



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever

September, 2023

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

October 17, 2023

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Back at Leader Dog!

(1039 S. Rochester Rd. Rochester Hills)

Board 6:00 General 7:00

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER AGILITY TRIAL

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22

Volunteers needed for help with trial and Lunch!

Contact Kim Salyers (kimagilsec@cs.com)

Trophy sign-up grids are now available for
2024 Shows

Please help with donations for trophies!

Contact Cindy Fisher ([micinsretrievers@yahoo.com](mailto:micensretrievers@yahoo.com))

We have a new Facebook Group for FDGRC Members!

go to

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Private group

and ask to join!

THANK YOU, GRACIAS, MERCI

On behalf of the Speciality Committee and FDGRC BOD - thanks to all who took time and effort to make our event a success.

-- OUR SHOW Chairwoman and president, Dianne Baker, who once again pulled it all off to a great success while dodging bullets along the way.

---THE RAFFLE ---Thank you to all participants who helped and donated. It was amusing watching the competition for several items. The modernistic large metal dog, donated by Sue Coppens was the talk of the raffle. We also made some \$\$

---THE FOOD --- It was delicious, once again thanks to Cheri Stager-- Fantastic meal. Thanks to all who brought side salads and desserts. Everything was good and many said so. Thanks to Sue Coppens for morning coffee and donuts.

---TROPHIES ---thank you all members who donated towards the trophy fund, and to Laura Fabbro and Dianne Baker for all the work involved.

---RING STEWARDS --- Fantastic, both in Obedience/Rally and Conformation. Karen Angell Diana Vavra, and Linda Grzywacz and any others that were overlooked who helped the Obedience Chair, Amede Decruydt, and kept everyone on track for both obedience and rally.

And, in Conformation - our newly awarded "ring steward of the year" Tena Sands. What a great job.

----AGILITY --- And while all this was going on in Goodells, up in Lapeer, Kim Salyers was chairing our 3 days of Agility trials. There was a lot of fun at this event as Linda Brady, Kim and their crew hosted a Tribute to Jimmy Buffett, complete with Tacos & Tequila (Margaritas) . Heard the decorations and event were really great!

----Others who tremendously helped: Lisa Barta, a future FDGRC member and Dianne Baker's daughter Kelly, who was wherever needed and helped Cindy Fisher and Christina Curling assemble and worked the raffle, and Theresa Hric, and Kathy McElroy who also helped with the raffle!

There are probably some that were unintentionally overlooked, if so, sorry. We appreciate all everyone has done, and we can say --- WE DID IT . This was a combined effort of Teamwork for our breed, showing they can excel in Agility, Conformation, Obedience and Rally.

With special thanks to ya'all...And, proof that it does "take a village" and "there is no I in team."

FDGRC BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2023

Meeting held at Leader Dog, Rochester, MI

Board meeting started at 6:15

Membership meeting at 7:00pm

In attendance Dianne Baker Chris Curling, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Kim Salyers, Karen Angell, Roseanne DiMaria, Terri Seraceno, Tena Sands

Guests - Dana Hunter- Leader Dogs, Courtney Hartman

Minutes of last meeting - Vote to accept as published Chris Curling motioned to accept, Kathy McElroy 2nded

Brags? Sizzle MACH, Pix #26 Golden on 2023 invitational rankings,

Report of the Recording Secretary - Kim Salyers - nothing new to report

Report of the Corresponding Secretary - Kathy McElroy - nothing new to report

Report of the Treasurer - Cindy Fisher - Will have profit & loss next month

Reports of Committees -

Puppy Referral - Cheri - we have a few litters of pups available from Terry Seraceno and Roseanne DiMaria. Very few calls right now for Puppy Referral

Agility - September 16,17,18 & October 20,21,22 Trials - Kim Salyers - September trial was a little smaller, but lots of fun. We need helpers for October trials.

Trophy Committee - Cindy Fisher & Chris Curling. Cindy reported that trophy grid was passed around at our Specialty Show and again during September meeting. Chris Curling has volunteered to purchase the trophies

July Specialties - Dianne Baker -- Working on all the details for July now. Tena Sands volunteered to be our ring steward

September Specialties - Dianne Baker - continue with Goodells show - bigger raffle items next year, keeping ribbons same size

Field Representative - Susan Berres - N/A

Nominating Committee - Chris Curling has Nominating Committee together.

