



## **YGRC Spring Health Clinics**

**Sunday April 24, 2016**

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

**DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENTS: Wednesday, April 20, 2016**  
**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 Carolyn at [BirdwingGR@gmail.com](mailto:BirdwingGR@gmail.com)**

**Confirmation of your appointment time will be e-mailed to you by April 22nd. 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: Carolyn Zagami, [BirdwingGR@gmail.com](mailto:BirdwingGR@gmail.com), 978-580-5888**



**YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

**Spring Eye Screening Clinic  
for Cataract & Progressive Retinal Atrophy**

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**EXAMINATIONS BY**

*Nick Cassotis, DVM, DACVO and  
Alison Clode, DVM, DACVO*

**Deadline for Appointments is Wednesday, April 20, 2016**

**Examination fees: Yankee members - \$35 per dog;  
Non-members and Subscribers - \$40 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 OFA registration fees for senior dogs (8 or over).

**OFA HIP, ELBOW and PATELLA CLINIC**  
**Dr. Kathy Sneider, VMD**

Fees:

HIPS ONLY: \$140

HIPS/ELBOWS: \$300 without sedation

PATELLAS: \$40

Sedation, if needed or requested: \$25

OFA submission fees are not included.

- A limited number of appointments will be available.
- Pre-registration strongly suggested.
- Complete appointment form below, and you will be contacted to set up an appointment time.
- Walk-ins will be accepted if time allows.
- Please complete OFA forms prior to exam:  
[www.offa.org/pdf/hdedapp\\_bw.pdf](http://www.offa.org/pdf/hdedapp_bw.pdf)
- Golden Retrievers must be 2 years of age for clearance.
- ALL BREEDS ACCEPTED.
- Prelims can be done at any age.

**TITER TESTING**

**For Distemper and Parvovirus**

Clinic Rate: \$45

Limited number of tests available.

Results provided by e-mail.

ELISA based assay for the determination of antibody levels to Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) and Canine Parvovirus (CPV).

## **Microchip Clinic**

**Clinic rate \$35 (compare at \$50)**

**Includes Pre-registered\* AKC Reunite ISO Microchip**

**Administered by Vet Tech**

**\*Owner is responsible for submitting online registration forms**

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

## **SNAP 4Dx Clinic**

**Clinic Rate \$35**

Results available on-site.

Tests for Heartworm, Lyme, Erlichiosis, Anaplasmosis

## **Optigen 20/20 Clinic**

\$10 per blood draw

You must pre-register for tests online at [www.optigen.com](http://www.optigen.com)  
and bring paperwork with you to the clinic.

Clinic code will be provided on request.

Participants need not attend clinic. Samples must be shipped to arrive by Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

- All breeds are welcome, 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!

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**PLEASE CONTACT CAROLYN IF YOU CAN HELP.**

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**YGRC Spring 2016 Clinics Appointment Request Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Preferred appointment time: AM \_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_

Name of Dog	EYES	Titer	Chip	SNAP	DNA	XRAY	BREED

**YGRC Members:**

**Non-Members and Subscribers:**

**EYE Clinic:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Titers:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**Optigen/DNA:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**X-Rays: Fees to be paid directly to vet at Clinic.**

Appointment requests must be accompanied by payment in full. Please write checks to Yankee Golden Retriever Club or YGRC.

**Mail this form along with your check to:**

**Carolyn Zagami, YGRC Clinic, 406 Williams Street, Marlborough, MA 01752**

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

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

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Appointments and directions will be sent via e-mail, fax or US mail by April 22nd. Please wait until after noon on April 22nd before contacting us about missing appointments.

- Returned checks are subject to a \$35 bank service charge.
- Refunds given only if appointment is canceled in writing 48 hours prior to clinic.

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