



MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc. NOVEMBER 2011

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 11/15/11, 7:30 PM

Topic: Dr. William Brown, a Board Certified Cardiologist, will discuss heart issues in canines.

Be sure to come and bring your friends. Location and time: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Avon Rd. (southeast corner of Avon Rd. and Rochester Rd.), Rochester Hills, MI. Program meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

Calendar of Events

November 15, 2011

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. William Brown, a Board Certified Cardiologist, will discuss heart issues in canines.

January 7, 2012 - FDGRC's Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

FDGRC's Annual Meeting, Awards Banquet, and Election will be held at the River Crest Catering & Banquet Hall (900 W. Avon Rd., Rochester, MI 48307). Hors D'oeuvres and cash bar at 6:30pm and a delicious Buffet Dinner at 7:30pm. **RSVP before January 1st - thanks. See flyer on page 2 in this issue.**

March 2, 2012 - FDGRC Specialty Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit

Judges: Regular Breed Classes - Linda Robey

Sweepstakes - Beckie Gang-Jordan

Show Secretary: Arden Shaw, www.specialtydogshows.com. Entries close 2/15/2012.

Michigan Sporting Dog Association will have an A-Match (for all sporting breeds) in the evening. See flyer this issue.

March 20, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Steven Barta will speak about acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

April 17, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - Dr. Will Schultz will speak on a variety of topics such as frozen semen and thyroid problems. If you have a topic that you want discussed, contact a Board member.

May 15, 2012

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBA

PLEASE COME



**Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club's
Awards Banquet, Annual Meeting and Election**

Saturday, January 7, 2012

River Crest Catering & Banquet Hall

900 West Avon Road, Rochester, Michigan 48307 248-652-6706
(West of Rochester Road, on NE corner of Avon and Livernois Roads)

6:30 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

7:30 p.m. Delicious Buffet Dinner

featuring Carved Beef and Chicken Piccata plus much more!

\$25.50 per person, includes tax and gratuity

RSVP before New Year's Day

Make check payable to FDGRC and send to

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123 Clair Hill

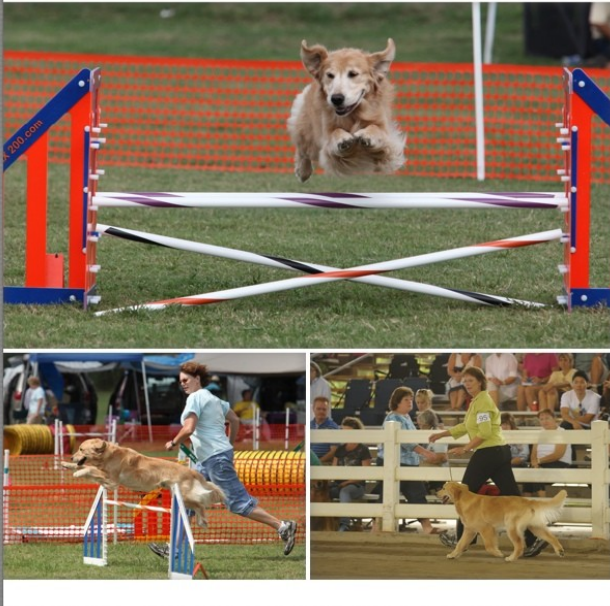
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR A GREAT TIME!

BRAGS

Tulip & two of her offspring - Garmin & Powder, competing at the 2011 GRCA National Specialty Show with Judy Macauley

photos by Phyllis Ensley Photography



From the Macauley's - Kurt & Judy Macauley are pleased to say that their trip to the Essex Co. KC shows in Canada in September earned a **BOB** from BBE for *Jayde* - Loonsong John Deere Green and a **BBE Group 1**. *Powder* - Loonsong Crested Butte Powder-hound won **BOB** from the 9-12 puppy class and went onto a **Group 4!** *Powder* also won **4 Puppy Group 1's** at those shows. At the end of September the Loonsong gang traveled down to GA for the GRCA National Specialty Show. There Judy handled *Tulip* - Am/Can CH Splendid Loonsong Wooden Shoes NA NAJ WC, to a **2nd** placement with a score of **95** in a tough Novice P JWW run the first day during the Atlanta GRC agility trial. The next day running the GRCA Nat'l Standard Nov. P course Tulip scored a **90** in 80+ degree weather late in the afternoon. Judy barely made it through the heat. Tulip's son *Garmin* - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ WC, sped through his Excellent A Standard course 21 seconds under time, except doing a flying superman off the A-frame is not allowed so he did not pass. *Powder* showed well in the large 9-12 PD class earning a "Made The Cut" lead.

