



# MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

JAN/FEB 2011

## FDGRC ANNUAL AWARDS & TROPHIES

The Annual Awards and Trophies meeting was held Saturday, 1/15/2011, at the River Crest Banquet Facility.

The following awards were given:

Am Can CH Wylwind Mihran Time N Space Am Can CD Wild Wings Memorial Dog Trophy - St Andrew Romp 'N Stomp, CD JH - Horsch

Am Can CH Wylwind Mihran Time N Space Am Can CD Wild Wings Memorial Bitch Trophy - Verity's Inna Gotta Ricotta - Collins

Ocoee Breeder Trophy - Loonsong The Territory Ahead - Macauley

Trophy in Memory of Am Can Ch Holiday's Top Contender, CGC - Loonsong The Territory Ahead - Macauley

The Meadowpond Goldens Open Obedience Trophy - Meadowpond What-A-Ketch, CDX RE CGC TDI - Loudon

Fort Detroit Top Agility Dog Trophy - Am Can CH MACH Goodtime's Sunburst Manhattan, RE NF NAP NJP Can CD AGX AGXJ - Chapman

The Gayhaven Challenge Trophy - Can CH St Andrew Romp 'N Stomp, CD JH - Horsch

-continued next page-

## Calendar of Events

### March 15, 2011

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting—Educational program on Search/Rescue/Cadaver Dogs—

**See page 2 for details**

### April 19, 2011

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting—Education program TBA

### May 4, 11, 18, 25, & June 4, 2011

Field training for WC/WCX—See flyer this issue for locations and times

### May 17, 2011

location: Leader Dogs, Avon Rd., Rochester

6:30pm—Board Meeting

7:30pm—Program Meeting—Dr Richard Lanier: A potpourri of Canine Lameness - New Treatment - New Therapy/Laser Therapy and a discussion on Anesthetic Techniques

### June 5, 2011

FDGRC WC/WCX Test at Omega Farms, Williamston, MI—More info TBA

### June 25, 2011

Sporting Group Educational Judges Seminar, Metamora, MI—More info TBA

### July 23-24, 2011

FDGRC AKC Hunt Test at Omega Farms, Williamston, MI—More info TBA

### September 16, 2011

FDGRC Specialty Show, Obedience Trial, & Rally Trial—More info TBA



## Awards and Trophies, continued

The following achievements were awarded:

- Companion Dog Excellent - Meadowpond What-A-Ketch, CDX RE CGC TDI - Loudon
- Canadian Companion Dog - Autumn Grove Face The Promise, CGC TDIA Can CD - Ruby  
Am Can CH MACH Goodtime's Sunburst Manhattan, RE NF NAP NJP Can CD AGX  
AGXJ - Chapman
- Rally Novice - Dreamworks Sailing First Class - Loudon
- Rally Excellent - Meadowpond What-A-Ketch, CDX RE CGC TDI - Loudon
- Novice Agility - Am Can CH Loonsong Wooden Shoes, NA NAJ WC CGC - Macauley
- Novice JWW - Am Can CH Loonsong Wooden Shoes, NA NAJ WC CGC - Macauley
- Agility Fast Novice - Am Can CH MACH Goodtime's Sunburst Manhattan, RE NF NAP NJP Can CD AGX  
AGXJ - Chapman
- Excellent Agility JWW Preferred - Can CH Meadowpond's Grand Beaujolais, CDX RE JH MX MXJ AXP AJP WC  
VCX Can CDX AGX AGXJ WC VCI - Chapman
- Master Agility Champion - Am Can CH MACH Goodtime's Sunburst Manhattan, RE NF NAP NJP Can CD AGX  
AGXJ - Chapman
- CKC Agility AGX - Can CH Meadowpond's Grand Beaujolais, CDX RE JH MX MXJ AXP AJP WC  
VCX Can CDX AGX AGXJ WC VCI - Chapman
- GRCA WC - Am Can CH Loonsong Wooden Shoes, NA NAJ WC CGC - Macauley  
Can CH Autumn Grove's Silver Bullet, NA NAJ WC Can WC - Chapman
- CKC GRCC WC - Can CH Autumn Grove's Silver Bullet, NA NAJ WC Can WC - Chapman

## Congratulations To All

Trophies not applied for or awarded: Am Can CH Gayhaven Lldiel CDX WC Can CDX Trophy, Goldenwire Puppy of the Year Trophy, The Birnam Wood Challenge Trophy, J.J. Tailfeathers Trophy, Halltree Breeder Trophy, The Champion Bardfield Boomer UD WC Trophy For Novice Obedience, The Fort Detroit Top Obedience Trophy, The Fort Detroit Field Trophy in Honor of AFC Huntrail's Wailin Willie, and Heron Acres Aymar Derby Trophy.

