



Michigolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club September, 2024

NEXT GENERAL MEETING October 16, 2024

****NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME****

October Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 6:00 (board at 5:30)

Program: Sunflower Picking!

Sue Coppen's—9391 Lindsey. Casco, MI

**Bring your Goldens and have a photo-op in Sue's
Sunflower Field.**

November Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Leader Dog Meeting Room

Board at 6:30, Membership Meeting at 7:30

Program TBA

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Trophy Information and Updates

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
Minutes—September 17, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm. Attendees: K. Angell, P. O'Keeffe, T. Sands, C. Stager, C. Hartman, K. McElroy, D. Baker, L. Grzywacz, D. Loudon, L. Barta (zoom), K. Salyers (zoom)

Motion to approve minutes as published in the Newsletter, Kathy McElroy moved, Dianne Baker seconded.

Corresponding Secretary: All trial applications are back and approved.

Treasurer: No report

Puppy Referral: Chris reported that as of 9/6, there were 7 puppies available, 7 inquiries. Buyers shocked at prices. Breeder information given along with education. Breeders, please let Chris know litter information.

Agility Trial: Applications for next year trial sent to AKC. Looking for volunteers to help October 18-20.

Specialty report: St. Clair KC at Goodells—Richard Lawless will pay airfare for judges who can do 3 groups. Think about this when suggesting our judges.

Eye Clinic will be May 17, 2025

September Specialty: Getting paperwork and contracts for judges in order for Agility and Obedience. Back to Back Specialties, Friday, AM and PM shows with sweepstakes in PM show.

Monroe Specialty—July 4, back to backs on Friday.

New business:

Therapy dog trophy has been ordered. Reaux-D picture will be on the trophy.

Rally Trials—February 8-9, 2025 at Companion DTC in Flint. Open to all breeds, 4 trials for weekend. Judges Fred Burhoff and Suzanne Mayborne. \$25 gift card award for High Combined and High Triple. Ribbons have been ordered, a Golden Keepsake (plates) will be given to all Novice A qualifiers. Animal Emergency Clinic will be Vet. Volunteers needed for Friday Setup, Saturday and Sunday for ring stewards, Sunday, clean up.

Golden Fit Dog Walk will be last Saturday in September @10am Paint Creek Cider Mill.

October date will be October 19—place TBD.

Motion to adjourn: Peggy, 2nd Tina

Adjourned at 7:23

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.

SAVE THE DATES!.....

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025 Rally Trial weekend—4 trials in 2 days at Companion Dog Training Center in Flint. Here's the link to premium!

<https://fdgrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2025-Feb-FDGRC-Rally-Premium-1.pdf>

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!

NEW POSITIONS

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. If you have interest in a board position, please contact Kim. Slate will be presented at the November meeting.

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.

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG!!!!

B R A G S!

Karen Angell's GEMMA (Mud Lake Verity Cool Jewel CDX BN RM RAE FDC SWA SBNE CCA THDN RATO CGCA CGCU TKN FITS FTI) had a couple of great weekends to add more letters! She finished her FETCH Advanced title at the Goodells show, and finished her Scentwork Excellent Interiors, to complete her Scentwork Excellent Level. And in a third weekend, she completed her Advanced Interiors Elite Title! She has also completed her Fit Dog Gold Level.

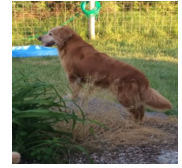
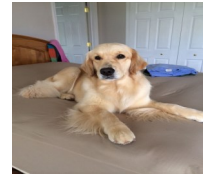


Haley Morrison's Cruise (Agilgold's Enjoy the Ride) on left, and sister Kim Salyer's Wish (Agilgold's Wish Upon a Star Burst, on right, passed their STAR PUPPY tests! Great Starts, Girlies!!

And Kim Salyer's Pix (AGCH MACH6 Flickering Fire's Faith Trust 'N' Pixie Dust MCX PAD MJB2 PJD OAP AJP MFG TQX NFP T2BF ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKI ATT) completed her MACH 7



AND Goldens RULED (including 3 FDGRC Goldens!) at the Grand Traverse Kennel Club Scentwork Trial—September 21-22



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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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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