

Finish Lines



YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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YANKEE Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015
7:00 pm

Gerry DeRoche, Chief Executive Officer,
NEADS/Dogs for Deaf & Disabled
Americans



History and Current Happenings at NEADS

Topics include:

- How service dogs are chosen and trained
- How service dogs are matched with their people.

Location: Holiday Inn, Boxborough MA

OCTOBER WC/WCX TEST

Yankee Golden Retriever Club will be joining the Flat Coated Retriever Society of America on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at West Thompson, CT for the WC/WCX test. This year the two clubs will be putting on the event together. The entry form can be found on the YGRC [web site](#). There is a savings if you enter early. Entries close on September 28, 2015. Day of event entries will be accepted.

As co-chair I would appreciate hearing from anyone willing to help. Please contact Donna Morgan. We need bird boys, stewards, and a marshal. We are also in need of someone willing to help with equipment. The WC/WCX is a one day event.

Both clubs would like to invite you to a pot luck tail gate to follow the test. Paper products, hamburgers, hot dogs, and condiments will be provided. We ask that you bring along something you would like to share with others such as snacks, a salads, or dessert. If you would like to bring a raffle item or basket it would be much appreciated. The raffle will help offset the cost of the tail gate.

Train and get ready for this fun event with our Flat Coat friends and don't miss out on a fabulous tail gate!

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YANKEE GRC Membership

The application procedure to become a voting member of **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** is as follows:

1. Written application: Submit a completed membership application, sponsored by two **YGRC** members in good standing, and the dues for one year to the membership chair.

2. Participation requirements: Prospective members must attend two **YANKEE** meetings, or attend one meeting and work at one event, or work at two events, prior to becoming eligible for a full membership. Club meetings are usually on the fourth Tuesday of odd-number months, earlier in November, usually in the Acton/Boxborough area. The club constitution and bylaws are available on the **YANKEE** website. All membership requirements must be completed within one year of application, else the application will expire and must be resubmitted.

3. Being voted in: After the reading of the application at a club meeting, publishing the application in the newsletter, and receiving notification of completion of all requirements, the Membership Chair will present the application for a vote at the next regularly scheduled club meeting.

Subscribers: Non-members can subscribe to the **YGRC** newsletter, *Finish Lines*, by completing the membership application, checking the subscription option, and sending it with the fee of \$30 to the membership chair.

Renewals: During the month of October, a dues statement, payable by the first of January of the following year, will be sent to each club member. No members may vote who have not paid their dues for the current year. *A \$10 late fee is due for any payments after January 1.*

A membership will be considered lapsed if the membership dues are not paid by January 1. Lapsed memberships receive none of the benefits of membership. A membership will be automatically terminated if the membership dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first day of the fiscal year, *i.e.*, March 1. To re-join the club, the applicant must re-apply and complete the procedure described above.

If you have questions about **YANKEE** membership, or if you need an application, please contact the membership chair, Susan Campia, ygrcmembership@comcast.net

MINUTE BY MINUTE

The **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** Board of Directors met on June 2, 2015 in Boxborough MA. Business and Committee Reports are summarized below:

Bench/Specialty: Entry for Specialty shows 90/89, Obedience/Rally entry of 30. Stewards lined up. Working out final details.

Breeder Referral: Many calls but no litter listings.

Clinics: Trying to arrange a cardiologist for November clinic.

Field: Classes finish in early June. People want a fourth level of classes, just on handling. Field committee will discuss. Hunt test is on track.

GRCA delegates report: published in newsletter. Still need a volunteer to coordinate Yankee's member club column.

Newsletter/Mailings: Several paid advertisements received.

Obedience/Rally: Wonderful mini training party held May 17 at Masterpiece. Committee now has a Chair plus 8 volunteer members.

Programs: Ice Cream Social & CGC Test for July 28.

Puppy Kindergarten: Classes start on June 4th with 14 puppies.

Tracking: AKC has approved the spring TD/TDU/TDX Test results. Plans in place for August VST Test.

Website: Recently updated.

New Business:

- Working on Guidelines for Committee Chairs.
- Raffle Basket for National.

Next meeting: July 7, 2015



FINISH LINES Publication Schedule

Material Deadline	Issue/Mailing Date
February 15	March 1
April 15	May 1
June 15	July 1
August 15	September 1
October 15	November 1
December 15	January 1

Classified rates for **Finish Lines**: Business card size \$15, quarter page-\$25, half page \$50. No full page ads. A complimentary copy of the newsletter will be sent to advertisers with quarter page or half page ads. Advertisement can include a live link to the advertisers web site or e-mail. Ads accepted offering only goods and services — ads for puppies, stud service, etc., will not be accepted. **YANKEE GRC** reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.

