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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.

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	FMI
5/18/10	Business and Board Meetings at leader Dog starting at 6:30 General Business Meeting at 7:30.	fdgrc.org
6/26 & 6/27/2010	Sporting Dog Education held at Hunters Creek, Metamora, MI (Saturday 6/26 is FDGRC portion)	Diane Loudon Dunrushin@charter.net
6/27/10	FDGRC WC & WCX Tests held at Omega Farms, Williamston, MI	Cindy Collins 810-694-1749
7/24 & 7/25 /2010	Summer Hunt Test held at Omega Farms, Williamston, MI	Amede DeCruydt 248-224-6967
9/17/10	FDGRC Specialty Show with Obedience & Rally Trials in Goodells	infodog.com

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

MB-F: www.infodog.com, click on SHOW INFORMATION, then SHOW CALENDAR

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB **BOARD MEETING – APRIL 20, 2010**

Amede Decruydt called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Members present: Amede Decruydt, Peg Burlett, Nancy Chapman, Lynn Knapke, Diane Loudon and Bob McAdow.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Nancy Chapman.

The Board discussed Life Memberships. It was decided that Life Memberships will be voted on at the May meeting.

Agility Trial: The agility committee is still looking at all options.

Laura Fabbro is still in the hospital. Please send cards to her home and keep her in your prayers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB **BUSINESS MEETING – APRIL 20, 2010**

Amede Decruydt called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Welcome Guests!

Braggs: Dianne Baker: Milin's Best Fitting Jeans at Gazebo "Levi" won Reserve Best Puppy in Show (UKC) at 4.5 months of age. On the same day, Gazebo's Little Miss Sure Shot "Annie" won Best in Show at 7.5 months of age and is now known as MBBIS U-Ch Little Miss Sure Shot. I am so very proud of these two kids!! Way to go Dianne!!!!

Jerry Catalina's "Rex" finished his Canadian CD at Chatham and did it with a HIT. Congratulations Jerry and Rex!!!!

Judy Macauley's "Garmin" won a major reserve and best BBE at Mid Michigan Golden Retriever Club. Congratulations!!!

Minutes from the March meeting (published in the newsletter) were approved and seconded.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Laura Fabbro) None.

Laura is still in the hospital. She has finished with radiation. She is not up to visitors, but cards may be sent to her home. Keep her in your prayers.

There will be a raffle at Genesee Kennel Club in May to benefit Laura. Donation items for the raffle may be given to Lynn Knapke or Cindy Collins.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Nancy Chapman.

Committee Reports:

* Trophies (Cheri Stager & Linda Gryzwacz) Nothing to report.

* Fall Specialty Show: Cindy Collins has checked with St. Clair KC and we can have a potluck at the show. It was decided that it probably would be grab and go food, such as sandwiches, chips, fruit and beverages. We will ask for a donation.

*Raffle: (Dorothy Scarborough) Some items were brought to the meeting tonight. Please get your items to Dorothy as soon as possible.

*Summer Hunt Test: (Ann, Peggy, Cindy, Pat, Amede) Dates are July 24 and July 25. Plans are being firmed up. Helpers are still needed.

*Puppy Referral (Cheri Stager and Carol Ruby) some partial litters are available. Calls have been slow.

*Newsletter (Jane Rau) Nothing to Report.

*Sporting Dog Educational Match (Diane Loudon) If anyone has a dog they would like to bring, please contact Nancy Chapman or Diane Loudon. If you are attending and would like to partake of the buffet lunch, please let Nancy or Diane know by June 1. There will also be a CGC Test at the match.

*WC-WCX (Ann and Cindy) June 27, 2010. Test will be held at Omega Farms.

*Unfinished Business: None

*New Business: Life Members will be voted on at the May meeting.

Thank you to Carla Haupt for the 2010 rosters that were available at the meeting tonight.

Agility Match: Our Constitution will have to contain a statement covering all performance events relating to AKC in which Golden Retrievers may participate. A committee will be formed to look into doing this. It was decided that the match would be worked into a Friday before another agility trial being held on Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

*Program: A DVD from GRCA on WC-WCX was presented.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

RAFFLE – RAFFLE – RAFFLE

May is our last meeting before the September Specialty. If you have something for the raffle please try to get it to me before September. If you plan to bring something the day of the raffle, give me a call to let me know that you are bringing something. We depend on your donations for a successful raffle. All donations (dog and non – dog) are greatly appreciated.

