



Michgolden Newsletter

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club March, 2026

NEXT GENERAL MEETING April 21, 2026

Next General Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
6:00 at Leader Dog
Join us for

Golden Trivia Night!

Prizes and Snacks Included!!

Information about upcoming meetings:

April and May meetings will be on the 3rd TUESDAY of the month.

September, October, and November meetings will be on the 3rd WEDNESDAY of the month.

Awards year will be from September 1 to August 31.

Points and other trophy applications due to Linda Grzywacz by November 1.

Annual Meeting / Awards Banquet remains in January.

We have a new Facebook Group for FDGRC Members!

go to

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Private group

and ask to join!

Minutes—Board meeting March 24, 2026

Attendance: Board: Karen Angell, Dianne Baker, Tena Sands, Laura Fabbro, Theresa Hric, Christina Curling

Report of the Treasurer Karen Angell – Read and accepted

Report of the Corresponding Secretary – nothing noted

Minutes of Last Meeting- nothing noted

Puppy Report: Christina Curling – lots of calls coming in.

Report of committees

- **FDGRC Specialties at Goodells**, Dianne Baker
- The trophy grid is needed by the end of May
- Judges have not been selected

Old business

- **FDGRC Annual Banquet and Awards – 2027**
- Platinum Jubilee – 70th year, Board approved to have the Platinum Jubilee at the Golden Eagle to take place the end of January pending availability (Tena moved, Karen 2nd – Approved)
- **By-laws**
- Board approved to review the new membership requirements to align with Cuyahoga membership rules (Tena moved, Dianne 2nd – Approved)
- **New Members:** Approved outstanding membership applications, pending dues for associate members. (Tena moved, Laura 2nd - Approved)
- Joseph Wolffenstein
- Liz Bartlett
- Melissa Ford
- Lynn Knapke
- Theresa Koerner
- Roseanne DiMaria
- Meeting dates and location: Meetings to take place at Leader Dog For The Blind, on the 3rd Tuesday for April (4/21/2026) and May (5/19/2026) and the 3rd Wednesday of the month for September, October and November. The make up meeting for March will take place in July at the Monroe Shows during lunch. (Tena moved, Dianne 2nd – Approved)
- Leader Dog of the Blind \$250 donation for use of the meeting room (Tena moved, Dianne 2nd – Approved) Karen to forward donation to Leader Dog For The Blind

Meeting adjourned 7:30

SAVE THE DATES!

2026

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!!

And our meetings:

Tuesday, April 21 6:00 GOLDEN TRIVIA NIGHT at Leader Dog

Tuesday, May 19 TBD

Wednesday, September 16 TBD

Wednesday, October 21 TBD

Wednesday, November 18 TBD

Annual Meeting and Banquet January, 2027 TBD

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.

The MI Golden Fit Club did a warm and cozy walk around Great Lakes Crossing Mall for their February outing! (we also were able to show the range of colors that Golden come in!!) Watch our Facebook page and sign up for notifications for our next walk location!!



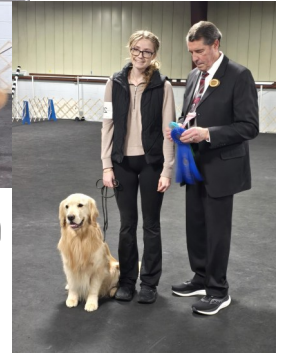
And watch for more activities with FDGRC and Fit Club—we will be “going places” this year with our dogs and new experiences!! (And see our 2026 save the dates page for opportunities to learn more and help the club with our events!)



Karen Agacinski finished RACH titles on TWO dogs, MACH RACH Voltage American Vision RM3 RAE3 RC, MXS MJG MFB TQX T2B BCAT CGCA "GINNY", and CH RACH Mi-Kel's N Images Stand By Me CD RM3 RAE3 RC MX MXJ MXP, MJP2 MFB MFP T2B DCAT CGCA "SCOUT"!



Haley Morrison and ODIN with a new RN title!



Kim Salyers and PXI finishing their Rally Intermediate title!



THREE GOLDENS, THREE BLUES, AND THREE NEW TITLES!!

RALLY TRIAL February 7-8, 2026

Ann Heir and LOLA were HIT and High Triple on Saturday.



Trial Chair Peggy O'Keeffe with her Gypsy in Rally Excellent class



Ella Dziedzic and Traeger finishing RN and receiving the High Scoring Novice A award!



BRAGS!!

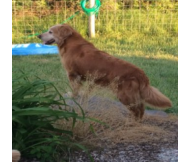
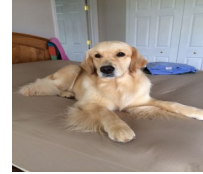
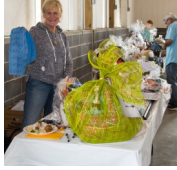
Karen Angell's puppy PIPER, Evening Star Knot Just A Pretty Face TKI, earned her first scentwork title, SCN (Novice Containers), her first trial, with three thirds and a fourth place!!



And big sister GEMMA, Mud Lake Verity Cool Jewel CDX BN RM RAE FDC SWE SCNE SINE SBNE CCA THDA RATO CGCA CGCU TKN FITG FTA completed her Novice Exterior Elite, SENE, title, which completed her Novice Elite SWNE title also with two third placements!!

Haley Morrison's "ODIN", MACH2 Mitten State Modern Day Myth BN RN MXG PAD MJS NAP NJP MXF OFP T2B2 CGCA CGCU TKI earned his first two legs for his Novice B CD title with a 2nd and 1st place!





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.