



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

September/October 2019

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - November 19, 2019 7:00pm

November 19, 2019 - Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI
6:30pm - Board Meeting 7:00pm - Program Meeting - Dr. Schultz on Reproduction

Calendar of Events

January 12, 2020—FDGRC Annual Banquet 12:30-3:00 pm Golden Eagle Restaurant,
Rochester, MI

March 17, 2020—Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI
6:30pm - Board Meeting
7:00pm - Program Meeting—Peg Burlett will speak on Preparing Your Dog for the
WC/WCX.

April 3, 2020— FDGRC Double Specialty—Birch Run, MI

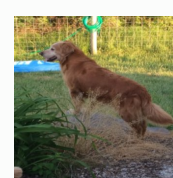
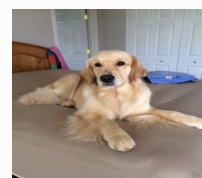
April 21, 2020—Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI
6:30pm - Board Meeting
7:00pm - Program Meeting —TBA

May 19, 2020—Meeting location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI
6:30pm - Board Meeting
7:00pm - Program Meeting —TBA

*** We will have board openings for the 2020 Board of Directors!! If you are interested in
joining the board please email Cindy Fisher at micinsretrievers@outlook.com to discuss the
opportunity

New Members

Bring a Friend to our next meeting!! Encourage New Members!!



Miscellaneous Info

PLEASE NOTE:

All trophies must be brought to the November meeting so they can be updated for the new applicants.

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 one of our specialty shows please contact Laura Fabbro at goldenpawprints@yahoo.com or talk to her at a meeting. A sign-up list will be passed around at the program meetings. Now taking donations for September Specialty 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 Friday after the General Meeting. Please email to Karen Angell at

hoofnwooffarm@gmail.com

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

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 *****

Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes - October 15, 2019

The board and general meeting was held at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills. The educational program preceded the meeting, so the meeting was brought to order at 8:12.

Attendance: Board: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Laura Fabbro, Cindy Fisher, Peggy O'Keeffe.
Members: Karen Angell, Cindy Collins, Erica Patriquin, Carol Ruby, Theresa Seraceno, Linda Schultz, Cheri Stager, Diana Vavra, Chris Ann Welton, Mark Welton.

Announcements, Brags, Sunshine Report - none.

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

Committees -

Corresponding Secretary - 2020 events are on track with AKC.

Puppy Referral - We have puppies with more litters ready to go home in December. Inquiries for puppies are down.

2020 April Specialties: On track with judging panel approved.

Potluck - It will happen

Raffle - Baskets are always needed and appreciated.

Nominating Committee - Dianne Baker and Kathy McElroy will be leaving the board due to term limits. Kim Saylers and Diana Vavra have agreed to run for the board.

April Specialty Trophy Grid - Please sign up if you have not already done so. The club is exploring the possible use of golden retriever plates, donated by David Haupt, as possible trophies.

Unfinished Business -

Welcome letter - Dianne Baker composed a welcome letter to be used as part of the new member packet.

FDGRC clothing - Linda Schultz will get the FDGRC logo digitized in 2 sizes and will bring back information on the costs for a limited number of items and minimum quantity that would need to be ordered.

October Agility Trials - Our October agility trials are being held this weekend at All Dogs Can in Lapeer. Volunteers are needed.

Hunting Equipment - Cindy Collins, Peggy O'Keeffe, Peg Burlett and Phil DiMaria will compile a list of hunting equipment to determine what to keep and what, if anything to sell.

January Banquet Hall - Golden Eagle on Sunday, January 12th from 12 - 3. The annual banquet will be held at the same site in Rochester as last year. More information will be forthcoming.

2020 Grooming Seminar - Gary and Carole Cooper have once again volunteered their services for another seminar. Cheri Stager will work with the Coopers on this event. More information to come.

New Business

Phil DiMaria has accepted the Field Representative position.

Karen Angell has accepted the Newsletter Editor position.

