

Finish Lines



YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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YANKEE GRC MEMBERSHIP MEETING & PROGRAM

May 24, 2011, 7:00 PM

Dr. Cynthia O'Connor:
Topics in Theriogenology

Acton Congregational Church
12 Concord Road, Acton MA



Dr. O'Connor is a board-certified specialist in veterinary reproduction at Slade Veterinary Hospital, and a member of the American College of Theriogenology. She'll discuss assisted breeding techniques and other topics on reproductive therapies, ultrasonography, neonatology, pediatrics, and genetic counseling.

Invite your friends — visitors are welcome!

Informational flyer and directions are on the
YANKEE Web site, www.yankeegrc.org

**YANKEE GRC Specialty Show,
Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
June 3, 2011 — Wrentham MA**

Closing date: May 18

MB-F Inc., Superintendent — www.infodog.com

**Advanced Retriever Seminar with
Carol Cassity — May 28-29, 2011**
Openings still available for auditors

For more information:

www.yankeegrc.org

**YGRC Spring Eye & Heart Clinic
June 5, 2011**

North Andover MA

Information and appointment request
form are on the Yankee web site:

www.yankeegrc.org

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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, and usually at the Acton Congregational Church. Copies of the club constitution and bylaws are available at each meeting. 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 front page of the membership application and sending it with the fee of \$30 to the membership chair.

Renewals: During the month of November, a dues statement, payable by the first of February of the following year, will be mailed 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 February 1.*

A membership will be considered lapsed if the membership dues are not paid by February 1. Lapsed memberships receive none of the benefits of membership. A membership will be automatically terminated if the membership dues remain unpaid 90 days after the first day of the fiscal year, *i.e.*, April 1. To re-join the club, the applicant must complete the procedure described above.

If you have questions about **YANKEE** membership, or if you need an application, please contact the membership chair, Carolyn Zagami, 508 460-6423, ygrcmembershp@aol.com



MINUTE BY MINUTE

The **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** Board of Directors met in Acton MA on March 1, 2011. Committee reports are summarized below:

Agility: Possible change in dates or locations for 2012.

Bench: New Bench/Conformation Committee forming. Investigating possible match sites and dates. Supported entry for *Framingham District KC* show in November.

Breeder referral: Barb Lukis will continue as chair. Several litters currently listed.

Clinics: Theresa Stremmlau will chair Spring Eye Clinic.

Field: Class information on web site. Anyone who has not taken a gun safety class in the last 5 years is strongly encouraged to attend the class on March 19. Shot Flyer day on May 14. Mock hunt test is for class members only.

GRCA delegates report: GRCA health survey on OFA website. Information in the newsletter.

MASSFED: Bills can now be filed after January 1. Reviewing new bills filed. Lobby day at State House is April 26. Dues to be paid. Judith Erlanger will continue as MassFed representative.

Membership: Reminder e-mails sent.

Newsletter: The newsletter is issued on the 1st of odd number months. Submission deadline is the 15th of even number months.

Obedience: Geoff Stern is willing to arrange training parties to help handlers transition from rally to traditional obedience.

Programs: March 22 — Genetic Eye Conditions in Golden by Dr. Marrion, flyer on web site; May 24 — Dr. Cynthia O'Connor, new vet at Slade, on canine reproductive issues; July 26 — Ice Cream Social & CGC test; Sept. 20 is the 3rd Tuesday due to National Specialty start on Sept 25.

Public Ed: Donna Cutler has assisted with school presentations.

Puppy Kindergarten: Christa Bellows taking over administrative duties and registration. Next session March 3.

Specialty 2010: Show chair will forward results from 2010 to GRCA.

Specialty 2011: Bench committee working on prizes. New Stud Dog trophy and replacement HIT trophy

Trophy: Maintaining records of trophy inventory and history. Need additional photos.

Tracking: Received AKC approval for TDX test. VST test letter pending.

Web site: Reviewed mock-ups and selected a design with some revisions.

Next meeting: April 5

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2011 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

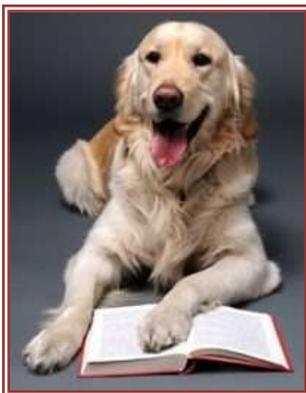
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's officially Spring and **YANKEE's** events are in full swing!

The specialty is coming, the Specialty is coming! That's right — **our annual independent specialty show, obedience trial, and rally trial are scheduled for Friday, June 3 at the Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds in Wrentham, MA.** There have been many hours of preparation by Dianne Tyree, Geoff Stern, and their committees to make this one of **YANKEE's** premium specialties for your enjoyment. Get your dogs ready to strut their stuff in the breed, obedience or rally ring. I would love to see a huge entry this year particularly in the veteran's classes! Get those white faced lovelies "tuned" up a bit and send in an entry. You know how much they love it and the crowd is thrilled to see them! Time spent with your veteran is time well spent. It can't be taken away!