Contact your trusty editors — Geoff Stern & Roseann Mandell, at yankeefinishlines@verizon.net.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Specialty Raffle Basket



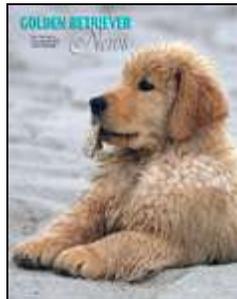
YANKEE is again assembling a raffle basket for the GRCA national specialty event. We're looking for new items and non-perishable delights with a *Yankee/New England* theme. Contact any **YGRC** board member to coordinate pick up or delivery of your donation.

Thank you!

Help Wanted

Volunteer to coordinate the submission of Yankee's Member Club Column to the *Golden Retriever News*.

Columns are due by the 1st of January, March, May, July, and September (none due in November) and are submitted via email to the GRNews Assistant Editor.



From the GRCA — "What Should Be In Your Column: News and information about your club and its members. Spotlight a member who has done something interesting. Spotlight a member's dog that has achieved a unique status. Write about events your club has put on. Your views on subjects related to Golden Retrievers are always welcome. Don't be afraid to tackle controversial subjects that stimulate thought and dialog."

The March column is usually the report of Yankee's annual meeting and trophy winners, so there are only four others to be done. If you'd like to write a column, that's wonderful, but perhaps you can persuade four club members to contribute one column each!

FMI: Roseann, yankeefinishlines@verizon.net

AKC Retriever Hunt Test Judges Seminar

October 31, 2015 in Berlin MA



**Presented by Jerry Mann, AKC Field Director
Sporting Breeds**

**This seminar meets the requirement for AKC
Judges' Eligibility**

Fee: \$26.00 per person. Closes: Oct 1, 2015.
Questions to Susan Lynch.

Flyer on the YGRC [web site](#). Please make checks payable to **YANKEE GRC**, and include your name, e-mail address, and phone number.

WC/WCX Test **Helpers needed** **Saturday, October 10, 2015**

Great opportunity to complete your Yankee participation requirement before the annual awards meeting and learn all about field work!

Need Volunteer bird boys/girls, stewards, a marshal, and someone to help with equipment.

Great food for all workers! Raffle too.

If you can help on Saturday, please contact Donna Morgan.

GRCA DELEGATE REPORT

The following resolutions, approved by the GRCA Board of Directors, are given here for the information of **YANKEE** members and require no action.

15-29. Establishing a National Specialty Results Committee as a standing committee of GRCA.

15-30. Appointing Robin Sweeney, of Wheaton IL as Chairman of the National Rescue Committee, effective October 2, 2015, and accepting the resignation of Carol Allen, with grateful thanks for her many years of service to Golden Retriever Rescue and GRCA.

15-31. Authorizing the GRCA Club Banner Chairman to order a new Club banner for the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Louisville from High Flying Flag Company.

15-32. Effective with the 2016 National Specialty, host clubs will have their National merchandise available through the GRCA online store.

15-33. Amending Resolution MY 14-10 to add and include Golden Retrievers achieving the AKC Master National Hunter (MNH) title to the GRCA Hunting Test Hall of fame.



15-34. AMENDED. Approving the new material for the breed study guide be produced on 150 CD's, and 150 USB flash drives.

15-35. Increasing the dollar limits of GRCA's fidelity bond insuring GRCA Officers (President, Secretary and Treasurer), the GRCA Sales Manager, and the GRCA Membership Administrator.

15-37. Amending Resolution MY 14-10 to provide that the Field Trial Dog Hall of Fame (FTDHF) will revert back to the title Field Dog Hall of Fame (FDHF).

15-38. Waiving the requirement for the live flyer for the WCX Test be waived for the WC/WCX Test being hosted by Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club on September 6, 2015 due to the fact that the State of Ohio is not allowing live bird transport at this time.

As always, please contact any GRCA Board member with your thoughts or opinions on any issues of concern. E-mail the entire GRCA Board at grca_board@yahoo.com

— Roseann Mandell
YANKEE delegate to the GRCA

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YANKEE OBEDIENCE NEWS

Obedience Rules Discussion Meeting—Wow!