### March 15, 2011 Program Meeting Details

#### Topic: Cadaver/Search and Rescue

Larry Baker and Debbie Mapes will present a talk/demo on Cadaver/Search and Rescue dogs. They are both members of Tri-State K-9 Search & Rescue (Michigan Division). Larry and his dog Alex were in Iraq last year training our military personnel with their dogs on both cadaver and search & rescue.

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.

### Other Upcoming Shows/Events

March 5-6, 2011

Detroit KC, Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI  
FDGRC is supporting the Golden entry

May 1, 2011

Marshbanks GRC, Northfield Dog Training  
Ann Arbor, MI

Lecture on Pigmentary Uveitis and CERF Clinic  
with Dr. Wendy Townsend

contact Nancy Chapman (njc3344@hotmail.com)  
for registration

September 17-18, 2011

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hope you're enjoying a beautiful and peaceful New Year. This year will be different from those of the past as I live it without my husband. I appreciate the kind words, the charitable donations in his memory, and the support from so many of you, as I endure this grief process. I need to keep busy, so I am taking up the challenge of returning to the FDGRC Board with relish! Actually the club has lots of opportunities for **everyone** to keep busy. Please see the Calendar of Events in this issue to mark your own personal agendas for meetings, field training and tests, educational programs, and dog shows/trials. Near and dear to me, I have a personal commitment to education, as you may know. So you will see an informative program at all of our general meetings advancing some area of knowledge. Hope you'll plan to join us on the third Tuesday of March, April, May, September, October, and November!

Those of you who attended our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet this month will no doubt agree that **Libby Lybecker** organized another wonderful event. We appreciate her work and special touches, although she's not taking the credit or the blame for the bagpipe serenade from the neighboring room! **Linda Grzywacz** and **Cheri Stager** did a great job with the annual awards, and many people don't realize the work involved in what they do, verifying applications, getting the program and certificates prepared, engraving, and hauling the trophies around. Thank you very much, ladies!

A complete listing of annual award-winners is in this issue, and I'm sure we all congratulate the recipients, but I wanted to point out one in particular. **Marilyn Horsch's** dog won the Gayhaven Challenge Trophy which hasn't been awarded in years! You can read all of the requirements of the trophy on our website, but briefly I'll tell you that it was donated by **Sam and Betty Gay** to recognize the multi-purpose Golden. Dogs must earn points, qualifying scores and titles in conformation, obedience/tracking, and in the field. And in the same challenge year! Wow, how impressive, way to go!

More words of thanks go to **Diane Loudon** and **Bob McAdow** for their service as they leave the Board. And of special note, **Diane** was among those elected recent Life Membership status, joining the other inductees, **Laura Fabbro**, **Ann Heilbrun**, **Marilyn Horsch**, **Kurt Macauley**, and **Cheri Stager**. This honor recognizes their tenure and their especially outstanding service to the club. Congratulations!

Hope to see you at the upcoming Detroit Kennel Club shows where FDGRC is supporting the entry of Golden on March 5-6 at Cobo Hall. If a major entry in either sex is garnered, our club earns \$5 per entry. Also I have asked for your input, in a previous email, for judging preferences in 2012 at the DKC shows. It's not too late to let me know your thoughts, so please contact me.

Best Regards,  
Cindy Collins

## Notes from the Editor

Hi everybody,

Lucky me - I volunteered to be the FDGRC's newsletter editor. A BIG THANK YOU to Jane Rau for being the previous editor - she did a WONDERFUL job!

I reformatted the newsletter into a Word Publisher document and I hope everybody is pleased with the results. I welcome ALL comments, including constructive criticism, so feel free to email me with your thoughts. If you have any dog-related articles that you think should be made available to the membership, please send them to me (with the author's permission) to be included in the newsletter. Also, I have put numerous pictures in the midst of the articles and would LOVE to get pictures of YOUR dogs to put into future issues. I'm afraid that the hard copies that get mailed out will not be in color.

Hope to hear from you.

Peg Burlett  
248-236-9486, auretrieve@netzero.net



## MINUTES

### FDGRC - BUSINESS MEETING - JANUARY 15, 2011

The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club Annual Meeting and Banquet was held at River Crest Banquet Facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

President, Amede Decruydt called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Welcome Guests!!!

Brags: Linda Schultz's Australian import finished his American/Canadian Championship. Congratulations to Linda!!

Dinner was served at 7:30 PM.

After a wonderful dinner the meeting resumed.

The club thanks Libby Lybecker for her efforts in arranging the banquet.

