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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

September 2025

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

October 22, 2025

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

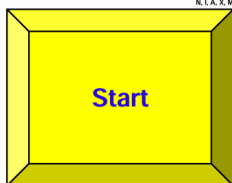
October 22, 2025

RALLY DEMO AND TRY-IT AT COMPANION DTC

3440 Torrey Rd. Flint, MI

Come and learn all about Rally, try it with your dog, and see what all the fun is about!

Left Turn
Dog Circles
Right
Forward



Next Meeting....

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 18, 2025

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 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!

FDGRC BOARD MEETING September 17, 2025

In attendance - Dianne Baker, Kim Salyers, Karen Angell, Tena Sands, Linda Brady, Cindy Fisher, Kathy McElroy, Courtney Hartman

Board/General meeting started at 6:30 pm

Report of Recoding Secretary - Kim Salyers - no report

Report of Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Fisher - received trial paperwork for rally/agility from AKC

Report of Treasurer - Karen Angell - Goodells show numbers not available, Raffle made money, Agility trial for September made a profit

Reports of Committees -

Agility - Kim Sept 12, 13, 14 was a success. Linda Brady and Dorothy Marble handled lunch.

Oct 17, 18, 19 - Looking for volunteers to bring snacks or lunches. - can be dropped off ahead of time. Also looking for volunteers to help at the trial for ring crew or kitchen help.

Rally - paperwork submitted for trial Feb 7-8, 2026

Puppy Referral - No report

Fit Dog - Sept Walk scheduled for Sept 21st at Paint Creek Trail. October Walk to be determined.

OLD business - Still in need of a GRN columnist. - Courtney Hartman volunteered to write the column to submit to GRNews.

Amy Comer Grooming Seminar - possible date 1st week of May 2026, suggested locations - Great Lakes Canine, Shiawasse Fairgrounds?

Banquet - Jan 25th date was suggested - location to be determined - suggestion was made to hold at Steakhouse 22 again.

Hospitality Chair - still looking for a hospitality chair that can organize and coordinate volunteer for hospitality at various events. Does not need to be at every event.

October meeting - rally event at Companion DTC in Flint - motion by Dianne Baker and seconded by Kathy McElroy

NEW Business

Adding Feb shows in Novi in conjunction with Livingston and Oakland County can add 4 days of either designated or supported shows. Feb 5-6-7-8

- Club responsibilities would be to have a show chair and trophy person, meet the breeds on Sat/Sun, no hospitality.

- 7 trophies would be needed each day for 4 days

- Motion by Tena to approve, seconded by Courtney Hartman

- Diane would be show chair and Tena assistant show chair

Fundraiser - it was suggested to have a club fundraiser event to raise money for trophies. Suggestions were a Wine and Wags event, Sage Creek winery or Blakes.

Hunt/Field Training- Courtney offered to the club to have a field/hunt training at her property in the Spring - more details to follow.

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:21pm - Cindy Fisher adjourn and Karen Angell seconded.



Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club

Regular Meeting & Rally Demonstration

Come Watch & Give it a Try!

Wednesday, October 22

Time: 6:00 PM

3440 Torry Rd, Flint, MI 48507

Golden Retrievers are welcome
to bring their owners!

**Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club
All Breed Eye Clinic Registration Only
Dr Wendy Townsend**

**Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Northfield Dog Training building, 3676 W. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor, MI**

Deadline: October 26, 2025

You need your dog's AKC registration number and/or other permanent ID for OFA forms

	BEFORE DEADLINE	AFTER DEADLINE
EYE CLINIC	\$55/DOG	\$65/DOG

Questions?

Multiple dogs accepted, separate form for each dog please. Limit 6 dogs per owner.

Time Preference for all events: 8-10_____ 10-12_____ 12-2_____ 2-4_____

Mail registration forms and checks payable to MBGRC to:

EYE: Mail to: MBGRC % Cindy Kelley, 319 Schaffer Court, Manchester, MI 48158

Enter dog in Eye Clinic_____

Owner_____ Dog's Name:_____ Breed:_____

Address:_____ Phone_____

Email Address:_____ Dog entered in the CCA?____ Heart clinic?_____

EMERGENCY VETERINARY OFFICES

**Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners, 4126 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor Call before arriving (734) 971-8774 Sat 1-3P, closed Sunday
Animal Urgent Center, 215 N. Maple Rd. Suite A-1, Ann Arbor (734) 531-7540 9am to 7pm Sat & Sun**

**For information on Heart Clinic: Linda Nichols lknichols@sbcglobal.net
248-982-6645**

**For information on CCA: Pat Swallows topmastgoldens@gmail.com
810-397-6511**

SAVE THE DATES!.....

2025

October 17-19—FDGRC Agility Trial at All Dogs Can, Lapeer

October 19, 2:00—Fit Club Walk and Swim at Springfield Pet Resort

October 22, 6:30—FDGRC General Meeting—Rally Demo and Try--It
at Companion Dog Training Club

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 9—Marshbank GRC All Breed Eye Clinic, Heart Clinic, and Certificate of Conformation Assessment at Northfield Dog Training Club in Ann Arbor.

November 18, 7:00—FDGRC General Meeting—Time and Place TBD

2026

January (date TBD) —FDGRC Annual Banquet and Awards

February 5-8 —Novi FDGRC Supported Conformation Shows

February 7-8—FDGRC Rally Trial at Companion DTC

July 3 —FDGRC Specialty at Monroe Fairgrounds

September 11 —FDGRC Specialty at Goodells Fairgrounds

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

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

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 Walk (and swim!)—October 19 2:00 at Springfield Pet Resort, 5200 Beard Rd., North Street, MI 48049. Bring your golden for a one mile walk and end at a pond for a swim! More info on MI Golden Fit Club facebook group.



September Walk at Paint Creek Trail and Goodison Cider Mill

Rally Demo and Try-It at Companion Dog Training Club, 3440 Torrey Rd., Flint, MI. Come to our October General Meeting, bring your Golden, and learn about and TRY Rally!

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!

BRAGS!

Mud Lake Verity Cool Jewel, GEMMA Angell completed her 100th Therapy Dog visit and received the title of Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA). Gemma visits Senior Living and Memory Care Facilities, Colleges, Rehabilitation Centers, and Libraries to read with children. Giving smiles to lots of people earns her much attention and pets!!



Linda Grzywacz's Gazebo's Cross My Heart, also known as TRULY took both High Combined and High Triple at the Fort Detroit GRC Specialty show at Goodells, and then **did it again** at the NOSE Rally trial!!

And two additional MACH titles!

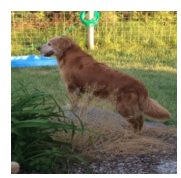
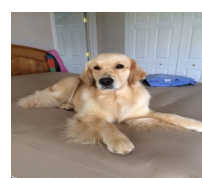
Kim Salyers and PIX, AGCH MACH 9 Flickering Fire's Faith Trust and Pixie Dust completed her MACH 9

And

Haley Morrison and ODIN, Mitten State Modern Day Myth finished their MACH 2

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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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