



Michigolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club August, 2024

NEXT GENERAL MEETING September 17, 2024

September Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 7:15

Program: Puppy Picking!

Dianne Baker's —14667 Sharrard Rd. Berlin, MI
Come learn about what traits make up each pup on
puppies from a recent litter!

October Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 6:30

Program: Sunflower Picking!

Sue Coppen's—9391 Lindsey. Casco, MI
Bring your Goldens and have a photo-op in Sue's
Sunflower Field.

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We have a Facebook Group for FDGRC Members!

go to

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Private group

and ask to join!

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BOARD MEETING AGENDA---AUGUST 11, 2024

Called to order at 11:25AM

In Attendance via Zoom - Dianne Baker, Tena Sands, Diana Vavra, Karen Angell, Kim Salyers, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Chris Curling

Minutes of last meeting - accepted as posted

Report of Recording Secretary—Kim Salyers - no report

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Tena Sands - received approvals for Rally trial

Report of Treasurer—Cindy Fisher/Sue Coppens -no report

Report of Committees

Puppy Referral and trophy storage—restructuring position for puppy referrals will be handled by Chris Curling due to Cheri Stager resigning.

Contact will be via text or email , members must be in good standing to use puppy referral services of club.

Trophy Storage - Karen Angell to arrange pickup of trophies to store.

Agility Trial—Kim S - need volunteer to handle food for Sept and October trials,

Linda Brady will handle hot dog lunch one day, Karen Angell volunteered to handle lunch on Saturday, need someone for Friday or Sunday

In September and all 3 days in October.

Trophy Committee—Chris C - ??

July Specialties—Dianne B

Monroe? Goodells? Novi?

Voted no to Novi, Diane will check to see if we can return to Goodells in

2025 and then we will drop to 2 specialties in Monroe in July and 2 specialties in Sept in Goodells.

Unfinished Business

February 8-9 2025 Rally Trial—Peggy O and Diana V - trial approved, judges are hired.

Diana Vavra volunteered to handle Hospitality

Possible Fetch Trial - trouble finding venue -mentioned possibly having a practice match instead

New Business

Nominating committee - Kim Salyers volunteered to chair committee, members Linda Brady and Haley Morrison will be on committee as general members.

Karen, Diane, Cindy and Kathy all agreed to run again.

Directors and Officer's insurance - discussion postponed

Eye and Heart Clinic May 2025—Dianne B - May 17 th , 2025 Location booked, heart Dr. booked.

Dianne to contact a new Eye Dr for availability.

Flyers to be available by January to start distributing.

Raffle basket to National (items from recent donations) - looking for someone that is going to be able to take a basket.

Program ideas for Fall meetings - Chris - cgc, Dr Schultz to talk about male repro.

Concerns about new member recruitment = suggested to make it part of the puppy referral information.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm, motion by Kim Salyers, 2nded by Kathy McElroy

CHALLENGE TROPHY DEADLINE AUGUST 31

Challenge period for FDGRC trophies is from Sept 1-August 31

Requirements and Applications are at "Awards and Trophies" section of the Website. Applications are due to Linda Grzywacz by November 1. Please read carefully what paperwork is required.

Trophies will be presented at the Annual Banquet in January.

NEW SPECIALTIES DATES

Two Specialties at the Monroe Cluster, July 4, 2025 (conformation and sweepstakes)

Two Specialties at St.Clair KC show at Goodells, September 12, 2025 (conformation, sweepstakes, obedience and rally)

SAVE THE DATES TO ENTER AND VOLUNTEER!

SAVE THE DATES!.....

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025 Rally Trial weekend—4 trials in 2 days at Companion Dog Training Center in Flint.

MAY 17, 2025 Eye and Heart Clinic at Goodells Fairgrounds.

NEW POSITIONS

Cherie Stager has retired from her Puppy Referral position after many years of wonderful service! Christina Curling has agreed to fill the position—thank you Chris! New contact information is in the "Puppy Referral" section of the Website.

Kim Salyers has agreed to chair the Nominating committee for next year. Joining her on the committee are Linda Brady and Haley Morrison. The slate of the new officers will be presented at the November meeting and voted on at the Annual Banquet in January.

We are in need of a HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON to coordinate food at our shows and trials, not necessarily to do all the work, just make sure things are planned and assigned! Contact Karen to volunteer!

Golden Goings-on

Things to do with your Golden Partner

This page will contain Golden and dog related activities that are available in the next couple of months for you and your Golden. Try something new and meet other Golden people and their pets. A list of training facilities will be available on the Websites for classes.

MI Golden Fit Club meets monthly at various locations. September will be on the Paint Creek trail at the Goodison Cider mill. November walk will be at Partridge Creek Mall, with a Santa visit and photos!!

For more information, join the Facebook group: [MI Golden Fit Club](#)

Get your practice in for the Rally Trials in February—Fun Matches are held at Sportsmen's Dog Training Club and Companion Dog Training Club. See club websites for dates and times. Both clubs also offer classes in Rally if you are just getting started.

Lots of Dog Walking Clubs are springing up for group walks—great for meeting other people with dogs, and meeting other dogs! Some that we know:

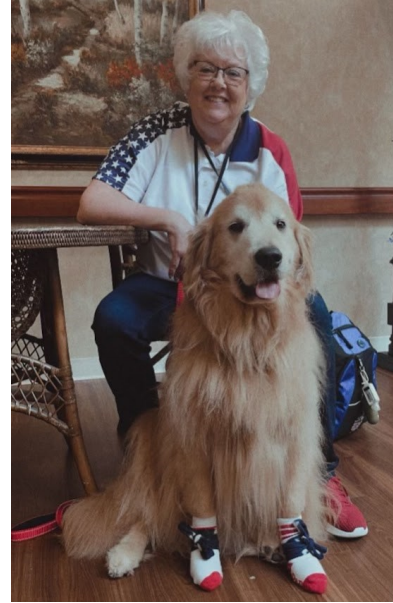
—Oxford Dog Walking Club—meets at Pupper Budder shop, 9am Saturday.

—Doghouse Coffee Walking Club—meets at Doghouse Coffee House in Lapeer, 9am Sunday.

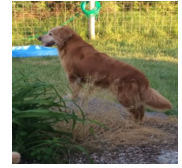
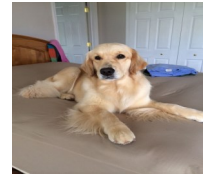
Karen Angell will be walking with her Gemma in the [American Cancer Society 30 Day Challenge](#) (see Karen's Facebook page for information) This is walking a mile a day with your dog in September to support cancer research. Many of our Golden friends are touched by cancer, and Gemma and I are walking to recognize them and show our encouragement. You also can sign up to walk with your dog!

B R A G S !

Diana Vavra's "Reaux-D", GO
Skyefire's Gotta Make A Move CD,
RE, THDX, TKI, CGCA recently be-
came a Therapy Dog Distinguished,
THDD by completing therapy visit
#400!!



After a year of hard work and travel,
"Pix" MACH3 Flickering Fire's Faith
Trust 'n' Pixie Dust MCX PAD MJB2
PJD OAP AJP MFG TQX NFP T2B5
ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKI ATT, ended the
year Agility Golden #4 in the country!!
Kim Salyers and Linda Brady are very
proud!!



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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For Your Information

MB-F, Inc.: Edward Ave., PO Box 9999, Madison Heights, MI 48071, (www.infodog.com)
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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