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Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc. SEPTEMBER 2011

NEXT PROGRAM MEETING - 9/20/11, 7:30 PM

Topic: Diane Schuler of the Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan (GRRoM) will speak about the local golden retriever rescue program. Learn how GRRoM functions and how all of us can help.

This should be a very interesting program - please 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

September 16, 2011

FDGRC Specialty Show, Obedience Trial, & Rally Trial—See premium list at www.infodog.com

September 20, 2011

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting—Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan, presented by Diane Schuler of GRRoM. Learn more about how Rescue functions and how we can help.

October 18, 2011

location: Canine Sports Recreation Center, Dexter, MI

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting—Mandy Moller (<http://www.caninesportsrec.com>) will speak on how to put on an agility trial.

November 1, 2011 - Deadline for getting Annual Awards, Challenge Trophies, & Title applications to Linda Gryzwacz. See article in this newsletter or www.fdgrc.org for details.

November 15, 2011

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester Hills

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting - TBA

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. See flyer in this issue.

BRAGS

Garmin - Loonsong The Territory Ahead OA NAJ CGC WC
(Mister DJ x Tulip)

CDTC of Flint Agility Trial 8/26/11. New OA Title - 1st Place all 3 legs!
Breeder/owner handled by Judy Macauley.



Judy & Kurt Macauley are thrilled to add a new OA (Open Standard) Agility title to Garmin's name - Loonsong The Territory Ahead **OA** NAJ CGC WC. Team Judy & Garmin earned all 3 qualifying legs with 1st Placements. This is our first ever Open Agility title.



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

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Other Upcoming Shows/Events

September 17-18, 2011

St. Clair KC, Goodells County Park, Goodells, MI
FDGRC is supporting the Golden entry

September 25 - October 1, 2011

GRCA National Specialty hosted by the Atlanta GRC. Events will be held in Conyers and Madison, GA.

October 7, 2011

GRC of Greater Toledo is holding two Specialty shows and one Sweepstakes. Show location is the Fulton Co. Fairgrounds, Wauseon, OH. See premium list at www.grcgt.net.

October 7-9, 2011

Ian Dunbar seminar: Science-Based Dog Training (with Feeling). For more info see <http://www.jamesandkenneth.com>.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fort Detroit GRC is a fairly active club, would you agree? We started the year with our annual banquet and awards ceremony, moved on to the field training sessions in the spring, participated in a sporting breed educational event and provided additional educational programs after our business meetings. FDGRC supported fund raising in Golden-related local and national organizations, and supported the entry of our breed in other clubs' shows. We held the events of a GRCA Working Test, an AKC Hunt Test with all three levels, and we have our upcoming specialty show which also includes obedience and rally classes. We'll add in another specialty show in March of 2012, and we're considering getting into agility events. We can take pride in all that our club does!

But two questions: which club activities are important to you, and will you help? Perhaps you would like the club to go in a new direction, personally I'm interested in tracking, but more people need to help with the work of the club. I've been in dog clubs long enough to know that there are people that work and people that don't. Which type are you? I would encourage you to help make this club what you'd like it to be. Please let any Board member know of your ideas and of your interest in contributing time to any of our activities.

Thank you!

Cindy Collins

PICTURES FROM FDGRC'S JULY 2011 HUNT TEST

SEE THEM ALL AT [HTTP://GALLERY.ME.COM/PCTHEBO#100171](http://gallery.me.com/PCTHEBO#100171)



8/15/2011 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**FDGRC - Board of Directors Meeting - August 15, 2011**

The meeting was held at Olive Garden, Auburn Hills, MI and called to order @ 6:20 PM.

Directors present: Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Lynn Knapke, Laura Fabbro, Amede Decruydt, Christina Curling. **Absent:** Nancy Chapman

Discussion regarding the FDGRC Nominating committee appointments - Dorothy Scarborough (Chairperson), Christina Curling (Board Member), Cherie Stager. Alternates: Don Burlett, Carol Ruby. (All were contacted and agreed to their positions.) Terms expiring are: Peg Burlett, Nancy Chapman and Lynn Knapke

Nancy advised Cindy that there was an issue with our IRS Tax number and she will investigate it. Also, she will be opening a new account with Chase, based on savings. There was to be a donation of 10% of the earnings from our Hunt Test to GRRoM, but due to less than expected profits (if any), it will be determined if a donation will be made.