This year we're introducing two new challenge trophies! Karen Frink has donated a High Combined trophy for obedience in memory of her beloved *Logan*, and Diane Tyree has donated a Stud Dog trophy in memory of her special guy, *Dallas*. Just think how special it will be to win one of these two new trophies for the first time! Make sure you check out the other trophies on display. There's an amazing amount of history on those trophies — club history and breed history.



Robin Babin has ordered some new **YANKEE** fashions for the Specialty to help raise funds and offset the cost of putting on this event. You will want to check them out and add to your wardrobe too! Robin has a wonderful eye for color and style and puts a lot of thought into the selection of "Yankee Wear."

I am sure we need help for the Specialty. I know phone calls and e-mails are going out for volunteers. Don't wait to be asked. Please e-mail or call Dianne or Geoff to volunteer today. We need of stewards, set up, and clean up folks! Try to help in some way. It's always appreciated!

Check out the web site calendar for more upcoming events. We have scheduled an eye *and* heart clinic in June. We have a summer loaded with agility and field events for you and your dog to enjoy. You won't be bored!

Our new and improved web site will be launched soon! We have been working on the prototype. Roseann Mandell has done an amazing job coordinating this. You will truly appreciate what she has done for the club when you see it! Wait to you see how easy it is to navigate and find information and wait to you see the pictures! We still need more photos, so send your favorites to yankeefinishlines@verizon.net.

Hey! Ticks are out! Start checking your dogs!

Always Golden,
Donna Morgan

HELP WANTED: YANKEE Specialty June 3 Obedience/Rally Stewards Needed!

Ah, spring! By the time you read this, the snow will have melted, and there'll be baseball, crocuses, and short sleeves. So we're really only a few weeks away from the 2011 **YANKEE GRC** independent specialty, June 3, in Wrentham — and that means I'm beseeching y'all for some stewarding help for obedience and rally.

Stewarding is a great way to learn about the sport — it's the best seat in the house to learn good handling techniques, ring procedures, and scoring. And stewarding gives you an opportunity to support the club, support the sport, and support our beloved breed — along with sharing a sumptuous lunch with friends and seeing some stellar performances. If you're showing in the regular classes, please consider helping out with the non-regular classes — and *vice versa*! You'll still be able to see the rest of the show. I guarantee you'll have a blast.

No experience required. We'll match up rookies with veterans, and this year, as in the past, we have two superb judges who'll gladly help you learn about the sport.

And if obedience and rally aren't your cuppa tea, you can help Robin Babin selling **YANKEE club merchandise**, or lend a hand to Executive Chef Deb Spellman at the delicious **Kibble Kafé**. Thanks! Volunteers pitching in are what make **YGRC** events successful and enjoyable for everyone.

If you can help out, please get in touch —thanks!

— Geoff Stern, 2011 **YGRC** obedience/rally chair



YANKEE GRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raffle Donations Needed!

There'll be a raffle at the **YANKEE** specialty on June 3 in Wrentham — again, ably conducted by the Queen of Chance, Janet Henderson.

Any new or gently used items — dog-related and especially Golden-related items are best, but anything that would be of general interest will be appreciated.

You can bring items to the show in the morning and deliver them there. If you have any questions, contact Janet Henderson.

HELP WANTED: PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Calling all club photographers! We need your services! We want photographs of all our club perpetual trophies for **YANKEE's** soon to be launched, new and improved website!



We currently have pictures of many of our trophies, but we can't use them on our new web site because they don't fit the new design specifications. We'd like "studio" style photos of

all trophies as a matter of pride in our club history! This is a great way to show off your skills and give back to the club.

Please contact Donna Morgan to work out details.

CONFORMATION COMMITTEE

For the most part of December 1710, 14 men were shipwrecked on Boon Island, off the coast of York, Maine. They resorted to cannibalism. The story has been part of local lore and legend for three hundred years.

You may be asking what this has to do with **YANKEE!** That one tale has helped define the local community and its rich heritage and tradition; it is one tale that helps make the town unique and special. **YANKEE** displays the same traits — a rich heritage and tradition.

Reflecting on the years of loyalty and dedication that the breeders and exhibitors have given, we can appreciate the strong foothold in our breed. What we see now is only in the present, but it really is the sum total of all that has gone before us. We don't always understand why things are the way they are, but it is important to hold on to the traditions that have provided those foundations. It is important that we make our club strong and unique in an age when everything is becoming the same as everything else.