An obedience discussion with judge Alison Jaskiewicz regarding the impending AKC rule changes was held at Masterpeace DTC, Franklin, MA on Saturday August 22nd. The intention was to keep attendance limited in order for the attendees to feel comfortable asking questions and to promote friendly discussion.



Alison was center stage with 27 obedience exhibitors (16 of whom were Yankee members!) circling her with their well behaved dogs crated near them. Kudos to Kathy Goodman and her sweet Winnie for being the Utility demo team! After the discussion, a short break allowed the attendees to socialize a bit, to exercise their dogs and have some refreshments. Then each exhibitor had the opportunity to perform two obedience exercises of their choosing, have Alison put them through their paces, and receive training tips! The grand finale was a long/sit down group exercise.



The primary areas of change include:

- Exhibitors being allowed to steward
- Leash on the dog for the Novice stay exercises with the armband to the side of the dog
- Whether you have qualified for the individual exercises or not, (novice and open) you must inform the steward as to whether you will be returning for the group exercises
- For both novice and open--the judge can decide to hold the group exercises after a certain number of dogs or after all dogs have completed their individual exercises.
- Utility-scent articles: the dog must be sitting, may or may not watch articles being placed out, scoring starts when the judge says "Choose an article", at which point there is no touching of the dog--although you may speak to the dog. Major change is from using only leather and metal articles to adding a choice of a wooden article. Substantial penalty in the "Directed Retrieve" for not using command and hand signal simultaneously.
- Optional/Non-Regular Classes: Major change here is the dropping of the "pre" classes to "Preferred"--more in line with the agility terminology.

We received tremendous positive feedback on the day's events! Huge thank you to Masterpeace, Alison Jaskiewicz, and the attendees for such a terrific afternoon!

Lynn Braga
Obedience Co-Chair

OBEDIENCE TRAINING PARTY Sunday, October 11, 2015

YANKEE will be sponsoring a Training Party at Masterpeace in Franklin on Sunday, October 11 from 11:30 AM-3:30 PM with a "potluck" lunch. Participation will be limited to 15. We plan some individual training in the ring, lunch, and then two run-thrus per handler. Cost is \$15 per person. The Bullmastiff Club and Concord DTC obedience trials are at Masterpeace in November—4 trials—perfect timing! We had a terrific turn out and amazing food at our Spring training party. Hope you can join us! FMI: Lynn Braga

Specialty 2016 Obed Chair Needed

No one has offered to be the Chairperson for the 2016 Specialty. Other Golden Retriever clubs have continued the tradition of a performance event in association with their conformation specialty. After decades, it would be a shame to see this event pass. The longer we wait, the shorter the judge selection list becomes. We are running out of time. Please consider! Diane Kohler and I will help with the paperwork and organization—but neither of us is able to attend the "day of"—but Debbie Houston has offered to assist that day.

PLEASE, time is running out!
Lynn Braga

YANKEE 2015 SPECIALTY RESULTS

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

SPECIALTY 1: June 12, 2015 – Hamilton, MA

30 Dogs – 5 points; 38 Bitches – 5 points 5 Non-Regular and 13 Best Of Breed; 26 in Obedience, 9 in Rally Show Chair, Darlene Tucker – Show Reporter, Gregg von Sternberg

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Thomas W. Schultz

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months, (4 competing)

- 1 PEBWIN RUCK-N-ROLL – Rimoshytus.
- 2 MY WAY PASSION'S BOULDER CREEK – Siniscalco/Way.
- 3 MARDOVAR'S RIPTIDE RENEGADE – Wirth/Horowitz.
- 4 BACKGAMMON'S RISE TO THE TOP – Sikora.

Puppy Dogs 9 months and under 12 months, (4 competing)

- 1 NAUTILUS PURPLE HAZE JIMI – MacKinnon.
- 2 RAINYDAY'S THE BOSS – Sheehan.
- 3 PROFILE'S ON THE PROWL– Bent /Tremblay.
- 4 BROADWAY'S THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN – DeSantis/Mehmet.

12 to 18 month Dogs, (4 competing)

- 1 SILVERHILL HIGH SOCIETY – Yeager.
- 2 PROFILE'S POLAR VORTEX, TDN, CGC – Bent/Tremblay.
- 3 BEAU GESTE ELTON JOHN – Bramhall.
- 4 CHIPSTONE SHOULDVE BEEN A COWBOY– O'Flaherty.

Amateur Owner Handler Dogs, (1 competing)

- 1 COMPASSROSE BLUE SKIES – McKenna.