From Lynn Horsch - **GCH St Andrew Romp 'N Stomp CD, JH** (Jack) has had an astounding 6 months. Aside from completing his requirements for a Grand Champion, he has taken a JAM at Mid-MI GR Specialty, a JAM at the **GR National Specialty** (18 were awarded out of 180 dogs in his class), a BOS at the Toledo GR Specialty to the **#1** bitch in the US, and a Select at the 2nd Toledo GR Specialty. FDGRC Specialty weekend he took BOS over **#1** male in the country. Jack is professionally handled to these wins by his buddy, Derek J. Beatty and very much enjoying the ride!

Notes from the Editor



FYI, the deadline for getting stuff (articles, brags, pictures, etc.) to me is the last Sunday of the month.

Peg Burlett

FDGRC Newsletter Editor & Webmaster

Other Upcoming Shows/Events

Find out details at <http://www.akc.org>

Obedience trials with:

OTC of Greater Lansing 12/10&11/2011

Breed shows in:

Kalamazoo, MI on 11/11-13/2011

Columbus, OH on 11/17-20/2011

E. Lansing, MI on 12/3-4/2011

Cleveland, OH on 12/15-18/2011

Agility trials in:

Dexter, MI on 11/11-13/2011

Grand Blanc on 11/25-27/2011

E. Lansing, MI on 12/2-4/2011

Dexter, MI on 12/16-18/2011

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At our General Membership meeting last month, Mandy Moller, of the Canine Sports Recreation Center in Dexter, gave us an informative presentation on what's involved in offering AKC Agility trials. And to make a long story short, we are beginning the process to seek approval to hold these events. Since this process will necessitate a change in the club's By-Laws, you'll be hearing more about this later. Probably we'll need to assemble a committee to work with AKC if they require other language changes as well. Please let me know if you'd consider taking part in the By-Law change committee, should it prove necessary.

My many thanks go to Sam Gay who donated to FDGRC various items from his and Betty's association with the club. I appreciate Linda Grzywacz bringing the goodies to the October meeting so that we could all see what she collected from him. She enjoyed her day at Sam's and recounted his amusing tale of the "sweater". Thanks, Sam, we'll put the items to good use!

Look for your renewal form and dues notice to be arriving in the mail soon, and please return it to Nancy Chapman by January 1. The new year will be here before we know it!

Cindy Collins

Misc. Info

The Nominating Committee (Dorothy Scarborough (Chairperson), Christina Curling (Board Member), Cherie Stager. Alternates: Don Burlett, Carol Ruby) offers the following slate to be voted on at the January Annual Meeting - nominations for the Board of Directors are Dianne Baker, Peg Burlett and Judie Weisman.

Per the FDGRC Constitution & By-Laws: Additional nominations may be made at the November Club meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed nominee is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Recording Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate.

Resumes of the nominees will be in the December newsletter.

Membership applications made: Roseanne & Phil DiMaria, Eastpointe, MI and Lisa & Russ Taddiken, Oxford, MI. They will be voted on at the November Board Meeting. Any comments, please direct to a Board member.

The Michigan Sporting Dog Association will hold an AKC Sanctioned "A" Match on March 2, 2012 at 7PM at Cobo Hall (the evening of FDGRC's March Specialty Show). See flyer this issue and premium list linked on FDGRC's website.

Specialty Show Trophy donations: If you are interested in donating money to sponsor a class (ie. 6-9 puppy dog, BOW, Utility B, etc.) at our specialty shows please contact Lynn Knapke at fcgoldens@hotmail.com or talk to her at a meeting. A sign-up list is usually passed around at the program meetings.

