



## **YGRC Spring Health Clinics**

**Sunday March 24, 2013**

**IVG MetroWest, 5 Strathmore Rd, Natick, MA 01760**

**DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENTS: FRIDAY, March 15, 2013**

**Appointments must be requested by US Mail. No e-mail or phone appointments.**

**No dogs without appointments will be seen.**

**Late requests will be returned unopened. Please allow for US mail delivery time!**

### **Payment & Refunds:**

**All appointments require advance payment by check or money order. Examination fees will be returned if appt is canceled in writing at least 48 hours prior to the date of the clinic.**

**Contact Linda at [NavigatorGoldens@yahoo.com](mailto:NavigatorGoldens@yahoo.com).**

**Confirmation of your appointment time will be e-mailed to you the week of March 18th .  
Driving directions will be included. See appointment form for further information.**

**Preference will be given to Golden Retrievers, however other breeds are welcome .**

**Bitches in season may attend. Please check in first without her,  
so we may arrange for her safe entry and exit.**

**REMEMBER: If you plan to register results with CERF or OFA, you need to bring your  
dog(s)' AKC registration information with you to the clinic!**

**Dogs attending multiple clinics will be scheduled for permanent ID first.**

**Appointment Times:** When requesting a preferred appointment time, please remember that staying exactly on time is sometimes difficult. Every attempt will be made to take you as close as possible to your scheduled appointment time. Dogs attending multiple clinics might not have consecutive appointments. **Late arrivals will be seen when the schedule allows.**

***THANKS to the staff of IVG MetroWest  
for donating the use of their Hospital to the Club for this clinic.***

**PLEASE BE VERY RESPECTFUL OF THE DRS, HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS.  
PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS! YGRC VALUES OUR GOOD REPUTATION!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.**

**For more information: Linda Habekost [NavigatorGoldens@yahoo.com](mailto:NavigatorGoldens@yahoo.com) or 774-563-1191**



## **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

### **SPRING EYE CLINIC for CATARACT & PROGRESSIVE RETINAL ATROPHY**

**Sunday, March 24, 2013**

IVG MetroWest, 5 Strathmore Rd, Natick, MA 01760

**EXAMINATIONS BY**  
*Anja Welihozkiy, DVM, DACVO*

**Examination fees: Yankee members - \$30 per dog;  
Non-members and Subscribers - \$35 per dog.**

**CERF/OFA Forms will be available at the Clinic.  
CERF/OFA registration fees are not included.**

**Note: Each examination takes approximately 5 minutes.**

**Eye drops to dilate the pupils and aid in examination must be  
administered 20 minutes prior to the examination.**

Please arrive half an hour prior to your dog's eye appointment, to allow for check-in and eye drops. Late arrivals will be seen as the schedule allows.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Dogs younger than 3 years of age should be checked for hereditary cataracts and PRA every 6 months.

Dogs 3 years or older should be checked annually.

Dogs that produce offspring should continue to have ophthalmology examinations on a yearly basis for their lifetime.

**CERTIFICATES OF CLEARANCE ON DOGS ARE VALID FOR  
ONLY 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE**

Ask about complimentary registration fees for senior dogs (8 or over).



## Cardiac Screening Clinic

### Sunday, March 24, 2013

**IVG MetroWest**  
**5 Strathmore Road, Natick, MA 01760**

**Examinations by Cardiologist Trey Schutrumpf, DVM, DACMIM**

**Deadline for Appointments is Friday, March 15, 2013**

#### **Background Information:**

The purpose of this clinic is to identify animals with SAS defects. Through auscultation, the Cardiologist will screen for the presence of a murmur typical of SAS. If such a murmur is detected, an echocardiograph study will be offered to further define the absence or presence of the defect. Animals with SAS should not be used in breeding programs. Furthermore, those animals with clinically significant defects can be identified for further treatment.

#### **General Information:**

Each examination will take approximately 5 minutes. *The fee is \$40.00 per dog for members of Yankee Golden Retriever Club and \$45.00 per dog for non-members and subscribers.* If an echocardiogram is indicated, the Cardiologist will attempt to do the study immediately following the initial exam. *An additional fee of 1800.00 will be charged by the vet for the use of the ultrasound equipment. Please bring cash or a check to be prepared for this contingency.*

*Credit cards are not accepted.*

#### **AKC & OFA:**

SAS clinic information forms will be available at the Clinic and must be completed prior to exam! Please allow time prior to your appointment.

Please be prepared to complete your dog's registration info, as well as sire and dam. If you are bringing dogs for someone else, you will need to obtain this information from them. OFA does not require permanent identification. However, all assigned OFA numbers will clearly indicate whether the dog was permanently identified at the time of examination, through the use of the -PI and -NOPI suffixes. It should be noted that the AKC does require the dog to be permanently identified in the form of tattoo or microchip in order to include OFA or CERF data in their database.

**Preliminary screenings can be done at any age, however a final clearance is usually not given until the dog is at least 15 months old. OFA will not accept dogs under 12 months of age.**

*Please request PID verification if you plan to register the dog's results with AKC!*



## Health Clinics: Sunday, March 24, 2013

### Microchip Clinic

Clinic rate \$35 (compare at \$50)  
Includes Pre-registered AKC/CAR Microchip  
Administered by Dr. Michael A. Lappin, DVM  
Owner is responsible for submitting CAR registration forms

Proof of ownership/registration will be required  
prior to insertion of chip.

### SNAP Clinic (4DX)

Clinic Rate \$35  
Results available on-site.

**DNA blood draw for canine health research**  
Free for Golden Retrievers, \$20 fee for all others

- All breeds are welcome but preference will be given to Golden Retrievers.
- All dogs must be brought into the office on lead.
- Bitches in season are welcome; however please come into the clinic without her when you arrive, so we can arrange a safe entry and exit.
- Please allow ample time for parking and completion of forms! Late arrivals will be seen as the schedule allows.
- Please be prepared to pick up after yourself and your dog. YGRC wishes to remain welcome at all venues!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**PLEASE CONTACT Linda IF YOU CAN HELP.**  
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## YGRC Spring Clinics Appointment Request Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify me by: E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ or Fax \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred appointment time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog	SAS	CERF	Chip	SNAP	BREED

**YGRC Members:**

SAS Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

CERF Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

SNAP: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Members and Subscribers:**

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form along with your check to:  
Linda Habekost, PO Box 2293, Edgartown, MA 02539**

----- detach and keep below for your reference -----

*Pre-registration required; no dogs without appointments will be seen.*

**Deadline for appointments is Friday, March 15th.**

**Late receipts will be returned unopened. Please allow ample time for US Mail delivery!**

- Appointment requests must be accompanied by payment in full.
- Please write checks to Yankee Golden Retriever Club or YGRC.
- Returned checks are subject to a \$35 bank service charge.
- Refunds given only if appointment is canceled 48 hours prior to clinic.

Appointments and directions will be sent via e-mail, fax or US mail the week of March 18th. If US mail is requested, please wait until after mail delivery on Friday, March 20th before contacting us about missing appointments.

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