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, (3 competing)

- 1 SASQUISH AINT THAT A KICK IN THE HEAD – Porter.
- 2 NAUTILUS TIMBER – MacKinnon.
- 3 STARHILL YOU BETTER HIDE YOUR HEART – Freedberg/ von Sternberg.

American-bred Dogs, (5 competing)

- 1 STONELEDGE KEY TO TRIUMPH – Guy.
- 2 GOLDENSGLEN FIRST PRIZE, THD, CGC – Martin.
- 3 LAZYDAZE BLISSAN TRIPLE UR PLEASURE, SH – Lynch/Doyle-Winslow.
- 4 VINEYARD SKY DISTANT THUNDER AT BELLA D'ORO – Coccia.

Open, Dogs, (9 competing)

- 1 GOLD'NTOUCH KEEPER OF THE STARS – Naylor.
- 2 MALAGOLD'S THUNDERSTORM PAINTING – Painting/Miller.
- 3 STONECROFT MUCH TWO MUCH – Fodera.
- 4 QUEENSGOLD BEAU GESTE MOUNTAIN OF LOVE – Bramhall.

WINNERS DOG – OPEN

GOLD'NTOUCH KEEPER OF THE STARS
(Ch. Pebwin Inside Out ex Gold'ntouch Ella Fitzgerald).

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – AM-BRED

STONELEDGE KEY TO TRIUMPH
(Trowsnest Bentleys EZ Ryde ex Beau Geste Stoneledge 7th Chakra)



BEST OF BREED (13 competing)

GCH. PEBWIN JACKPOT – Welch/Clelland.
(GCh. Clarkcreek Pebwin Even The Odds ex Ch. Verdoro Pebwin CST)

SELECT DOG

GCH TAMARACK BILLIONS OF STARS OVER POETICGOLD, CGC – Simmons.
(Ch. Venture Redogs Magic Hat Trick ex Gch. Scion Hott Pants,RN)

JUDGE'S AWARDS OF MERIT

CELEBRATIONS TAKING LIBERTIES, CGC – Baserga.
CH. MUD LAKE MAD HATTER MAXX, CCA – Coon.

BEST VETERAN – (Veteran Bitch 10 – 12 Years)

CELEBRATIONS TAKING LIBERTIES, CGC – Baserga.
(Ch. Tangleloft Endless Love, CD ex Starseeker's Kissmas Cookie, CD)

STUD DOG (1 competing)

GCH. STARHILL DAYBREAK SPEAK TO ME IN RIDDLES – Von Sternberg.

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 mos. and under 9 mos. (4 competing)

- 1 STONELEDGE SWEET GYPSY ROSE – Guy.
- 2 NAUTILUS BOOM BOOM INTO THE ROOM – MacKinnon.
- 3 CHRISTIE'S GAELIC STORM – Callaghan/Tinti.
- 4 MARDOVAR'S MOONLIT MEADOW – Horowitz.

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 mos. and under 12 mos. (5 competing).

- 1 BROADWAY'S ISN'T THAT SOMETHING – DeSantis/Mehmet.
- 2 SAQUISH ONE NIGHT STAND – Porter.
- 3 STARHILL DAYBREAK ENCHANTED – Foster/Von Sternberg.
- 4 CELEBRATION'S I KISSED A GIRL – Baserga.

12 to 18 month Bitches, (7 competing)

- 1 STONECROFT SHAKIN NOT STIRRED – Minnier.
- 2 POETICGOLD BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY@STRAWBERRYFIELDS – Fields.
- 3 CRESSIDA LIMERICK – Donnelly.
- 4 STONELEDGE B MY LUCKY CHARM – Guy.

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches, (1 competing)

- 1 CELEBRATIONS BRAVE SCOTTISH SKYE – McCormack

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, (14 competing)

- 1 LAZYDAZE INDECENT PROPOSAL – Doyle-Winslow/Winslow.
- 2 PEBWIN INSIDE MY HEART – Welch.
- 3 HUNTING LANE ADIRONDACK GET-A-WAY – Dunn.
- 4 NAUTILUS RIVER DANCE – MacKinnon.

American-bred, Bitches, (2 competing)

- 1 GOLDDIVA'S PINK MARTINI – Dickinson.
- 2 DALANE A FORGONE CONCLUSION, CGC – Grober/Suprenant/Gosling.

