

# Finish Lines



## YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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### RECORD-BREAKING TURNOUT FOR THE YANKEE Spring Match!

It was a clear, crisp, and blustery day, March 19, 2006, when **Yankee Golden Retriever Club** held their annual Spring Match. What a glorious day, with Goldens of all ages, colors, and sizes running around, whether it was out in the sunshine or inside the ring. Every dog was done to the nines: whether the dog's coat was dark gold, twenty-four carat gold, pale gold, or cream, whether the ring was obedience, rally, or conformation, the dogs were gleaming with excitement and health. We had a record-breaking 151 entries, and the place was jumping! This day was for the dogs, and it turned out magnificently. For this reason I would like to thank all those that made this special day possible.

First off, the judges who put their time and knowledge into making this day wonderful for all: sweepstakes judge, Kathy Sneider, breed/juniors judge, Linda Erickson, obedience judge Joanne Baker, and rally judge, Diane McDonough. They all did a wonderful job handling the large number of entries and the long hours. Thank you all, again, for everything that you did to help make this event a great success. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. We cannot manage without the stewards who helped keep the rings running smoothly and efficiently. In the breed ring for both sweepstakes and regular classes was Martha Callahan, in the obedience ring were Barbara Fey and Amy Deutsch; and in the rally ring was the wonderful team of Mikki Castonguay, Leslie Lichenstein, Julie Tirinnanzi and Nancy McDonald. All the stewards did a wonderful job and deserve many, many thanks.

I want to give a very big thank you to Carolyn Zagami and Christa Bellows for helping to set up the rings, and the entry and raffle tables before the hordes arrived, and to Carolyn again for helping me to clean up and put away all the gates and equipment. Thank you to the two wonderful ladies who ran the entries table, Christa Bellows and Nancy Satwicz. Of course, we can never forget, with endless gratitude, that Dave Winslow brought coffee and donuts in our hour of need, to help us all stay awake and alert in the early morning. Thank

you to Donna Cutler and Kathy Doyle-Winslow for coordinating a salad, and to Barbara Fey for bringing her salad — with fresh raspberries! — for us to enjoy at lunch. Thank you to everyone at Collinswood K-9 Services for letting us overrun and use their wonderful facility.

A great many thanks are due to all those who answered my many questions with patience and understanding, so thank you to Geoff Stern, Pat Scribner, Martha Callahan and Jan Bramhall. A special thanks to Jan, who, after asking me to chair the match, pitched in with any trivial question or concern I had, whether it was helping me come up with ideas for venues or what toys to get for the prizes. Thank you, Jan, for all your help and support throughout the whole process of this match. Match Results and photo coverage start on page 6.

— Niles Stuntz  
YGRC Spring Match Chair

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## YANKEE GRC Membership

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

1. Prospective members must attend two **YANKEE** meetings, or attend one meeting and work at one event, or work at two Yankee events prior to becoming eligible for a full, voting membership. Club meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of odd-number months, earlier in November, usually at the Acton Congregational Church. Copies of the club constitution and Bylaws are available at each meeting.

2. A completed membership application, signed by two **YGRC** members in good standing, and the membership dues for one year must be submitted to the membership chair.

3. Upon completion of the membership requirements, the membership chair will present the application for a vote at the next club meeting. All membership requirements must be completed within one year of application, or the application will expire and must be resubmitted.

Non-members can subscribe to the

**YANKEE GRC** newsletter, *Finish Lines*. Complete the front page of the membership application and send it with the fee of \$25 to the membership chair.

Please note: Article 1 of the **YANKEE** bylaws states in part: During the month of November, a dues statement, payable on the first of February of the following year, shall be mailed to each club member. No members may vote who have not paid their dues for the current year. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if a member's dues remain unpaid 90 days after the first day of the fiscal year, *i.e.*, April 1. A \$10 late fee will be applied to any payments made after February 1.

Lapsed memberships are ineligible to vote, receive trophies, list wins in *Finish Lines*, list litters with Breeder Referral, *etc.* To re-join the club, the complete procedure described above must be followed.

If you have any questions about **YGRC** membership, or if you need an application, please contact the membership chair, Carolyn Zagami, [ygrcmembership@aol.com](mailto:ygrcmembership@aol.com).



## MINUTE BY MINUTE

The **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** Board of Directors met in Acton MA on February 7, 2006. Business and committee reports are summarized below.

**Correspondence:** Need letter to AKC and GRCA informing them of new club officers.

**Advertising:** **YANKEE** puts ads in most of the east coast specialties.

**Agility:** Received approval for Sunday July agility trial; expecting Saturday approval. Every show is separately catalogued. Agility Committee requested purchase of a wicket for both agility and CCA. AKC rules require the club to provide a wicket. Have been using a borrowed wicket, but with **YANKEE's** first CCA scheduled the club really should have one. **Motion 0206-01:** Approved not more than \$400 to purchase a wicket.

**Annual Meeting/Dinner:** Donna and Melanie did a great job! Same site for January 27, 2007.

**Bench:** Spring match, pending AKC approval, at Collinswood on March 19; AKC has to receive notice by 2/19. Niles Stuntz is Chair. Conformation judges: Kathy Sneider (sweeps); Linda Erickson (breed, juniors). Obedience TBA.

Bench Committee chair needed. Need a fall match chair. Need a specialty chair for 2007. **Specialty '06:** Check on status of AKC application.

**Breeder referral:** Several litters listed.

**Concessions:** Decals available. Discussed restocking the **YGRC** store. Decided to stay away from clothing for now because of the 2008 National.

**Field:** Trying to get sanctioned field trial match off the ground. **Classes:** instructors are set and all info and forms will be posted on the web site. Members to be sent a postcard with instructions for web site access/contact info for hard copy. No more advanced class.

**GRCA National Specialty 08:** Want to jump right into fund raising. Potential events discussed. Field trip to the Crowne Plaza on Feb 24 to talk about details.

**MassFed:** SB S844 protects owners of private land for training dogs from suits involving excessive noise.

**Membership:** All but a few renewals received.

**Programs:** Hutchinson seminar for late summer 2007, between August hunt test and Labor Day.

**Puppy Kindergarten:** Next session starting March 2 has six entered so far; no post-grad course.

**Rescue:** Auction is March 26, 2006. Took a lot of donations. Date conflicts with the *Hudson Valley GRC* specialty.

**Trophy:** Silent Auction of match trophies at annual dinner yielded \$1040 to be used to refurbish or replace current trophies.

**Web site:** Field class and match information needs to go up.

**Other business:**

- Charitable Contributions: **Motion 0206-02:** approved \$3,000 donation to the *Golden Retriever Foundation* April Fund for rescue Golden with extraordinary medical expenses.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday March 7, 2006

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** Voted in at the March meeting:

Julie Tirrinanzi, MA. Sponsors: Charlene Devens, Patrice Loves. Interests: Conformation, obedience, agility and tracking.