2020 Spring Educational Programs:

March Program - Peg Burlett will speak on Preparing Your Dog for the WC/WCX.

April Program - Peggy O'Keeffe is working with Terry Jones from Royal Canin about possibly coming back for our April Meeting.

May Program - Peggy O'Keeffe is exploring the possibility of holding our meeting at the Davison Dock Diving site where members can bring dogs and try out the sport of Dock Diving. Hopefully, we can hold this event on Sunday, May 17 in lieu of our regular Tuesday evening meeting.

Laura Fabbro made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Cheri Stager.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52.

Resume of Diana Vavra, and Kim Salyers, candidates for FDGRC Board of Directors

While I've had Goldens over the nearly past 30 years, it wasn't until I approached retirement after 35.5 years with GM/Delphi Financial that I got serious about wanting to do more with my dogs. So 3.5 years ago, my goal became to find a well bred golden puppy to train as a Therapy Dog. I was lucky enough to get Mr. Green aka Reaux-D from Peggy O'Keeffe's Gabby's Gang. We became a certified therapy dog team when he was only 10 months old. Two years later, we hope to have our THDX (200 visits) by early 2020.

> During that time, I've joined FDGRC, became a Board Member as Treasurer for USA Therapy Dogs, have assisted with training the past two therapy dog classes, and in March 2019 entered the Obedience Competition Ring for the first time. We've currently earned our RN and need one more leg for our BN. I'm also currently in the process of joining Companion Dog Training Club in Flint, Michigan.

> In May 2019, I added a female golden and half sibling to Reaux-D to our family. Ravyn and I just completed a puppy competition class with Obedience Competition as our goal.

> I would consider it an honor to serve on the Board for FDGRC. I hope to contribute ideas on how to attract newcomers such as myself to get more involved with their Goldens, and certainly look forward to being able help the club in any way possible.

Thank you for your consideration. Diana Vavra/Reaux-D/Ravyn

I have grown up around Goldens for most of my life. The first Golden that came into our household, was actually my Grandmas dog and came from Carla Haupt Retell in 1990. She was my dog to train and show in Agility but she belonged to my Grandma and eventually became mine. In 2002, I got my very first golden Disney. Disney was my very first dog of my very own. I should her in Agility, Obedience, Rally. We traveled to GRCA Nationals, several AKC Agility Nationals together. Then came Tink and eventually Pix. All of which are great companions first and teammates second. We have fun representing golden Retrievers and FDGRC at many agility trials. I became a member of FDGRC at the request of Carla to assist with getting the club approved to hold Agility trials. Every year we hold 2 agility trials and I am proud to be a representative of the club and help the club host these events. My goldens have earned multiple Agility Championships and also ranked in the top 50 at AKC Agility nationals amongst a class of mostly border Collies. Tink has also been in the top 25 Agility Goldens in the country for the past 7 years. I have also been a member of GRCA for about 10 years or so as well.

I would consider it an honor to serve on the Board of Directors and help FDGRC in any way I can.

KIM SALYERS



**GROOMING AND HANDLING SEMINAR
(Golden Retrievers Only)**

Presented By
Gary & Carol Cooper

HOSTED BY FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020 9am – 5pm

**Location: The Canine Workshop, 34300 Klein Road, Fraser, MI 48026
(Directions on website: thecanineworkshop.com)**

- This is a hands-on seminar Demonstrations
- Individual Attention Questions and Answers
 - Complete the day learning to handle your dog

Doors open at 8am for set up and registration.

Bring chairs, crates, grooming table and equipment.

Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Cost: \$75 (with dog) limited to 30 dogs, \$50 (without dog) unlimited

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Make checks payable to FDGRC

Deadline for registration is March 22, 2020

Mail Registration to Cheri Stager,

692 Pine River Rd

Kimball, MI 48074

Email Cheri with questions at stonehedgegold@hotmail.com

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Roy Jones Dog Shows: PO Box 307, Garrett, IN 46738, (www.royjonesdogshows.com)
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.