SPECIALTY RESULTS, *continued from previous page*

Open Bitches, (5 competing)

- 1 THORNELEA TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART – Manthorne.
 - 2 GINGERRUN'S SOMETHING HEAVENLY – Burnim.
 - 3 ETADORO'S BATTLE ENSIGN – Shinego.
 - 4 VENTESS SOPHIA OF GOLDENSGLEN – Martin.
- WINNERS BITCH/BEST OF WINNERS – Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch
LAZYDAZE INDECENT PROPOSAL
(OTCH One Ash Dave & Buster,UDX5,OGM ex Beau Geste LazyDaze MLE)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – 12 to 18 Month Bitch
STONECROFT SHAKIN NOT STIRRED
(Stonecroft Pickled,JH,WC,CCA ex Pebwin Stonecroft East of The Moon)

Veteran Class 10 to 12 Bitches, (4 competing)

- 1 CELEBRATIONS TAKING LIBERTIES, CGC – Baserga.
- 2 CH. STARHILL DAYBREAK DIRECTOR'S CUT – Foster/Von Sternberg.
- 3 GRENADIER MY WAY HAVE FAITH, CCA, CGC, TDI – Way.
- 4 GROVIEW RAINYDAY'S PRETTY WOMAN – Sheehan.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH. STARQUEST PATHFINDER'S BREAKING NEWS, CGC – Bellochi.
(Goldstorm Flyover At Kelore ex Asterling's Let's Play N'Ice)

SELECT BITCH

GCH. HUNTING LANE MISS MONEYPENNY – Dunn.
(Sunwinds Every Fantasy ex Hunting Lane Twelve Boughs of Holly)

BEST PUPPY – 6 to 9 Month Puppy Dog

PEBWIN RUCK-N-ROLL – Rimoshytus.
(Ch. Comstock Intelligent Design,TD — GCh. Pebwin E-Harmony)

OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES

Judges: Ms. Jeanne Charest – Novice, Open, Utility, Versatility
Ms. Donna Blews-Pappas – Beginner Novice, Veterans

NOVICE CLASS "A" (1 competing)

1 MUDLANE'S SPEED DATING,BN,RN,CGC – Hall – 170

OPEN CLASS "B" (7 competing)

- 1 MACH. CALLIOPE OOPS I DID IT AGAIN,CDX,RE,OF,T2B – Lindquist -199
- 2 TASHIEL TAIRIS NIGHT MOVES,UDX2,OM3,VER,RE – Brown – 197.5
- 3 KAROUSEL TRACE EVIDENCE,UD,RA – Burke – 196.5.
- 4 OTCH/MACH3 HI-TOP SHAWNFIELD'S RAPID REPLAY,VCD2, – Peirce – 194 5

UTILITY CLASS "A" (1 competing)

UTILITY CLASS "B" (9 competing)

- 1 OTCH/MACH3 HI-TOP SHAWNFIELD'S RAPID REPLAY,VCD2 – Peirce – 196.5
- 2 TASHIEL TAIRIS NIGHT MOVES,UDX2,OM3,VER,RE – Brown – 195
- 3 OTCH/MACH GLENMOR ELYSIAN UNTOLD STORY,UDX3,RA,OM4 – Lindquist –
- 4 OTCH. EASTBROOK'S AMAZING ADDITION,UDX4,OM8 – Reid – 193

Highest Scoring Dog In Regular Classes.

MACH. CALLIOPE OOPS I DID IT AGAIN,CDX,RE,OF,T2B – Lindquist -199

Highest Scoring Dog In Open "B" & Utility Combined.

TASHIEL TAIRIS NIGHT MOVES,UDX2,OM3,VER,RE – Brown – 197.5

VETERANS (2 Competing)

- 1 OTCH/MACH GLENMOR ELYSIAN UNTOLD STORY,UDX3,RA,OM4 – Lindquist – 195.5
- 2 CATCH A CRAZY DAISY,UD – Chang – 195

VERSATILITY (1 Competing)

1 MACH. CALLIOPE OOPS I DID IT AGAIN,CDX,RE,OF,T2B – Lindquist – 196

BEGINNER NOVICE "B" (7 Competing)

- 1 GOLDEN HAVEN'S SUMMER BREEZE,CGC,RA – Wyskiel – 198
- 2 GREATBROOK'S TIME FOR CHANGE – Daudelin – 196.5
- 3 CELEBRATIONS BRAVE SCOTTISH SKYE – McCormack – 194
- 4 MORNINGSTAR THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT,OA,OAJ,NF – Stetson 188.5

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REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Gloria Kerr

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- 2 STONELEDGE OUT OF THE BLUE – Guy.
- 3 STEELECREEK'S TEE SHOT – Davis.
- 4 GOLDENSGLEN FIRST PRIZE,THD, CGC – Martin.