The following people have recently applied for Membership with **YGRC:**

Nancy Ferri, MA. Needs sponsors. Interests: Breeding, conformation, obedience.

Susan E. Fleck, MA Sponsors: Kathy Doyle-Winslow, Carolyn Zagami. Interests: Obedience and field.

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### FINISH LINES Publication Schedule

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

Classified rates for *Finish Lines* are as follows: 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. The only advertisements accepted are those offering goods and services. Advertisements for puppies, stud service, *etc.*, will not be accepted. **YANKEE** reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.

## President's Message

**I**T'S OFFICIAL! GRCA has accepted **YANKEE**'s bid to host the 2008 GRCA National Specialty. The 2008 National will be held September 19 – 27 at the Crown Plaza in Warwick RI.

Karen Frink is the overall show chair and she is putting together committee to her make this the *best* and *largest* GRCA National Specialty ever. Don't be left out! See the "Pieces of '08" information in this issue and volunteer to be part of this great event.

Karen and the Committee are soliciting the club members' input on a theme and on Conformation Judges. See the details in this issue.

You will be hearing lots about the National over the next two years and it is very important that everyone pitch in and help, **BUT** this is not the only event **YGRC** will be running between now and September 2008!

Check out the other help wanted ads in this issue. We also need a *Bench Chair*, *Bench Committee Members*, *Fall Match Chair*, *Spring Match Chair*, *Specialty '07 Chair*, *Specialty '08 Chair*, and *Workers* for all our events.

Not one to rest on our laurels, **YANKEE** held its first Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA) at American K9 Country in Amherst NH on April 15. Jill Moffett and her committee did a great job organizing and running this first time event.

**YANKEE**'s other events this year are off to a flying start! Field classes are underway, the very successful Spring Match was held at Collinswood K9 in Auburn, MA, and our March membership meeting's program with Rachele Porter demonstrating how to groom a Golden was a big hit.

Check out the calendar in this issue or on the website for our upcoming events. There will be lots of opportunities to do things with your dogs and please pitch in and help at any of these events. It's a great way to learn about the different venues and we can't provide the quality events for which **YANKEE** is known without your help.

Jim Downar  
**YGRC** President



## In the YANKEE Mail Box

Dear Jim:

I'm still in a state of shock after the surprise you all pulled on me Saturday night! When you started saying all those nice things about someone working for the good of the breed I thought, *oh good this is going to be Pagey's promised award*. I was just stunned when you said my name and I can't even begin to tell you how much that recognition means to me. Fund raisers tend to sit at their computers alone — writing letter after letter, penning notes on thank you cards, designing brochures, videos, anything that can help the cause — and never for an instant believing that they'll get awarded a trophy! Wow! Please tell the Board, the membership, whoever voted me this honor that it is really about the most touching thing that has ever happened to me and I thank

everyone from the bottom of my heart. I look forward to trying to be of more direct service to the club!

Warmest regards,  
 — Joy Viola

Dear Karen,

Just wanted to thank you and the wonderful members of **YGRC** for your help at the HVGRC show and agility trial. We would not have been able to run everything without your help. Please pass along my thanks to all who helped and an extra special thanks to Mike Lappin who pretty much worked all day!

See you soon,  
 — Regina Landesberg

### New member applications, *continued from page 2*

Jill Jordan-MacLean, ME. Sponsors: Denise Ryan, Jill Moffett. Interests: Tracking and field.

Leslie Lichtenstein, MA. Sponsors: Dianne McDonough and Mikki Castonguay. Interests: Obedience

Larah Luft, MA. Sponsors: Noreen Sila (needs one more sponsor). Interests: Conformation, obedience, field, agility

Nancy McDonald, MA. Sponsors: Sue Sommer, Mikki Castonguay. Interests: Obedience, agility

Karen Oates, MA. Needs Sponsors. Interests: obedience, agility

Esther & Simon Zimmerman, MA. Sponsors: Fran Masters, Delores Doyle. Interests: conformation, obedience and tracking

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# GRCA Delegate Report

**NOTE:** The entire GRCA Board of Directors can be reached via e-mail at [grca\\_board@yahoo.com](mailto:grca_board@yahoo.com)

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



## Recently Approved Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 06-09. Approving **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** to host the 2008 National Specialty, September 19–27, 2008, in the Warwick RI area.

RESOLUTION 06-10. Approving WC/WCX Committee recommended changes in the procedures for applications to hold WC/WCX tests.

RESOLUTION 06-11. Authorizing printing of 150 copies of the pamphlet *At a Glance* for use in the Judges' Education program.

RESOLUTION 06-12. Appointing Ellen Hardin of Stevens Point, WI to the Breeder Education Subcommittee of the Breed Education Committee.

RESOLUTIONS 06-13, 06-14, 06-15. Admitting *Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club* of South Central Michigan, *Wheatland Golden Retriever Club* of Wichita, *Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club* as GRCA member clubs.

## Hot Topics

**Field Education on Web Site.** There's a new section at [www.grca.org/fec/default.htm](http://www.grca.org/fec/default.htm)

**Report of the Nominating Committee.** The slate of next year's officers and the resumes of the candidates is at [www.grca.org/default.htm](http://www.grca.org/default.htm)

**Midyear Board Meeting.** The complete minutes will be published in the News. Some of the items discussed were:

- *Treasurer's Report.* GRCA's financial situation shows great improvement. The losses incurred by the *GRNews* have been significantly reduced, income is up and the previous downward trend has been reversed.
- *Kennel Prefix Listing.* The yearly listing will now appear in the May/June issue of the *GRNews*. A draft "Policies and Procedures" statement was reviewed and is still being worked on.
- A new statement was added to the Trophy Regulations.
- The Board reimbursement policy was reviewed.
- The job description for the Breed Education Committee and its subcommittees was revised to provide for more flexibility in selecting members.
- Dave Kinghorn and Barb Zelechowski gave an update on the activities of the Golden Retriever Foundation.
- The job description for the Legislative Liaison is far too comprehensive at present for any one person to do and is being rewritten to make it a more manageable position.

**News from the AKC Canine Health Foundation.** Stuart Eckmann, Howard Falberg, Karen Mays, and Melanie Steele have been elected to serve on the AKC CHF Board. See [www.akcchf.org/news](http://www.akcchf.org/news)

**Candidates Forum.** The primary task of this group is to formulate questions to be asked of each candidate so that their opinions are known. The membership is asked to provide input to those questions — please pass any ideas for topics to Kurt Macauley via email. The deadline for submitting questions is July 24, 2006. The resumes of candidates running for the Board of Directors are on the GRCA Web site. Petitions for additional candidates are due no later than July 29,

2006.

