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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
4/20/10	Business and Board Meetings at leader Dog starting at 6:30 General Business Meeting at 7:30. Following the meeting will be "An Introduction to the WC and WCX" FMI See this issue	fdgrc.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

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

CALLING ALL RETRIEVERS!

Do you have a Golden and want to develop the Retriever? Are you interested in learning more about the GRCA Working Certificate Program? You can be one of the first to see the new DVD produced to explain what's involved in earning a WC and WCX, after our business meeting of Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at Leader Dog in Rochester. Then our training sessions will begin in May (see the flyer in this issue and on our website) to help you get your dog ready for the Working Tests that our club is hosting on June 27. Please join us!

RAFFLE -- RAFFLE -- RAFFLE

Raffle items are needed for the September Specialty. I will be at the April and May meeting if you wish to bring something. Your donations (**dog and non – dog**) are greatly appreciated.

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB **BOARD MEETING – MARCH 16, 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.

The Hunt Test July 24th and 25th has been approved by AKC. The judges have also been approved.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Treasurer, Nancy Chapman.

The Newsletter is doing well. Jane is not having any problems sending it by e-mail.

Amede has stated that the hunt committee needs items. Two wingers are needed and gun stands and blinds are also needed. The blinds and gun stands will be at cost of materials as members will build them. Wingers are about \$400.00 each. The Board will approve \$1000.00 for the purchase of two wingers and materials to build gun racks and blinds.

Nancy Chapman and Peg Burlett have suggested that Fort Detroit hold an agility trial. Proposal of an amendment to Section 2, C and D in the constitution to include a clause stating "any venue in

which a Golden Retriever is eligible to participate" may need to be included for us to hold this trial. Nancy Chapman will look into this.

Amede stated that he talked to Laura Fabbro today and that she is doing well. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BUSINESS MEETING – MARCH 16, 2010

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

Welcome Guests!

Brag: Nancy Chapman's "Beau" is 11 years old.

Sunshine: Laura Fabbro is doing well. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Minutes: The minutes from the January meeting published in the newsletter were approved and seconded.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Laura Fabbro) Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Nancy Chapman.

Committee Reports

*Trophies - Lynn Knapke passed the grid around. The grid will also be published in the newsletter. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy, please contact Lynn.

*Fall Specialty Show - All is in place for the fall specialty. The show will be dedicated to Betty Gay. A suggestion was made to have some food for exhibitors. Cindy Collins will check with St. Clair Kennel Club to see if this is permissible.

* Raffle - Please bring items to Dorothy as early as possible.

*Summer Hunt Test - July 24th and 25th. Hunt test and judges are approved by AKC. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help is appreciated.

*Puppy Referral - Carol Ruby informs us that there are three litters in referral. Calls are slow.

*Newsletter - Jane Rau: Things are going well. Pictures are welcome to be included in the newsletter.

*Sporting Educational Seminar - Things are going well. Anyone wishing to bring a dog or participate

please contact Nancy Chapman or Diane Loudon. Dates are June 26th and 27th.

WC-WCX will be on Sunday June 27th at Omega Farms. Judges are approved.

Unfinished Business - Dorothy Scarborough has suggested that when a member passes away could the entire club be notified. If this happens in the future, please notify Diane Loudon and she will contact the membership.

New Business - The board has approved materials for two gun stands and a blind, plus two wingers at a cost of \$1000.00.

It was decided to again do a supported entry in 2011 for Oakland and Livonia Kennel Clubs and also Detroit Kennel Club.

Agility Trial - Suggestions were made to hold the trial at the Dexter Facility and also High Hopes in Grand Blanc. The agility committee is Cindy Collins, Peg Burlett, Lynn Knapke, Nancy Chapman, and Chris Curling. Nancy Chapman will also look into Section 2 C and D to see if this includes this venue.

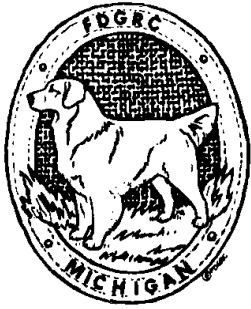
Fort Detroit Patches - The new patches for 2010 were awarded to deserving members. Congratulations to all.

Programs: Any suggestions for future programs, please contact the board.

Next meeting is April 20 at Leader Dogs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Diane Loudon



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
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