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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

Feb/March 2019

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - March 19th - 7:00 PM

March 19, 2019 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30 pm - Board Meeting

7:00pm - General Membership/Program Meeting "Ice Cream Social / Discuss New Ideas"

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

**** If you can not attend the April 5th Specialty but would like to donate a gift basket or item for the raffle, please bring the item to our March Meeting!!!**

Calendar of Events

April 5, 2019 - FDGRC Double Specialty in Birch Run, MI "Pot Luck and Raffle Too!!"

April 16, 2019 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:00pm - Program Meeting - Dr Schultz discussing reproduction and vaccines.

May 21, 2019 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:00pm - Program Meeting - Royal Canine discussing their food line for Golden Retrievers!!

August, 2018 - Board Meeting - Date and Location to be Announced

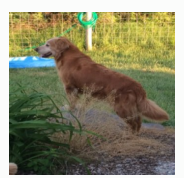
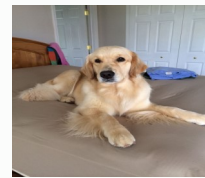
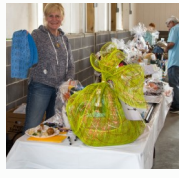
September 13, 2018 - FDGRC Double Specialty Shows - Location: Goodells, MI

September 13, 14, 15 - FDRC Agility Trials, All Dogs Can, Lapeer MI

***** 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**

New Members

**Welcome Karen Angell and Erica Patriquin
New Members of the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club for 2019!!!**



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.

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/>

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 Fort Detroit Events

4/5/2019 FDGRC DBL Specialty, Birch Run MI
S / JSHW / SWPC

4/6-4/7 All Breed, Show Birch Run MI

9/13/2019 FDGRC DBL Specialty, Goodells MI
S / O / RLY / JSHW / SWPC

9/14-9/15 All Breed, Goodells MI

9/13-15 Agility Trial Lapeer MI

10/18-20 Agility Trial Lapeer, MI

Field Trials/Hunt Tests:

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit their web site for dates and info.

<http://www.huronriverlrc.com>

Pot Luck Flyer



*Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club
Invites you to Participate
In our FDGRC Spring Specialty
"Pot Luck Luncheon"*



*Birch Run Michigan - Friday, April 5, 2019
Lunch will be served between the shows Ringside.*

All participants are welcome to enjoy our luncheon!!

*If you would like to contribute a dish to pass it would be
greatly appreciated*

*Please RSVP with what you are bringing to:
stonehedgegold@hotmail.com*

*The Club will be providing,
Sloppy Joes, BBQ Pork Sandwiches & Water*



Braggs, Brags, Brags!!!

Taxi - Owned by **Cindy Collins** - earned his first two agility titles with perfect (no faults) scores and first placements on both of his titling runs. He now has titles "at both ends" making his AKC name CH Verity's Taxi To McCarran Airport NA NAJ. My thanks to Sally Slade, a teammate of mine from back in the 1980's when we played flyball, for her training and handling of my boy. Congratulations Taxi and Cindy !!



Daily - Owned by **Cindy Collins** - Mud Lake Verity 24-7 co-owned by Cindy and Rick Reiff, went to a couple of same-day UKC shows. She was handled perfectly by Laura Fabbro to win her class, then be awarded Best Female, and went on to beat a champion for Best of Breed in both shows! This all at the age of six months makes me proud of her start as a show dog.

**Taxi & Daily Resting after a
tough day of fun!!!**

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

**May 2019 Bring lots of Fun, Friendship
and Ribbons to all of you!!!**

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club Field Training Day

Greeting members,

It's almost here!! Our first training day of the year is a few weeks away!!! We kindly ask that you PLEASE RSVP by March 23rd! Any questions pertaining the the training day should be directed to Kim or Heidi (email addresses below).

The next Huron River Labrador Retriever Club field training day is coming up March 30th, on the private property of East Hill Labradors at 900 Gulley Road, Howell. Training will begin at 9:00, with field committee beginning setup at 8:30.

Cost is \$10 per family/handler for members (limit 3 dogs), \$15 per family/handler for non-members (limit 2 dogs). Dogs and handlers at both beginner and advanced levels will participate in the entire day.

Training questions can be addressed to the HRLRC Field Committee co-chairs: Kim (bridgewaterkim@live.com) and Heidi (hwszolek@yahoo.com).

*****If you plan to join us for this training day, you must RSVP to Alison at gotalab425@gmail.com by March 23rd_, so that Kim, Heidi and the field committee can plan activities and obtain birds as required to best meet everyone's needs.*****

Please indicate:

- 1) how many dogs you are bringing and
- 2) whether each dog is working at the beginner or advanced level

Please come ready to work together to make this a fun and productive training day for all the dogs and handlers! We train all day and in nearly all weather, so boots, rain/snow gear, and a bag lunch are recommended.

Logo wear and some training supplies will be available for sale at the training day.

Wondering what you might need to bring?

<https://www.huronriverlrc.com/images/articles/RecommendedTrainingSupplies.pdf>

A helpful link for our new members and first timers:

<https://www.huronriverlrc.com/gettingstarted.html>

More details on HRLRC training categories:

Advanced: The advanced dog is working at WC or JH level. This means that the dog readily picks up bumpers and birds, returns to the handler reliably, and ideally is getting close to delivering to hand.

Beginner: The beginner dog category includes puppies and any older dogs that are still refining skills like their hold or recall.