**Media Information.** The AKC slide show on Golden Retrievers is being converted to a digital format. Copies will be sent to the Archives and to the various education committees. The video on Goldens developed by Rachel Page Elliott (often referred to as "Pagey's video") is being prepared for DVD production. We hope to have this available for sale by the end of the year.

**Ballot Counting.** GRCA has looked into hiring a company to receive the ballots, tabulate them electronically, and notify us of the results, but the estimates for this service were quite expensive and our current Bylaws state that ballots must be counted by GRCA members. The Bylaws Revision Taskforce is considering alternate wording to allow for the hiring of a company or group to handle this task, but for 2006 at least we must use our present system of Inspectors of Elections. Anyone who wants to volunteer to count ballots for the annual election at the National should contact their regional Vice President.

**From Stephanie Smith, Chair, Junior Achievement Award.** This award is designed to reward well-rounded Juniors who have varied interests within the Golden Retriever breed. If you regularly come in contact with juniors, please consider nominating a deserving Junior for the GRCA's Junior Achievement Award. The deadline for this award is June 1, with the selected junior receiving a plaque and \$100 savings bond at the National Specialty. The requirements for the award are as follows: 1) Juniors must be between 10 and 18 years of age. 2) The junior, his/her parents, or the person sponsoring for the award must be a member in good standing of the GRCA. Juniors can be rewarded for any dog-related activity with a Golden Retriever, included, but not limited to: 1) Any AKC event: conformation, obedience, tracking, field work, hunt tests 2) Any GRCA WC/WCX events 3) Academic endeavors such as a term paper on the history of the Golden Retriever or a school assembly speech on responsible dog ownership 4) Community Service: nursing home visits, obedience demonstrations, etc. Application: The application consists of a written account of the Junior's qualifications and accomplishments from the previous calendar year. Copies of titles, certificates, grades, and letters of appreciation are encouraged to validate the application. Please submit your materials by June 1, 2006. The flyer is at [www.grca.org/awards/juniorachievementaward.pdf](http://www.grca.org/awards/juniorachievementaward.pdf)!

For more information, see the GRCA Web site — [www.grca.org](http://www.grca.org)



— Roseann Mandell  
YGRC Delegate to the GRCA

# YANKEE's first GRCA Conformation Assessment

Jill Moffett and Denise Ryan co-chaired their first event for **YANKEE** and it was a HUGE success! On April 15 **YANKEE** held the first, of what we hope will be many, conformation assessments. The event was held at American K9 Country in Amherst NH. We had 30 participants and 5 alternates. The evaluators were Col. Jon Chase, Berna Hart Welch, and Christine Pollender-Calcinari — all three performed admirably on a long day of “judging” so many Golden retrievers.

The dogs are evaluated on 10 points including general appearance, head, neck and topline, forechest, forequarters, hindquarters, coat and texture, gait and coordination, temperament, and overall impression. As each dog was evaluated, the reviewers explained the good points and the faults of each dog in all areas. Not surprisingly, all dogs were

were scored high on temperament! It was a great learning experience for everyone and it was interesting to see the differences of opinions of the evaluators in each category.

Special thanks to Jeannine Vieten and Kathy Goodman for keeping things moving throughout the day. (Both will make great gate stewards for agility!) Also a huge thank you to Stacey Allard who came for the day to help me with the paperwork. A big thank you to those who assisted the evaluators from time to time – Nancy Bishop, Karen Hollander, Marcia Peirce, Roseann Mandell, Jill Maclean, Kara Wetherby, Donna Morgan, and Sue Jensen.

Congratulations to all that achieved the CCA and those that obtained an Honorable Mention!

— Karen Frink  
YGRC Event Secretary

## New Certificates of Conformation Assessment:

Aubridge Northern Lightwave Ahead SH NAP NJP WC, *Beamer*, Denise Ryan

Breakwater Lotto Larceny UD OA NAP OAJ NJP, *Felon*, Karen Frink & James Downar

Captain Jack of Hearts, *Jack*, Laura & Melissa Wilburn  
Channri Copland, *Maestro*, Jan Bramhall

Comstocks Steelcity Superman MH WCX \*\*, *Steeler*, Kathy Eddy VMD

Electralon Helava Good Time AX AXJ, *Breezon*, Nancy Bishop & Debra Sangster

Errigal Fiona Or, *Lucy*, Deirdre Doyle & Stacey Allard

Gorefinadan Beau Geste Dee, *Dee*, Jan Bramhall

Gorefinadan Bright Mist, *Emma*, Donna Cutler

Gorefinadan Young American, *Harry*, Donna Cutler & Kathy Doyle-Winslow

GreatBay's Bella Luna, *Belle*, Jeannine Vieten

GreatBay's Moondance CD JH WCX, *Meggie*, Jeannine Vieten

Mirasol's Curious Incident CD RN TD AX AXJ, *Lindy*, Roseann Mandell & Geoff Stern

Mirasol's Fowl Play Sleuth CD TD NA OAJ WC, *Rudy*, Jill Moffett

Mirasol's I Luv Ricky Ricotta OAP, *Desi*, Kathy Goodman

Muddy Paws Joyful Bounce, *Bounce*, Jill Jordan-MacLean & Toby McLean

Muddy Paws Some Fin Fishy, *Bennie*, Jill Moffett

Onital's Broadway Lights MH AX AXJ OAP NJP WCX, *Liza*, Denise Ryan

Shawnfield Kaper's Dreamkeeper CDX RE NAP NJP, *Drew*, Marcia Peirce

Shawnfield Teaser's Echo UD RE TD MX MXJ, *Echo*, Marcia Peirce

Starquest's Sparkle To Go, Kara & Duane Wetherby

Starquest's SunKissed Muenster, *Emmie*, Kara Wetherby

Tessahoc's Kiss N Run, *Smooch*, Brenda & Brian Woodward

Theophilus's Friend Luke CD TDX SH WCX TDI, *Luke*, Marsha Wilcox

Thistledown Kiss Me Kate, *Kate*, Donna Cutler



Photo: Stacey Allard

## Honorable Mention:

Beau Geste Featherquest Fidelity, *Fidelity*, Jan Bramhall

Errigal Griffin, *Griffin*, Deirdre Doyle & Sandy Wing

Errigal Lucky Star, *Sally*, Beth Piekarski

Marathon's Pistol Packin' Mama JH OA AXJ WCX, *Annie*, Karen Hollander

OTCH Tricon Starchaser UDX2 MX MXJ AXP NJP OBHF, *Logan*, Karen Frink & James Downar



A group of happy qualifiers.