SPECIALTY RESULTS, *continued from previous page*

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WINNERS DOG – OPEN

STONECROFT MUCH TWO MUCH
(Ch. Edgecombe's Ringing Rocks ex Pebwin Stonecroft East of The Moon).

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – AM-BRED

GOLD'NTOUCH KEEPER OF THE STARS
(Ch. Pebwin Inside Out ex Gold'ntouch Ella Fitzgerald).

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JUDGE'S AWARDS OF MERIT

GCH. NAUTILUS KEYSTONE – MacKinnon.
GRENADIER MY WAY HAVE FAITH,CCA,CGC,TDI – Way.

BEST VETERAN – (Veteran Bitch 10 – 12 Years)

GRENADIER MY WAY HAVE FAITH,CCA,CGC,TDI
(Trowsnest English Gentry,CD,SH ex Grenadier How Green My Valley)

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- 2 COLONIAL'S ARE YOU READY FOR THIS – Russo.
- 3 STARHILL DAYBREAK ENCHANTED – Foster/Von Sternberg.
- 4 SAQUISH ONE NIGHT STAND – Porter.

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4 STARHILL GOLD'NTOUCH MEET ME ON BROADWAY – Naylor/von Sternberg.

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches, (1 competing)

1 CELEBRATIONS BRAVE SCOTTISH SKYE – McCormack,

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, (13 competing)

- 1 MOUNTAIN'S LEAP OF FAITH – Aimee/Keane.
- 2 STRAWBERRYFIELDS STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE – Fields.
- 3 LAZYDAZE INDECENT PROPOSAL – Doyle-Winslow/Winslow.
- 4 MACH MIRASOL ONCE IN A BLUE MAROON,CD,TD,MXB,MJS, NF ADHF – Desmarais.

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WINNERS BITCH/BEST OF WINNERS – Open Bitch

GOLDDIVA'S PINK MARTINI
(Ch. Nautilus Axis Bold As Love ex Ch. Goldiva's Play N Hard To Get)
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – Bred-By Exhibitor Bitch
MOUNTAIN'S LEAP OF FAITH
(Ch. Gosling It's About Time At Rensselaer ex Goslings Deal A Mountain Queen,RN,THD)

Veteran Class 10 to 12 Bitches, (4 competing)

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- 3 CELEBRATIONS TAKING LIBERTIES, CGC – Baserga.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

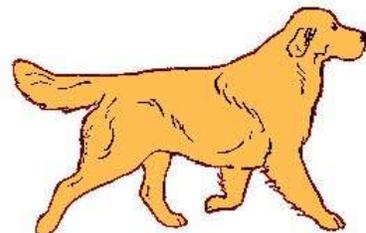
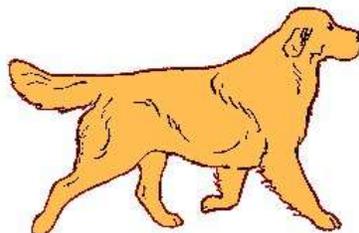
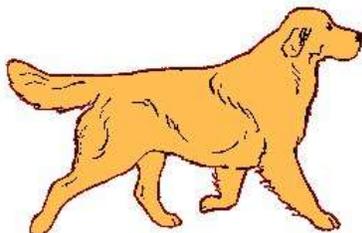
CH. STARQUEST PATHFINDER'S BREAKING NEWS, CGC – Bellochi.
(Goldstorm Flyover At Kelore ex Asterling's Let's Play N'Ice)

SELECT BITCH

GCH. MARDOVAR'S MATRIX – Horowitz.
(GCh. Gangway's SUV – Mardovar's Royal Trude)

BEST PUPPY – 6 to 9 Month Puppy Dog

RAINYDAY'S THE BOSS – Sheehan.
(Wochica Mischief and Mayhem – GCh. Rainydays Secret Garden)



VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING (VST) TEST REPORT

Yankee's thirteenth annual VST test was held Saturday evening, August 8th on the campus of the University of New Hampshire in Durham. We had lovely weather for summer in New England, partly cloudy without the high humidity we often have in August. Although there'd been no rain for several weeks most of the grass was still green with only a few dry brown areas.

