



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

May 2018

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - May 15, 2018, 7:30 PM

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

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:30pm - Program Meeting:

- Review of Trick Dog Rules and Requirements - Bring and share information and experiences you may have in this new area of AKC!!**
- Review and discuss our Scent Dog Trial that has been approved for Sept 7-9 in Corunna MI**

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.

Calendar of Events

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

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

September 14, 2018 - FDGRC Double Specialty Shows - Location: Goodells, MI

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

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

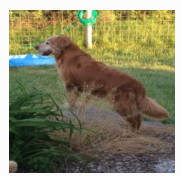
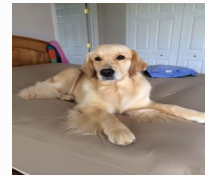
November 20, 2018 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

6:30pm – Board Meeting

7:30pm – Program Meeting – TBA

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

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

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

Obedience/Rally:

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

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

Agility Trials:

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:

Huron River Labrador Retriever Club:

Visit their web site for dates and info.

April Program Meeting**Fun Night at All Dogs Can****Getting a Brief Overview of an Agility Course**

Club members were all invited for an open night on the agility course for them and their dogs.

A fun night was had by everyone who attended, looking forward to doing this again next season!!

Thank you to All Dogs Can for having us, and for all our experienced members that assisted the rest of us :)

**With Deepest Sympathy**

We offer our sincerest condolences and prayers to the following families in the passing of their loved ones.

- Don Knapke, husband of club member Lynn Knapke, passed away on May 2nd.
- Dr. Alan F Berger, husband of club member Cherie Berger, passed away on April 7th.
- Jim Litwin, member of the Sportsmen's Dog Training Club, passed away on May 1st.
- Mary Ann Howell, a fellow Golden Lover passed away on January 10th "Celebration of Life is planned for June 30th".

Member Brags!! Congratulations to All!!



Gazebo's Irish Legend "Quinn" started his show career with a bang – Amy Booth showed Quinn for the first time on Saturday, April 28th, and he won Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 3 - point Major!!!! Quinn is proudly owned by club member Dianne Baker

**Congratulations
Jay!!
CD**

GCH Rhapsody Yet Another One RN JH AX AXJ WCX VCX SDHF, "Jay" added another title to his name, earning his CD on April 1st. Jay is proudly owned by club members Peg & Don Burlett.

**Congratulations
Tink!!
MACH6**

MACH^ Starburst's Capture the Magic, CD BN MXB3 OF T2B8 NCC NJC NAC CCA AgdHOF "Tink" earned her MACH6, Tink is proudly owned by club member Kim Salyers.

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

April General Membership & Board Meeting Minutes

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

BOARD & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 27, 2018

The meeting was held at All Dogs Can in Lapeer beginning at 7:20 p.m.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keefe. Members: Peg Burlett, Cindy Collins, Judy Macaulay, Kim Salyers, Dorothy Scarborough, Cheri Stager. Guests: Jen Fisher, Sally Slade, Diana & Ken Vavra.

Announcements, Brags, Sunshine.

- Dorothy sent a card to Lynn Knape's husband, Don.
- Peg & Don Burlett's Jay, GCH Rhapsody Yet Another One RN JH AX AXJ WCX VCX SDHF, added another title to his name, earning his CD on April 1st.
- Kim Salyers' Tink earned her MACH6, MACH^ Starburst's Capture the Magic, CD BN MXB3 OF T2B8 NCC NJC NAC CCA AgdHOF

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was presented. The raffle at our recent day of specialties was profitable. Information on the Specialties was not available as all bills have not been submitted.

Committees –

- Agility – not given
- Puppy Referral – no puppies available at this time
- 2018 September Specialties – Cindy Collins, Chair. Please sign up for trophies asap. Cheri will talk about the potluck at our May meeting.

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. If you can help please contact Cindy Collins.

New Business –

- Suggestions for our May, September & November Educational Programs are needed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Miscellaneous Information



Jim Van Engen - Right Start Kennel – Transition Seminar

We are excited to announce that BRC will be hosting a transition seminar with one of the top, young dog trainers in the country, Jim Van Engen. With over 36 years of experience starting and training young dogs from basics through transition, Jim Van Engen has trained over 14 National and Amateur Champions and hundreds of FC and AFC, and MH titled dogs. Jim started his career as a schoolteacher, in Sheboygan Falls, WI. He loved dogs and hunting and started a part-time career at Handjem Kennels with Mike Lardy. He quickly realized his passion was to train young dogs. He also realized that a solid foundation is critical in becoming a successful and competitive all-age dog. Jim started his business, Right Start Kennels over 36 years ago and has trained thousands of retrievers. For more information on Jim Van Engen and Right Start Kennels visit <http://rightstartkennel.com>

Seminar Details

Date: August 25 and 26, 2018

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Hambden Nursery, 9130 Kile Road, Hambden, Ohio 44024

Schedule:

Saturday

7:30 to 8:30	Set-up and registration Coffee, Juice, pastries
8:30 to 12:30	Marks and live flyers
12:00 to 12:30	Lunch break – bring your own lunch
12:30 to 5:30	Yard work and drills. Swim-by, cheating drills, wagon wheels, pattern blinds, eight-handed casting, force to pile, and more.
5:30	Socializing, Q&A, cook out

Sunday

7:30 to 8:00	Coffee, Juice, pastries
8:00 to 10:30	Yard work and blinds
10:30 to 12:00	Fieldwork
12:00 to 12:30	Lunch break – bring your own lunch
12:30 to 3:00	Fieldwork
3:00 to 4:00	Wrap up

Spots will be given away on a first-come basis so don't wait to sign-up.

DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2018

Handler Dog Teams

Please provide a description: (dogs current ability/level, problems you may be working on, etc.)

Cost: June 1, 2018 Handler/Dog team \$ 325 Attendee – no dog \$ 125

Questions?

Sally Koepke: 440-564-9702, email: skoepke@momsgourmet.net

Pat Daly: 330-212-2471, email: patrickdaly072@gmail.com

Miscellaneous Information

Canine Community Center Presents Trick Training Seminars

Stefanie Theis will be teaching how trick training is a fun way to bond with your dog and also provides the mental exercise that dogs require

In the Novice Seminar we will be teaching you how to get started with Trick Training and get you started with the basics. Novice Seminar is for dogs with just basic skills (sit, down, etc.). Dogs must be able to work around other dogs.

In the Advanced Seminar we will be teaching you how to take the foundation tricks your dog has and expand them into some cool new tricks. Advanced Seminar is for dogs with some basic tricks (shake, roll over, etc.). Dogs must be able to work around other dogs.



Saturday July 14th

Novice Seminar: 9am – 12 noon

Advanced Seminar: 1pm – 4pm



Working Spots (limited) \$60 per dog per seminar
Auditing Spots (unlimited) \$25 per person per seminar

Seminars will take place at
Sportsmen's Dog Training Club in Warren MI

To signup contact Linda at CANINECC@aol.com



<http://caninecommunitydtc.com/>



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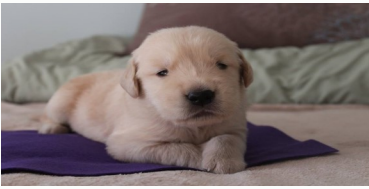
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Jim Rau Dog Shows: 4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
Entry Express: P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 (www.entryexpress.net)
Dr. Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
OFA: 2300 Nifong Blvd., 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.