Photo: Jim Downar

## SPRING MATCH RESULTS

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES** – Judge:  
Kathy Sneider (29 puppies)

**Dogs 3–6 (5 entered)**

- 1 Tangleloft Fly By – Sandra Dunn
- 2 Profile's Nor'Easter – S Tremblay & C Bent
- 3 Siesta's Prestidigitator – Esther Zimmerman
- 4 Friday's Kidnappers Xchange – Deb Donnell

**6–9 (1 entered)**

- 1 Cloverdale Classico – Jane Zimmerman

**9–12 (5 entered)**

- 1 Wochica My Ar-Kels Mr Blue Sky – Janet & Brooke Henderson
- 2 Hunting Lane All Tuckered Out – Lisa Dunn
- 3 Beau Geste O Rory Borealis – Jan Bramhall
- 4 Beau Geste Around The Connor – C Zagami & J Bramhall

**Bitches 3–6 (6 entered)**

- 1 Profile's Winter Legacy – S Tremblay & C Bent
- 2 GingerRun's Something Special – Amy Adametz
- 3 Friday's X In The City – Deb Donnell
- 4 ThorneLea's Baby Grand – Carol Manthorne

**6–9 (7 entered)**

- 1 Cloverdale Camryn – J Zimmerman
- 2 Sapphire's Cultured Pearl – Amy Adametz
- 3 Yukon's Pocketful of Rays – John & Charlene Devens
- 4 Kelore's Colonial Hip Hop – Maryterese Russo



**9–12 (5 entered)**

- 1 Beau Geste Aurora Bory Alice – Jan Bramhall
- 2 Profile's Spice It Up – S Tremblay & C Bent
- 3 Libra's Venatici – Cheryl Blair
- 4 Treasure's Sporting A Look – Wendy Davis

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:** Beau Geste Aurora Bory Alice – Jan Bramhall

**Best of Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepstakes:** Tangleloft Fly By – Sandra Dunn



**REGULAR CLASSES** – Judge:  
Linda Erickson (53 total dogs)

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**Best Puppy In Match:** Beau Geste Aurora Bory Alice – Jan Bramhall

**Best of Opposite Sex Puppy in Match:** Profile's Nor'Easter – S Tremblay & C Bent

**12–18 Dogs (4 entered 2 absent)**

- 1 Rockwall's Corner Stone – Karen O'Donnell
- 2 Grisom – Dawn Burke

**American Bred Dogs (2 entered)**

- 1 Colonial's Lets Negotiate – M Russo
- 2 Backgammon Great Xpectations – Jim & Holly Gustafson

**Open Dogs (1 entered)**

- 1 Captain Jack of Hearts CD RA – Laura Wilburn

**12–18 Bitches (3 entered)**

- 1 Rockwall's Eat a Peach – Debbie Chandler
- 2 Seamist Sizzlin Hot N Spicy – Joni Clancy
- 3 Toryglen A Drop of Honey – D McDonough & J Testa

**Bred By Exhibitor Bitches (5 entered)**

- 1 Tangleloft Griffendor Seeker – S Dunn
- 2 Greatbrook's Scarlet Begonias – L Daudelin & T Stremlau
- 3 Colonial's Lucky Charm – M Russo
- 4 ThistleDown Kiss Me Kate – Donna M Cutler

**American Bred Bitches (2 entered)**

- 1 LazyDaze Cat's Meow – Kathy Doyle-Winslow
- 2 High Hopes Batterys Included N Ally – Joni Clancy

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## Open Bitches (5 entered, 1 absent)

- 1 Seamist Ready Or Not Here I Am – J Clancy
- 2 Gorefinadan Bright Mist – Donna M Cutler
- 3 Backgammon My Quest for Nova – Janet & Kerry Henderson
- 4 Toryglen Orion My Dream Girl CGC – Kathleen Waldron

## Veteran Bitches 10 and over (1 entered)

- 1 Masters LazyDaze Classy Chassis – K Doyle-Winslow

## Best Adult in Match: Tangleloft Griffendor Seeker – S Dunn

## Best of Opposite Sex in Match: Rockwall's Corner Stone – Karen O'Donnell

## Best Veteran in Match: Masters LazyDaze Classy Chassis – K Doyle-Winslow

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – Judge: Linda Erickson

### Novice Juniors (2 entered)

- 1 Mark Winslow
- 2 John Gains

### Best Junior Handler: Mark Winslow

## RALLY – Judge: Dianne McDonough (23 dogs entered)

### Novice A (3 entered 1 qualifier)

- 1 LazyDaze Mardi Gras – K Doyle-Winslow

### Novice B (3 entered 2 qualifiers)

- 1 Brinkley's Touch of Gold – Gail Zurawsia
- 2 Chilkoot Pebbles' Gemstone – Nancy Satwicz

### Advanced A (2 entered, no qualifiers)

### Advanced B (8 entered, 8 qualifiers)

- 1 Shawnfield Teasers Echo – Marcia Peirce
- 2 Shawnfield Kaper's Dreamkeeper – M Peirce
- 3 Shawnfield Touched By N Angel – M Peirce
- 4 Sutter Creek Amber Ambrosia – Leslie Lichtenstein

### Qualifying:

- Shawnfields Here we Go Again – Marcia Peirce
- Sunnyside's Bella Rebecca CD MX MXJ RN – Pat McKinney
- Landslides Reflection – L Lichtenstein
- Gaylan's One Step Atta Time CD JA OA NAJ RN – Pat McKinney

### Excellent B (5 entered, 5 qualifiers)

- 1 Shawnfield Kaper's Dreamkeeper – Marcia Peirce
- 2 Shawnfields Here we Go Again – M Peirce
- 3 Shawnfield Teasers Echo – M Peirce
- 4 Shawnfield Touched By N Angel – M Peirce

### Qualifying:

- Captain Jack of Hearts CD RA – Laura Wilburn

## OBEDIENCE – Judge: Joanne Baker (44 dogs entered)



### Pre-Novice (4 entered 0 qualifiers)

### Novice B (12 entered, 2 FEO, 5 qualifiers)

- 1 Take It To The Max (Diane Ryan) – 196.5

- 2 Seamist Sandcastle CD (J Clancy) – 193

- 3 Wynwood Eli's Coming (Joyce DiBona) – 190.5

- 4 Gaylan's One Step Atta Time CD JA NAJ OA RN (P McKinney) – 188.5

### Qualifying:

- Captain Jack of Hearts CD RA (Laura Wilburn) – 186.5



## Open A (14 entered, 5 FEO, 2 qualifiers)

- 1 Marathon's Clean Sweep CD AX AXJ OJP OAP CGC (Robin Babin) – 194.5

- 2 Our Golden Reflection CD RN CGC TDI (Victor & Jacqueline Testa) – 185

## Open B (6 entered, 2 FEO, 1 qualifier)

- 1 Sunnyside's Bella Rebecca CD MX MXJ RN (P McKinney) – 187.5

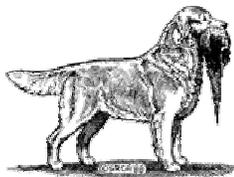
## Utility A (6 entered, 2 FEO, 1 qualifier)

- 1 Kalee III CDX (D Ryan) – 190

## Utility B (2 entered, 0 qualifiers)

## High In Match: Take It To The Max (Diane Ryan) – 196.5





## PIECES OF '08

The GRCA Board has approved **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**'s bid to host the 2008 GRCA National Specialty. We're officially underway! Committees are forming now! This is a huge undertaking — we need to get everyone involved.



