



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

May, 2023

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - May 16, 2023

General Meeting May 16, 2023

Rochester Library

500 OldeTowne Rd

Rochester MI

6:00 Board 7:00 General

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

FDGRC will be doing a page of our Dogs in the GRCA News Performance issue. If you have photos of your performance dog to include, please send to Kim at kimagilsec@cs.com by May 6

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 16th.

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

FDGRC Minutes for April 18, 2023

In attendance - Board Members: Dianne Baker, Kim Salyers, Karen Angell, Diana Vavra
Membership: Laura Fabbro, Theresa Hric, Sue Berres, Peggy O'Keefe, Christena Sands, Phil DiMaria, Roseanne DiMaria, Linda Schultz

Board meeting started at 6:00 pm

General Meeting started at 7:00pm

Minutes of meeting - Board meeting - Diana Vavra Motioned to accept as published, Seconded by Laura Fabro

General meeting - Peggy O'Keefe moved, Karen Angell seconded.

Report of Recoding Secretary - Kim Salyers - no report

Report of Corresponding Secretary - Kathy McElroy - No report

Report of Treasurer - Cindy Fisher -profit/loss statement provided

Reports of Committees -

Agility - Kim Sept 16, 17, 18 & Oct 21, 22, 23 - Looking for volunteers to bring snacks or lunches. - can be dropped off ahead of time. Also looking for volunteers to help at the trial for ring crew or kitchen help.

Trophy Committee - Dianne Baker and Laura will no longer be working on the trophy committee for specialty awards. Need a volunteer to purchasing trophies for the July and September 2024 Specialties.

July Specialties - Dianne Baker Trophies are purchased. Wagons for raffles are purchased, in need of donations for wagon of cheer and 'Kid' friendly wagon.

Items will need to be turned in by the May Meeting. Donations can be items or monetary. Will need volunteers to man wagons at the trial on Friday & Saturday. Will be able to walk around with wagons selling tickets.

Premium, AKC Paperwork submitted and approved. Need Ring steward for July 7 th afternoon and July 8 th morning.

Sporting Group Puppy Match - 4-12 month old sporting dog puppies - judge selected, flyer submitted for MSDA premium. Need volunteer from 4-5 pm to accept entries.

September Specialties - Dianne Baker Raffle table donation items needed.

Baskets or items to be placed in a basket needed. Need a Volunteer to ticket sales at table. Food donations needed. Email Cheri Stager if you are willing to bring food. Supported entry ribbons provided.

Ring Stewards needed for both July and Sept Specialties.

Field Rep - Sue Berres - 3 goldens participated in training with labs. Peg Burlett volunteered her property for training, Tuesdays from 5-8? Karen Angell will watch and help at training. Sue questioned the amount of interest for this program with our club, as it appears there is only a handful of people. Phil emphatically disagreed.

Phil once again, said FDGRC is known as a Conformation club and has been for many, many years.

Phil adamantly suggested doing more for the club to bring in new members. He suggested having a meeting somewhere other than a library where we can have dogs included, such as Cabelas.

Phil questioned who handles the FDGRC Facebook page, FDGRC Private Facebook group and FDGRC website. He wanted to know why we needed two Facebook pages! He feels that the Facebook page should be utilized more often, and he doesn't like our website (said he didn't even know we had one), and wondered why we even have a private Facebook page.

Phil questioned the rules for qualifying for trophies. He said he had to wait for a trophy for 2 years, as his dog was two weeks into September for qualifying for her trophy. Why couldn't we "bend the rules" for two weeks!!?

Phil also felt the By-Laws should be revised, however didn't offer what revisions needed to be made at that moment.

Phil suggested breeders should offer to pay for a year membership for all puppies sold.

He also suggested FDGRC should offer a picnic or training class for new puppy owners. Then Phil also mentioned that the club should provide the first year's membership to new puppy owners.

Phil didn't like the Club's Trifold that we currently have, which we place at shows to bring in new members. When asked what was wrong, he said he felt he could do a better job. We asked him to update the Club brochure and provide it to the Board for consideration.

Trophy Grids - trophy grids were passed around for Sept show. Deadline to signup is at the April meeting. Will also email to try to capture everyone who were unable to attend meeting.

Junior Show Performance Award - Karen Angell - AKC can provide statistics for Michigan juniors registered. Need to publicized to clubs, groups, etc., in Michigan. Can post on Facebook and share to various clubs, 4-h clubs.

Unfinished business - Still in need of a GRN columnist.

New Business

Dock Diving event in Davison - evening event in August using as Sept meeting - member event with Dogs. Peggy will check on renting a date to hold this event/meeting. Suggest we include hot dogs, buns, soda & water that our club will supply. Everyone can bring a dish to pass. We can bring EZ Up Tents. We can bring our dogs to try/practice dock diving.

Cheri Berger is still in Rehab if anyone would like to send her a card.

Meeting subject/programs

Trophy program - Peggy O'Keefe - can put together a power point about the awards available.

Karen Angell suggested another program regarding acupuncture.

Peggy O'Keefe suggested male reproduction program by Dr Schultz, Royal Canin nutrition program, and Carl Liepmann talking about judging.

Diana Vavra suggested again, which she had suggested from a previous meeting we have a 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 courses to try out.

May meeting will be back at Rochester Library.

Meeting was Adjourned at 8pm - Peggy O'Keefe moved to adjourn and Karen Angell seconded.

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

BRAGS

Kim Salyers and Pix (MACH3 Flickering Fire's Faith Trust'N Pixie Dust) was ranked in the Top 25, #21 by MACH points, and #18 by QQ's



Sue Berres and Karma placed at the Saginaw Valley Obedience trial: Utility B 199 2nd place, and Open B 198 2nd place

Peggy O'Keeffe and Gabby (MinCin's Broxden Talk of the Town) finished her Rally Novice title in March, then earned two legs toward her Rally Intermediate in April.



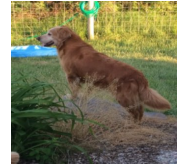
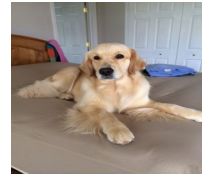
Karen Angell's Gemma finished her SWA title at the Progressive Kennel Club trial April 28-30. She also completed her Excellent Buried title. Gemma also passed her evaluation and is now an ATD Therapy dog!!



And Gemma's sister, Lark picked up 6 more Triples at Companion, Saginaw Valley, and Obedience Club of Greater Lansing, and finished her RM2 title at Toledo!

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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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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)
Doctor Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.doctorpaws.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.