



## Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club    November, 2023

NEXT GENERAL MEETING    March 19, 2024

**November Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, March 19 at Leader Dog**

**PLEASE RETURN MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL  
RENEWAL FORMS**

**To Sue Coppens**

(9391 Lindsey Casco, MI 48064)

Must be returned by January 1, 2024 in order to vote  
at Annual Meeting

**Annual Awards Banquet**

**Sunday, January 14, 2024 at Noon**

**Return checks to Laura Fabbro**

(address on Banquet Flyer)

**LAST YEAR'S TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED TO  
CHERI STAGER EITHER AT NOVEMBER MEETING  
OR TO HER HOME.**

**We have a new Facebook Group for FDGRC Members!**

**go to**

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

**Private group**

**and ask to join!**

## FDGRC BOARD MEETING

November 21, 2023

In attendance - Dianne Baker, Kim Salyers, Christina Curling, Cheri Stager. Tena Sands

Board meeting started at 6:00 pm

General Meeting started at 7:00pm

Minutes of meeting - motion to accept Kim Salyers and 2nded by Chris Curling

Report of Recording Secretary - Kim Salyers - no report

Report of Corresponding Secretary - Kathy McElroy - no updates

Report of Treasurer - Cindy Fisher -profit & loss statement

Reports of Committees -

Puppy Referral - Cheri no update

Agility - Kim - Sept /October judges booked. Sept 13-15, Oct 18-20, 2024

Trophy Committee - Cindy Fisher & Chris Curling - no updates

July Specialties - Dianne Baker

September Specialties - Dianne Baker moved to July... letter to be sent to club withdrawing from show

Field Rep n/a

Junior Show Performance Award - Karen Angell. No updates

Nominating Committee - Chris Curling - member for at least 1 year, in good standing - resume to Karen

Awards/Trophy Banquet - Laura location found Stoney Creek Roadhouse Jan 14<sup>th</sup>,

2024 - 5 dinner choices time 12-3 pm

Unfinished business -

GRN Columnist - Still in need of a GRN columnist.

New Business

Meeting was Adjourned at 8:00 pm - Tena Sands moved to adjourn and Chris Curling seconded.

# FDGRC Board of Directors 2024 Nominees Candidates

Dear Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club,

I would like to express my interest in being a member of the Board. My desire is to assist this club with preserving the Golden Retriever breed and Membership in whatever way that is beneficial.

Everyone has a story. Here is a little of mine; Although I have had many dogs in my life, my girl LuLu, was my first Golden. She came to me when my mom died. I wasn't searching for a dog, she found me. LuLu was with me that first year. She took all my sadness. She helped me to grieve and move forward. I fell in love with LuLu and the breed. LuLu and I bonded and went to classes. She was a S.T.A.R puppy and obtained her C.G.C. Then we had the opportunity to pick up Joe. Then came the pandemic and with it, Betty and Sylvia. If you're keeping track it's Golden math, we have 4. My kennel, MI Golden Sands, was established.

Currently, I continue to educate myself and be involved. I am a member of the Golden Retriever Club of America, and the Genesee County Kennel Club, and am a ring steward. I am happy to answer any other questions you have.

Looking forward,

**Tena Sands**

I've been a member of FDGRC for 30 years. My first Golden was purchased in 1992 he was a Meadowpond Golden and that's how this all started. Thanks to Cherie Berger who talked to me about becoming a member of the club and glad I did.

Throughout all these years I've served the board as Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and Director for several terms. I have purchased trophies for out shows since the 90's with the help of Dianne Baker & Lynn Knapke. I have also put on several Banquets, did Hospitality & made Baskets for the National. Proud to be a Lifetime Member.

**Laura Ann Fabbro**

I have grown up around Golden Retrievers for most of my life. The first Golden that came into our household, was actually my Grandmas dog and came from Carla Haupt Retell in 1990. She was my dog to train and show in Agility but she belonged to my Grandma and eventually became mine. In 2002, I got my very first golden Disney. Disney was my very first dog of my very own. I showed her in Agility, Obedience, Rally. We traveled to GRCA Nationals, several AKC Agility Nationals together. Then came Tink and eventually Pix. All of which are great companions first and teammates second. We have fun representing Golden Retrievers and FDGRC at many agility trials. I became a member of FDGRC at the request of Carlato assist with getting the club approved to hold Agility trials. Every year we hold 2 agility trials and I am proud to be a representative of the club and help the club host these events. My Golden Retrievers have earned multiple Agility Championships and also ranked in the top 50 at AKC Agility nationals amongst a class of mostly border Collies. Tink has also been in the top 25 Agility Golden Retrievers in the country for the past 9 years and has Completed her Agility Grand Championship. Pix has completed her Master Agility Championship 4 and is the #1 16" Golden in the Bad Dog Agility rankings. Pix is currently working towards completing her Agility Grand Championship. I have also been a member of GRCA for about 14 years or so as well. I would consider it an honor to serve on the Board of Directors again and help FDGRC in any way I can. - I have served as a Director for several years and the last year as Recording Secretary.

**Kim Salyers**

**FT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB AWARDS BANQUET**



**Sunday, January 14, 2024  
Noon - 3pm  
Stony Creek Roadhouse  
3000 26 Mile Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48316**

**Choice of 5 different meals:**

**Lake Perch - \$30.50**

**Chicken Parmesan - \$24.50**

**10oz Center Cut Sirloin - \$30.50**

**8oz Ground Sirloin Burger - \$20.75**

**Leelanau Cherry Salad - \$20.75**

**Prices include Coffee, Tea, or Soda, Tax & Gratuity**

**Cash Bar available**

**MUST send RSVP and check to Laura Fabbro by December 1, 2023  
Checks made payable to FDGRC, mail to: 695 Lakes Edge Dr, Ox-  
ford, MI 48371.**

# BRAGS!!



Judy Macauley competed with Aeon - Aubridge Loonsong's Won For The Ages SWN SCA SIA SEA CGC TKN - at the first Scent Work Trial being held at the GRCA National Specialty Show in Albany, Oregon September 2023. They earned qualifying runs in both Advanced Exterior and Advanced Buried, where they earned 2nd Place being one of only 3 out of 12 Teams that qualified that class.

Flickering Fire's Faith Trust'n' Pixie Dust "PIX" with her team of Kim Salyers and Haley Morrison, finished her MACH 4 at the FDGRC Trial. Pix has been "hot" the past two weekends with

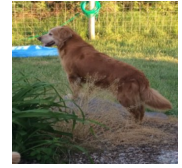
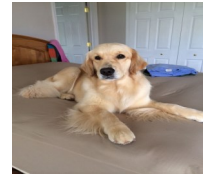


Sue Berres and Karma had a great weekend at Sportsmen's Dog Training Club Trial. Karma added lots of letters—OTCH and UDX, and is now

OTCH MACH2 Going Golden's Good Karma USX OM2 RA JH MXS MJS ADHF OBHF WC!!



Tena Sands' "JOE" Liberty LionsWatch C'mon Man was on the road at shows in Arizona and Oklahoma and was awarded Reserve at both shows!



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))  
Doctor Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, ([www.doctorpaws.org](http://www.doctorpaws.org))  
OFA: 2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, ([www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org))  
also doing eye certifications (ECR)  
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.

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