



# Michigolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club    October 2025

NEXT GENERAL MEETING    November 18, 2025

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 18, 2025 6:00pm

Join us for a combined Board and Membership meeting to discuss club events for this year, and plan for the 2026 Specialty Shows!

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOME

### REMINDERS

Annual Trophies must be returned to Karen Angell by the November meeting.  
Trophy Applications for the 2025 Awards are due by November 1 to Linda Grzywacz.  
Applications at [fdgrc.org](http://fdgrc.org) Awards and Challenge Trophies  
Board Nominations due to Kim Salyers by November 1. Slate to be presented at

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 MEETING

October 22, 2022 The meeting was held at Companion Dog Training Club of Flint, Flint MI, beginning at 6:03 p.m.

Attendance: Board: Karen Angell, Dianne Baker, Kathy McElroy, Tena Sands. Members: Judy Macauley, Peggy O'Keeffe, Diana Vavra. Guests: Melissa Ford, Carol Gray, Ann Katchke

Treasurer's Report - The club lost money on the September Specialties. A suggestion was made to open the Obedience and Rally competitions to all breeds.

Minutes of Last Meeting - Accepted as published

Report of the Recording Secretary - Not in attendance

Report of the Corresponding Secretary - Not in attendance

Reports of Committees

□ Agility Trials - The club made money on the agility trials.

□ Rally - Peggy O'Keeffe said that everything is on track for the February trails but that volunteers will be needed.

□ Puppy Referral - Not in attendance

□ Fit Dog - More information to come later.

### Old Business

□ FDGRC Annual Banquet and Awards - The Annual Banquet will be held on January 25, 2026 at Steakhouse 22.

□ Novi FDGRC Supported Conformation Shows, February 5-8, 2026. According to Dianne Baker, everything for this event is good for now. Dianne will be in attendance.

□ FDGRC Rally Trials, February 7 & 8, 2026. Peggy O'Keeffe reiterated the need for workers.

□ FDGRC Specialties at Monroe Fairgrounds, July 3, 2026. Dianne Baker noted the need to have Trophies by February.

□ FDGRC Specialties at Goodells, September 11, 2026. Obedience/Rally judge is set.

□ FDGRC Agility Trials at All Dogs Can, September 11-13, 2026. No report.

□ FDGRC Agility Trials at All Dogs Can, October 16-18, 2026. No report.

□ Grooming Seminar with Amy Comer - Possibly the 1 st weekend in May. Peggy O'Keeffe suggested the club consider renting Companion Dog Training Club of Flint's facility.

□ November Meeting, November 11, 2026 beginning at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at Leader Dog in Rochester.

CORRECTION: November Meeting, November 18 th at 6:00PM

### New Business - None

Meeting Adjourned at 6:26 p.m. The meeting was adjourned and members and guests were introduced to the dog sport of Rally.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy C. O'Keeffe

Acting Recording Secretary

Fort Detroit  
Golden Retriever Club

**BOARD &  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025  
6:00 PM**

**Leader Dogs for the Blind**

1039 S. Rochester Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Join us for our November board and membership meeting! We'll discuss upcoming club events and 2026 Specialty planning.



Guests and new members are always welcome!



Light refreshments will be provided.

Questions?

Follow us on Facebook: Fort Detroit  
Golden Retriever Club

# SAVE THE DATES!.....

## 2025

November 1—Deadline for Applications for Annual Awards and Challenge Trophies to Linda Grzywacz. Also, last year's trophies must be returned to Karen Angell by the November Meeting

November 18, 7:00—FDGRC General Meeting at Leader Dog in Rochester—6:00 pm

## 2026

January 25, 2026 —FDGRC Annual Banquet and Awards at Steakhouse 22

February 5-8 —Novi FDGRC Supported Conformation Shows

February 7-8—FDGRC Rally Trial at Companion DTC, Flint

July 3 —FDGRC Specialty at Monroe Fairgrounds

September 11 —FDGRC Specialty at Goodells Fairgrounds

September 11-13—FDGRC Agility Trial at All Dogs Can, Lapeer

October 16-18—FDGRC Agility Trial at All Dogs Can, Lapeer

Join us to watch or join in to volunteer at any of our activities! It's a great way to learn all about GOLDENS and what they can do!!