Treasurer's Report: (Nancy Chapman) The 2010 Annual Financial Report was distributed to all members present.

Corresponding Secretary: (Laura Fabbro) A thank you note was received from Ruth Wylie for our contribution to the Golden Retriever Foundation in memory of Bruce. A thank you note was also received from Cindy Collins for our contribution to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation in memory of Greg.

Newsletter: The position for editor of the newsletter is open.

Cindy Collins requested that any if members have suggestions for judges in upcoming shows to please contact her.

New Board Members: Ballots were passed out to the attending members for the election of new board members. The new board members are: Cindy Collins, Chris Curling, Amede Decruydt, and Laura Fabbro. Congratulations to all!

Life Membership: Ballots were also passed out for life memberships. Those attaining life membership by a two thirds vote of the membership present are: Lynn Horsch, Cheri Stager, Laura Fabbro, Ann Heilbrun, Kurt Macauley, and Diane Loudon. Congratulations to all!

Annual Awards: The annual presentation of awards was made by Cheri Stager and Linda Grzywacz. Congratulations to all who earned awards this year. Thank you to Cheri Stager and Linda Grzywacz for all their efforts in this endeavor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane E. Loudon



## MINUTES

### FDRGC - Board of Directors Meeting - January 15, 2011

The following were elected to serve with the remaining board members: Cindy Collins, Amede Decruydt, Laura Fabbro, Christina Curling

Meeting called to order @ 9:20 PM

Members Present: Peg Burlett, Nancy Chapman, Cindy Collins, Christina Curling; Amede Decruydt, Laura Fabbro, Lynn Knapke

New Officer Positions for 2011 are as follows:

President: Cindy Collins

Vice President: Amede Decruydt

Treasurer: Nancy Chapman

Corresponding Secretary: Laura Fabbro

Recording Secretary: Christina Curling

Directors: Peg Burlett, Lynn Knapke

Peg Burlett has offered to serve as Newsletter Editor. (Cheers and a big thank you from the Board)

Discussion held regarding Housekeeping/Committee Chairs and various agendas for the coming year.

The FDGRC website is high priority and needs to be resolved and finalized as soon as possible. Don Burlett gave some insight regarding his website currently used for the Oakland Audubon Society, and will send info to the board. Amede will talk to his source Tony and compare notes.

Amede has set up an account with AT&T regarding conference calling for the board members usage in lieu of e-mails and special meetings. No cost for the set up and calling time will be 8.5 cents per minute.

The next board meeting will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM via conference call. Amede to supply the call-in number. Discussions to be held regarding website & Housekeeping.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Curling



## SOME CLUB HISTORY

One of our club members, Nancy Chapman, decided to dig into some of our history and came up with the Officers of FDGRC since 1956. The following is a list of all the Presidents:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>
2011	Cindy Collins	1983	Ron Kaiser
2010	Amede Decruydt	1982	Ron Kaiser
2009	Amede Decruydt	1981	Susan Fisher
2008	Cindy Collins	1980	Betty Gay
2007	Cindy Collins	1979	Sylvia Donahey
2006	Cindy Collins	1978	Joe Valdes
2005	Cindy Collins	1977	Joe Valdes
2004	Kurt Macauley	1976	Marcia Schlehr
2003	Kurt Macauley	1975	Marcia Schlehr
2002	Kurt Macauley	1974	Marcia Schlehr
2001	Kurt Macauley	1973	Marcia Schlehr
2000	Kurt Macauley	1972	Betty Gay
1999	Cheri Stager	1971	Bee Jay Bailey
1998	Cheri Stager	1970	Hal Lavene
1997	Cheri Stager	1969	Hal Lavene
1996	Cheri Stager	1968	Hal Lavene
1995	Peter Stager	1967	Jim Reynolds
1994	Pat Redick	1966	Jim Reynolds
1993	Laura Franchi	1965	Bill Geisenhafer
1992	Laura Franchi	1964	Bill Geisenhafer
1991	Bruce Wylie	1963	Bill Geisenhafer
1990	Bruce Wylie	1962	Sam Gay
1989	Bruce Wylie	1961	Sam Gay
1988	Bruce Wylie	1960	Verneca Bower
1987	Linda Preda	1959	Harry Hurtt
1986	Christina Curling	1958	Harry Wagoner/Tom Hurt
1985	Christina Curling	1957	Jim Dalrymple
1984	Christina Curling	1956	Earle Lambert



**Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.**

**[www.fdgrc.org](http://www.fdgrc.org)**

**Officers and Board of Directors**

President	Cindy Collins	veritygoldens@comcast.net
Vice-President	Amede Decruydt	aaloysiusd@aol.com
Treasurer	Nancy Chapman	njc3344@hotmail.com
Recording Secretary	Christina Curling	christinacurling@wowway.com
Corresponding Secretary	Laura Fabbro	goldenpawprints@yahoo.com
Director	Lynn Knapke	fcgoldens@hotmail.com
Director	Peg Burlett	auretrieve@netzero.net

