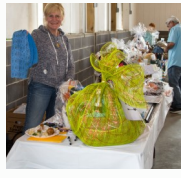
(Board Member Resumes will be emailed to the membership soon and published in the December Newsletter)

February 2018 - No Meeting

March 20, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester

New Members

Bring a golden friend to a meeting, make new friends and generate 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 (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, Obedience/Rally/Agility Trials and Field/Hunt Tests please visit:

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

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

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@yahoogroups.com

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

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 *****

Banquet Information!!**FDGRC AWARDS BANQUET**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019
TIME – 12:30PM – 3:30PM

GOLDEN EAGLE

1447 N ROCHESTER ROAD, ROCHESTER, MI 48307
248 651 6606

Our awards banquet will be held during the afternoon again this year. A Cheese/Cracker & Fruit Tray will be provided by FDGRC, and there is an Open Bar. PLENTY of free parking. (Located in shopping center).

Choice of Tenderloin Medallions Portabella or North Atlantic Salmon or Chicken Piccante. Includes fresh rolls/butter, choice of soup, coleslaw or salad, French fries, or baked potato. Price of each meal, includes gratuity & tax is only \$25.00!!! DESSERTS are available for an additional \$6-\$7.

Please make your checks payable to FDGRC and send to Laura Fabbro at 695 Lakes Edge Drive, Oxford, MI 48371.

[Deadline for reservations is December 28, 2018.](#)

Let's make this a fun-filled, enjoyable event! Bring your spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend! Please make the time to celebrate those who have earned awards, and join us at our banquet!!!

Additional Information

November 12, 2018

Dear GRCA Member and Non-Member Club Secretaries:

The 2019 GRCA Nominating Committee has begun its work in compiling a slate of Nominees for the 2019-2020 election process.

We were grateful for the opportunity to serve the GRCA in this most important task. At this time, we are requesting that you notify your club members that we are now accepting letters of intent and resumes from qualified GRCA members for positions on the Board of Directors of the Golden Retriever Club of America. The positions open will be President, Treasurer, and Vice-President Central region. Additionally, one Director from each of the Eastern, Central and Western regions will be elected.

No person may be elected to the Board of Directors who has not been a member of the GRCA in good standing for a minimum of four consecutive years prior to the election. Only one person from an individual household may be nominated to service on the GRCA Board of Directors at any one time. Board members shall be residents of the United States of America. We need persons who are committed to the betterment of the Golden Retriever breed as a whole and who are strong, organized, and self-motivated leaders. People skills are vital.

Job descriptions for any of the above positions are available by contacting Scott Dalgleish, Chairman, via email at scottdalgleish98@gmail.com, or any of the Nominating Committee members. Please include your mailing address. Letters of intent and resumes must be received no later than January 31, 2019.

The slate of officers as provided by the Nominating Committee will be published in the March/April issue of the Golden Retriever News, along with the resumes of the candidates that were selected by the Committee.

Sincerely,

Christina Curling
2019-2020 Nominating Committee
390 Lehigh Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
christinacurling@gmail.com

Additional Information

(This was shared with me and requested to be put in the newsletter)

For the last several years I have been working on a program that I want to share with other AKC Show enthusiasts. It is called: Dynamix Dogs.

You can find it at: www.dynamixdogs.com

By dog people – For dog people!

I think it is the best Dog Management Tool available anywhere, and the new beta version is FREE!

Here are the contents:

- Dog Management
- Litter Management
- Breeding Planning
- Pheno - Type
- Breed Standard Notes
- Show Management
- Show Records
- Show Entry Forms
- Health Histories
- Pedigrees – Printable
- Thousands of pedigree records already pre-loaded
- My Contacts
- Calendar
- Judging notes
- Financial Management
- EVERYTHING IN ONE PLACE!

Some breed clubs have asked if they can share this with their members – OF COURSE!
Please do! That is what we would like to do – get this to all breeders and show people.

