



# Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

March, 2023

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - March 21, 2023

March Meeting March 21  
6:30 (note time change)  
Rochester Public Library Room  
Next Meetings  
April 18 and May 16

FDGRC Specialties  
July 7  
September 15  
Save the dates!

FDGRC All-Breed Agility Trials  
September 15-17  
October 20-22  
All Dogs Can—Lapeer, MI

We have a new Facebook Group for FDGRC!  
go to  
FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
Private group  
and ask to join!

# MORE EVENTS

## CANINE EYE CLINIC

Schnellberg Kennels

15730 26 Mile

Macomb, MI

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 6-9 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10AM - NOON

CONTACT: Gail Parson for INFO

586 596 5629 BEFORE May 12th

## SPORTING DOG PUPPY FUN MATCH

Friday, July 7, 2023

After Best In Show

Hosted by Ft Detroit Golden Retriever Club

Entry form following

July Specialty Raffle this year will be 2 Collapsible Wagons. One will be an "Adult Wagon Of Cheer", and the other will be a "Junior Wagon Of Cheer".

We are looking for donations to fill these wagons. Bottles of Wine, Booze, Chips, etc., for the Adult Wagon. Games, Soda, Popcorn, Candy, etc., for the Junior Wagon. Or you can simply donate money for us to make the purchases for you.

You can bring these donations to our Membership meetings or give to any Board Member. We need to have these donations no later than our last Membership meeting, which is May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please be generous with your donations, and thank you very much!

## **SPORTING DOG PUPPY FUN MATCH**

**Friday, July 7, 2023**

**After Best In Show**

**Hosted by Ft Detroit Golden Retriever Club**

**All Sporting Dog Puppies 4 months to 12 months are eligible to compete (not to include AKC Champions).**

Judging to start promptly after Best In Show

Classes: 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months. All classes shall be divided by dogs and bitches

Judge: Courtney Hartman

Entry Fees: \$10 per dog Juniors \$5

Pre-entries: \$10; Day of Match entries: \$12 at Match between 4:00-5:00pm. Pre-Entries must be received by June 24, 2023.

**ENTRY FORM: Make Checks Payable to: FDGRC PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to hold FDGRC, its members, officers and agents and MSDA and AAKC harmless and free from any liability for any alleged act of this dog in connection with this event. I assume all responsibility for all acts of this dog or myself or my family and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claims for loss or injury (including death) of this dog, myself or my family. I understand and will abide by AKC Rules and Regulations.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries to Dianne Baker 14667 Sharrard Rd, Berlin, MI 48002

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 29, 2023

The meeting was held at the Apple Orchard Inn Restaurant in Washington beginning at 2:20 p.m.

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

Members: Karen Angell, Sue Berres, Linda Grzywacz, Teresa Hric, Peggy O'Keeffe, Kim Slayers, Cheri Stager, Judie Weisman, Larry Weisman. Guests: Jeff Angell, Jim Curling, Ken Vavra

Minutes of Last Meeting - Peggy O'Keeffe made a motion to approve the November minutes as published.

Phil DiMaria provided the second and the motion passed unanimously.

Announcements, Brags, Sunshine.

□ Pix, MACH2 Flickering Fire's Faith Trust in Pixie Dust MXG MJC OAP AJP MFG TQX NFP T2B4, ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKI ATT, finished the MACH3, Premier Standard - PAD, Premier Jumpers - PJD, Time to Beat 5, and Master Excellent Agility Century. Kim Slayers and Pix will be heading to Tulsa in March for the AKC Agility Nationals.

Report of the Recording Secretary - None

Report of the Corresponding Secretary - None

Treasurer's Report - Sue Coppens a Profit and Loss Report by event for 2022.

Reports of Committees -

1. Agility - Kim Salyers: Everything is on track for the 2023 trials. Judges have been booked.

2. July Specialties - Dianne Baker: Everything is on track to hold our specialties again in Monroe. Judges are booked and we will be adding a sporting group puppy match on Friday.

3. September Specialties - We will be returning to Goodells for this event. We are having more difficulty finding judges. The judge for the rally/obedience portion has been booked.

