



Michigolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club March, 2025

NEXT GENERAL MEETING April 15,, 2025



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Leader Dog Small Conference Room

7:30pm

"DOGGEDLY PREPARED: EMERGENCY
PLANNING FOR YOUR PUP"

Next Month....

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Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:30pm

Location and Program TBA!

Inside this newsletter:

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Save the Dates

We have a Facebook Group for FDGRC Members!

go to

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Private group

and ask to join!

FDGRC Minutes Board meeting 3/18/2025

Meeting called to order at 6:20 by president Tena Sands

Members in attendance: Laura Fabbro, Diane Baker, Kathy McElroy, Karen Angell, Christine Curling, Tena Sands (via speakerphone)

No minutes were available from the previous meeting.

Treasurer gave the financial report.

Corresponding Secretary: no report

Reports of Committees:

Show committee: Info on RV parking at the Monroe fairgrounds for the July specialty is available. Gabrielle Sacks will handle reservations. Judges are set for both Monroe and Goodells.

Puppy Referral: Terry Saraceno has puppies available, and Dianne Baker and Cindy Fisher will have litters due soon.

Braggs: none

FIT Club: March walk will be in Oxford on March 22, meeting at Pupper Butter at 9am. Tena is checking on coffee places that would take dogs for possible after walk meet.

Old Business: Tena requested that thank you notes be sent to Rally Trial committee: Diana Vavra, Peggy O'Keeffe, and Diane Loudon

New Business: For the raffle in September, only FULLY MADE baskets will be accepted--- no individual items, please. We were in a new room at Leader Dog since our old room has been reserved by another group for the year. The Small Conference room is adequate for our needs, and we can use the banquet room if we expect a larger group. Tena will get with Steven Moran for instructions on working the TEAMS remote system.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 Laura/Dianne

Karen Angell, acting recording secretary

SAVE THE DATES!.....

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

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 Tena to volunteer!

We are also in need of a person to write up our activities for the "LOCAL CLUBS REPORT" section of the GRC News magazine. We are doing so many good things, and it would be great if we could share them. Please consider sharing your writing talents and contact Tena!

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 meets monthly at various locations. March walk started at the Pupper Butter Dog Treat shop in downtown Oxford. It was a bit chilly, but we walked half a mile to the CFE Roasters Coffee Shop, where we were welcomed inside to warm up! Half a mile back, and we had our MILE! Join us next month, April 12 at 11am (tentative time, check the webpage!) Place to be determined (usually by the weather!) Find us at:

MI Golden Fit Club on Facebook!!

And after our return, shopping for treats, toys, and other goodies!!!



At CFE Roasters in Oxford—nice warm up after our first half walk!!

Some local retail shops allow dogs—great for walks during the winter weather: Home Depot, Lowe's, JoAnn's, Tractor Supply, and Cabela's/Bass Pro Shop. Partridge Creek Shopping center is VERY dog friendly, all heated ice-free sidewalks, and many stores that allow canine shopping!

Some Warnings for your dogs.....

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!!!

BRAGS!

2024 Agility Stats

by Mardee Kayser - mardee.kayser@gmail.com

Rankings compiled by AKC, considering events held between January 1, 2024 and ending November 30, 2024. First in order of MACH points, one point for each full second under time. Second, in order of double Qs earned, where a dog qualifies in both Master Standard and Master Jumpers in the same agility trial. In order to earn a MACH title a dog must earn 750 points and 20 double Qs. Please contact Mardee if you have any questions or comments.



Sorted in Number of MACH Points Earned

#	Dog's Name	Points	QQs	Owner	Ht	Sex
1	AGCH2 MACH30 Watermark's Good Vibrations MXS8 PDC MJG9 PJC MFB3 TQX T2B11	4,117	84	Williams	20	B
2	AGCH MACH15 Hi-Top's Fast-Trak Photon MXC4 PDS MJG5 PJS MFG TQX T2B6 TKI	3,682	53	Bronson	20	B
3	AGCH MACH7 Flickering Fire's Faith Trust 'N Pixie Dust MXC2 PDS MJB3 PJS OAP AJP MFC TQX NFP T2B6 ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKI ATT	2,975	67	Salyer	16	B
4	MACH2 Watermark's Covert Affair MXC MJB2 MFS TQX T2B2	2,656	34	Williams	20	D
5	MACH9 Synrg's Louisiana Express MXG3 MJS3 T2B	2,591	58	Schroepfer	20	D
6	MACH Onedrdogs Fidelis Road Trip Companion UDX OM2 VER JH MXG PAD MJG PJD MFS T2B3 FCAT2 SWA SCE SIE SBE CGCA TKI	2,544	30	Cross	20	D
7	AGCH2 MACH20 Wildwing's Pennies From Heaven JH MXS6 PDC MJC6 PJC MFS2 TQX T2B10	2,173	76	Carlier	20	B
8	MACH3 Turbo's Tail Gate Party MXG MJG MXF TQX T2B3	2,058	40	Yenter	20	D
9	AGCH MACH8 Thunderstruck Summer Skies At Voyager SH MXC2 PDS MJS3 PJS MFS2 TQX T2B10	1,939	49	Emge	20	B
10	MACH6 Sunfire's Lightening Breeze MXS2 PDS MJG2 PJS MXP MJP MFB TQX T2B4	1,808	52	Elovic	20	B

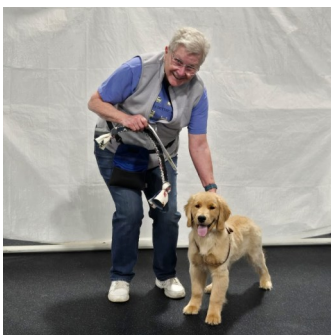


Here is our own PIX!!! #3 in the country---TWICE!!!!

Congratulations, Kim, Linda, and Courtney!!

Sorted in Number of Double Qualifiers Order

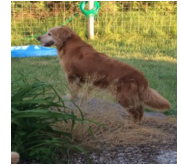
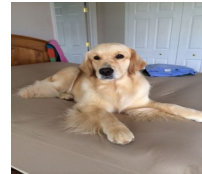
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8	MACH9 Etadoro Red Top Hat MXG3 MJS3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	1,758	48	Pitini	20	D
9	MACH16 Briarwood Lane Twist 'N Twizzle MXS5 PDS MJB5 PJS MXF T2B8 CGC TKA	1,704	41	C. Loose	20	B
10	MACH2 Stone Path's Dreaming In The Moonlight MXS MJS OAP OJP MFB TQX NFP	1,539	41	Pitini	24	D



And because she is special, my own new puppy, PIPER, graduated from obedience Puppy Kindergarten at Sportsmen's Dog Training Club last Thursday.....keep watching for more brags!!!

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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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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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