At this time, 2008 National is in need of someone to handle:

- Publicity – preparing the National ads for the *GRNews* and the specialty ads
- Hospitality/banquets - coordinate with the hotel staff for the welcome banquet and the annual banquet
- Hospitality/mornings – arrange for coffee, muffins, etc. every morning at the Crown Plaza when events are scheduled
- Hospitality/evenings - coordinate with local GRCA clubs to provide the evening's hospitality. (Connecticut River Valley GRC has already volunteered for one of the evenings.)

Other positions will be available as we progress. Watch this space in *Finish Lines* and the **YANKEE** Web site for more information. To volunteer, let me know! Thanks!

— Karen Frink  
YGRC 2008 National General Chair

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### Conformation Judges Nominations for the 2008 GRCA National

**N**ow is the time for the **YANKEE** membership to nominate conformation judges for sweepstakes, regular classes, and intersex. There's a nomination form included in this issue of *Finish Lines*. Please return the form to Jon & Kathy Chase no later than July 1, 2006.

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### Feeling creative? We want your ideas!

**W**e're looking for ideas for a logo, theme, slogan, or catchphrase for the 2008 National. We're especially seeking volunteers who have experience and expertise in graphic arts, design, and embroidery to help with this project. There'll be a lot of merchandise to sell as fund-raisers, and we want to have a kind of unifying theme for decorating the rings. So this is your chance to be a top-flight designer! Please send your suggestions, along with a sketch or photo and brief description. Don't worry if you're not an artist — at this point, we're brainstorming!

Logos and themes may reference **YANKEE**, the northeast, New England, or Rhode Island (since that's where the show will be held), and of course it should try to indicate the amazing versatility of Golden Retrievers. The logo should be simple and easily rendered in print or in embroidery. Please note that ideas may be combined or altered as necessary.

Here's a list of recent past national specialties to jump-start your thinking:

- 2005:** "Star-Spangled Gold"— lots of red, white and blue
- 2004:** "Hollywood Gold" — movie theme: film strips, top hats, mini-Oscars
- 2003:** "Harvest of Gold" — lots of pumpkins
- 2002:** "Golden Reflections" — flamingos *everywhere!*
- 2001:** "Fiesta de Oro" — mariachi band, Mexican food, big crepe paper flowers

We're planning to have the following competitive events: Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Field Trial, Hunt Test, and Tracking.

Deadline for submissions is June 5, 2006. Submissions will be reviewed by the 2008 Specialty Committee and YGRC Board of Directors. Please submit only original artwork. Copyrighted or copied designs cannot be used.

There's a suggestion form included in this issue of *Finish Lines*. Send submissions to Karen Frink, 2008 Specialty Chair.

## Training the “Do-It-All” Dog

Guest columnist Anne McGuire has been actively training and competing with her Golden Retrievers in obedience, hunt tests, agility, tracking, and on occasion conformation for over 15 years. She’s a member of the Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club.

My personal experience with raising pups training in multiple venues (yes, including conformation!) is that it’s *harder* for the pups to learn one thing, *then* later have to try to learn differently. It is easier on young pups to learn multiple skills *simultaneously*. One is able to show the puppy the contrast — do this here and that there — so the puppy understands better that different responses are expected in the different settings.

Pups can do more than one activity even in the same setting. I often gait or free stack my dogs at obedience class. Either wanting to take advantage of the fully mirrored room to study how my dog is gaing or stacking, or using the free stack during class “down time” to keep my dog’s interest and focus while the instructor lectures.

Field is also a venue in which one wants a dog to move at the handlers side but look *forward*. The dog has to be looking out front watching for marks, *not* staring at the handler. Plenty of dogs switch easily back and forth between obedience heads-up attention heeling and field heads-down-and-forward heeling. Add tracking to the mix, too. In tracking the dog has to be out in front, nose on the ground. Yet the same dog in the field needs to keep that nose *up* off the ground when going to the line on a walk-up mark, even with all those enticing smells around.

In my experience things that *help* the dog are:

- **Using different cue words.** For my dogs “Heel” means heads-up-eyes on me. “Lets, go” means conformation gaing — move out slightly in front of me, head looking forward. “Here” is for the field, meaning stay at my side but looking forward and watching for birds.

- **Using different hand positions.** You’d never heel in obedience or field with your left hand held out over the dog’s back as you might in the breed ring. In the field, I

have my left hand loose at my side or up holding the gun. In obedience its at my waist. With training, the dogs can learn the hand positions and cue off that alone, even with no verbal cue. Your body position and posture can also cue the dog as to where they should be looking, what they are doing.



- **Planning a training program** with the goal of helping the puppy to understand *all* venues. Don’t just stumble around between and hope the pup will pick up on the difference! Think about what you are going to do with the pup, what cues, what verbals, what body signals, are you going to use. *Teach* the pup to switch back and forth between them on cue. Don’t avoid the issue by keeping it separate all the time. Instead tackle the issue straight on. Teach the dog to go from heads up heeling to drop into breed ring gaing *on cue*, and back and forth, again, *on cue*.

Dogs that are training in multiple venues and are having trouble still — for example, giving heads-up heeling in the breed ring — probably are *not* through their training, are still “green,” and haven’t got it all figured out yet. This doesn’t mean they can’t do it. It just means they’re not ready yet to get it right consistently in the ring. They need more practice, more training.

If the dog hasn’t the brain power to figure it out, please spay/neuter it! Golden Retrievers are supposed to be an intelligent, trainable breed! If the owner hasn’t the brain power to figure it out, well, *that’s* a different problem altogether and please don’t use that as an excuse to claim the *dog* can’t do it!