Libby Lybecker has set up our January Banquet reservations with Rivercrest Banquet Hall where we had the awards banquet last year. Flyer will be posted in the Newsletter and the date is Saturday, January 7, 2012. There will be a 50/50 raffle at the banquet this year.

The upcoming meeting programs were discussed: September is a presentation from GRRoM; October will be at a Dexter facility regarding Agility, and November will be a canine cardiologist. Laura and Lynn will select guest speakers for the 2012 meetings.

FDGRC will have an ad in the GRCA National catalog. Some discussion on our upcoming specialty in September and the exhibitors' lunch. Lynn Horsch, Kathy Heisler and Christina Curling organizing and members were contacted for help and some additional dishes and desserts. Additional comments on the March 2, 2012 specialty and who should be our sweepstakes judge. Lynn Knapke to submit to the board a list from Everything Golden for consideration. Trophies for this event were discussed. Oakland County and the Livonia Kennel Club have asked FDGRC to support entries for their shows January 19-22, 2012, which it was decided to go ahead and support these shows. FDGRC will receive \$3.00/entry if a major, \$2.00 if less than major.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Curling

GRF UPDATES**August 2011 GRF Updates 1****DNA Blood Draw at the National**

Once again the GRF will be paying for submission of blood samples from Golden Retrievers to both the CHIC DNA and BROAD Institute blood banks. We would like to again thank our GRF DNA Coordinator, Dr. Mike Lappin, who has organized this at every National since 2005 as well as helping regional clubs hold their own blood collections.

Below, please find information about this as well as information on submitting blood for the Prcd-PRA test, which has a discounted fee when done through this collection. Time and place of the collections is listed below as well as the forms you need to complete and bring with you to turn in.

Thanks again to all of you who have donated blood. It is being used to study many diseases that affect our breed, including Pigmentary Uveitis which is currently being studied. I am proud to share that the Golden Retriever breed has had more submissions to the CHIC blood bank than any other breed!

[Application and Survey for DNA Repository](#)

[Prcd-PRA Testing Information](#)

[Volunteer Request for DNA Drive](#)

[Broad Institute - Information on The Canine Genome Sequencing Project](#)

[Facts about GRF sponsored DNA collection](#)

WHERE & WHEN: (both DNA collection & prcd-PRA collection)

Field Trial: Monday Sept. 26 at the Field Trial Welcome Dinner

Show Site: Hospitality room (retail space) - Tues., Sept. 27: 1PM to 4 PM;

Hospitality room (retail space) - Wed., Sept. 28: 10AM to 4 PM

Hospitality room (retail space) - Thurs. Sept. 29: 10AM to 4 PM

Hospitality room (retail space) - Fri., Sept. 30: 9AM - 11AM

[MORE INFORMATION: Blood Clinics at the National Specialty](#)

click above for information

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:

Dave Kinghorn, President

Nancy Talbott, Vice-President

Linda Johnson, Treasurer

PERMISSION TO FORWARD GRANTED AND ENCOURAGED

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Canine Lifetime Health Project

Anyone with a Golden understands the joy these loyal, loving balls of energy bring to life. Anyone who has loved more than one Golden has likely also experienced the heartbreak of losing one of these animals to cancer. Sadly, Golden Retrievers have a high risk of developing multiple cancers, particularly hemangiosarcoma and lymphosarcoma. Morris Animal Foundation is helping scientists figure out why.

Last year Morris Animal Foundation teamed with the Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) to launch a \$1 million, three-year study (MADGiC) to find cancer mutations in Golden Retrievers. Shortly, Morris Animal Foundation will take a much bigger step in learning what causes cancer in Golden Retrievers. By the end of 2011, the organization will begin its initial enrollment of Golden Retrievers into its Canine Lifetime Health Project (CLHP), a groundbreaking, long-term effort to discover how to prevent cancer and other canine diseases.

This project is expected to determine the incidence of cancer in Golden Retrievers in the United States and to identify risk factors for the development of cancer, specifically hemangiosarcoma, lymphosarcoma, osteosarcoma and mast cell tumors, as well as other health issues that occur during the study period. The research team will also develop and evaluate strategies and guidelines for canine cancer screening and prevention.

CLHP will be the *largest observational, prospective study ever conducted in dogs. Morris Animal Foundation is asking GRCA members and GRF supporters to participate in a big way to make a big impact on stopping cancer. Your dog's participation in CLHP could yield valuable information on prevention strategies, early diagnostic tools and new treatments for cancer and other diseases.

