



## Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

FEBRUARY, 2022

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - March 15, 2022

**GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, March 15  
6:15pm  
Rochester Public Library Room A**

- July FDGRC Specialty July 8, 9 2022
  - MSDA Show July 9
  - Ann Arbor Kennel Club Show July 9-10 (supported GR entry on July 10)
  - GRCA National Specialty September 2-14, 2022 at Monroe County Fairgrounds—Information on the GRCA Website—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- DETAILS LATER IN NEWSLETTER**

## New Members

**BRING A FRIEND TO THE NEXT MEETING—  
ENCOURAGE NEW MEMBERS!**

FDGRC Board Meeting Minutes February 18, 2022 at 11:am. The meeting was held at Chilis Restaurant Shelby Twp. MI

Attendance: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Laura Fabbro, Kathy McElroy, Chris Curling

Reviewed Available Positions within the Club

- Field Representative – Still Open

- Obedience Representative – Diana Vavra

- Social media Representative – Newly Open Position

- GRCA Columnist – Still Open

Reviewed the July Specialty Show

- Judging Panel Approved for

  - Friday July 8th - Afternoon Specialty show

  - Saturday July 9th – Morning Specialty Show

  - Saturday July 9th – Afternoon Sweepstakes

Sue reimbursed Dianne's expenses for renewal of the Web Site Domain, and initial purchase of July specialty prizes.

Reviewed the volunteer positions needed for the July Specialty Show

Dianne Baker is Show Chairperson!! – She reviewed all her notes and we discussed many small tasks for the upcoming show. End of the month is the deadline for the premium list.

Sue Coppens will handle the advertising - She will get the event posted on social media sites and mail flyers to the golden Retriever clubs in the surrounding states.

Laura is busy collecting Prizes and Trophies, and working with Dianne on the trophy list for the premium list.

Chris Curling and Cindy Fisher will be organizing the raffle table and we are all asked to start gathering donations and items!!

Kathy McElroy will be the chief ring steward for the shows and Sue will be her assistant.

Sue Coppens will bring 6 geranium pots to decorate in the raffle area and for photos as needed. We will use her van overnight for the storage of raffle items that need to be locked up at the fair ground Friday night to Saturday am.

Red white and Blue attire promoted for the Saturday show!! All décor, etc., will be in the patriotic theme.

Discussion was had that at future shows AKC has allowed a division of the Bred By Class into two separate classes - 6-18 months and over 18 months (Adult). This action to divide the class remains in the hands of each club, at their discretion.

We received 2 very beautiful thank you cards from members, thanking us and letting us know how enjoyable the banquet was. They were from Cheri Berger and Diane Loudon.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,

At the Annual Awards Banquet on January 23, 2022, it was voted on and approved to make Theresa Hric an Honorary Member of FDGRC. Congratulations!

Officers Christina Curling, Diana Vavra, and Kim Salyers were elected to the Board.



## **NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS**

**(to be voted on March 15 meeting)**

**Joseph and Raechel Wulffenstein**

**Teresa Pietreaz**

**Gabrielle Sack**

**Susan Berres**

**Linda Brady**

**Mandy Moller**

**Haley Morrison**



## **FDGRC Specialty Show—July, 2022**

Our Specialty will be held Friday afternoon on July 8th . Our Judge will be Dr Jill Warren.

Our Specialty will be held Saturday, July 9th, and our Judge will be Dr. Steven Harmen.

July 9th will also have our Sweepstakes, judged by Mr. Peter Stager.

July 8th will also have a morning show held by the Michigan Sporting Dog Association.

July 9th will have an afternoon show held by Ann Arbor Kennel Club .

July 10th will have a show sponsored by Mid Michigan Golden Retriever Club.

This gives Golden Retrievers an opportunity to have FIVE MAJORS in THREE DAYS!!!!

## **Schedule of Events for GRCA 2022 National Calendar of Events**

Friday Sept 2, 2022 Hunt Test

Saturday Sept 3, 2022 Hunt Test, Agility Trials

Sunday Sept 4, 2022 Agility Trials

Monday Sept 5, 2022 Obedience Trials, CCA Flights 1&2, Old GRCA Board Meeting

Tuesday Sept 6, 2022 Obedience Trials, Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran), Parade of Titleholders, Eye/PU Clinic, DNA Clinic, Welcome Dinner

Wednesday Sept 7, 2022 Conformation and Rally, CERF Eye Clinic, Cardiac/Taurine Clinic, GRCA Annual Meeting

Thursday Sept 8, 2022 Conformation & Gun Dog Sweepstakes, Top 20 Competition/Dinner

Friday Sept 9, 2022 Conformation, Tailgate, Parade of Rescue

Saturday Sept 10, 2022 Conformation, Parade of Heroes

Sunday Sept 11, 2022 WC/WCX, CCA Flight 3, New GRCA Board Meeting

Monday Sept 12, 2022 Field Trial, Field Trial Tailgate

# FDGRC 65TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Just a note to say thank you to all members who helped pull off a wonderful afternoon for our banquet, Laura Fabbro, Dianne Baker, Cindy Fisher and Peggy O'Keefe (who couldn't be there) but made her signature golden candies and delicious cakes, and anyone I might have forgotten. Thank you Christina Curling, for chairing and the beautiful table centerpieces.

We had a surprise snowstorm that morning—of course we did—it's Michigan after all, but everyone who plowed through and made it had a wonderful time. From the gifts, prizes, food and getting out and seeing friends again was priceless.

We honored long time members Cherie Berger, Dorothy Scarborough and Marcia Schlehr sharing memories of what these ladies have contributed to our club over many years. Also special awards to Cheri Stager for her preparation, delicious meals, continual hospitality, awards preparations and puppy referral, Kim Salyers for her exceptional agility contribution putting on our trials, and Linda Grzywacz, endless years of putting together our trophy statistics. Special thank you to all these dedicated ladies.

Most of all, with sincere thanks, to all our members—you make up the heart of our club.



Honorees Dorothy Scarborough and Cherie Berger  
(Marcia Schlehr not pictured)

Wild Wings Memorial Bitch Trophy—CH Golden Finale Sarabay Luv U 2 The Moon and Back

Carla J. Retell Haupt Top Agility Dog Trophy— AGCH MACH7 PACH3 Starburst's Capture The Magic

CH Bardfield Boomer Trophy For Novice Obedience— Mud Lake Verity Sonnet 29

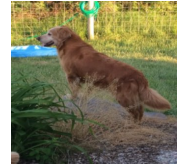
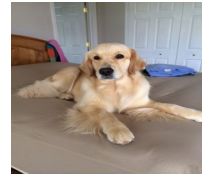
Fort Detroit Top Obedience Dog Trophy— Go Skye's Gotta Make A Move (not pictured)





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MISCELLANEOUS INFO



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](mailto:hoofnwooffarm@gmail.com)

**GRF Updates:** GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: [GRFUpdates+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:GRFUpdates+subscribe@groups.io)

For more info about the GRF, please visit us at NEW website at

<https://goldenretrieverfoundation.org/GRF/>

**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.

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)

**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 \*\***

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## For Your Information

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also doing eye certifications (ECR)  
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([www.vmdb.org](http://www.vmdb.org))

### 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: \$25.00 per year. Family (2 people): \$30.00. 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.