



Michigolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club November, 2024

NEXT GENERAL MEETING March 18, 2025

Annual Awards Banquet
Sunday, January 26, 2025

Noon-3:00pm

Steakhouse 22

48900 VanDyke, Shelby Twp.

Reservation checks to Sue: 9391 Lindsay, Casco 48064

Join the MI Golden Fit Dog Club for a walk and a photo with Santa
at Partridge Creek Mall, Sunday, December 8 at 1:45
(meet at Santa!)

Sidewalks are heated, so even if it is snowy or cold, paws will be
warm!!!

Membership renewal forms are OUT!!
Please return them ASAP!!

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Save the Dates

We have a Facebook Group for FDGRC Members!
go to

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
Private group

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2024

Called to order at 6:30 PM

Attendance -Dianne Baker, Kim Salyers (Teams), Karen Angell, Cindy Fisher (Teams), Tena Sands

Minutes of last meeting - accepted as posted

Report of Recording Secretary- no report

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Tena Sands - no report

Report of Treasurer—Cindy Fisher/Sue Coppens -report financial received - will follow

Report of Committees

Puppy Referral - several inquires. Currently no puppies available, but testing seems positive.

Trophies - Junior performance award will be a certificate to be given with the check.

Agility Trial— Per Peggy; we are still looking for volunteers for February. 2 or 3 needed per table, some for set-up and clean-up trial

Specialty Chair - Dianne; We have all our judges. Still need paperwork for Eye clinic

Nominating committee for the 2025 Board: Karen, Dianne, Kathy and Cindy.

Rally Trial on Schedule for February 2025.

Unfinished Business

Banquet to be held at Steakhouse22 on January 26, 2025, at Noon-3:00pm, 48900 VanDyke Ave. Shelby Twp

Meeting adjourned at 7:05m, motion by Dianne Baker, 2nded by Tena Sands
Program from Andrea with Pupper Butter followed.

SAVE THE DATES!.....

FDGRC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Steakhouse 22

January 26, 2025 Noon-3:00pm

48900 VanDyke Ave. Shelby Twp

Banquet, Elections, and Annual Awards

Please join us!!

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!

Membership renewal forms will be mailed soon!

Please fill out and return ASAP!

NEW POSITIONS

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!

Annual Elections Candidates

Annual elections of board members and officers happens at the Annual Banquet each year. This year, 4 board positions are open, and the current board members have agreed to run again on the slate. Each have submitted a resume of their Golden experience for you to get to know them better. You will receive a ballot at the Banquet, so please read and then vote.

Kathleen McElroy

It would be my privilege to serve on the board of Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club once again.

My passion for Golden Retrievers began in 1979 when my husband, Larry, suggested I shop for a puppy. We considered Afghan Hounds, Dobermans and Goldens. We decided on Golden Retrievers for their temperament and beauty. Just like many first time pet puppy buyers, I knew very little. Thankfully, the third litter of beautiful puppies I looked at was from Meadowpond owned by Cherie Berger. We were blessed to have Meadowpond's Hot Buttered Rum "Jake" for 15 years! That was the beginning of our love affair with Golden Retrievers. At present, we have CH Finn JH, Can CH Cleo, Can Ch Seychelle and 10 month old Monet.

I joined FDGRC about 2008 and have enjoyed volunteering for many events over the years. I've also served on the Board for a number of years and would happily do so again with your support.

Karen Angell

Our first Golden joined our family in 1979. I joined FDGRC then to learn more about Goldens, and was then involved with conformation (very briefly!!), and obedience. Starting in the late 90's, I worked for almost 20 years with Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan, setting up the original organization and being treasurer and intake coordinator for most of those years. We often had 8-9 goldens in our family----fosters and our own dogs-----all Golden in their own way. I was also a member of Sportsmen's Dog Training Club in the early years, and was on the board and was training secretary. I am now the treasurer and on the board of SDTC. During the GRRoM years, I wasn't able to do much with my own dogs, or keep up with FDGRC or SDTC. We lost our last rescue dog in 2018, and since have welcomed Gemma and Lark into our family. I now have time and energy to again play with Goldens and want to contribute to the organizations that support them. My focus now with my dogs is performance-----we do Obedience, Rally, Barn Hunt, Scentwork, Tracking, Therapy Dogs, FitDog, and FETCH. I am hoping to encourage members to "have fun with their dogs" and support everything that makes our Goldens special! I have enjoyed my term on the Board and as president, and hope that you will allow me to continue to serve on the board and help to educate and celebrate all that our wonderful breed can do!

Cindy Fisher

I have been a member for over 18 yrs. I have served on the board as :
Director / Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

I have been breeding Labrador Retrievers for over 25 years and Golden Retrievers for over 20 years. I am an "AKC BREEDER OF MERIT".

My first AKC CH. Was CH. Micin's The Skye's The Limit who went on to become an "OUTSTANDING DAM". Skye was also RIESE'S mom. I have had several AKC & CKC Champions through the years. However my greatest accomplishment was with my boy "RIESE" . Riese was the number "1" Golden in 2016 & 2017 , he went on to win BOB at the Westminster in 2018 and in 2022 at the age of 10 won the Golden Retriever National. I recently lost my boy to liver cancer but his legend will always live on forever.

I would consider it a privilege to be able to serve on the Board again.

I will continue to help in any way I can for the future of our club.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dianne Baker

I've been a member of FDGRC for approximately 27-28 years and have been a member on the Board in various capacities as Recording Secretary, President and most recently as Vice President. I was the Chair Person for our July Specialty in Monroe, which was fun! I've shared responsibilities of the trophy grid and trophies, hospitality and decorations for a number of years that goes all the way back to when our Specialties were held at the Detroit Fair Grounds, and helped with our Regional Specialty that was held a number of years ago in Kalamazoo.

I love my Goldens dearly and enjoy helping FDGRC when I can. If you feel these attributes may enhance a position on the Board, then I would appreciate your confidence with your vote.

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. December Walk will be December 8 at 1:45 at the Partridge Creek Outdoor mall—we have Santa reserved for photos!! And the sidewalks are heated for our pups!!

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.

American Cancer Society is doing a December 31 Mile Walk Virtual Challenge—walk a mile a day with your dog. It's good for you, your dog, and fights Cancer!

Some Warnings for your dogs.....

Also—Some products (such as peanut butter) are using Xylitol for sweetener in their "sugar free" items. Watch for things in ingredient lists like "sugar alcohol", "wood sugar", "birch sugar" and "birch bark extract" as those are names that are being used for xylitol, which is VERY poisonous to dogs!!!

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG!!!!

FDGRC Awards Banquet

Sunday, January 26, 2024

At Steakhouse 22

48900 VanDyke Ave. Shelby Twp.

Noon-3:00

*Please join us for our annual celebration,
awards presentation, and election of officers
for 2025.*

\$31 per person

Choice of:

Flat Iron Steak

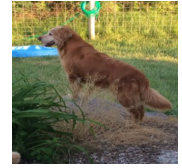
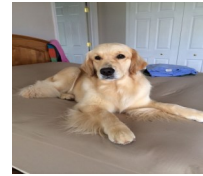
Chicken Breast Madeira

Traverse City Salad with Chicken breast

Cash Bar Available

Please RSVP with checks to Sue Coppens

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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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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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