If we added all the years our successful breeders have been in dogs, I'm sure we would collectively be in the hundreds or thousands! We would like to build a **Conformation Committee** that pulls together people with ideas to enhance activities that will benefit the club in general, and exhibitors specifically. It would really be nice to pull from that knowledge base to strengthen our club and keep us in the forefront as a progressive and proactive Golden Retriever club.

Please put your two cents in and help us out! Give me a call or e-mail.

Thanks,
Sue Bruno



LETTERS TO YANKEE

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for the beautiful picture frame/mirror. The beauty of the frame with the picture of wonderful old Chance touched my heart deeply. What a special group of friends you are!

I have been happy to serve on the Board of Directors for **YANKEE**, and to receive such a magnificent gift for participating fully in our club took me completely by surprise! Usually I over-bid at auctions to get a piece of *Mirasol* art. I'm thrilled to have such a fabulous piece, with my favorite blues and greens, grace my living room. You have given me an heirloom! Thank you so much!

— Jan Bramhall

YANKEE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

New Members, voted in on 3/22/2011:

Pam Badger, VT

Breeder, exhibitor, pet owner
 INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, field, hunt,
 Breeding, Agility, Tracking
 Willing to help with events and committees
 SPONSORS: Donna Cutler, Carolyn Fuhrer

Nancy Kschinka, NH

Exhibitor, pet owner
 INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, field
 Willing to help with events and committees
 SPONSORS: Jan Bramhall, Carolyn Zagami

Teri Roche, MA

Exhibitor, pet owner
 INTERESTS: Obedience, field, hunt, tracking
 Willing to help with events and committees
 SPONSORS: Donna Morgan, Susan Naylor

New Applicants:

Shannon Gervais, NH

Breeder, Exhibitor
 INTERESTS: Bench, breeding, agility, tracking
 Willing to help with events
 SPONSOR: Wendy Bergeron
 (needs another sponsor)

Diane Gum, NH

Exhibitor
 INTERESTS: Obedience, field, hunt
 Willing to help with events and committees
 SPONSORS: Mary Alice McGee, Donna Morgan

Julie McKinnon & Kathy Sneider VMD, MA

Breeder, exhibitor
 INTERESTS: Bench, breeding
 Willing to help with events and committees
 Need sponsors

Jeannine Vieten, ME

Breeder, exhibitor, pet owner
 INTERESTS: Bench, Obedience, Hunt, Breeding
 Willing to help with events
 SPONSORS: Mary Alice McGee, Donna Morgan

Amy Butler, MA

Breeder, pet owner
 INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, breeding
 Willing to help with events and committees
 Needs Sponsors

Jennifer Reichheld, MA

Breeder, pet owner
 INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, breeding, agility
 Willing to help with events and committees
 Needs sponsors



Knitters' Call to Action!

We need you — please share your creative knitting skills, generosity of spirit and enjoy yourself knowing that for each 8X8 square you knit and submit to *Friends of Rescue Golden Retrievers in Need* you make a difference for abandoned senior Golden Retrievers and puppy mill survivors.

This queen size Golden Forget-Me-Not afghan is a major raffle prize being created to benefit Project Home Life and the Save Our Seniors Program. Please go to www.comesitstayevents.org for more information on our programs.

The specs:

Size: Queen size, can also be used as a bedspread, compatible with any décor.

Yarn: Washable bulky yarn or two strands of worsted weight knitted together. Feel free to integrate specialty yarns for texture and interest. Afghan is a major raffle Prize; it needs to have a "wow" factor.

Squares: Let your talent soar, design one or more eye catching squares —8x8 knitted squares are requested.

Color: The use of an appropriate "Golden" palette of soft creams and muted golds will create a quiet, calm ambience which will soothe and comfort.

Mail your squares to:

Friends of Rescue Golden Retrievers in Need
 Box 484
 North Reading MA 01864
 Please include your name and address.

If you wish to donate your squares to honor or in memory of a dog of your own or a friend's, please include the name and address of the dog owner; we'll send a card and package of forget-me-not seeds in your name.

YANKEE 2010 FALL MATCH: SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS

Puppy Dogs, 3-6 mos.

1. *Backgammon's Against Better Judgment* (Janet & Sally Henderson)
2. *Beau Geste Gallanish Stone* (Jan Bramhall)
3. *Celebrations Master Gardener* (Sandy Cloutier)
4. *Backgammon's Boys of Summer* (Henderson)

Puppy Dogs, 6-9 mos.

1. *Honora's Divine Blue Boy* (Nora Hayes)
2. *Beau Geste U' Da Man* (Peter Storti)

Puppy Bitches, 3-6 mos.

1. *Delphi's Ever Faithful Penelope* (Darlene Tucker)
2. *Pathfinder's Celebrate Good Times* (Laura Bellochi)

Puppy Bitches, 6-9 mos.