Morris Animal Foundation expects to enroll the first few dogs by the end of this year, and active recruitment of 3,000 Golden Retrievers will begin in early 2012. Dogs must be healthy and less than two years of age at the time of enrollment, and their owners must be willing to participate for the life of the dog.

Participating owners will be asked to complete online surveys about their dog's food type and feeding habits, environmental exposure, behavior/temperament, body size, disease events and other related items. They will also work with their dog's veterinarian to ensure that the appropriate health data and samples are taken at the routine annual exam and submitted for review. More details on specific requirements will be provided if your dog is admitted to the study.

The CLHP will be one of the most significant studies of dogs ever undertaken. GRCA members and GRF supporters have the ability to make this project a success and to help scientists learn how to better prevent and treat cancer in all dogs.

If you are interested in enrolling your dog, visit www.CanineLifetimeHealth.org <<http://www.caninelifetimehealth.org/>> and provide your email address. You will be contacted when enrollment begins.

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS AND CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club offers to all its members yearly recognition at the annual banquet in the form of an engraved plaque showing the name of the dog and the individual plates engraved for the following: All AKC titles earned, GRCA Working Certificate, Working Certificate Excellent, Show Dog Hall of Fame, Obedience Dog Hall of Fame, Field Dog Hall of Fame, Agility Dog Hall of Fame, Two Star (**) and Three Star (***) status, Outstanding Sire, Outstanding Dam, Versatility Certificate, Versatility Excellent Certificate, Certificate of Conformation Assessment, and all Fort Detroit Challenge Trophy Winnings. Requests for plaques and title plates should be sent to the Club Statistician on the proper form.

The Club also will award achievement certificates (not plaques) for titles earned from the Canadian Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, and States Kennel Club. Requests for the certificates should be sent to the Club Statistician on the proper form.

The Club honors dogs with outstanding achievements by awarding its challenge trophies to those dogs excelling in the three areas of conformation, performance, and field work during the challenge period. These trophies are engraved with the dog's name, owner's name and the year won. They are kept by the recipient for one year and then are returned to the Club Statistician for presentation to the following year's honoree at the next banquet.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AWARDS

1. The FDGRC challenge period dates from September 1st through August 31st of the following year. All awards and trophies are given for titles or achievements reached during those periods only.
2. All awards are presented at the annual banquet following the end of the challenge period.
3. Only those titles earned while the owner of the dog is a FDGRC member in good standing shall count towards recognition at the banquet.
4. Those dogs that are co-owned with a person not a FDGRC member in good standing must reside predominantly in the home of the member.
5. Awards will be considered only when submitted on the proper forms, which are available upon request from the Club Statistician.
6. The owner(s) of eligible dogs must attend THREE meetings or Club functions, NOT including AKC licensed or sanctioned events, during the challenge period. Working on a Club function will be considered the same as attending.
7. "Points" for the challenge trophies are to be determined on the basis of ownership. Full point credit is to be given to those dogs handled by their owners or members of their immediate family, as defined by the AKC; one-half credit is to be given to those dogs handled by ANYONE else.
8. "Points" shall be awarded for wins in the United States only.

NOTE:

The word "member" in all General Requirements means FDGRC full member who is eligible to vote in Club activities.

(Revised Aug 2006)

PLEASE SEE [HTTP://WWW.FDGRC.ORG/AWARDS.HTML](http://www.fdgrc.org/awards.html) FOR DETAILS ON ALL OF THE VARIOUS AWARDS FDGRC OFFERS.

DEADLINE FOR GETTING THE APPLICATION IN TO THE AWARDS PERSON IS NOVEMBER 1ST.

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

Libby Lybecker

123 Clair Hill

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR A GREAT TIME!

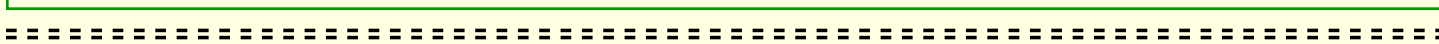
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Entry Express:	P.O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933 (www.entryexpress.net)
Dr. Paws (TDInc)	Terry Seraceno, 248-888-7488, (www.drpaws.org)
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals	2300 Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201, (www.offa.org)
CERF, Inc	South Campus 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.