



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

August 2019

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

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

6:30pm - Board Meeting

7:00pm - Program Meeting - Kurt McCauley / Everything you wanted to know about the GRCA

*** We will have board openings for the 2020 Board of Directors!! If you are interested in joining the board please email Cindy Fischer at [micinsretrievers@outlook.com](mailto:miciensretrievers@outlook.com) to discuss the opportunity.

Calendar of Events

September 13, 2019 - FDGRC Double Specialty Shows - Location: Goodells, MI

"PotLuck" and "Raffle"

The premium list is out and available on-line for the 2 same-day specialties on Friday, September 13. Judges for the regular breed classes are Deborah Hubbard and Debra Davis. Greg Wessel is judging all 3 sweepstakes, and Suzanne Hemminger is judging obedience and rally classes. Everyone is welcome to the potluck especially since there are no food vendors on site.

The 2 same-day specialties on Friday, April 3 of next year are all approved. The judges for the regular breed classes are Jim Reynolds and Ken Schlecht. Monica McGee is our sweepstakes judge. Please sign up for trophy donations with Lynn Knapke

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

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October 15, 2019 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

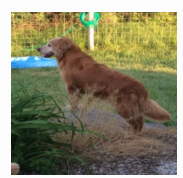
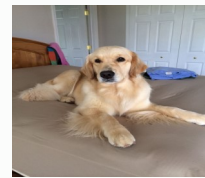
6:30pm - Board Meeting 7:00pm - Program Meeting - TBA

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

6:30pm - Board Meeting 7:00pm - Program Meeting - Dr. Schultz on Reproduction

New Members

Welcome New Members—Mark & Chris-Ann Welton
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 2020.

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@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

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 *****

Brags, Brags, Brags!!!



"Timber" completed the UKC Elite Nosework title in Grand Rapids, Ohio on June 22, 2019 with a High in Trial. In the elite elements he earned 8 High in Trials.

"Tuff" finished the UKC Superior Vehicles title with a High in Trial. Timber also completed the AKC Advanced Scent Work title at the AKC Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club trial in Swanton, Ohio on July 14, 2019.

Linda Grzywacz, Autumn Grove's Spruce Goose, Torwoods The Tough Get Going and Judge Arlene King at All For Dogs Nosework Ohio UKC trial June 22 and 23, 2019 (photo)

Congratulations Linda, Timber and Tuff!!!



"Daily" finished her UKC championship and picked up her 1st point in AKC in June from the puppy classes. She is bred and owned by Cindy Collins and Rick Reiff.

Daily is U-CH Mud Lake Verity 24-7.

Congratulations!! Daily and Cindy!!



"Pix" finished her Master FAST (MXF) title at the End of July and her and **"Tink"** are making the club proud in their agility work this summer!!!

Great job girls !!

Congratulations Kim Salyers, Pix and Tink !!



The Vavra family has a new member of the family:

Welcome Rusty Creek's BeauDacious Lil' Skyefire Lass

aka **"RAVYN"**.

Congratulations Diana Vavra on your new little girl!!!

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

Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2019

COMBINED BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MAY 21, 2019

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND FACILITY - ROCHESTER HILLS, MI

Members present: Dianne Baker, Laura Fabbro, Christina Curling, Susan Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Cheryl Stager, Linda Schultz, Erica Patriquin, Karen Angel

Guests: Theresa Hric

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

Treasurers report submitted by Sue Coppens.

Corresponding Secretary, Cindy Fisher reported updates on AKC correspondence, date applications and payments for our specialty shows, including Agility. Currently we are up to date with exception of Scent Trails.

Puppy Referral - Cheri Stager reported we do have puppies but there was low interest at the time.

September Specialty - Cheri Stager informed our potluck will be chicken, which seems to be a favorite, and members are asked to contribute salads.

Christina Curling was hoping for membership help again with supplying items and baskets for the raffle.

There will be an August Board of Directors Meeting on August 16, 2019 at Chili's in Shelby Twp at 11:00 AM.

Linda Schultz reported on embroidered clothing - can obtain zip hoodies for \$35-\$40 - 6 piece minimum. Open discussion was held on this topic and our banner will be checked for better digital quality.

Future Monthly Membership Educational Topics -

September - Kurt McCauley regarding everything you wanted to know about the GRCA

October - Open

November - Dr Schultz on Reproduction

Life members were re-added to our roster.

A motion was made by C Curling to donate a gift of \$100 to the GRF in memory of Lynn Horsch - 2nd by K McElroy.

S Coppens made a motion to give \$150 for our ad in the 2019 National Specialty catalog, 2nd by C. Fisher.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Curling

Royal Canin representatives Terry Jones and Dr Kesler held a very informative presentation on both the quality control, and benefits of Royal Canin foods. Dr Kesler happened to be a specialist in reproduction and the discussion and knowledge shared was extremely interesting.

If you missed this meeting - you missed a good one and you may have another chance in October, as we will pursue the return of these speakers.

September 13 - Specialty Pot Luck Flyer



**Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club
Invites you to Participate
In our FDGRC Fall Specialty
“Pot Luck Luncheon”**

**Goodells Michigan – Friday, September 13, 2019
Lunch will be served between shows,
ringside in the Conformation Building.**

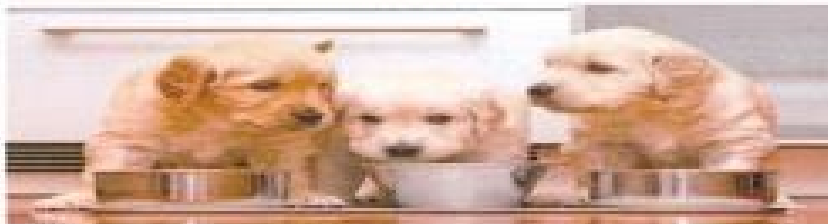
All participants are welcome to enjoy our luncheon!!

**If you would like to contribute a dish to pass it would be
greatly appreciated but not required.**

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

**The Club will be providing
Fried Chicken, and Water**

**** Make Sure Not To Miss Our Great Raffle Table ****



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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.