1. *Pheasant Hill's Eagle Flies To Steepecreek* (Wendy Davis)
2. *Beau Geste I Get A Kick Out Of U* (Bramhall)

Puppy Bitches, 9-12 mos.

1. *Starquest Pathfinder Breaking News* (Bellochi)

BEST IN SWEEPS:

Backgammon's Against Better Judgment

BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS:

Delphi's Ever Faithful Penelope



GRCA DELEGATE REPORT

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

11-02. Approving the *Dallas/Ft. Worth Metro GRC* to host the 2013 GRCA National Specialty, October 20-30, 2013, at the Wichita Falls Multi-Purpose Event Ctr in Wichita Falls, TX.

11-03. Appointing Ginnie Pastor of Warwick NY as Chairman of the 2011-2012 Nominating Committee, and giving the Eastern Region Alternate, Anna Hackney, full voting privileges.

11-04. Accepting the resignation of Linda Rappaport, with thanks for her dedicated service to GRCA, and appointing Dean Lake to the Legislative Liaison Committee as a representative from the Eastern Region.

11-05. Authorizing the CCA Committee to contract with *After Five Productions, Ltd.*, for the production of 250 copies of "Understanding the CCA."

Hot Topics

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. The Junior Achievement Award is designed to recognize young people for their varied interest with the dogs, and to encourage well-rounded participation in all facets of dog ownership. Qualifications: (1) The junior must be between 10 and 18 years of age. (2) The junior, his/her parents, or sponsor must be a member in good standing of the GRCA. (3) Consideration will be given to any dog-related activity with a Golden Retriever, such as, but not limited to: (a) Any AKC event (b) Any GRCA WC/WCX event. (c) Any academic endeavor such as term papers on the history of the Golden Retriever or school assembly speech on dog ownership. (d) Community service, such as nursing home visits, obedience demonstrations or a dog walk for charity. (4) The junior, or his/her sponsor, must submit to the Junior Achievement Chairman by June 1 a written account of the junior's qualifications and accomplishments for the previous calendar year. (5) Where applicable, copies of titles, certificates, grades,

letters of appreciation, etc., should be submitted to verify authenticity. (6) Emphasis will be on excellence in a broad spectrum of activities. Send nominations to Stephanie Smith. Deadline: June 1.

WANTED: DIRECTOR, GOLDEN RETRIEVER FOUNDATION.

The GRCA seeks interested and qualified candidates for the position of Director, Golden Retriever Foundation. Candidates must be members in good standing of the GRCA for the last four

consecutive years. The duties of the directors of the GRF include the energetic acquisition of donations and judicious and equitable distribution of grants. The foremost concern is always the welfare of the breed and care of individual dogs. The directors are answerable to the GRCA Board and to the many contributors for the responsible conduct of GRF business. Some of the characteristics which are necessary for success as a GRF director are teamwork, leadership, integrity, and impartiality. Long range planning and good communication skills are also important. The position being vacated is that of vice president of the GRF. This position requires outstanding communication skills and the ability to deal constructively with a variety of people. With these attributes in mind, please explain why you would like to serve on the GRF Board of Directors and what you would like to accomplish as a director. Describe the particular talents, experience and training which you feel you can bring to the GRF. List any significant professional or volunteer positions you have held which have prepared you for this position. Send completed application to Janet Peacock. Applications must be received no later than August 1, 2011.

As always, please contact any GRCA board member with your thoughts or opinions on any issues of concern to you. The entire Board can be reached at grca_board@yahoogroups.com

— Roseann Mandell
YGRC delegate to the GRCA



YANKEE BREEDER REFERRAL

Breeder Referral Listing & Newsletter Listing Policy

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB offers 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 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 radiographic 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*, (see above, right) completed and signed, for each litter listed.

Send listings and copies of clearances to the **YGRC** Breeder Referral chair listed in back 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 also listed in the newsletter. Please note: **YANKEE** members who own stud dogs may list litters sired by their dog when the breeder is not a **YGRC** 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 GRC Breeder Referral Representatives

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

Connie Harris	781 826-3060	Sherry Washburn	781 235-7137
Barb Lukis	413 283-5744		

Litter Listings

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

- ❖ Maryterese Russo ME
Whelped 1/11/11: 1 female
CH *Spicewood's Wind Symphony* X *Colonial's I've Got Nerves*
- ❖ Lee Daudelin ME
Whelped 4/1/11: 3 males 6 females
CH *Meadow Pond River To The Sea* X CH *Greatbrook's Scarlett Begonias*
- ❖ Charlene Devens MA
Due 4/23/11
CH *Yukon's Turn The Page* X *Numoon Hollywood Blonde At Yukon*
Due 4/20/11
CH *Pennylane Yankee Fall Classic* X *Yukon's Daddy's Girl*
- ❖ Julie Guay MA
5-month old male
- ❖ Jan Bramhall MA
Whelped 2/9/11: 7 males 2 females
Beau Geste Featherquest Fidelity X *Beau Geste Around Tanera Beg*



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Bench

Wins:

CLOVERDALE LIKE A HEATWAVE (Zimmerman).
WD/BOW Boardwalk KC; WD/BOW Big Apple
Sporting Society;
WD/BOW First Co.
Governor's Foot-
guard Athletic Assn;
RWD, Union County
KC; WD/BOW Sand
& Sea KC; 1st, 12-
18 class, both days
Long Island GRC;
WD, Trapp Falls KC, 4/08.



