



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

October, 2022

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - November 8, 2022

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Board at 6:15, General at 7:00

Rochester Library, Meeting Room B

**WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR MEMBERSHIP
DUES NOTICE**

TROPHY APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1

To Linda Grzywacz LindaGrzy@gmail.com

**If you have a trophy from last year, please
bring it to the November meeting or get it to
Cheri Stager StonehedgeGold@hotmail.com**

OCTOBER AGILITY TRIALS

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23

At All Dogs Can—Lapeer, MI

SAVE THE DATE!!

ANNUAL BANQUET

JANUARY 29 2023

12:30-3:30

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club Board & Membership Meeting

October 11, 2022

**Applications for Annual Awards are Due
November 1, 2022**

Board Meeting

Present: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens.

A board meeting could not be held as there were not enough board members present to meet the requirements of a quorum .

General Membership Meeting

Present: Dianne Baker, Sue Coppens, Karen Angell, Cindy Fisher, Roseanne DiMaria, Peggy O'Keeffe, Terry Seraceno

Minutes of last meeting: Sue Coppens made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published. The motion was seconded by Peggy O'Keeffe and passed unanimously.

Brags: Cindy Fisher's dog, Riese (MBIS MBISS GCHP MiCin's Broxden's Riesling to the Occasion) was awarded Best of Breed at the Golden Retriever National Specialty in September,

Peggy O'Keeffe's Gabby (U-CH MiCin's Broxden Talk of the Town) received a qualifying score at the National to complete her Beginner Novice title. Gabby also received a qualifying score in Rally Novice. Gabby's daughter, Gypsy (U-CH GO Skyefire's Let Me Entertain You, CD BN RN) received a score in Rally Advanced.

Karen Angell's girls have been busy in the rally ring. Gemma (Mud Lake Verity Cool Jewel CD BN RE FDC RATO CGCA CGCU TKN) earned her Master Rally title and Lark (Mud Lake Verity Sonnet 29 CD BN RE FDC RATO CGCA CGCU TKN) has 6 legs towards her title.

Report of the Recording Secretary: none given.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary: none given

Report of the Treasurer: No report given as the treasurer has not met with Kim Salyers regarding the September agility trials.

Unfinished Business –

Available positions within our club that still need to be filled

Field Representative: being considered.

Social Media: Terry Seraceno

GRN: no one volunteered

New Business –

July 7, 2023 Specialties. Dianne Baker will chair this event. Letters are being sent to our judges. Dianne will be submitting the required paperwork to AKC and MBF next week.

Puppy Match – The membership decided to hold an AKC sanctioned Sporting Group Puppy Match. Dianne Baker will work on acquiring a judge.

September 15 2023 Specialties. Dianne Baker has agreed to chair this event. She is waiting for a list of judges for the St. Clair show in hopes that we can use a couple of their judges for our specialties. Once the judges have been determined Dianne will submit the requisite AKC and MBF paperwork. It is anticipated that Amede DeCruydt will continue as Obedience Chair with Diane Loudon as chief steward.

Renee Ross has identified 2 Junior Handlers interested in receiving our newsletter.

Scholarship for Junior in Performance Areas. Karen Angell will be working with area 4H groups to identify juniors for possible scholarships.

Possible New Trophy. Terry Seraceno said that she and her husband would be working on a veteran's trophy for the board/membership to consider.

Zoom Meetings. Terry Seraceno suggested that the board look into the possibility of holding zoom meetings.

Eye & Heart Clinic. Terry Seraceno volunteered her kennel should the club ever decide to host an eye & heart clinic.

Banquet. The FDGRC Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, January 29 from noon to 3:30 at Apple Orchard Inn, at 29 and Van Dyke.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy O'Keeffe

Substitute Recording Secretary

CANDIDATES FOR FDGRC BOARD 2023

DIANNE BAKER

I've been a member of FDGRC for approximately 25 years and have been a member on the Board in various capacities as Recording Secretary and most recently as President. I was the Chair Person for our July Specialty in Monroe, which was fun! I've shared responsibilities of the trophy grid and trophies, hospitality and decorations for a number of years that goes all the way back to when our Specialties were held at the Detroit Fair Grounds, and helped with our Regional Specialty that was held a number of years ago in Kalamazoo. I love my Goldens dearly and enjoy helping FDGRC when I can. If you feel these attributes may enhance a position on the Board, then I would appreciate your confidence with your vote.

