



Michigolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club October, 2024

NEXT GENERAL MEETING October 16, 2024

November Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Leader Dog Meeting Room
Board at 6:30, Membership Meeting at 7:30
Program TBA

Annual Awards Banquet
Sunday, January 26, 2025
Noon-3:00pm
Steakhouse 22
48900 VanDyke, Shelby Twp.

Membership renewal forms will be going out soon!!
Please return them ASAP!!

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BRAGS!

Golden Goings-On

Save the Dates

We have a Facebook Group for FDGRC Members!
go to
FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
Private group

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

BOARD MEETING ---October 16, 2024

Called to order at 6:11 PM

In Attendance -Dianne Baker, Kim Salyers, Karen Angell, Cindy Fisher, Susan Coppens, Kathy McElroy

Via Zoom -Amede DeCrudyt, Terry Saraceno, Chris Curling

Minutes of last meeting - accepted as posted

Report of Recording Secretary—Kim Salyers - no report

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Tena Sands - no report

Report of Treasurer—Cindy Fisher/Sue Coppens -no report financials will be available after agility trial.

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 - Looking for volunteers for Oct trial - was Oct 18-20 - next trial Sept and October 2025

Eye and Heart Clinic May 2025—Dianne B - May 17th, 2025 booked location, Heart Dr booked,

Eye Clinic in May - Dr K booked - volunteers needed to assist with check in and placing drops in dogs eyes before exam. Clinic information to be posted on OFA website.

Flyers to be available by January to start distributing.

Trophy Committee—Chris C - awards for specialty, Buckets

July Specialties—Dianne B

2 trials in Monroe in July, 2 trials in September in Goodells.

Raffle in September - full themed baskets needed

Cindy to manage the trophy grid.

Rally Trial on Schedule for February 2025.

Unfinished Business

Fall Programs ideas

Dr Glidden for a presentation on Chiropractic.

Terry Saraceno - lavender presentation in May.

Banquet - January (checking with restaurant for date availability) Steakhouse 22

New Business

Puppy Referral - If no puppies available through FDGRC, refer to Marshbanks

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm, motion by Dianne Baker, 2nded by Kathy McElroy

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!!

(If you have a trophy, please return it at the November meeting)

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->

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

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!

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 to Karen hoofnwooffarm@gmail.com

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. November walk will be November 16 at 11am at the Independence Oaks County Park. December Walk will be December 8 at 1:45 at the Partridge Creek Outdoor mall—we have Santa reserved for 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.

Some Warnings for your dogs.....

Hunting Season starts November 15—so wooded areas are not good places to walk! Find an urban place to walk for the season!!

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!!!!

B R A G S !

Judy Macauley & Aeon (Aubridge Loonsong's Won For The Ages SWA SWAE SCE CGC TKN NACSW NW2 L1C) have been doing well at Scent Work trials. At Wolverine, they completed their Advanced Interior and Exterior Elite titles.....In Traverse City KC, they completed their Advanced Container Elite title, and at Ann Arbor DTC, they completed their Advanced Buried Elite title, completing their level title of Scent Work Advanced Elite (SWAE)! Also at Ann Arbor, they earned their Excellent Container title (1st place), and Q'd in Excellent Buried (3rd place), and Master Container (3rd place). In another venue of scent-work, this team earned a 3rd place (one of 4 out of 42 to pass) and earned their NACSW NW2 title!!



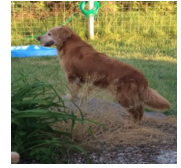
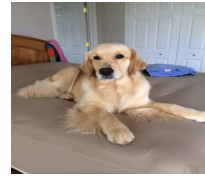
Virginia Smith and Branch (Clinton Oaks Branch PCDX CDX RM2 RAE2 SWE SCM SBM CGC TKN FTI) finished their PCDX title at Sportsmen's Dog Training Club Obedience Trial

And Virginia's other dog, Shelley, in Agility, earned her AXJ title! Congratulations to Torwoods Roaring Waves in a Seashell RM2RAE2 AX AXJ XF BCAT ACT2 CGC TKA FTI.



Calendar of Events

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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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www.fdgrc.org

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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)
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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