10/18/2011 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**FDGRC Board Meeting 10/18/2011**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. at the Canine Sports Recreation Center in Dexter. Board members present were Peg Burlett, Nancy Chapman, Cindy Collins, and Lynn Knapke. Absent were Christina Curling, Amede DeCruydt, and Laura Fabbro.

The educational programs for the meetings through Spring 2012 were discussed. The May meeting program needs to be finalized, but the others are set.

The March 2, 2012 FDGRC Specialty at Cobo Hall is AKC-approved. Lynn Knapke agreed to be the Assistant Show Chairperson. The judging panel will be Linda Robey for breed classes and Beckie Gang-Jordan for sweepstakes. The Michigan Sporting Dog Association will hold an AKC-sanctioned "A" match at 7 p.m. that same day and venue, with the judge to be Lisa Weiss.

FDGRC will try to provide more organized field training sessions in the near future. Some alternate sites for training will be added.

Nancy Chapman is planning to provide an update on the club's IRS status in November.

Membership applications were received from Rosanne and Phil DiMaria, and from Lisa and Russ Taddiken.

Nancy Chapman will assemble some of the FDGRC archives.

The meeting adjourned.

Cindy Collins, Meeting Summarizer

Some past Halloween party costumes!

10/18/2011 PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**FDGRC General Membership Meeting 10/18/2011**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. at the Canine Sports Recreation Center in Dexter. Members present were Cindy Collins, Dorothy Scarborough, Ann Heilbrun, Lynn Knapke, Judy Macauley, Peg Burlett, Nancy Chapman, Linda Grzywacz, and Carla Haupt. Our guests were Jerry Grzywacz, Karen Bell, and Dani Noto.

Braggs were heard and celebrated.
No Sunshine Report at this time.

The Minutes from September were approved as published.

Nancy Chapman provided the Treasurer's Report and it was accepted. Members should expect a mailing soon containing their membership renewal form and dues notice.

Committee Reports consisted mostly of reminders of some upcoming dates and events. An update on the March 2012 specialty was provided. Carla Haupt was appointed to be the Chairperson of the Agility committee, which also has the additional members of Peg Burlett, Nancy Chapman, Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, and Lynn Knapke.

Unfinished Business: Linda Grzywacz reported on her errand to Sam Gay's house to pick up donations of many items to be used for FDGRC purposes.

New Business: none

The educational program was by Many Moller who explained to us what's involved in offering AKC Agility trials. Afterwards, the members present, and the Board members present, wished to pursue this process.

The meeting adjourned.

Cindy Collins, Meeting Summarizer

GRF UPDATES

October 2011 GRF Updates ***Thanks to Everyone at the National!***

The 2011 National Specialty is now a wonderful memory and we would like to extend our congratulations to all the winners and the Atlanta club and its workers who made everything run so well. The GRF would also like to thank all the people who worked so hard to make it another successful National for the Golden Retriever Foundation.

GOLF** FOR GOLD

A special thanks to Bill and Patty Pace for their wonderful idea and organization of the Golf Fore Gold event, held on Monday of the National. Participants played golf as a fund raiser for the GRF, followed by a dinner. It also included "Tee Sponsors" with signs for supporters that were displayed both at the golfing event and ringside during the conformation events. The event netted over \$7000 in profits that were donated to the GRF! Thanks so much to the Paces! Those who attended raved about the event and the dinner!

PIGMENTARY UVEITIS SEMINAR

Also on Monday, the GRF sponsored a Pigmentary Uveitis seminar with Wendy Townsend explaining the research and findings on this Golden-only disease as well as fielding questions. A number of GRF Board members attended this and found it very informative, as I'm sure others attending did as well. We are hoping the research will continue to give us answers on the best ways to control, prevent, and treat this disease.

ANNUAL DNA BLOOD DRAW AT THE NATIONAL

We would like to extend a special thanks to Mike Lappin, DVM for once again coordinating the DNA blood draw at the National this year. Also a special thanks to Gerry Clinchy for all her work with the pcrdPRA DNA collection; her commitment to working for an answer to this disease is very much appreciated. We collected approximately 125 samples each for the Broad Institute and OFA-CHIC DNA bank, as well as about 20 samples collected for the Optigen DNA test.