### More Match Photos courtesy of Jim Downar



## A Matter of Life and “Breath”

It's that time of year when, no matter which activity you do with your Golden, you're likely to be outside in the fresh air. This is a wonderful time of year for us “dog geeks.” There is sun, fun, breezes, and sometimes a little rain. Agility, conformation and obedience show/trial rings are on the grass. Tracking and field retrieving activities are literally “in the field.” It's one of the best times of year for playing any and all dog games, right? And it's also time to pay close attention to your friends and maybe to yourself... if you or one of your dog loving friends is allergic to insect bites or stings.

One of the less pleasant aspects of our outdoor fun is an insect sting. The venom from a bee or wasp sting causes local swelling, pain and redness, which usually go away within several hours. Some people, however, experience serious allergic reactions. The most serious of these is *anaphylactic shock*.

Anaphylactic shock is a life threatening allergic reaction to an insect sting or bite. Painful hives, itchiness, and swelling may progress rapidly to block off airways, causing circulatory collapse, and sometimes death. In the United States, about 50 people a year die of sting-induced anaphylaxis. Symptoms include:

- Itchiness
- Rapid swelling around the eyes, lips, tongue, or throat
- Difficulty breathing
- Wheezing or hoarseness
- Dizziness
- Hives or a reddish rash
- Collapse or loss of consciousness

All this sounds pretty melodramatic, doesn't it? You're probably thinking, “So why is this article in **YANKEE**'s newsletter? What does this have to do with me? I don't know anyone who's allergic to bees.” I am willing to bet you're wrong – you *do* know someone who is allergic to stings or

bites. Take a minute or two and poll your friends. It's very likely that you'll find one or two who is allergic, or who know someone else who is. This can give you information that can save someone's life.

Any person who is allergic to insect bites or stings should carry an adrenaline kit and should wear a MedicAlert bracelet. The adrenaline kit may be in the form of an “epi pen”, which is a pre-measured dose of adrenaline in a shot. An adrenaline injection pushes the person's blood pressure back to normal and reduces swelling of the airways. After receiving the injection, the person should be escorted to the nearest emergency room for assessment.

If you have a friend who is allergic to bites or stings, you should make sure you, as a friend, know where the adrenaline kit is kept and how it should be administered. If your friend doesn't have a kit, start nagging right now. One thing about life — especially with dog events — is that you never know what will happen, but it is better to be prepared to deal with emergencies. If your friend has a kit, make sure it isn't expired. If necessary, keep nagging. True friends don't let matters of life and death slip by.

In case you're wondering, there are at least three people in **YGRC** — with whom I field train on a regular basis — who are allergic to bee stings or bites. I know where they keep their kits. You should, too. My family has made education about anaphylactic shock our personal crusade because my dad was one of the 50 people a year who died of a bee sting. He didn't have a bee sting kit. If even one person is saved because we nag a friend into getting an epi-pen or because we know where a friend's kit is kept, then my dad's death wasn't a waste.

So get going — find out if your friends are allergic to bites or stings. If they don't have adrenaline kits, get after them. It could be a matter of life and death.

— Judith Erlanger



## Memories of Gold

### N. SHORE BUTERSKOCH TAFFY UD CGC TDI

MAY 1, 1992 — MARCH 6, 2006

On March 6, I had to say good-bye to my loving and loyal friend of almost 14 years. Age finally caught up with Taffy when she lost control of her rear legs. Taffy came into my life as an adorable puppy and family pet but she turned out to be so much more! She opened up the world of obedience to me by earning her UD title and a Dog World Award. She was outstanding as a therapy dog and knew just what to do to bring a smile to the elderly and handicapped. I made wonderful new friends and traveled to places I never would have if it were not for Taffy. She taught me so much and I miss her greatly. She will always be in my heart.

— Jean Conrad



## YANKEE Breeder Referral Breeder Referral Listing & Newsletter Listing Policy

**Y**ANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB offers the Breeder Referral as a service to member breeders, stud dog owners, and 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. YGRC members may list litters, older puppies, and adult dogs with the Breeder Referral Listing and in *Finish Lines* if the breeder/stud dog owner has been a member of YANKEE or another GRCA-member club for a minimum of one year, and submits the following:

- Copies of AKC registration certificates, thereby verifying that both the sire and dam were over 2 years old at the time of breeding.
- Eye clearances on both the sire and dam, issued by a veterinary ophthalmologist who is certified by the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Clearances must be current during the time the litter is listed. Eye clearances on dogs under 8 years of age are valid only for one year from the date of issue. CERF certificates will be accepted.
- Hip clearances on both the sire and dam. Dogs must have final OFA Certification or PennHip Distraction Indexes below the median done at or after 6 months of age, with no radio-graphic evidence of hip dysplasia.
- Final heart clearances on both the sire and dam, issued by a veterinary cardiologist who is certified by the ACVIM (Cardiology).
- A *Litter Listing Agreement*, completed and signed for each litter listed.

All listings and copies of clearances should be sent to the YANKEE Breeder Referral chair listed on the back page of this newsletter. Referral listings will run for 10 weeks; please contact the Breeder Referral chair to pull or to extend the listing. The listing fee is \$30 per calendar year or \$5 per older puppy or adult. Litters listed with the Breeder Referral service are automatically listed in the newsletter. Please note: YGRC members who own stud dogs may list litters sired by their dog when the breeder is not a YANKEE member, provided the same listing criteria have been met by both sire and dam.

### LITTER LISTING AGREEMENT

*In consideration for the YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB listing the breeding of \_\_\_\_\_ (Sire), to \_\_\_\_\_ (Dam) the undersigned agrees to indemnify and defend YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB for and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, and costs asserted against and/or imposed upon YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB which are in any manner connect with the forgoing breeding.*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

### YANKEE Breeder Referral Representatives

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

Connie Harris	781 826-3060	Joan Schiff	508 358-2334
Barb Lukis	413 283-5744	Sherry Washburn	781 235-7137

### Litter Listings

*All sires and dams have hip, heart, and eye clearances.  
All breeders are members of YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB*

Denise & Diane Kohler, MA

Am/Can CH *Highmark Mirasol Once a Knight* UDX TD AX MXJ JH WC VCX OS SDHF  
X  
*Golden Pond Merry Days* RE CGC TDI-CTD

Jennifer Rowe, NH

CH *Valentine's Fairway to Heaven* X *Granite Gold Gibson Girl*  
Whelped 2-18-06: 6 puppies

Linda Lynch, MA

Trowsnest English Gentry X Folderslane Pearl Cascade  
Litter expected mid-April

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## Bench

**New Champion:** Ch Mirasol Calliope Goudas It Gets RA MX AXJ WC VC (Pat Lindquist). Brinker earned his final point at *RIKC*, Judge Roy Cuneo.