Judges Ilene Morgan, from Vermont, and Meg Azevedo, who took a red-eye-flight from California, plotted 7 tracks plus an alternate. Tracklayers were Karen Tucker, Brian Huss, and Tibby Chase. Test Chair Pat Lindquist put in a track as did the Test Secretary. Site liaison and hospitality arrangements were handled by Ray Desmarais. The UNH Dairy Bar provided a delicious buffet supper — fresh greens with choice of toppings, vegetarian chili, chicken BLT wraps and awesome grilled pepper jack cheese and tomato sandwiches — and of course there was ice cream for dessert.

Six Golden Retrievers entered, with one withdrawing prior to the test. Four other breeds entered and three of them had the opportunity to run a track.

The Golden on Track 1 had the judges running to keep up with her. She was distracted by a squirrel at the final corner but eventually recovered to complete the last leg only to miss the final article. This team will pass soon.

Several dogs went off the track, missed an article, missed a turn, or the handler made an error. It only takes one small mistake to hear the whistle.

It was a night to celebrate, however. Congratulations to Yankee member Joanne Baker and Cabot who completed their 635 yard track in just 14 minutes!

Many thanks to all who participated and worked at this event. It was a great weekend!

Roseann Mandell
VST Test Secretary



LETTERS TO YANKEE

From the conformation judge, Specialty show 2:

Hi Donna,

Just a note to thank you and your club members for a lovely time and a great entry of beautiful Goldens! I was honored to be asked to judge.

Thanks again.

Gloria Kerr

Thank you, Yankee Golden Retriever Club, for the opportunity to judge your VST Test.

Everything about the experience was wonderful: the club members, the accommodations, the food, and the bonus of a passing Golden Retriever!

Thanks, too, for the gift card (and metal article) and Goldie socks .I had fun!!

Meg Azevedo

I'd like to thank Yankee Golden Retriever club for hosting the Pat Burns Elite Retriever Training Workshop the weekend of July 24th and comment on the value of being an observer at the seminar.

Pat is one of the best field trainers we have access to, and an excellent trainer of people. His methods are fair and clear to the dog and understandable for the handler. I would encourage anyone to go to these events even without a dog. The amount you learn is invaluable. You see dogs at every level and learn the key issues and how to deal with them at every level. When you go without a dog, your attention can be totally on every dog and every situation. Please take advantage of the people who have so much to share.

*Thanks,
Susan Stewart*

YANKEE BREEDER REFERRAL

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB offers Breeder Referral as a service to member breeders and stud dog owners, as well as prospective puppy owners. Acceptance of a listing does not guarantee placement of puppies, and does not constitute endorsement by the club or any of its members. Neither the club nor its Board of Directors assumes responsibility for the quality, health, soundness, or temperament of any litters listed.

YANKEE recommends that a fully executed, written purchase agreement setting forth all the terms of purchase be obtained before possession of a puppy is transferred to a purchaser.

Requirements to List a Litter, Older Puppy, or Adult Dog with YANKEE Breeder Referral:

- **YGRC membership:** The breeder/stud dog owner has been a member of **YANKEE** (or other GRCA-member club) for a minimum of one year.
- **Maturity:** Submit copies of AKC registration certificates on sire and dam, thereby verifying both were over 2 years old at the time of breeding.
- **Health reports:** All reports must be publically available in an approved online database such as [OFA](#).
- **Eye clearances (CERF certificates):** Clearances are valid for only 1 year from the date of exam. Both the sire and dam must have clearances issued by a veterinary ophthalmologist certified by the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, current at the time of breeding. Dogs that produce offspring should continue to have yearly ophthalmology examinations for their lifetime.
- **Hip clearances:** Both the sire and dam must have final OFA Certification, or PennHip evaluation, done at 24 months of age or older with no radiographic evidence of hip dysplasia.
- **Elbow clearances:** Both sire and dam must have final OFA Certification done at 24 months of age or older.
- **Heart clearance:** Both sire and dam must have final cardiac clearances done at 12 months of age or older, issued by a veterinary cardiologist who is certified by the ACVIM (Cardiology).
- **YGRC [litter listing agreement](#):** A completed and signed agreement for each litter listed.

To Submit your Listing: See the [Submit-A-Listing page](#) on the **YANKEE** website, www.yankeegr.org. Referral listings will run for 10 weeks; please contact the Breeder Referral chair to extend or stop a listing.

The listing fee is \$30 per calendar year. Currently no fee for listing an older puppy or adult dog. Listings with the Breeder Referral service are also published in the newsletter.

