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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.

# **MICHIGOLDEN NEWSLETTER**

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	FMI
10/20/09	<b>Business and Board Meetings at leader Dog starting at 6:30 General Business Meeting at 7:30.</b> <b>Our speaker will be Sam Ziegenmeyer from Leader Dog Puppy Development. She will talk about puppy donations - development - type of puppy, and more.</b>	fdgrc.org

Websites for additional information on upcoming shows and trials:

AKC: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), click on EVENTS, then EVENTS AND AWARDS SEARCH

UKC: [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com), click on DOG EVENTS, then UPCOMING EVENTS

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MB-F: [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com), click on SHOW INFORMATION, then SHOW CALENDAR

## **SEPTEMBER 2009 SPECIALTY REPORT**

Another FDGRC specialty event is history! I think we can count it as a success since we drew major entries, several people titled their dogs in the performance ring, we made almost \$600 in the raffle and silent auction, and the sun even shone! Wow, how about that!

Many people came together to work on this event and I'd like to thank them all, especially Jim Stager, Lynn Knapke, Laura Fabbro, Dorothy Scarborough and her daughters Peggy and Lori, Chris Curling, Carl Liepmann, Libby Lybecker, Amede DeCruydt, Al and Diane Loudon, Carolyn and Don Harrison, Cherie Berger, Nancy Chapman, and all who supported the club with entries and with trophy and raffle donations.

Plans are already underway for next year's specialty, so please let me know if you'd like to help in some way. We'll be back at the same location on Friday, September 17, 2010.

Cindy Collins, Chairperson

### **EDITOR'S CLIPS**

This is our first attempt at sending the letter to our website. Future issues will have more pictures and information about the activities in the club.

If you have any information you would like to have in the newsletter please send the information to me at [caseyto@wowway.com](mailto:caseyto@wowway.com). If your information doesn't appear in the current issue it will be in the following month's letter.

Wishing you Golden Smiles and Wagging Tails.

Jane

## **FORT DETOIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** **BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**

Amede Decruydt called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Members Present: Amede Decruydt, Peg Burlett, Judy Kaldahl, Diane Loudon, and Bob McAdow.

Treasurer's Report: Income and Expenses were reported for the month of October.

Supported Entry: Laura Fabbro will get trophies. Trophies will be provided for Livonia KC on January 21 and 22, 2010, and Oakland County KC on January 23 and 24, 2010.

Raffle: Members are encouraged to get their raffle items to Dorothy as early as possible.

Betty Gay: A \$50.00 donation will be made to the Golden Retriever Foundation in Betty's name. Next year's specialty will be in her memory.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon

**FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**  
**BUSINESS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**

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

Welcome guests.

Braggs: Jerry Catalina and Rex finished their UD. Way to go Rex and Jerry.

Diane and Al Loudon's Ketch got his first CDX leg and finished his Rally Excellent at Fort Detroit's Specialty.

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

Corresponding Secretary's Report: (Laura Fabbro) None.

Treasurer's Report Income and expenses were reported for the month of October.

Committee Reports

Trophies: Cheri Stager and Linda Gryzwacz

Fall Specialty Show: Trial Chair (Cindy Collins and Amede Decruydt). There were majors. Four points in dogs and three points in bitches. The obedience ring ran smoothly. Cindy has also informed us that MB-F has not increased their fee for 2010.

Raffle: \$581.00 was made on the raffle. Thank you to Dorothy Scarborough for yet another raffle that was very successful. Please try to get your items to Dorothy in a timely manner for next year's raffle.

Summer Hunt Test: (Ann, Peg, Cindy and Amede) Hunt test was successful.

Puppy Referral: (Carol Ruby and Cheri Stager) There are currently three litters available. Another litter is due in October.

Newsletter: (Jane Rau) We are still working on the newsletter coming to us electronically.

Sporting Dog Educational Match: (Cindy Collins)

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Betty Gay: \$50.00 will be donated in Betty's name to the Golden Retriever Foundation. Next year's specialty will be dedicated to Betty. Also an ad will be placed in the Golden Retriever News. Cindy Collins and Dorothy Scarborough will be in charge of this.

Banquet: The January banquet will be at Papa Vinos at 15 Mile and Coolidge. Date is: Saturday, January 9, 2010.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM.

A question and answer program was presented by Dr. John Wilson and Dr. Elissa Kelley.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Loudon.