



YGRC Spring Health Clinics

Saturday March 29, 2014

IVG MetroWest, 5 Strathmore Rd, Natick, MA 01760

DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENTS: FRIDAY, March 21, 2014

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

**Confirmation of your appointment time will be e-mailed to you the week of March 24th .
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, 774-563-1191



YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

**Spring Eye Screening Clinic
for Cataract & Progressive Retinal Atrophy
Saturday, March 29, 2014**

IVG MetroWest, 5 Strathmore Rd, Natick, MA 01760

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

Deadline for Appointments is Friday, March 21, 2014

**Examination fees: Yankee members - \$40 per dog;
Non-members and Subscribers - \$45 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

Saturday, March 29, 2014

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Examinations by Cardiologist Trey Schutrumpf, DVM, DACMIM

Deadline for Appointments is Friday, March 21, 2014

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 \$45.00 per dog for members of Yankee Golden Retriever Club and \$50.00 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 170.00 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!

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!
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YGRC Spring 2014 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 \$45 = _____

CERF Clinic: _____ X \$40 = _____

Microchip: _____ X \$35 = _____

SNAP: _____ X \$35 = _____

Total: _____

Non-Members and Subscribers:

_____ X \$50 = _____

_____ X \$45 = _____

_____ 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 21st.

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 24th. If US mail is requested, please wait until after mail delivery on Thursday, March 27th before contacting us about missing appointments.

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