

## **Michgolden Newsletter**

#### Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

**April**, 2022

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday. May 17, 2022

## GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, May 17 6:15pm Rochester Public Library Room A 500 Olde Town Rd. Rochester, MI

- —July FDGRC Specialty July 8, 9 2022
- -MSDA Show July 8
- -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, grca.org —VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

#### DETAILS LATER IN NEWSLETTER

We are in the process of planning meeting programs for next year.

If anyone has ideas, or have a topic that you would like to suggest to the board, please contact any board member.

#### FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB MEETING MINUTES 04-19-2022

ATTENDANCE: Dianne Baker, Laura Fabbro, Christina Curling, Karen Angell, Kathy McElroy, Diana Vavra

Report of the Recording Secretary-Diana Vavra: Nothing new to report

Report of the Corresponding Secretary- Kathy McElroy: Nothing new to report.

Report of the Treasurer- Sue Coppens: Sue and Cindy not available to report on.

Report of Committees - No new business reported.

Unfinished Business:

Dianne Baker

- 1: Available Positions that need to be filled
- a. Field Representative
- b. Social Media Representative
- c. GRN Columnist
- 2: New Officers submitted to AKC double checking with Sue Coppens
- 3: July Specialties July 8, 9 & 10, 2022.
- -Sue Coppens Advertising Committee
- -Laura Fabbro & Dianne Baker Trophy Committee
- -Kathy McElroy Chief Ring Stewart with Sue Coppens as Assistant
- -Dianne Baker RV Parking
- -Sue Coppens & Cindy Fisher 6 Red, White, & Blue Geranium pots for photo and raffle area
- -Red, White, and Blue Attire promoted for Saturday, July 9th show
- 4: July Site Walk-Thru Laura, Cindy, Kathy, Chris, Dianne
- 5: GRCA National Specialty- Sept 2-14, 2022
- -Volunteers needed in every aspect and for every event

#### New Business

- 1: Speakers need for future meetings
- a. Alternative Treatments versus surgery etc- Karen Angell to check on possible speaker
- b. Career Day for Puppies informational day for new puppy owners
- on new titles available (Trick Dog, Barn Hunt, Fast Cat, Therapy Dog, Dock Diving etc)
- -Rally, Agility etc courses to try out
- 2: July Premium List changes discussed and finalized.
- 3: New AKC Conformation Rules-4 Days reviewed

No Brags

Meeting Adjourned

# Brags

Cherie Berger's OTCH Meadowpond Spruce, finished his Handler Discrimination Scentwork title at the Progressive Spring Cluster Trial.

Also at that trial, Cherie's Clinton Oaks Branch finished his Exterior Excellent title. Branch also completed his Rally Excellent title.

Karen Angell and Mud Lake Verity Cool Jewel, "Gemma", recently finished her rally RAE title. And in another venue, Gemma completed her Novice Containers and Novice Exteriors scentwork titles at the Progressive Trial.

Gemma's sister, Mud Lake Verity Sonnet 29 "Lark" finished her Novice Containers title at the Sportsmen's Scentwork trial, and completed her Novice Buried and Novice Interiors titles at the Progressive Trial.

## **GOLDENS CAN DO IT ALL!!**

Now that shows and events are coming back, please tell us about your wonderful dogs!! Brags are welcomed and encouraged!!

Brags to Karen hoofnwooffarm@gmail.com

## 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 Goldens will be sponsored by Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club.

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

RV Parking will be available—contact Dianne Baker at gazebogoldens@outlook.com

#### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- Best Dog in Specialties competition on Sunday
- Dock Diving
- Cat and FastCAT
- Health Clinics—Eye, Cardio and Wellness
- Junior Showmanship University and Pee Wee classes
- Best Jr. Handler Scholarship Competition on Sunday
- 4 to 6 month Puppy Competition on Saturday
- National Owner Handles Series on Saturday and Sunday
- RAFFLE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Dianne Baker
gazebogoldens@outlook.com

## Schedule of Events for GRCA 2022 National

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

Tuesday Sept 13, 2022 Field Trial

Wednesday Sept 14, 2022 Field Trial Award Banquet

### \*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\*

See GRCA.org website for contacts

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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

**GRF Updates**: GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to: 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) 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 www.infodog.com

www.entryexpress.net 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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## www.fdgrc.org

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#### For Your Information

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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 <u>ACTIVE</u>. 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.

<u>SUBSCRIPTION RATES:</u> \$10.00 per year - Open to everyone - This is <u>NOT</u> membership. Please make checks payable to FDGRC and send to the Newsletter Editor.

<u>MEMBERSHIP RATES:</u> Individual: \$25.00 per year. Family (2 people): \$30.00. Associate: \$15.00. Obtain forms from Treasurer or Secretary or Membership Chair.

<u>ADVERTISING POLICY:</u> 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.