**Information Chairpersons**

General Info/Puppy Referral	Carol Ruby	carolr2u@aol.com
Puppy Referral	Cheri Stager	stonehedgegold@hotmail.com
New Member	Diane Loudon	dunrushin@charter.net
Field/Obedience Info	Ann Heilbrun	agoldcoin@aol.com
Sunshine	Dorothy Scarborough	
Annual Trophy Statistician	Linda Gryzwacz	
Annual Trophies	Cheri Stager	stonehedgegold@hotmail.com
GRROM Liaison	Paulette Lerman	grrofmi@aol.com Hotline: 248-988-0154 Website: www.grrom.com
FDGRC Newsletter Editor	Peg Burlett	auretrieve@netzero.net

**Golden Retriever Club of America**

**[www.grca.org](http://www.grca.org)**

President	John Cotter	jjcottergrca@aol.com
Central Region Vice-President	Dana Oaks	goldensrgreat@comcast.net
Treasurer	Glenn Simonson	goldstarretrievers@verizon.net
Secretary	Janet Peacock	jepgr@aol.com
Central Region Director	Cindy Collins	veritygoldens@comcast.net
Central Region Director	Lesley Albin	blazengr@cs.com
Membership Administrator	Deborah Ascher	GRCAMembers@aol.com
GRNews Editor	Sylvia Donahay-Feeney	GRNews@pacbell.net

**Golden Retriever Foundation**

**[www.goldenretrieverfoundation.com](http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.com)**

Secretary	Jennifer Krawsczyn	shilogr@yahoo.com
-----------	--------------------	-------------------



**For Your Information**

**Newsletter Editor: Peg Burlett, 3655 Brauer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371, auretrieve@netzero.net, 248-236-9486**

MB-F, Inc:	32351 Edward Ave., PO Box 9999, Madison Heights, MI 48071, (www.infodog.com)
Roy Jones Dog Shows:	PO Box 307, Garrett, IN 46738, (www.royjonesdogshows.com)
Jim Rau Dog Shows:	4707 Perklomen, PO Box 4038, Reading, PA 19606, (www.raudogshows.com)
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.





## FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

### CORDIALLY INVITES ALL RETRIEVER BREEDS TO FIELD TRAINING SESSIONS FOCUSING ON WORKING CERTIFICATE AND WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT

ON WEDNESDAYS: **MAY 4, MAY 11, MAY 18, MAY 25**, 2011 AT 5:30 P.M. AT  
3655 BRAUER ROAD, OXFORD, MI

ON SATURDAY, **JUNE 4**, 2011 AT 9:00 A.M. AT OMEGA FARMS, MEET FIRST  
AT SALES BARN 4900 N. M-52, WILLIAMSTON, MI, BRING YOUR LUNCH  
AND CHAIR

**COST:** FOR PAYING IN ADVANCE FOR ALL 5 SESSIONS IS \$35 PER DOG.  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FDGRC.

**COST:** FOR PAYING PER SESSION IS \$7 FOR EACH OF THE MAY  
SESSIONS AND \$17 FOR THE JUNE 4TH SESSION, PER DOG. MAKE  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO FDGRC.

TRAINING WILL INCLUDE DEAD BIRDS, POPPER GUNS, AND LAND AND  
WATER WORK TYPICAL OF WC AND WCX TESTS. SEE TEST RULES AND  
OTHER INFO AT <http://www.grca.org/events/field/index.html>  
WEAR A WHITE OR LIGHT-COLORED SHIRT. BRING WATER AND SHADE  
FOR YOUR DOG. ALSO CONSIDER BRINGING SUNSCREEN, BUG SPRAY,  
WHISTLE, CHAIR, AND WATERPROOF BOOTS. REMEMBER TO BRING  
YOUR LUNCH TO THE JUNE 4TH SESSION AT OMEGA FARMS.

PLAN TO TAKE YOUR TURN **HELPING** AT THE BIRD STATIONS, NO  
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC IS PLANNING WC AND  
WCX TESTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011 AT OMEGA FARMS. INFO WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AT <http://www.fdgrc.org>

TO **REGISTER** FOR TRAINING: CONTACT CINDY COLLINS AT  
[veritygoldens@comcast.net](mailto:veritygoldens@comcast.net) OR 810-919-2306

# MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER

Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

Peg Burlett, Editor  
3655 Brauer Rd.  
Oxford, MI 48371