For the love of the dog,

David Fritsche – Author, Barron's Dog Bible, The German Shepherd

Brag, Brags, Brags!!!

Quinn - Gazebo's Irish Legend - Owned by our club President Dianne Baker - won a 4-point major on Sunday, November 11th, at the Kalamazoo shows, expertly shown by my Dianne's best friend Laura Fabbro. Congratulations Quinn, Dianne and Laura!!

Ember - owned by club member Sue Szeremet - earned her AKC Achiever Dog Certificate. This certificate encourages & recognizes the teamwork between you & your canine partner. They surely earned it by having their CCA, CGC, & TKN. Ember has also earned one leg of her Farm Dog title as well. Congratulations Ember and Sue!!!

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

Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - October 16, 2018

The meeting was held at Leader Dog in Rochester Hills beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe. Members: Cindy Collins, Kim Salyers, Dorothy Scarborough, Linda Schultz, Cheri Stager, Diana Vavra. Guests: Karen Angell, Erica Patriguin, Chris Welton, Mark Welton.

Announcements, Brags, Sunshine. We received a Thank You note from Leader Dog for our \$200 donation.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Coppens presented the Treasurer's Report. .

Committees -

Agility - One set of trials complete and the next set will be held this coming weekend.

Puppy Referral -

2019 Specialties - Cindy Collins reported that the judges are hired. Dana Kline and Vickie White will be judging the specialties, while Barbara Gates will judge Sweeps and Veterans. Barbara is donating a prize for Best in Sweeps.

2019 Trophy Signup - Please contact Lynn Knapke or Laura Fabbro register for your trophies.

Framed Pictures BOB, BW, BOS for both Specialties - Cherie Berger and the family of Maryann Howell donated pictures to use as trophies for both April Specialties in Birch Run.

Pot Luck - Cheri Stager noted that it was too early to begin planning the pot luck meal, just stating that helpers and donations are always appreciated.

Raffle - Please plan to contribute to the raffle.

Nominating Committee - Dorothy Scarborough that everything is done. Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher, and Peggy O'Keeffe have all agreed to run again for the board. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November meeting.

Unfinished Business -

Nov Educational Program suggestion - Laura Fabbro will try to find a veterinarian to talk about vaccinations.

Possible Specialty change for April, 2019? For various reasons, it will not be possible to hold 2 days of specialties at Birch Run in April 2019. We will keep our current schedule of Back-to-back Specialties in April and September in 2019. We can continue to explore the possibility of holding both days at Birch Run in 2020, particularly if we can offer Obedience & Rally on Thursday.

September Scent Trials - The September Scent trails went well, and especially if additional volunteers can be acquired, this is an event we will want to continue. Peggy O'Keeffe will contact Betsy to learn her cost for running future events.

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New Business -

Guisichan Goldens DVD - After some discussion, it was decided that the club will not purchase these DVDs.

AKC Events Notice - Cindy Fisher will contact AKC to determine correct dates for future events. There were inconsistencies in the correspondence that Cindy and Dianne Baker received.

Paw Print Genetics at Specialties - Paw Prints will send all the materials and the club does all the work. Unless we have more volunteers, we will not do this.

National Specialty Basket: Our national basket was very popular in terms of tickets purchased. The good news/bad news is that the basket was not claimed so it was placed in different raffles where it brought in additional funds.

Awards and Trophies must be submitted BY NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

AKC PAC - AKC has a new Political Action Committee (PAC) to support dog related policies. Please note that this is a single-issue PAC.

Marcia Schlehr - Marcia is no longer interested in judging.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keefe, Recording Secretary

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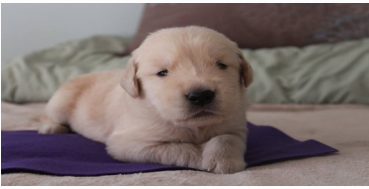
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Jim Rau Dog Shows: 4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
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Dr. Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
OFA: 2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (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

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.