



# Michgolden Newsletter

**Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club**

**April/May 2019**

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

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

6:30pm - Board Meeting

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

**\*\* Bring a Friend to Share in the Meeting Information!!**

## Calendar of Events

**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

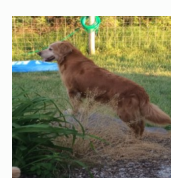
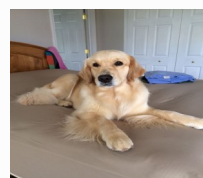
**October 18, 19, 20** - FDRC Agility Trials, All Dogs Can, Lapeer MI

**\*\*\*** 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

New Members of the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club for 2019!!!

**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 2020.

**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@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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 Fort Detroit Events

**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**

### 2020 Fort Detroit Events

**4/3/2020 FDGRC DBL Specialty, Birch Run MI**

**S / JSHW / SWPC**

4/4-4/5 All Breed Show Birch Run MI

### 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 \*\*\***

## Fort Detroit April Dual Specialty at Birch Run

**The 2019 FDGRC Specialty Shows at Birch run were a great success!!**

**FDGRC Member's dogs did really well in our Specialty!! Congratulations to all !!!**

### **FDGRC SPECIALTY SHOW #1:**

Carol Cooper — WINNER'S DOG – MY BUDDY'S THE ORIGINAL BOY WONDER,

Carol Cooper — SELECT— GCH EVENING STAR'S I'M LISTENING JH.

### **FDGRC SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES:**



Sue Coppens – BEST IN SPECIALTY SWEEPS: A-MAIZE-ING GOLDENS THE SUMMER FUN ONE

### **FDGRC SPECIALTY SHOW#2:**

Carol Cooper — RESERVE WINNER'S DOG – MY BUDDY'S THE ORIGINAL BOY WONDER

Carol Cooper — AWARD OF MERIT – GCH EVENING STAR'S I'M LISTENING JH,

Carol Cooper — AWARD OF MERIT – CH EVENING STAR'S READY OR NOT,

Carol Cooper — RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH – SUMMIT EVENING STAR'S BACK TO THE FUTURE.

Cindy Fischer — WINNER'S BITCH – MAXIMUS ROMAN GODDESS OF DAWN

**THE RAFFLE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH MANY GREAT PRIZES!!**  
**Thanks to all who donated and those who won great prizes!!!**

Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Christina Curling, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher, Peggy O'Keeffe,  
Terry Seraceno, Pat Thebo and Dianna Vavra



**April 7th Message from Aimee Brumleve** — "Wished I knew who donated this to the raffle this weekend. It made my oldie Millie pretty happy. I brought it in the house and she claimed it right off!!



April 11th Photo with message!!  
Still her favorite!!

## Brags, Brags, Brags!!!



**Beaux** - Go Skyefire's Gotta Make A Move THDA THD CGCA TKI CGC TKN Achiever Dog.

**Owned by Dianna Vavra** - Earned his Novice Rally Title at the Birch Run Show!! Congratulations to Dainna and Beaux!!



**Taxi** - Am/Can CH U-CH Verity's Taxi To McCarran Airport OA OAJ

**Owned by Cindy Collins** - Proudly owned and bred by Cindy Collins, Taxi flew through the Open level of agility to earn two more titles! Congratulations to Cindy and Taxi!!



**Aurora** - Can. Grand Ch. Maximum Roman Goddess of Dawn

**Owned by Cindy Fischer** - Aurora had a fabulous day at the Birch Run Show going Winners Bitch & Best of Opps over Specials. This rising star continues to impress. Aurora was also Winners Bitch & Best of Winners at the Fort Detroit Specialties 3 weeks ago for her first 5 point major. Congratulations to Cindy and Aurora!!



**Sven** - Can. CH. Micin's Broxden Snow Business Like Show Business

**Owned by Cindy Fisher** - Best Of Winners At Wildwood in Canada. Promising young boy at just 14 months old. Congratulations Cindy and Sven

**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!!!**

**Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2019**

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.  
BOARD & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
March 19, 2019**

The meeting was held at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Board: Dianne Baker, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher, Peggy O'Keeffe. Members: Karen Angell, Cindy Collins, Rosanne DiMaria, Phil DiMaria, Linda Grzywacz, Erica Patriquin, Linda Schultz, Theresa Seraceno, Sue Szeremet, Cheri Stager, Diana Vavra, Judie Weisman, Larry Weisman. Guests: Teresa Hric, Chris Welton, Mark Welton

**Announcements, Brags, Sunshine.**

Sue Szeremet and her boy, Brandegold Shiver Me Timbers earned 4 Trick Dog Titles; Trick Dog Novice (TKN), Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI); Trick Dog Advanced (TKA), and Trick Dog Performer (TKP).

Quinn, Dianne Baker's Gazabo's Irish Legend, finished #8 in UKC competition making him eligible to compete at the UKC Premier in June.

Theresa Seraceno's Evening Star SaraBay What Happens in Vagas is a new Canadian Show Champion and was also Best Puppy in Show (Canada).

**Treasurer's Report** - Sue Coppens was absent so President Baker presented the Treasurer's Report.

**Committees -**

Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Fisher. A check was sent to AKC so the issue with the fall rally trial has been resolved.

Puppy Referral - Cheri Stager. There is one litter of puppies ready to go home. Linda Schultz has 4 puppies looking for homes. According to Cheri, people are looking for May puppies.

2019 April Specialty - Cindy Collins. Entries close this week on Wednesday and Cindy will speak with the people at MB-F to determine the start time for the shows. Remember 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 have sloppy joes, pulled pork and mac & cheese. Please bring a dish to share. Salads disappear quickly.