Unfinished Business -

1. Available Positions within our club still needing to be filled

o Field Representative: Hopefully one of the members will take this position. The need to host a WC/WCX was discussed and will be the topic for the March meeting.

o GRN Columnist

2. Scholarship for Juniors in Performance Events - Karen Angeell: Progress is being made.

New Business =

1. Subjects for Meetings: Hosting a WC/WCX and possible training will be the topic of the March meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:01 p.m. The motion to adjourn was made by Phil DiMario and seconded by Peggy O'Keeffe. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy C. O'Keeffe

Recording Secretary

## FDGRC BOARD MEETING

February 20, 2023

In attendance - Dianne Baker, Laura Fabro, Sue Coppens, Cindy Fisher, Diana Vavra, Karen Angell, Cheri Stager, Kim Salyers, Kathy McElroy

Board Positions -

Board positions will be sent to AKC by Sue Coppens

President - Dianne Baker

Vice President - Christina Curling

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary - Kim Salyers

Treasurer - Cindy Fisher

Directors - Diana Vavra and Karen Angell

Trophies - Cheri Stager found documents about returning trophy when full to Dorothy Scarbrough. Also found documents about discipline within the club.

Sue Coppens will scan for posting.

2024 Banquet -

Approved that members will pay for full dinner price and banquet needs to stay in Rochester.

Laura will look into finding a new place to hold next banquet.

Field Rep - Sue Berres

Sue accepted the position in November.

Phil and others can work with Sue

Jeanine Ash coming to March Meeting to discuss Huron River working with FDGRC on field trials

Trophies - Laura

30 out of 50 signed up for Trophy Grids - Dianne

Eliminate many awards going forward? will need to review and discuss

July Specialty -

Insurance to Mary Anne (Cindy Fisher)

Advertisements - Emails to all GR Clubs in surrounding areas

Ring Stewards - Both shows - Fri/Sat \$125 each

Need Wagons or Coolers on wheels? - 1 for adults - full of cheer, 1 for juniors

Kim is donating a tumbler for each wagon

Pull them along as you walk

o Carry & be responsible for money bags and tickets

o Need 2 walkers (one for each wagon) - need volunteers throughout the day

o Needs to be advertised in our PREMIUM & in MSDA'S PREMIUM

Sporting Group Fun Match - Friday night

o Pizzas 10 or so? Depending upon how many enter.

o Pick up or check for delivery - will check what is in the area, Cheri Stager mentioned Little Ceasars has donated in the past.

o Courtney is Judge

o Need Ribbons - We make?

o Need Trophy/Awards - Per Breed/Group & Best Puppy In Sporting Group

Pay Courtney?

Flyer done to put in premium

o Charge \$10 per entry Juniors \$5

Junior Show Performance Award - Karen - Can we set up for September shows?

September Specialty -

Judges - Dianne Baker working on- Anne Marie Taylor/Pat Murray

Del Lund and wife will Steward

Raffle - ok but requested to have volunteers in shifts so no one is stuck at the raffle table all day

Amede is Trial Chair

Sue offered to make Donuts for the specialty

Agility Trial - Sue offered to make donuts for the Agility Trial.

Newsletters copied - Dianne has someone willing to scan old newsletters so they can be made available online.

Adjournment 2:45pm

Please sign up to sponsor trophies for the September Specialty.