# 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 is available on the Websites for classes.



MI Golden Fit Club will be busy this season—On Saturday, November 22 at noon, there will be a TURKEY TROT at the Columbus County Park, 1670 Bauman Rd., Columbus, MI 48063. This will be a 5k (3.1 miles), which can either be completed that day, or another walk day. AKC has a medal that can be ordered for dogs completing the walk. See MI Golden Fit Club Facebook page for more details.

The December Walk will be Sunday, December 7 at 2pm for a SANTA GROUP PHOTO at Partridge Creek Mall, 17420 Hall Rd., Clinton Township, MI. We will meet at the Santa House for the photo, then walk the mall (maybe stopping at the 3 Dog Bakery for treats) and doing shopping in the VERY dog friendly shops at the Mall. Sidewalks are heated so no cold doggie feet! Be sure to watch the MI Golden Fit Club Facebook page!



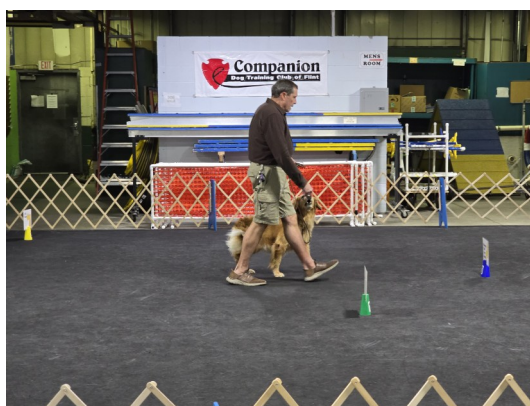
Warehouse stores like Home Depot and Lowe's are great places to walk your dog. Also, places like Partridge Creek Mall are very dog friendly! And parks will be opening soon, and have great walking trails for you and your dog!



# Our Rally Try-It Meeting—October 22, 2025

## Companion DTC—Flint

Our October meeting was a demo and try it of RALLY—new members and old watched experienced dogs, then tried it with their dogs!! Everyone had a great time, and enjoyed the 'hands on' the dogs!! (And we hope we have recruited some volunteers and participants for our trial in February!!)



# BRAGS

Kim Salyers' PUPPY, Agilgold's Wish Upon A Star Burst NFP, WISH, finished her Novice Preferred Fast Agility title with three first places (and one extra leg).



## FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!!

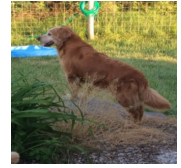
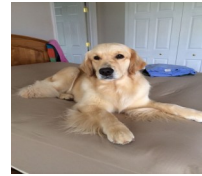


And Evening Star's Knot Just A Pretty Face, PIPER, qualified for her tracking certification at just under 11 months old!! Now she is eligible for tracking titles, so on to her TD (along with her mom, Karen Angell!)



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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

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**GRF Updates:** GRF Updates list - To join, simply send a blank email to:  
[GRFUpdates+subscribe@groups.io](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.akc.org/events/search)  
[www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

[www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)  
[www.huronriverlrc.com](http://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](http://www.infodog.com))  
Jim Rau Dog Shows: 4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, ([www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com))  
Entry Express: P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 ([www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net))  
Doctor Paws (TDInc): Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, ([www.doctorpaws.org](http://www.doctorpaws.org))  
OFA: 2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, ([www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org))  
also doing eye certifications (ECR)  
CERF, Inc: South Campus Courts, Bldg A, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN 47907,  
([www.vmdb.org](http://www.vmdb.org))

### Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

**AKC:** [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

**UKC:** [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com), click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

**CKC:** [www.ckc.ca](http://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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