Helpers included: Denise McDonald, Sue Robins, Jeanette Makowskyj, Peg Burlett, Ellen Bartkus, Dr Mary Stankovics, Chris Sherwood, Andrea Ford, Samantha Keeler, Angela McLean, Dr Kaye Fuller (at the Field Trial). Thank you to each of these special people, and to anyone we missed who stepped in to assist with this very important project.

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GRF UPDATES, cont.

GALA AND TOP 20 EVENT

The Gala was wonderful again this year and the attendance was phenomenal! We would like to extend a very special thanks to the Gala Committee: Judy Word, Diane Cooper, Ellen Schultz and Deb Hubbard for yet another outstanding event. Thanks also to MC and auctioneer Michael Faulkner and the new art auction coordinator, Janet Lauderdale, who is taking over the job Judy Word has done so expertly for so very many years. We are thrilled to report that the art auction raised \$66,527.00 for the GRF!

We also would like to congratulate and thank Mark Bramhall and Sharon Shilkoff who were awarded the annual GRF Service Award for donating their time and expertise to designing and maintaining the GRF website for so many years. This award was presented during the Gala.

2012 GRF Board Members

Each year at the National, the GRF has our annual board meeting and confirms our new board members. We were sorry to see our president, Dave Kinghorn, leave following a full term limit of 6 years, but also pleased to have Nancy Talbott move into the position of president and Collette Jaynes join us as our new vice president. Linda Johnson will continue as treasurer and Jennifer Krawsczyn as secretary. We want to express a very heartfelt appreciation for all Dave has done for the GRF in his two terms in office.

SENIOR CERF UPDATE

We want to remind everyone that the GRF will pay for the CERF registration on all Goldens 8 years and older. Please download a voucher and send it in with your CERF form and the GRF will pay for it! Get a form on our website at

<http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/downloads/cerfvoucherstatement.pdf>

In the month of September, there were 16 vouchers submitted with a total of 149 since the program's start.

Thanks again to everyone who has signed up for the new read-only GRF Updates list. We would like to see everyone join and we will send out updates approximately once a month. Please share this update with anyone you feel may be interested! To join, simply send a blank email to:

grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

For more information about the GRF, please visit our website at

<http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/> .

Sincerely,

Jennifer Krawsczyn, GRF Secretary

On behalf of the GRF Board:

Nancy Talbott, President

Collette Jaynes, Vice-President

Linda Johnson, Treasurer

PERMISSION TO FORWARD GRANTED AND ENCOURAGED

The Detroit Kennel Club is pleased to welcome the



Michigan Sporting Dog Association

****Sporting Group Only****

AKC Sanctioned A Match*

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2012

Match will begin promptly at 7:00pm
Cobo Center, One Washington Blvd., Detroit Mi 48226

**CLASSES: 6-9 months, 9-12 months, Am Bred, Open
& Junior Showmanship**
All classes divided by sex

Pre-entries only: \$10.00

Entry must be received by Wednesday February 15, 2012 at 6:00pm

Judging order will be posted at rings

NO CHAMPIONS OF RECORD PLEASE

Wins at Sanctioned Matches Carry No AKC Championship Points

Best in Match prize will be a laptop computer !!

Judge

Ms. Lisa E Weiss

For a copy of the premium please contact:
Kathy Wiecha-586-779-3520 kwiecha@aol.com

OR

Use any official blank AKC entry form, check payable to MSDA, and mail it to:

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*pending AKC approval

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Entry Express: P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 (www.entryexpress.net)
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Orthopedic Foundation for Animals 2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org)
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: \$20.00 per year. Family (2 people): \$25.00. Associate: \$15.00.

Obtain forms from Treasurer or Secretary or Membership Chair.

ADVERTISING POLICY: Open to members only. All advertising must be in "Classified Ad" style. Minimum cost is \$2.00 for 4 lines, maximum of 6 lines for \$3.00. For Golden Retrievers only. Member owned adults or litters from member owned bitches, dog related services and items excepting stud service.