Raffle - If you have not done so, please let Chris Curling know if you plan to bring a basket for the raffle to the specialties.

**January Board and General Membership Meeting Minutes.** January's minutes were approved as published with Chris Curling making the motion and Laura Fabbro proving the second.

**Unfinished Business -**

**Educational Programs.**

We are always looking for ideas for educational programs. Peggy O'Keeffe will try to find a Brovecto representative. Does anyone know someone willing to speak about MMM or NCL?

**Scent Work.**

Linda Grzywacz and Peggy O'Keeffe visited Companion Dog Training Club of Flint to see if that facility would work as a possible site for a trial. Peggy will continue to try to get together with Betsy Burnock on hosting another trial.



**Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2019****New Business****April & May Educational Meetings**

April - Dr. Shultz will present on vaccinations and a bit of canine reproduction.

May - Representatives from Royal Canin will be at Leader Dog to discuss canine nutrition and their products for golden retrievers.

**Entry Fees.** The board voted to increase entry fees from \$29 to \$31. Since the premium list for the September Specialties has been submitted, the increase will not take effect until our April 2020 Specialties.

**AKC Ribbons** - AKC no longer requires clubs to print dates on class placement ribbons.

**Screen Printed clothing.** Dianne Baker had samples of a bag and sweatshirt with screen printed FDGRC logos. Sue Coppens will have information on price at our next meeting.

This engaged a discussion on embroidered logos, which will once again be explored.

**Fall Meeting Dates.** Leader Dog has confirmed the use of their facility for our three fall 2019 meetings.

**CCA.** The possibility of hosting a CCA event at one of our specialties was tabled.

**Open Positions.** The club has several open positions. We particularly need someone to handle the newsletter. There are also openings for Field and Obedience representatives.

**Golden Retriever Foundation.** Cindy Collins provided a brief overview of the Golden Retriever Foundation and how funds are currently being used.

**Dock Diving.** Peggy O'Keeffe is exploring the possibility of a summer event where members could socialize and try out the sport of dock diving.

**New Members.** Welcome new members Karen Angell and Erica Patriquin.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy C. O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary

## Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - April 16, 2019

### FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC. BOARD & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING April 16, 2019

The meeting was held at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Attendance:** Board: Dianne Baker, Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Peggy O'Keefe. Members: Karen Angell Peg Burlett, Roseanne DiMaria, Judy Macaully, Kurt Macaully, Erica Patriquin, Carol Ruby, Kim Salyers, Linda Schultz, Theresa Seraceno, Sue Szeremet, Cheri Stager, Diana Vavra, Judie Weisman, Larry Weisman, Chris Welton. Guests: Teresa Hric, Jody Brandenberry.

#### Announcements, Brags, Sunshine.

Peg Burlett's boy Jay earned his CDX at the Saginaw Valley KC show and is now known as MBISS GCHS Rhapsody Yet Another One CDX RN JH AX AXJ WCX VCX SDHF OS.  
Dianne Baker's Irish Legend, was Reserve Winner's Dog at Saginaw Valley, expertly shown by Laura Fabbro.  
Reaux-D, Diana Vavra's dog completed his Novice Agility and is now known as GO Skyefire's Gotta Make A Move RN TN TI THDN THD THDA CGC CGCA.  
Sue Coppen's girl, Marina, won the Best Puppy Sweepstakes and is now A-maze-ing The Summer Fun One BISS.  
Cindy Fisher's Riese, GCHP MiCin's Riesling To The Occasion SDHF CGC is now an Outstanding Sire!  
Also Cindy's girl Aurora, Can GCH Maximus Roman Goddess of Dawn, won Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners for a 5 point major at our Fort Detroit Specialty.  
Kathleen McElroy's Finn, CHSHR U-CH Rustic Pines Surefire Finnegan WC JH CGC CCA, received his Novice Dock Diving Title, NADD.  
Peggy O'Keefe's Gypsy completed her Novice Rally and Beginner Novice Obedience titles at the Saginaw Valley Kennel Club Shows and is now U-CH GO Skyefire's Let Me Entertain You BN RN CGC.

**Treasurer's Report** - Sue Coppens gave a treasurers report to the members.

#### Committees -

Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Fisher, Nothing to report.  
Puppy Referral Cheri Stager & Carol Ruby, No litters at the moment, but a couple members will have litters in June.  
2019 April Specialty - Cindy Collins was not present so Dianne Baker reported on the April Specialties. Everything ran very well. The potluck had \$10 in donations and the raffle brought in \$695.  
2019 September Specialties - The trophy sign-up sheet was passed around. Cheri Stager will once again spearhead the potluck and Chris Curling will oversee the raffle.  
Minutes - There was not a March Newsletter, so both March and April meeting minutes will be published in the next newsletter for approval at the May meeting.

#### Unfinished Business -

Scent Work Trials - Peggy O'Keefe is still trying to connect with Betsy Burnock to organize a weekend of scent trials.  
FDGRC clothing - Linda Shultz will check on cleaning up our logo and having it digitized.

**Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - April 16, 2019**

**New Business**

New Members. Welcome new members Chris and Mark Welton.

Educational Programs:

September: Kurt Macaulay, Demystifying GRCA

October - To Be Determined

November: Dr. Schultz, Reproduction

Meeting Adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Educational program followed meeting, presented by Dr. Schultz, Immunizations

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy C. O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary



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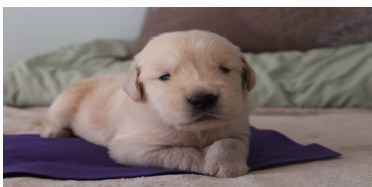
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### Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

**AKC:** [www.akc.org](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.