STARQUEST PATHFINDER'S BREAKING NEWS
(Laura Bellochi).
Story took a Major
Reserve her first
time in the ring in
January in
Fitchburg from the
9-12 class. She also
won her class in
Sweeps.



CAPTAIN JACK OF HEARTS (Bellochi). Jackson won
BOS Veteran in Sweeps at Fitchburg in March.

Anne Blanchette's Mia earned 2nd place in Open
Bitch both days of the *NE Sporting Group* show.
At the same show, Anne's Madison earned 1st
place in 6-9 months and 1st place in sweeps.

Obedience

New Companion Dog:

UCD LYCINAN'S READING BETWEEN THE LINES CD
BN RN CGC ASCA-CD (Susan Crum). From Susan,
"Page went '2-2-2' at the *Bullmastiff Club* trial in
Franklin MA on 2/18 — two AKC CD legs, two
1sts in Novice B with scores of 197½ and 199½,
and two back-to-back High in Trials! She finished
her CD title at the *Collie Club of ME* trial on 3/4
with a 194½ and 3rd place. Page collected some
bumper legs with 195 and 3rd place at the
Charles River DTC trial 3/19, and ever consistent,
195, 1st place, and another High in Trial at the
ASCA show 3/20. This is her third ASCA HIT and
her fifth HIT overall. Not bad for a precocious
pupster!"

BEAU GESTE BEING RAMIROZ SH WCX (Susan
Lynch). *Manny* is a new CD! Legs: 1st place and
HIT, *Collie Club of NH*; 2nd place *New England
DTC*; 1st place *Troy KC*.

New Companion Dog Excellent & UKC Rally 3:
URO3 UCD HI-TOP SHAWNFIELD'S RAPID REPLAY
CDX GN RAE NAP NJP NA NAJ WC, Can CD RN
(Marcia Peirce). *Reeses* earned his CDX legs at

Collie Club of ME, *Collie Club of NH*, and *Charles
River DTC*. All three legs were 1st places. He also
finished his UKC Rally level 3 at the *Weston DTC*
trials. He placed 1st and HIT in his title and
bumper leg.

New UKC Rally 3: URO3 UOCH SHR SHAWNFIELD
KAPER'S DREAMKEEPER UD VER RAE JH WCX
VDX AX AXJ MXP MJP CC (Peirce). *Drew* finished
her URO3 title with a 2nd and 4th place at the
Weston DTC trials.

Wins: HR AMBERTRAIL'S NORTHERN LIGHTS CD
SH WCX (Diane Brunelle). A happy Diane writes,
"Whoo-hoo! *Maggie* earned her first
Open leg 3/19, at the *Charles
River DTC* trial. When I was
told we had qualified after the
floor exercises, I was elated!
Then comes the out-of-sight
sit-stay... the longest three
minutes of my life! I can't tell
you how excited I was to
return to find her still sitting!
It was an *awesome* feeling!
This is my first ever pass in
Open!"



Agility

New Novice Agility and Novice Jumper: URO2
UCD HI-TOP SHAWNFIELD'S RAPID REPLAY CD
GN RAE NA NAJ NAP NJP WC Can. CD RN
(Peirce). "*Reeses* earned his NA and NAJ titles at
the *Tartan Gordon Setter Club* and the *Eastern
English Springer Spaniel Club* agility trials,
placing 1st in all classes."

New Excellent Agility and Excellent Jumper:
MIRASOL FETA COMPLI CDX TDX AX AXJ
(Deutsch). "At 9 years old, *Shelby* still enjoys
jumping. We are trying for her MX and MXJ, and
then will move to Preferred."

New Open Agility and Open Jumper:

MIRASOL'S INDESCENT PROPOSAL TD OA OAJ
(Amy Deutsch). "*Trevor* is really smart, and is
picking up agility cues quickly. He's having fun
running the courses, and really pays attention."

GAYLAN'S GREY GOOSE HAPPY HOUR OA OAJ (Sue
Usher). *Buzz* earned his OA in March at the
Bullmastiff trial in NH, and his OAJ at the *Scotty*
trial in RI on Easter weekend. Also got a 1st
place, first leg in Nov. B FAST at the *Scotty* trial.