## Obedience & Rally

**New Companion Dog:** Sunnyglen Feather River Run'r CD JH NAJ (Karen Scotti). "Rio took 2nd place at *Governor's Foot Guard* (192½), 3rd place at *Shrewsbury DTC* (193) and 3rd place (186) at the *Charles River DTC* trial. He is off to a great start on his obedience career."

**New Companion Dog Excellent:** Firemark Can't Say No CDX SH (Pat Scribner). My guy finished his CDX title at the *Shrewsbury* trial!

### Legs earned:

Nautilus Trooper Frolic RN CGC (Susan Crum). Trooper earned his first CD leg with 3rd place in Novice B at the *Collie Club of ME* trial, 3/3.

UCD Drew Woods Scout Kendra CD RE CGC TDI ASCA-CD (S. Crum). First Rally Advanced Excellent leg, *Collie Club of ME*, 3/3. "Despite not having practiced rally in several months, Scout qualified both in Rally Exc B and Adv B for her first RAE leg — nine more to go!"

**Non-Golden brag:** The editors happily announce that their younger Terv, Bluesette (who is Lindy's tormenter and Deasil's playmate), completed her third Companion Dog title on 3/19 at the *ASCNE* show in Taunton. (This is why we weren't at the **YANKEE** match.) B'sette is now UCH UCD Gaelera Bluesette CD RN ASCA-CD CGC.

## Agility

**New Novice Jumper:** Sunnyglen Feather River Run'r CD JH NAJ (K. Scotti). "Rio earned his NAJ at the February *AFAC* trial in Springfield with one 3rd place. He also earned two NA legs, both with placements. His steady performances were a wonderful surprise for his first outing in the agility ring."

**New Agility Excellent Jumper:** Mirasol's Fairy Taleggio OA AXJ (Jan & Henry Rines). Cricket finished her AXJ at the *Hudson Valley GRC* trial in March with Henry handling.

**YANKEE** wants to celebrate the accomplishments of all members' dogs. The criteria for listing wins in *Finish Lines* include achieving any of the following:

- Titles or certificates
- Points
- Legs towards a title
- Reserve wins
- Match wins
- Junior wins or placements
- Specialty placements

But this list isn't meant to exclude sharing news about other accomplishments. We want to hear about all of your dogs' other activities and achievements. Send your news to [yankeefinishlines@att.net](mailto:yankeefinishlines@att.net).

## Field

SHR Beau Geste Ones Upon A Time JH WC CGC (Charlie Lanagan). Rapunzel was named 2005 *Dog of the Year* at the annual banquet of *Yankee Waterfowlers HRC* in March! From Charlie: "Many thanks to all of our friends at **YGRC** who have helped turn this once 'gun shy' retriever into an 'outstanding retriever.'"



## Member News:

The Brunelles have a new pup! Introducing "Maggie" — *Ambertrail's Northern Lights*. Whelped 1/406. *Firemark's Puch Comes to Shove* (Push) X *Ambertrail's She's All That* (Allie). Diane writes: "We picked her up 2/25 and it's been a wonderful few weeks of puppyhood. She is just *full of it* and I can't wait to get her out in the field. She's smart as a whip but *sooooo* independent! Never had a pup with so much built in confidence."



## Mark your calendars! Upcoming 2006 YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB Events

May 13	<b>YGRC</b> WC/WCX Test and <b>YGRC</b> Sanctioned Field Trial	W. Thompson CT	Donna Morgan & Denise Page-Eugene Gerald Bailey
May 21	<b>YGRC</b> Eye Clinic	Concord MA	Arlee Recktenwald
May 23	<b>YGRC</b> Membership Meeting & Program, 7:00pm	Acton MA	Marsha Wilcox
June 2	<b>YGRC</b> Specialty show, obedience trial, & rally trial	Wrentham MA	Melanie Porter Pat Scribner
July 8-9	<b>YGRC</b> All-Breed Agility Trials	Derry NH	Karen Frink & Stacey Allard
July 18	<b>YGRC</b> Membership Meeting & Program, 7:00pm	Acton MA	Marsha Wilcox
Aug 12	<b>YGRC</b> VST Test	Durham NH	Henry Rines & Roseann Mandell
Aug 19 – 20	<b>YGRC</b> Hunting Retriever Test	W. Thompson CT	Judith Erlanger & Patti Sullivan
Sept 17	<b>YGRC</b> TD/TDX Test	Gardner MA	Marsha Wilcox
Sept 26	<b>YGRC</b> Membership Meeting & Program, 7:00pm	Acton MA	Marsha Wilcox
Sept 30	<b>YGRC</b> WC/WCX Test	W. Thompson CT	Rhonda Jarman & Claudia Norton
October	<b>YGRC</b> Fall Match	TBD	TBD
November	<b>YGRC</b> Eye & Heart Clinics	TBD	TBD
Nov 14	<b>YGRC</b> Membership Meeting & Program, 7:00pm	Acton MA	Marsha Wilcox
Dec 7-10	<b>YGRC</b> All-Breed Agility Trials (at the Bay Colony Cluster)	Boston MA	Karen Frink & Stacey Allard

More information about **YANKEE** events is on line at [www.yankeegr.org](http://www.yankeegr.org)

## Help Wanted: Your Chance to Help with a YANKEE Event!

Time to start drafting players for the Big Game — **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB's** independent **specialty show on Friday, June 2**, in Wrentham MA.

We need **stewards** for **conformation**, **obedience**, and **rally**. Stewarding is one of the best ways to support the club, to give back to the sport of pure-bred dogs, and to learn about ring procedure, judging, and handling techniques. Of course, stewarding also gives you a free **lunch** at Deb Spellman's "Kibble Kafé," but that's just a bonus. No experience required! We'll pair you up with a veteran for **on-the-job-training**, and we guarantee you'll have a blast and a half.



If you can help out, contact show chair Melanie Porter or obedience chair Pat Scribner by phone or email.

**Paula** Orcutt is Chief Tracklayer for the **September 17 TD/TDX test** in Gardner, and she's looking for 8 volunteers to lay track. Generally, tracklaying takes a half day on Saturday to plot and walk tracks with the judges, and a half day on Sunday to lay track for the test. There's always a *wonderful* **YANKEE** luncheon for all workers. Experience is helpful but not required; training will be provided — tracking judges are very helpful, and tracklaying is a one of the best ways to learn about the sport, as well as being a grand way to spend an Indian summer day with friends and dogs. To volunteer, contact Paula by phone or email.



**Karen** Frink has been the **YGRC webmaster** — with technical assistance from Mark Bramhall. Now that Karen is Show Chair for the 2008 GRCA National, she needs to hand over the **webmaster** chores. So here's a call for all computer-philies, 'net jockeys, knights of the keyboard, and mouseketeers. The **YANKEE** Web site is vital for communicating with our members and with the rest of the world. So, here's a chance to volunteer for one of the most important jobs in the club! Contact Karen or Jim Downar for more information.