Exceptions for litter listings are evaluated by the **YGRC** Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis prior to listing and include: litters from imported dogs; litters from dogs residing outside of the US; and litters using frozen semen if the dog is without the current required clearances. For guidelines, e-mail yankeefinishlines@verizon.net.

The breeder referral representatives listed below have a current list of **YGRC** members who have puppies or dogs available:

Chair: Barb Lukis, kblukis@comcast.net

Sherry Washburn, 781 235-7137

Listings

No listings at this time.

Please note: YANKEE Breeder Referral has been getting lots of calls, but has no listings.

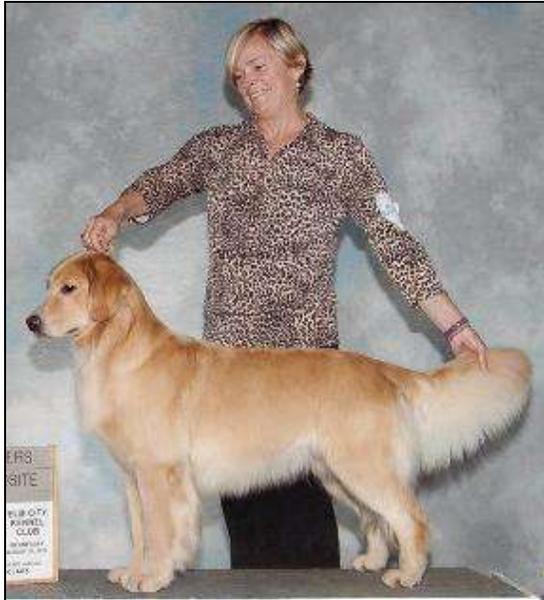
Breeders, please support this important service!



★★★★ FINISH LINES ★★★★★

BENCH/CONFORMATION

New Champion: Am. CH MACH **MIRASOL ONCE IN A BLUE MAROON** CDX TD MXB MJS NF ADHF (Desmarais).



From Alison: "My crazy girl Po finished her championship in June, mostly from the Bred-by class. Here is an earlier photo of her."

Wins: GCH **Hunting Lane Miss Moneypenny** (Lisa Dunn).



Penny won Best in Specialty Show at *Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club-Woodstock Dog Club* in Tunbridge, VT on July 10, 2015. Judge Mr. Roger Hartinger.

TRACKING

New Variable Surface Tracking title: **Mirasol Sunstorm Scentsational** CDX BN TD TDU VST (Joanne Baker). Cabot passed at Yankee's test. [See VST Report in this issue for details.]

FIELD

New Junior Hunter: **PRISM'S GRAYTE CHASE** JH NA OAJ CGC WC (Babin). Chase earned his JH title on August 1st at the *Colonial Retriever Club* test at West Thompson dam.



Robin says, "Chase is crazy to play the field game, making it a lot of fun to train and trial with him!"

Your fellow club members want to hear about your achievements!

Send news and brags to yankeefinishlines@verizon.net

Mark Your Calendars!

2015 Yankee GRC Events

Sept 15, 7pm	YGRC Meeting & Program: <u>History & Current Happenings at NEADS</u>	Boxborough MA	June Leslie
Sep 26–Oct 4	<u>GRCA National Specialty</u>	Wilmington OH	Host: <i>Greater Cincinnati GRC</i>
Oct 10	WC / WCX Test	W. Thompson CT	YGRC / NEFCRC
Oct 31	YGRC sponsored <u>AKC Retriever Hunt Test Judges Seminar</u> presented by Jerry Mann. This seminar meets the requirement for AKC Judges' Eligibility.	Berlin MA	Susan Lynch
Nov 15	YGRC All-Breed Health Clinics: Eye & Heart Screening, OFA Hips/Elbows, SNAP 4Dx, Microchips, Optigen 20/20, Titters, and Blood Draw for Canine Health Research	tbd	Coordinator: Carolyn Zagami
Nov 17	YGRC Meeting & Program	Boxborough MA	June Leslie
Dec 5-6	YGRC Agility trials	Manchester NH	Opens: Oct 7 <u>www.pawprinttrials.com</u>

2016 Yankee GRC Events

Jan 23, 2016	YGRC Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner	Boxborough MA	Susan Lynch
Mar 12-13, 2016	YGRC Agility Trials	Amherst NH	<u>www.pawprinttrials.com</u>

More information about YANKEE events is online at www.yankeegrc.org



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