Unfinished business -

GRN Columnist - still looking for someone to be FDGRC Columnist

New business -

Subjects for Meetings

Trophy Program - Peggy O'Keeffe

FaceBook - Private & General - Rules for public page and private group released

Membership Meeting ended 7:18pm

Speaker - Dana Hunter from Leader Dog. Dana also gave our group a tour of the facility.

Learned of the following sites from Dana Hunter:

International working dog association

Iwdba.org

The early socialization project - no cost

She also recommended:

Kikopup on youtube

FDGRC has received an application from Lisa Barta from Trenton, MI to join FDGRC. Lisa has helped with both Specialty Shows in July, and also with our September Specialty. FDGRC Board will be voting at October, 2023 meeting.

FDGRC SPECIALTY SHOW

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

GOODELLS, MI



CH Maximus Make a Difference was BOB for both shows for Carol Cooper and Gary Cooper.

Valor's Phoenix Rising at Meirzah BCAT CCA CGCA TKN was both Best of Winners and partnered with Mary Grace Kocab for Best Junior Handler.



HATS WERE A HIT!



GCHB CH Maximus Magnus All Eyes on Me FDC CGC was Best Opposite in show #2



Dobby and Crew modeling the 2023 trophies!

Pot A Gold Got 'em Sayin' Wow was Reserve Winners Dog in Show #1 and Best of Winners in show #2.



And in the other ring, Obedience High in Trial and High combined was won by Madeline Berkobien's OTCH4 Genuine Risk Hootie's Your Daddy? UDX3 OM9 OA NAJ

And Rally High Triple Score was won by Virginia Smith and Clinton Oaks Branch CDX BN RE SWE SCM SBM CGC TKN

DON'T MISS OUR OCTOBER AGILITY TRIALS

October 20, 21, 22 2023



ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN
CLOSES OCTOBER 13, 2023

JUDGE: Abbie A. Hanson

Trials held at All Dogs Can, Lapeer, MI

Contact Kim Salyers to enter or volunteer
kimagilsec@cs.com

BRAGS!!



At the Agility Trial, Sue Berres and Karma finished their MACH 2! Congratulations to this speedy girl!

Mud Lake Verity Cool Jewel CD BN RM RAE FDC SWA SCE SBE CCA RATO CGCA CGCU TKN "Gemma" FINALLY finished her CDX at the St. Clair KC Trial. It took a while, but Karen and Gemma did it!



Gabby, U-CH Mi Cin's Broxden Talk of the Town, had a great time at the Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club Specialties winning all 4 of her classes! Gabby received the Best Veteran in Sweepstakes award and a Judge's Award of Merit. Her win in the Rally Intermediate class finished her title. Grateful thanks to Cindy Fisher and Cindy Collins for this amazing girl! Love her to the moon and back.

and MORE BRAGS!

Linda Brady and Kim Salyers' MACH Starburst's Hot Pot of Gold MXB MJB MXF NFP "SIZZLE", earned her MACH at Companion DTC agility trial in August!



And Kim's PIX (MACH3 Flickering Fire's Faith Trust 'N Pixie Dust MXC PAD MJB2 PJD OAP AJP MFG TQX NFP T2B5ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKI ATT) is #26 Golden Retriever for the 2023 National AKC Invitational!

Caramia's Here Comes the Sun (a Riese grandson!) was BOB at the St.Clair KC show on Sunday, and was GROUP #1!

Clinton Oaks Branch CDX BN RE SWE SCM SBN CGC TKN was High Triple Score in Rally at the Specialty and was High Triple and High Combined in Rally at 2 St.Clair Kennel Club Shows!
Congratulations!

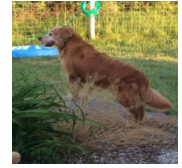
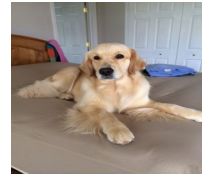
Trained, Loved by Cherie Berger

Handled, Loved by Virginia Smith



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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.

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