The full slate of this season's scheduled HRLRC training dates are on Saturdays as seen below:

Saturdays, March 30, April 30, May 4, June 22, July 13

WC/X test: Saturday August 12, Judge - Jan Masica

If you want to be added to the email list please sign up here: <http://tinyletter.com/HRLRCfield>

Thank You

Alison Weber / Huron River Field Committee

Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - January 13, 2019

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BANQUET
January 13, 2019**

The meeting was held at the Golden Eagle Restaurant in Rochester Hills beginning at 2:07 p.m.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe. Members: Cherie Berger, Cindy Collins, Carolyn Harris, Linda Grzywacz, Teresa Hric, Lynn Knapke, Libby Lybecker, Larry McElroy, Carol Ruby, Kim Slayers, Cheri Stager, Diana Vavra, Judie Weisman, Larry Weisman. Guests: Scott Bain, Jim Curling, Jennifer Fisher, Mr. Harris, Tom Stahly,

Announcements, Brags, Sunshine.

Carol Ruby announced that Myles qualified for this Therapy Dog International TDI/RVA Award by completing 250 hospital visits.

Cindy Fisher's puppy, Aurora (aka Can CH Maximus Roman Goddess of Dawn), is the #1 Golden Puppy in Canada.

Reaux-D (aka GO Skyefire's Gotta Make A Move), Diana Vavra's two year old boy, received his ThDA (Therapy Advanced) title completing 100 visits in their first year.

Today is Judie Weisman's birthday. Happy Birthday, Judie!

Treasurer's Report – Sue Coppens presented the Treasurer's Report. Sue also compiled a Profit and Loss Report by event.

Committees –

Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Fisher will send the results of the election to AKC.

Puppy Referral – Cheri Stager/Carol Ruby. Nothing reported.

2019 April Specialty - Cindy Collins. Cindy reported that the premium list has been proofed and sent to MB-F. Members and exhibitors need to note that the facility will Close on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

2019 Trophy Signup – The sign-up sheets for the September Specialties was distributed. Please contact Lynn Knapke or Laura Fabbro to sign up for trophies for the September 2019 specialties.

Pot Luck – Cheri Stager noted that the pot luck meal will be like before with the addition of sloppy joes. Please bring a dish to share. Salads disappear quickly.

Raffle – Please plan to contribute to the raffle, baskets and booze are quite popular.

November Board and General Membership Meeting Minutes. November's minutes were approved as published with Sue Coppens making the motion and Cheri Stager seconding the motion.

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 –

Educational Programs. Dianne Baker will work to schedule Dr. Shultz for our April meeting to discuss vaccinations. Peggy O'Keeffe will be working with vendors such as Royal Canin and ProPlan to speak on canine nutrition in general and their product in particular. Other possibilities may be explored.

The possibility of hosting a cardiac doppler clinic was raised.

Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - January 13, 2019

New Business

New Members – The board will vote on the membership applications of Karen Angel and Erica P at their next meeting. Comments from the floor were very favorable for both applicants.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy C. O’Keeffe
Recording Secretary

Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - February 1, 2019**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
BOARD MEETING**

February 1, 2019

The meeting was held at Chili's in Shelby Township beginning at 12:17 p.m.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keeffe.

New Business –

Members needing to renew - Sue Coppens reported that several long-time members did not submit their membership renewals. After discussion, it was decided to resend membership forms to these members.

New Board to AKC, GRC – Cindy Fisher is submitting the new list of officers on line.

New Members printed in next Newsletter – The board approved Karen Angle and Erica P as new members at the January 2019 meeting. Contact information will be provided in the next newsletter.

New Member Packets – Diane Loudon is out of materials so Sue Coppens will mail new member packets to Karen and Erica. Peggy O'Keeffe will provide Diane Loudon with materials for new member packets for future use.

Dr. Schultz – Vaccines, reproduction – April 16, 2019. Dr. Schultz will be speaking at our April 16 meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Royal Canin – Peggy O'Keeffe is working on acquiring a speaker from Royal Canin for the May 21 meeting. Confirmation is expected in the next couple weeks.

Purina Pro Plan – Peggy O'Keeffe is trying to arrange a speaker from Purina Pro Plan for one of our fall meetings.

Scent Trials – Peggy O'Keeffe and Linda Grzywacz are planning to attend a Scent Work trial at Companion Dog Training Club in Flint to see about using this site for a future trail. April and September are not good months for the club. Peggy will contact Betsy Burnock regarding assistance with the trials.

2020 Specialties, hopefully 2 days of back-to-back

Judges– A discussion was held regarding judges for future shows including people such as Jim Reynolds, possibly Michael Faulkner and breeder judges such as Donna Edwards.

Raffle – it was decided that the raffle will be held over two days with the winners announced at noon.

CCA – Chris Curling will work to have this exciting new AKC title added to our Friday Specialties.

Entry Fees – The Board voted unanimously to raised our entry fees from \$29 to \$31.

Obedience – The board discussed hosting a rally trial and an obedience trial on Thursday.

Ribbons – AKC no longer requires clubs to print the show date on ribbons. This will save the club money.

Volunteers

The board discussed various ways to attract and keep new members. Having the club pay for some of the expenses associated with the banquet is one example. Clothing and other items with our club logo was

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once again discussed. Sue Coppens will bring her screen-printed items to the next meeting. Since we have not found anyone to embroider items, we may want to consider screen printing. Copies of the club brochure are being printed to distribute to members. The March meeting will be devoted to this topic.

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 1:30

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O’Keeffe, Recording Secretary

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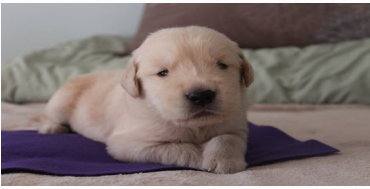
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Dr. Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
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also doing eye certifications (ECR)
CERF, Inc: South Campus Courts, Bldg A, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN 47907,
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Websites 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.