BRAGS

Sometimes a dog show is amazingly successful. At the Mid-Michigan GRC Specialty Friday, April 9th we had a VERY GOOD day.

BISSweeps: DREAMWORKS I MAKE MY OWN LUCK (Harvey) from 6-9 PD class. (BISS Am Can CH Summits High Voltage OS SDHF x Am Can CH Dovecottage Dazzles Dreamwork) O: Carol Cooper & Judie Weisman & Gary Cooper

RWB for a Major Reserve: DREAMWORKS LIVE WIRE (Circuit) from 6-9 PB class. (BISS Am Can CH Summits High Voltage OS SDHF x Am Can CH Dovecottage Dazzles Dreamwork) O: Judie Weisman & Carol Cooper & Larry Weisman

BPIS- DREAMWORKS LIVE WIRE

What makes this even more special is that these puppies and their sister Rachel, DREAMWORKS WHAT U DO DEFINES U (who also did well in her classes) were from Zap's last litter, born 1 week before he died).

As if that was not enough, our Zap Great-Great Granddaughter MARIA, also had a very successful day.

WB - 4 pt Major to complete her championship and is now: AM CH DREAMWORKS NAUGHTY BUT NICE (CH Goodtimes Non-Stop To Rio x Dreamworks I Am Somebody) O: Carol Cooper & Judie Weisman & Chris Crone

What a day!

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FORT DETROIT SERVICE RECOGNITION PATCH

FDGRC is introducing the Service Recognition patch. The idea behind the Service Patch is to enable members to display a sense of pride as a contributing member of Ft Detroit Golden Retriever Club. The patch is the FDGRC logo the club has had for many years, with the year (e.g. 2010) awarded. Recommendations and award of a service patch will usually be based in one of the following two types of service:

- Event based: The club has different events throughout the year, and members are asked to help so that the event or activity is successful and enjoyable for those who attend. The more people that help, the less work it is for one person.
- Ongoing: These are the jobs within the club that keep the club alive. ie: newsletter, puppy referral, and so on. In the long run these help the club remain active for the common good of the Golden Retriever.

Although some members help in more than one way, it is recommended that only one patch be awarded to any recipient each calendar year. Thank you for your participation.



FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

FDGRC Patch Recommendation/Request

A 2010 patch is requested for: _____

Circle One: Member Associate Member Non-Member Date: _____

Basis for recommendation (e.g. event(s) supported, type/amount of support provided): _____

One patch each calendar year may be recommended or requested for a member, associate member, or non-member, by a FDGRC member. A member may request a patch for themselves.

Each recommendation/request will be reviewed by the FDGRC Board for approval. The patch will be given to the recipient at the next general meeting or mailed to them if the next meeting is more than 35 days.

Each Member recommendation/request only needs one (1) signature, from the person recommending/requesting the patch. A person requesting a patch for them self, may sign the request.

Each Associate Member recommendation for a patch must be recommended by a Member of FDGRC. Each recommendation for an Associate Member must be signed by two (2) Members.

Each Non-Member recommendation for a patch must be recommended by a Member of FDGRC. Each recommendation for a Non-Member must be signed by three (3) Members.

Sign: _____ Print: _____

Sign: _____ Print: _____

Sign: _____ Print: _____

Board Approval Date: _____

SPORTING DOG EDUCATIONAL MATCH

A Sporting Dog Educational Match will be held at Hunters Creek 675 E. Sutton Rd. Metamora, MI. Activity starts at 9:00 am. If anyone has a dog they would like to bring, please contact Nancy Chapman or Diane Loudon. If you are attending and would like to partake of the buffet lunch, please let Nancy Chapman or Diane Loudon know by June 1. There will also be a CGC Test at the match.



FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO FIELD TRAINING SESSIONS FOCUSING ON WORKING CERTIFICATE AND WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT

ON WEDNESDAYS: **MAY 5, MAY 12, MAY 19, MAY 26**, 2010 AT 5:30 P.M. AT
3655 BRAUER ROAD, OXFORD, MI (OTHER LOCATION TBD FOR MAY 26)

ON SATURDAY, **JUNE 5**, 2010 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 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 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 27, 2010 AT OMEGA FARMS. INFO WILL
BE AVAILABLE AT <http://www.fdgrc.org>

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

The FDGRC field training sessions have begun, but it's not too late to join us! Please see the flyer in this issue for details and call Cindy Collins at 810-919-2306. The dozen Goldens who attended the first session proved that they were Retrievers, and we all had a great time. Join in on the fun!