Checks to Laura Fabbro 695 Lakes Edge Dr. Oxford, MI 48371

Conformation Classes	Cost PER SHOW	Sept Show 1	Sept Show 2	Donation By	IN HONOR OF/KENNEL NAME
Best of Breed	\$50	X			
Best of Breed	\$50		X		
Best of Winners	\$25	X			
Best of Winners	\$25		X		
Best of Opposite Sex	\$40	X			
Best of Opposite Sex	\$40		X		
6-9 mos Puppy Dog	\$15	X			
6-9 mos Puppy Dog	\$15		X		
9-12 mos Puppy Dog	\$15	X			
9-12 mos Puppy Dog	\$15		X		
12-15 mos Dog	\$15	X			
12-15 mos Dog	\$15		X		
15-18 mos Dog	\$15	X			
15-18 mos Dog	\$15		X		
Bred By Exhibitor Dog	\$15	X			
Bred By Exhibitor Dog	\$15		X		
American-Bred Dog	\$15	X			
American-Bred Dog	\$15		X		
Open Dog	\$15	X			
Open Dog	\$15		X		
Winners Dog	\$25	X			
Winners Dog	\$25		X		
Reserve Winners Dog	\$25	X			
Reserve Winners Dog	\$25		X		
6-9 mos Puppy Bitch	\$15	X			
6-9 mos Puppy Bitch	\$15		X		
9-12 mos Puppy Bitch	\$15	X			
9-12 mos Puppy Bitch	\$15		X		
12-15 mos Bitch	\$15	X			
12-15 mos Bitch	\$15		X		
15-18 mos Bitch	\$15	X			
15-18 mos Bitch	\$15		X		
Bred By Exhibitor Bitch	\$15	X			
Bred By Exhibitor Bitch	\$15		X		
American-Bred Bitch	\$15	X			
American-Bred Bitch	\$15		X		
Open Bitch	\$15	X			
Open Bitch	\$15		X		
Winners Bitch	\$25	X			
Winners Bitch	\$25		X		
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$25	X			
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$25		X		
Veterans 8-10 yrs Dog	\$15	X			
Veterans 8-10 yrs Dog	\$15		X		
Veterans 10-12 yrs Dog	\$15	X			
Veterans 10-12 yrs Dog	\$15		X		
Veterans 12 yrs + Dog	\$15	X			
Veterans 12 yrs + Dog	\$15		X		
Veterans 8-10 yrs Bitch	\$15	X			
Veterans 8-10 yrs Bitch	\$15		X		
Veterans 10-12 yrs Bitch	\$15	X			
Veterans 10-12 yrs Bitch	\$15		X		
Veterans 12 yrs + Bitch	\$15	X			
Veterans 12 yrs + Bitch	\$15		X		
Best Junior	\$15	X			
Best Junior	\$15		X		
Reserve Best Junior	\$15	X			
Reserve Best Junior	\$15		X		

OBEDIENCE CLASSES	Cost PER SHOW	Sept Show 1	Sept Show 2	Donation By	IN HONOR OF/KENNEL NAME
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	\$50	X	X		
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	\$50	X			
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	\$40		X		
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	\$40	X			
Novice Class A	\$15		X		
Novice Class A	\$15	X			
OBEDIENCE CLASSES	Cost	Sept Show 1	Sept Show 2	Donation By	IN HONOR OF/KENNEL NAME
Novice Class B	\$15		X		
Novice Class B	\$15	X			
Open Class A	\$15		X		
Open Class A	\$15	X			
Open Class B	\$15		X		
Open Class B	\$15	X			
Utility Class A	\$15		X		
Utility Class A	\$15	X			
Utility Class B	\$15	X			
Utility Class B	\$15		X		

RALLY CLASSES	Cost	Sept Show 1	Sept Show 2	Donation By	IN HONOR OF/KENNEL NAME
Rally Novice A	\$15	X			
Rally Novice A	\$15		X		
Rally Novice B	\$15	X			
Rally Novice B	\$15		X		
Rally Advanced A	\$15	X			
Rally Advanced A	\$15		X		
Rally Advanced B	\$15	X			
Rally Advanced B	\$15		X		
Rally Excellent A	\$15	X			
Rally Excellent A	\$15		X		
Rally Excellent B	\$15	X			
Rally Excellent B	\$15		X		
Highest Combined Score in Advanced A&B & Excellent B	ROSETTE ONLY				
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master	ROSETTE ONLY				



# BRAGS

Pix, MACH2 Flickering Fire's Faith Trust in Pixie  
Dust MXG MJC OAP AJP MFG TQX NFP T2B4,  
ACT1

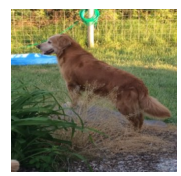
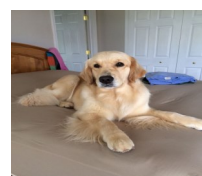
CGCA CGCU TKI ATT, finished the MACH3, Premier  
Standard - PAD, Premier Jumpers - PJD, Time to  
Beat 5, and Master Excellent Agility Century. Kim  
Slayers and Pix will be heading to Tulsa in March for  
the AKC Agility Nationals.



Remember to send your accomplishments to  
Karen @ [hoofnwooffarm@gmail.com](mailto:hoofnwooffarm@gmail.com).  
Photos encouraged!

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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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**Golden Retriever Foundation****www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org**

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## For Your Information

MB-F, Inc.: Edward Ave., PO Box 9999, Madison Heights, MI 48071, ([www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com))  
Jim Rau Dog Shows: 4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, ([www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com))  
Entry Express: P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 ([www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net))  
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CERF, Inc: South Campus Courts, Bldg A, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN 47907,  
([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.