

Yankee Golden Retriever Club

Free program — Visitors Welcome!



Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Genetic Eye Conditions in Golden Retrievers

Presented by Dr. Ruth M. Marrion

Hereditary cataracts are a common canine eye problem and can develop at varying ages. Some Golden Retrievers that carry the genes for central progressive retinal atrophy, which is a progressive deterioration of the light receptive area of the eye.

The big news regarding eyes concerns **pigmentary uveitis**, a progressive disease of Golden Retrievers, characterized by the appearance of pigment in the front part of the dog's lens and associated with the development of glaucoma and blindness.

Please join us on March 22 to learn about these important health issues with Dr. Ruth Marrion. Dr. Marrion has been doing **YANKEE's** eye clinics for the last couple of years, and will doing our upcoming spring clinic.

Ruth M. Marrion, DVM, DACVO, PhD

Dr. Marrion is originally from East Lyme, Connecticut. She obtained a BS from Penn State University, following which she spent several years in biomedical research. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a DVM in 1991 and spent one year as a small animal intern at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, MA. Dr. Marrion then returned to the University of Missouri as an ophthalmology resident. She finished her residency and became board certified in 1997. Concurrently with her residency she received a Ph.D in infectious diseases of the eye from the University of Missouri. Dr. Marrion joined InTown Veterinary Group in September 1998.



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Refreshments: 7:00 – 7:30 PM. Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

Congregational Church, Acton MA – Intersection of Route 27 and Concord Rd.

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Enter from the back of the building at the bottom of the parking lot by the patio