New Excellent Jumper: Robin Babin's *Reiser*
completed his AXJ title at the *Amer. Eskimo Club*
trial with 1st and 2nd place wins.

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Wins:



Mary Peterson writes, "Rosie got two double Qs at the *Tartan Gordon Setter Club* trial 2/6 and 2/7. She also got a 1st, 2nd, and 4th place finishes! She got two double Qs at the *Middlesex County KC* trial with a 3rd place in JWW. That's double Q #11 (and 460 pts) so far towards our MACH. Yeah Rosie! She's a super Golden girl and so much fun to run!"

Happy Birthday!

Susan Lynch reports that *Luxa* turned 12 years old on 4/14!

Luxa is officially BEAU GESTE SIMPLY MARVELUXA CDX SH WCX CCA VC.



Memories of Gold

UCD DREW WOODS SCOUT KENDRA CD RAE CGC TDI ASCA-CD MARCH 5, 1997 – APRIL 9, 2011



Scout passed away on April 9 at the age of 14, due to complications from multiple myeloma, anemia, and ultimately renal failure. Smart, sweet, and biddable, she always had a smile on her face.

A late bloomer, Scout was my Novice A dog, finishing her AKC CD at age 8, and her UCD and ASCA-CD shortly thereafter. Ever cheerful, she never complained and put up with my training mistakes. Scout liked rally and easily finished her RE, so we started our quest for the RAE. Due to spondylolysis she was temporarily retired after seven RAE legs at the age of 10. She later had surgery to remove a mast cell tumor, and after four months off she felt so much better that she

finished the RAE in grand style at the age of 11 at the *Charles River DTC* trial in March. It was the thrill of a lifetime for me when Scout won Novice B at the *YGRC Specialty* in June 2008.

She went around the Weston Reservoir over 4,800 times as it was her favorite trail walk. She always got along with the many doggie visitors at our house and got along well with *Trooper*, her 11 year old ADD "brother," and indulgently tolerated *Page*, her "great-great-grandniece" who would run laps and jump over her.

I am grateful for the many good years and will always cherish the memories I had with Scout — such a sweet and good-natured Golden girl with the wry smile and wonderful temperament.

— Susan Crum

JOYCE JONES

1935 - 2011

Longtime **YANKEE GRC** member Joyce Jones died unexpectedly on February 11, 2011, at Union Hospital in Framingham MA.

Originally from Kentucky, Joyce received a PhD in Education from Boston University in 1971, and was a reading specialist for the Framingham Public Schools until she retired in 1997.

Joyce trained her Golden Retrievers in obedience and field over many years, and you'll find Joyce's name on several of the **YANKEE** perpetual trophies. Joyce will be missed by her many friends.

Joyce's family suggests donations to *Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue*.

May 2011 Calendar of Canine Events						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Mid Hudson Kennel Assn, AG, Saugerties NY Greater NY Herding Club, AG, Yaphank NY Tracking Club of MA, TX, Gardner MA Tracking Club of VT, TR/TX, Danby VT
2	3	4	5	6 Staten Island Companion DTC, AG, Staten Island NY Hamburg Obed Club, AG, Williamsville NY Colonial Retriever Field Trial Club, FT, Halifax MA	7 Talcott Mtn Agility Club, AG, Westfield MA Staten Island Companion DTC, AG, Staten Is. NY Hamburg Obed Club, AG, Williamsville NY Amer Bullmastiff Assn, O/R, Franklin MA Colonial Retriever Field Trial Club, FT, Halifax MA	8 Talcott Mtn Agility Club, AG, Westfield MA Staten Island Companion DTC, AG, Staten Is. NY Hamburg Obed Club, AG, Williamsville NY Amer Bullmastiff Assn, O/R, Franklin MA Colonial Rtrvr Field Trial Club, FT, Halifax MA Dog Tracking Club of ME, TX, Saco ME Burlington OTC, TR/TX, South Hero VT
9	10	11	12 Port Chester OTC, AG, Yorktown Heights NY	13 Port Chester OTC, AG, Yorktown Heights NY Syracuse OTC, AG, Syracuse NY St. Hubert KC AB/O/R, North Stonington CT Westchester Retriever Club, FT, Newburgh NY Holyoke KC, O/R, Westfield MA	14 Providence Co KC, AG, North Smithfield RI Port Chester OTC, AG, Yorktown Heights NY Syracuse OTC, AG, Syracuse NY St. Hubert KC AB/O/R, North Stonington CT Westchester Rtrvr Club, FT, Newburgh NY YANKEE GRC Shot Flyer Training Day	15 Middlesex County KC, AG, North Smithfield RI Nutmeg PWD Club, AG, Yorktown Heights NY Syracuse OTC, AG, Syracuse NY Windham County KC, AB/O/R, Woodstock CT Westchester Rtrvr Club, FT, Newburgh NY
16	17	18	19 Vacationland DC, AB/O/R, Scarborough ME	20 Dog Obed Trng Club of Rochester, AG, Macedon NY York County KC of ME, AB/O/R, Scarborough ME Ladies Kennel Assn of America AB/O/R, Oyster Bay NY	21 Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston, AG, North Smithfield RI Vacationland DC, AB/O/R, Scarborough ME Ladies Kennel Assn of America AB/O/R, Oyster Bay NY Wyoming Valley KC AB/O, Alexander NY Albany OC, O/R, Glenmont NY	22 Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club AG, North Smithfield RI York County KC of ME, AB/O/R, Scarborough ME Wyoming Valley KC AB/O, Alexander NY Long Island KC, AB/O/R, Bethpage NY Albany OC, O/R, Glenmont NY YANKEE GRC Mock Hunt Test Training Day
23	24 YANKEE GRC Membership Meeting & Program	25	26	27 Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club, AG, Port Byron NY Central NY Retriever Club, FT, Baldwinsville, NY	28 LEAP Agility Club, AG, Granby MA Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club, AG, Port Byron NY Central NY Rtrvr Club, FT, Baldwinsville, NY Long Island GRC, HT, Monorville NY YANKEE GRC, CAROL CASSITY ADVANCED RETRIEVER WORKSHOP	29 LEAP Agility Club, AG, Granby MA Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club, AG, Port Byron NY Tracking Club of MA, VST, Worcester MA Central NY Retriever Club, FT, Baldwinsville, NY Long Island GRC, HT, Monorville NY