MAY 2006 Calendar of Events						
Mon	T	W	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2	3	4	5 Quinnipiac Poodle Club, AG, Westfield MA Hamburg All Breed Obed Club, AG, Hamburg NY	6 Talcott Mtn Agility Club, AG, Westfield MA Hamburg All Breed Obed Club, O/R/AG, Hamburg NY Staten Island Companion DTC, AG, Staten Is. NY York County KC, AB/O/R, Acton, ME	7 Talcott Mtn Agility Club, AG, Westfield MA Hamburg All Breed Obed Club, O/R/AG, Hamburg NY Staten Island Companion DTC, AG, Staten Is. NY York County KC, AB/O/R, Acton ME Tracking Club of MA, TR, Gardner MA Dog Tracking Club of ME, TX, Saco ME
8	9	10	11	12 DOTC of Rochester, AG, Hamlin NY Port Chester OTC, AG, Yorktown Heights NY Westchester Retriever Club, FT, Newburgh NY	13 Providence County KC, AG, Wrentham MA DOTC of Rochester, AG, Hamlin NY Port Chester OTC, AG, Yorktown Heights NY St. Hubert KC AB/O, N. Stonington CT Westchester Retriever Club, FT, Newburgh NY <b>YGRC</b> WC/WCX Test & <b>YGRC</b> Sanctioned Field Trial, W. Thompson CT	14 Providence County KC, AG, Wrentham MA DOTC of Rochester, AG, Hamlin NY Nutmeg PWD Club, AG, Yorktown Heights NY Windham County KC, AB/O/R, Woodstock CT Westchester Retriever Club, FT, Newburgh NY Burlington OTC, TR, South Hero VT Tracking Club of MA, vst, Nashua NH
15	16	17	18	19 Ladies Kennel Assn of America AB/O/R, Oyster Bay NY Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Assn, HT, Montgomery, NY	20 Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston, AG, Wrentham MA Ladies Kennel Assn of America AB/O/R, Oyster Bay NY Olean KC, AB/O, Alexander NY Vacationland Dog Club, AB/O/R, Scarborough ME Albany Obed Club, O/R, Glenmont NY Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Assn, HT, Montgomery, NY	21 Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club AG, Wrentham MA Vacationland Dog Club, AB/O/R, Scarborough, ME Albany Obed Club, O/R, Glenmont NY Wyoming Valley KC AB/O, Alexander NY Long Island KC AB/O, Roslyn NY Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Assn, HT, Montgomery, NY
22	23	24	25 Long Island Golden Retriever Club, HT, Manorville, NY	26 LEAP Agility Club of Central MA, AG, Granby MA Long Island Golden Retriever Club, HT, Manorville, NY	27 LEAP Agility Club of Central MA, AG, Granby MA Long Island Golden Retriever Club, HT, Manorville, NY	28 LEAP Agility Club of Central MA, AG, Granby MA Long Island Golden Retriever Club, HT, Manorville, NY
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AB — All Breed Show

AG — Agility Trial

TR — Tracking

TX — Tracking Excellent

HT — Hunting Test

S — Specialty Show

O — Obedience Trial

R — Rally Obedience

VST — Variable Surface Tracking

FT — Field Trial

AC — Agility Club

DTC — Dog Training Club

GRC — Golden Retriever Club

KC — Kennel Club

OTC — Obedience Training Club

JUNE 2006 Calendar of Events						
Monday	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 YANKEE GRC, S/O/R, Wrentham MA ME Retriever Trial Club, FT, Burnham ME	3 Norwegian Elkhound Minutemen Assn, AG, Chelmsford MA Ladies' DC, AB/O/R, Wrentham MA ME Retriever Trial Club, FT, Burnham ME	4 Norwegian Elkhound Minutemen Assn, AG, Chelmsford MA Framingham District KC, AB/O/R, Wrentham MA St. Lawrence Vally DC, AB/O/R, Clayton NY ME Retriever Trial Club, FT, Burnham ME
5 North Country KC, AB/O/R, Clayton NY	6	7	8	9 Taconic Hills KC, AB/O/R, Yorktown Heights NY Long Island Retriever Field Trial Club, HT, Calverton, NY	10 Southern Berkshire GRC, AG, Westfield MA Greenwich KC, AB/O/R, Norwalk CT Syracuse OTC, O/R, Brewerton NY Long Island Retriever Field Trial Club, HT, Calverton, NY	11 Southern Berkshire GRC, AG, Westfield MA Longshore-Southport KC, AB/O, Yorktown Heights NY Syracuse OTC, O/R, Brewerton NY Long Island Retriever Field Trial Club, HT, Calverton, NY
12	13 Mayflower PW Corgi Club, AG, Westford MA	14	15	16 North Shore KC, AB/O/R, Topsfield MA Conewango Valley KC, AB/O/R, Stockton NY	17 North Shore KC, AB/O/R/AG, Topsfield MA Conewango Valley KC, AB/O/R, Stockton NY Iriquois Labrador Retriever Club, HT, Baldwinsville NY Shoreline Retriever Club, HT, N.Grosvenordale CT	18 North Shore KC, AG, Topsfield MA Middlesex County KC, AB, Topsfield MA Concord DTC, O/R, Topsfield MA Shoreline Retriever Club, HT, North Grosvenordale CT
19	20	21	22	23 Ruff Riders Agility Club of Upstate NY, AG, Cato NY Shawangunk KC, AB/O, New Paltz NY	24 Ruff Riders Agility Club of Upstate NY, AG, Cato NY Staten Island KC, AG, Staten Is. NY Central ME KC, AB/O/R, Augusta ME Mid-Hudson Kennel Assn AB/O, New Paltz NY Black Creek Retriever Club, HT, East Berne NY	25 Ruff Riders Agility Club of Upstate NY, AG, Cato NY Central ME KC, AB/O/R, Augusta ME Staten Island KC AB/O/R/AG, Staten Is. NY Black Creek Retriever Club, HT, East Berne NY
26	27	28	29 Chenango Valley KC, AB/O/R, Bainbridge NY	30 Del-Otse-Nango KC, AB/O/R, Bainbridge NY	1 Albany Obed Club, AG, Glenmont NY Hockamock KC, AB, Wrentham MA Kanasasaga KC, AB/O/R, Bainbridge NY Southern Berkshire GRC, HT, Simsbury CT	2 Albany Obed Club, AG, Glenmont NY Wampanoag KC, AB/O, Wrentham MA Susque-Nango KC, AB/O, Bainbridge NY Southern Berkshire GRC, HT, Simsbury CT

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