



Yankee Golden Retriever Club Spring Health Clinics

CERF, SAS, SNAP (4DX) and MICROCHIP

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**- BULGER ANIMAL HOSPITAL -
247 Chickering Rd., North Andover, MA 01845**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2012
REGISTRATION FORMS AND PRICING INFO AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.YGRC.ORG**

**MAIL APPOINTMENT FORMS WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
THERESA STREMLAU, 14 LAKE SHORE DR., ARLINGTON, MA 02474**

**Appointments must be requested by US Mail WITH PAYMENT to YGRC.
Please allow ample time for US Mail delivery!**

No dogs without appointments will be seen. Late requests will be returned unopened.

**Preference given to Golden Retrievers; All breeds welcome, if space is
available.**

PLEASE SPECIFY BREED OF DOG ON APPOINTMENT FORM.

Bitches in season may attend.

**A DNA DRAW FOR RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED. PUREBRED GOLDEN
RETRIEVERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE AT NO COST.**

(OTHER BREEDS WELCOME, CLINIC RATE \$20)

AKC REGISTRATION INFO REQUIRED, PLEASE COMPLETE FORMS PRIOR TO CLINIC.

*OUR SINCERE THANKS to BULGER ANIMAL HOSPITAL
for donating the use of their facility 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.

Contact: THERESA STREMLAU, sunnyglengoldens@gmail.com, 781-249-0934



**SPRING EYE CLINIC
for the identification of CATARACT, PIGMENTARY UVEITIS
& PROGRESSIVE RETINAL ATROPHY**

Sunday, March 25, 2012

DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENTS IS MARCH 22, 2012

EXAMINATIONS BY

Dr. Ruth Marrion, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

Examination fees: Yankee members - \$30 per dog;

Non-members and Subscribers - \$35 per dog.

CERF forms are available at the Clinic. CERF registration fees not included.*

Each examination takes approximately 5 minutes, AND INCLUDES SCREENING FOR CATARACT, PU AND PRA ONLY.

Screening/consultations for all other conditions must be done during a scheduled office appointment, not at the Clinic.

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', and we may be full.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Goldens 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.

CERTIFICATES OF CLEARANCE ON DOGS UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE ARE VALID FOR ONLY 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE

GRCA RECOMMENDS EXAMINING ALL GOLDEN RETRIEVERS FOR PIGMENTARY UVEITIS ANNUALLY, ONGOING.

****PLEASE ASK ABOUT CERF REGISTRATION VOUCHERS FOR SENIOR DOGS!***



SAS Screening Clinic

Examinations by Dr. John MacGregor,
Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Cardiology)
Cardiologist at Bulger Animal Hospital

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2012

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 echocardiographic 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.

Please note that the type of patients Dr. MacGregor will not see at a breeding clinic are older, non-breeding dogs who have developed a murmur. These dogs are considered to have a medical condition and they should be seen in a hospital setting where their condition can be tracked with complete medical records.

General Information:

Each examination will take approximately 5 minutes.

Fee: \$55.00 for YGRC members and \$60.00 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 \$155.00 will be charged by the Cardiologist for use of the ultrasound equipment. Please bring cash or a check to be prepared for this contingency. Credit cards are not accepted.

AKC & OFA:

OFA forms at Clinic only. You must bring each dog's AKC registration info to the clinic, as well as sire's and dam's info.

Preliminary screenings can be done at any age, however OFA will not clear dogs under 12 months of age. Cardiologist recommends final clearance at age 2 years. It should be noted that the AKC requires the dog to be permanently identified by tattoo or microchip, in order to include OFA or CERF numbers in their database.

OFA does not require Permanent ID to list a clearance. However, all assigned OFA numbers will clearly indicate whether or not the dog was permanently identified at the time of examination, through the use of the -PI / -VPI and -NOPI suffixes.*

*Please request PID verification if you plan to register the dog's results, and
MAKE SURE THE VET SIGNS YOUR FORMS!



Microchip Clinic

Clinic rate \$39

**Includes Pre-paid, registered Home Again Microchip
(Owner is responsible for submitting completed registration forms)**

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

Microchips will be administered prior to CERF and SAS appointments.

SNAP (4DX) Tests

Clinic Rate \$30

Tests for Lyme, Erlichia, Anaplasma and Heartworm

Results available on-site.

GENERAL INFO:

- All breeds are welcome but preference will be given to Golden Retrievers, and a waiting list created if necessary.
- All dogs must be brought into the office on leash or in a carrier.
- Bitches in season are welcome; however please check in without her when you arrive, so we can arrange for safe entry and exit.
- Please allow ample time for parking and completion of forms! Late arrivals will be seen 'as the schedule allows', and we may be full!.
- 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 will be scheduled for permanent ID first, and might not have consecutive appointments.
- Please pick up after yourself and your dog. YGRC wishes to remain welcome at all venues!

**PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS AND BE RESPECTFUL OF
THE PROPERTY! PARK ON PAVEMENT ONLY!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**PLEASE CONTACT THERESA IF YOU CAN HELP:
SUNNYGLENGOLDENS@GMAIL.COM, 781-249-0934**

YGRC Spring Clinics Appointment Request Form
(print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please notify me by: E-mail _____

Phone (MUST BE A PHONE WITH VOICE MAIL) _____

Preferred appointment time: AM _____ PM _____

Name of Dog	BREED	SAS	CERF	SNAP	Microchip	DNA

	YGRC Members:	Non-Members and Subscribers:
SAS Clinic:	_____ X \$55 = _____	_____ X \$60 = _____
CERF Clinic:	_____ X \$30 = _____	_____ X \$35 = _____
SNAP Test:	_____ X \$30 = _____	_____ X \$30 = _____
Microchip:	_____ X \$39 = _____	_____ X \$39 = _____
DNA Draw	_____ X \$0	_____ X \$0
	Total: _____	Total: _____

(Breeds other than Golden Retrievers pay \$20 on site for DNA draw)

**Mail this form along with your check to:
Theresa Stremlau, 14 Lake Shore Dr., Arlington, MA 02476**

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

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

Deadline for appointments is Thursday, March 22, 2012

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 in writing 48 hours prior to clinic.
(sunnyglengoldens@gmail.com)

Appointments will be confirmed by e-mail or phone the week of March 19th.



Please wait until Friday, March 16th to inquire about appointments.

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PLEASE GOOGLE OR MAPQUEST DIRECTIONS.