AB — All-breed show
O — Obedience trial
HT — Hunt test
DTC— Dog Training Club

S — Specialty show
R — Rally trial
FT — Field trial
KC — Kennel Club

AG — Agility trial
TR — Tracking test
VST — Variable Surface Tracking Test
GRC — Golden Retriever Club

TX — Tracking Test Excellent
DC — Dog Club
OTC — Obedience Training Club

June 2011 Calendar of Canine Events

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 LEAP Agility Club, AG, Granby MA		1	2	3 YANKEE GRC, S/O/R, Wrentham MA NSDTRC USA, AG, Greenwich NY Maine Retriever Trial Club, FT, Burnham ME Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Assn, HT, Montgomery, NY	4 Norwegian Elkhound Minutemen Assn, AG, Chelmsford MA NSDTRC USA, AG, Greenwich NY Ladies DC, AB/O/R, Wrentham MA St. Lawrence Valley DC, AB/O/R, Clayton NY Maine Rtrvr Trial Club, FT, Burnham ME Hudson Highlands Hunting Rtrvr Assn, HT, Montgomery, NY Hudson Valley Tracking Club, VST, New Paltz NY	5 Norwegian Elkhound Minutemen Assn, AG, Chelmsford MA NSDTRC USA, AG, Greenwich NY Framingham District KC, AB/O/R, Wrentham MA St. Lawrence Valley DC, AB/O/R, Clayton NY Maine Rtrvr Trial Club, FT, Burnham ME Hudson Highlands Hunting Rtrvr Assn, HT, Montgomery, NY
6	7	8	9 Taconic Hills KC, AB, Yorktown Heights NY	10 Southern Berkshire GRC AG, Glastonbury, CT Western Lakes Trng Club of Buffalo, AG, East Amherst NY Taconic Hills KC, AB/O/R, Yorktown Heights NY Long Island Retriever FTC, HT, Manorville NY	11 Southern Berkshire GRC AG, Glastonbury, CT Western Lakes Trng Club of Buffalo, AG, E. Amherst NY Greenwich KC, AB/O/R, Norwalk CT Syracuse OTC, O/R, Syracuse NY South County KC, O/R, Exeter RI Burlington OTC, VST, Burlington VT Long Island Retriever FTC, HT, Manorville NY	12 Southern Berkshire GRC AG, Glastonbury, CT Western Lakes Trng Club of Buffalo, AG, E. Amherst NY Longshore-Southport KC, AB, Yorktown Heights NY Syracuse OTC, O/R, Brewerton NY South Co. KC, O/R, Exeter RI Taconic Hills KC, O/R, Yorktown Heights NY Long Island Retriever FTC, HT, Manorville NY Green Mountain GRC, WC/WCX, Morrisville/Stowe VT
13 Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club, AG, Amherst NH	14	15	16 Olean KC, AB/O/R, Stockton NY	17 Cape Cod KC, AG, Falmouth MA Conewango Valley KC, AB/O/R, Stockton NY North Shore KC, AB/O/R, Topsfield MA Shoreline Rtrvr Club, HT, N.Grosvenordale, CT Black Creek Ret. Club, FT, Gansevoort, NY	18 North Shore KC, AG, Topsfield MA Cape Cod KC, AG, Falmouth MA Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY Conewango Valley KC, AB/O/R, Dunkirk NY North Shore KC, AB/O/R, Topsfield MA Finger Lakes Retriever Club, HT, Baldwinsville NY Shoreline Rtrvr Club, HT, N.Grosvenordale, CT Maine Retriever Trial Club, HT, Burnham ME Black Creek Ret. Club, FT, Gansevoort, NY	19 North Shore KC, AG, Topsfield MA Cape Cod KC, AG, Falmouth MA Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY Olean KC, AB/O/R, Dunkirk NY Middlesex County KC, AB, Topsfield MA Iriquois Labrador Retriever Club, HT, Baldwinsville NY Black Creek Ret. Club, FT, Gansevoort, NY
20 Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY	21	22	23 Ruff Riders Agility Club of Upstate NY, AG, Cato NY Lewiston-Auburn KC, AB/O/R, Cumberland ME Walkill KC, AB/O/R, New Paltz NY	24 Collie Club of ME, AG, Cumberland ME Ruff Riders Agility Club of Upstate NY, AG, Cato NY Lewiston-Auburn KC, AB/O/R, Cumberland ME Shawangunk KC, AB/O/R, New Paltz NY	25 Collie Club of ME, AG, Cumberland ME Staten Island KC, AG, Staten Is. NY Ruff Riders Agility Club of Upstate NY, AG, Cato NY Penobscot Valley KC, AB/O/R, Cumberland ME Mid-Hudson Kennel Assn AB/O, New Paltz NY Staten Island KC AB/O, Staten Island NY	26 Collie Club of ME, AG, Cumberland ME Staten Island KC, AG, Staten Island NY Ruff Riders Agility Club of Upstate NY, AG, Cato NY Penobscot Valley KC, AB/O/R, Cumberland ME