KAREN ANGELL

I grew up with Wire Haired Fox Terriers, and my husband, with Newfoundlands--we settled for the "in between" breed, Goldens, our first joined our family in 1979. I joined FDGRC then to learn more about Goldens, and was then involved with conformation (very briefly!!), and obedience. Starting in the late 90's, I worked for almost 20 years with Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan, setting up the original organization and being treasurer and intake coordinator for most of those years. We often had 8-9 goldens in our family----fosters and our own dogs-----all Golden in their own way. I was also a member of Sportsmen's Dog Training Club in the early years, and was on the board and was training secretary. During the GRRoM years, I wasn't able to do much with my own dogs, or keep up with FDGRC or SDTC. We lost our last rescue dog in 2018, and since have welcomed Gemma and Lark into our family. I now have time and energy to again play with Goldens and want to contribute to the organizations that support them. My focus now with my dogs is performance-----we do Obedience, Rally, Barn Hunt, and Scentwork. I am hoping to encourage members to "have fun with their dogs" and support everything that makes our Goldens special! hope that you will allow me to serve on the board and help to educate and celebrate all that our wonderful breed can do!

KATHLEEN MCELROY

It would be my privilege to serve on the board of Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club once again.

My passion for Golden Retrievers began in 1979 when my husband, Larry, suggested I shop for a puppy. We considered Afghan Hounds, Dobermans and Goldens. We decided on Golden Retrievers for their temperament and beauty. Just like many first time pet puppy buyers, I knew very little. Thankfully, the third litter of beautiful puppies I looked at was from Meadowpond owned by Cherie Berger. We were blessed to have Meadowpond's Hot Buttered Rum "Jake" for 15 years! That was the beginning of our love affair with Golden Retrievers. At present, we have CH Finn JH, Can CH Cleo, Can Ch Seychelle and 10 month old Monet.

I joined FDGRC about 2008 and have enjoyed volunteering for many events over the years. I've also served on the Board for a number of years and would happily do so again with your support.

CINDY FISHER

I've been a FDGRC Member for over 15 years. I've served on the board as Director as well as Corresponding Secretary. I am looking forward to rejoin the board this coming year. I have been breeding Labradors for 25 years and Goldens for 20 years. I am an "AKC Breeder of Merit" and have bred "Skye" who accomplished her "Outstanding Dam" and the mother to my "Riese" who is my biggest accomplishment to date. "Riese" was the Number 1 Golden in 2016 / 2017 He won BOB at the Westminster in 2018. He just won the GRCA Golden National Specialty BOB this year. He is an Outstanding Sire, SDHF, CGC He's won 16 BISS & 13 BIS . I hope to continue his Legacy with his offspring as well.

I would consider it a privilege to serve again on the Board once again. I will commit to helping in any way I can for the future of our club. Thank you for your consideration.

BRAGS

At the Golden Retriever National, Peggy O'Keeffe's 9 year old Gabby (U-CH MiCin's Broxden Talk of the Town CGC) received qualifying score in both rally novice and beginner novice obedience, finishing her beginner novice title. Gabby's daughter Gypsy (U-CH GO SkyeFire's Let Me Entertain You CD BN RN CGC) received a qualifying score in Rally Advanced.



Dianne Baker's Gazebo's Believe It Or Not, "Ripley" won 3 Best Novice Puppy In Shows her first weekend to a show. The next week, Ripley turned 6 months old, eligible to get points and compete against the big dogs! Judge Marian Campbell saw past Ripley's young age, and awarded her with Best of Breed, and then a Group 4! Laura Fabbro, Frank and I are so very excited about her future!

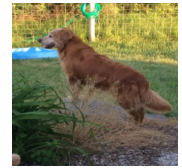
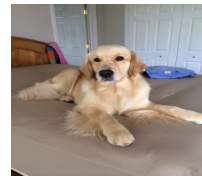
Sue Berres' MACH Going Goldens Good Karma UD RA MXB MJB was inducted into the GRCA Agility Dog Hall of Fame. Karma is only three years old and is also "speeding" through titles in Obedience, Rally, and Field.



Karen Angell's Gemma (U-CH Mud Lake Verity Cool Jewel CD, BN RAE FDC SCN CCA RATO CGCA CGCU TKN completed her Rally Master Title on October 2 in Monroe. It has been challenging, but we did it!!

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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

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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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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: \$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.