Special Events:

- June 12, 2011: **23rd Annual Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue Auction**, in Hudson MA
 Preview: 10:00 – 11:00 AM; Silent Auction: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Live Auction: 1:30– 3:00 PM.
 Door prizes! Gourmet food vendor available. FMI: www.ygrr.org
- July 16-17, 2011: **AKC tracking seminar**, in Saco ME
- November 12, 2011: **AKC Institute for Aspiring and Newly Approved Judges**, in Fitchburg MA

Mark your calendars! Upcoming 2011 YANKEE GRC Events

When	What	Where	Whom to contact
May 14	YGRC Shot Flyer Training Day	West Thompson CT	YANKEE Field Committee
May 22	YGRC Mock Hunt Test Training Day	Stow MA	YANKEE Field Committee
May 24	YGRC Member Meeting & Program, 7:00 PM. Dr. Cynthia O'Connor	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Donna Cutler
May 28-29	Advanced Retriever Workshop with Carol Cassity	Addieville East Farm Mapleville, RI	Susan Lynch
June 3	YGRC Specialty Show, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial Closing date: May 18 MB-F Inc., www.infodog.com	Wrentham MA	Show chair: Dianne Tyree Obed/rally: Geoff Stern Merchandise: Robin Babin
June 5	YGRC Spring Eye & Heart Clinic	North Andover MA	Theresa Stremlau
July 16-17	YGRC Agility Trials. <i>Opens: May 18</i>	Derry NH	www.pawprinttrials.com
July 26	YGRC Ice Cream Social Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test, 7:00 PM	NARA Park, Acton MA	Donna Cutler CGC test: Roseann Mandell
August 13	YGRC VST Tracking Test	Durham NH	Joanne Baker
August 20	YGRC WC/WCX Test	West Thompson CT	YANKEE Field Committee
Aug 27-28	YGRC Agility Trials <i>Opens: June 29</i>	Amherst NH	www.pawprinttrials.com
Sept 11	YGRC TD/TDX Tracking Test	Durham NH	YANKEE Tracking Committee
Sept 20	YGRC Member Meeting & Program, 7:00 PM	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Donna Cutler
Sept 25- Oct 1	GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY	Conyers, Georgia	www.atlantagoldens.org/National
Sep 30-Oct 2	YGRC Hunt Test	West Thompson CT	YANKEE Field Committee
October	YGRC Fall Match	<i>tbs</i>	YANKEE Bench Committee
Oct 29-30	AKC Advanced Retriever Hunting Test Judge Seminar	Templeton MA	Laura Weinmann
Nov 12	YGRC supported entry at the Breeders' Circuit	Fitchburg MA	MB-F Inc., Superintendent— www.infodog.com
Nov 13	YGRC Fall Eye & Heart Clinics	Sudbury MA	YANKEE Clinics Committee
Nov 15	YGRC Member Meeting & Program, 7:00 PM	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Donna Cutler
Dec 10-11	YGRC Agility Trials <i>Opens: October 12</i>	Manchester NH	www.pawprinttrials.com

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

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