



**Yankee Golden Retriever Club Fall Health Clinics**  
**EYE, HEART, SNAP (4DX), MICROCHIP and OPTIGEN**  
**Sunday, November 17, 2013, 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Held at *Integrative Animal Health Center***  
**556 Main Street, Bolton, MA 01740-1350**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Clinic registration forms and information at: [www.yankeegr.org](http://www.yankeegr.org)**

**Appointments must be requested by US Mail WITH PAYMENT to YGRC.**  
**No dogs without appointments will be seen. Bitches in season may attend.**

**PREFERENCE TO GOLDEN RETRIEVERS; all breeds welcome if space is available.**

- **DNA Blood Draw FOR RESEARCH** by DR. MIKE LAPPIN.

Purebred golden retrievers are welcome to participate at no cost. (Other breeds welcome, clinic rate \$20). AKC registration info required, please complete forms prior to clinic.

- **ALL BREED OptiGen 20/20 Clinic for Canine Inherited Disease**

**5% discount for online registration, 20% discount for 20 or more participants!**

**Registration opens on 11/3/2013, Clinic # posted at [www.yankeegr.org](http://www.yankeegr.org)**

**For more information, go to [www.optigen.com](http://www.optigen.com)**

***OUR SINCERE THANKS to Integrative Animal Health Center  
for donating the use of their facility to the Club for this clinic.***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.**

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## **YGRC Fall Eye Clinic for the Identification of CATARACT, PIGMENTARY UVEITIS & PROGRESSIVE RETINAL ATROPHY**

**EXAMINATIONS BY: *Dr. Ruth Marrion, D.V.M., DACVO, Ph.D.***

**Clinic rate: YGRC members - \$30 per dog; Non-members - \$35 per dog.**

**OFA and CERF forms will be available at the Clinic on request. Registration fees not included.**

**As of 11/1/2012, results may be registered with OFA.**

***PLEASE ASK ABOUT CERF REGISTRATION VOUCHERS FOR SENIOR DOGS!***

**Each examination takes approximately 5 minutes, and includes screening for CATARACT, PU and PRA ONLY.** Screening/consultations for all other conditions must be done during scheduled office appointments; not at the Clinic.

**Eye drops to dilate the pupils and aid in examination must be administered at least 20 minutes prior to the examination. Please arrive half an hour prior to your dog's eye appointment, to allow for check-in and eye drops.**

**Late arrivals will be seen 'as the schedule allows', and we may be full!**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Goldens younger than 3 years of age should be checked for hereditary cataracts and PRA every 6 months. Dogs 3 years or older should be checked annually.
- GRCA recommends annual exams for Pigmentary Uveitis, for the lifetime of the dog.
- CERTIFICATES OF CLEARANCE ON BREEDING DOGS ARE VALID FOR ONLY 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE

## **OptiGen 20/20 Clinic GENETIC TESTING FOR CANINE INHERITED DISEASE**

**Pre-registration and pre-payment required online at [www.optigen.com](http://www.optigen.com)**

- **5% DISCOUNT FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION**
- **20% DISCOUNT IF 20 OR MORE SAMPLES ARE SUBMITTED**
- **Use Clinic Code when pre-registering online.**

(Clinic code will be valid no sooner than 2 weeks prior to Clinic. Code posted on [www.ygrc.org](http://www.ygrc.org).)

**Genetic testing is available for many breeds! Please spread the word.**

**Our costs may decrease with additional participation!**

**For a list of available tests, go to [www.optigen.com/opt9\\_test.html](http://www.optigen.com/opt9_test.html)**



## **YGRC Fall SAS Screening Clinic**

**Examinations by Dr. Josh Gidlewski, Cardiologist**  
**from New England Veterinary Specialists**

### **Background Information:**

**The purpose of this clinic is to identify animals with SAS defects.** Through auscultation, the Cardiologist will screen for the presence of a murmur typical of SAS. If such a murmur is detected, an echocardiographic study will be offered to further define the absence or presence of the defect. Animals with SAS should not be used in breeding programs. Furthermore, those animals with clinically significant defects can be identified for further treatment or follow-up.

### **General Information:**

Each examination will take approximately 5 minutes.

**Fee: \$35.00 for YGRC members and \$40.00 for non-members and subscribers.**

If an echocardiogram is indicated, the Cardiologist will attempt to do the study immediately following the initial exam.

**An additional fee of \$170.00** will be charged by the Cardiologist for use of the ultrasound equipment. Please bring cash or a check to be prepared for this contingency. Credit cards are not accepted.

- For scheduling purposes, please note on your appointment form if you know your dog requires an echocardiogram to confirm a murmur.
- **If your dog has a known condition**, please make an appointment with the Cardiologist for follow-up or treatment during regular office hours, not at the Clinic.

### **AKC & OFA:**

**OFA forms will be available at the Clinic only. You must bring each dog's AKC registration info with you to the Clinic, as well as sire's and dam's info.**

Please ask for a Clinic discount sticker for your OFA form.

- Preliminary screenings can be done at any age, however OFA will not clear dogs under 12 months of age. Cardiologist recommends final clearance at age 2 years.
- It should be noted that the AKC **requires** the dog to be permanently identified by a tattoo or microchip, in order to include OFA or CERF numbers in their database.

**OFA does not require Permanent ID to list a clearance. However, all assigned OFA numbers will clearly indicate whether or not the dog was permanently identified at the time of examination, through the use of the -PI / -VPI and -NOPI suffixes.\***

**\*Please request ID verification if you plan to register the dog's results,  
and MAKE SURE THE VET SIGNS YOUR FORMS!**



## **Microchip Clinic**

**Clinic rate \$35**

**Includes pre-paid, registered AKC CAR ISO Microchip  
(Owner is responsible for submitting completed registration forms)**

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

**Microchips will be administered prior to CERF and SAS appointments.**

## **SNAP (4DX) Tests**

**Tests for Lyme, Erlichia, Anaplasma and Heartworm**

**Clinic Rate \$30**

**P/N results available on-site. Does not include vet consultation.**

### **GENERAL INFO:**

- All breeds are welcome but preference will be given to Golden Retrievers, and a waiting list created if necessary.
- All dogs must be brought into the office on leash or in a carrier.
- Bitches in season are welcome; however please check in without her when you arrive, so we can arrange for safe entry and exit.
- Please allow ample time for parking and completion of forms! Late arrivals will be seen 'as the schedule allows', and we may be full!
- Please remember that staying exactly on time is sometimes difficult. Every attempt will be made to take you as close as possible to your scheduled appointment time.
- Multiple dogs, or dogs attending multiple clinics, might not have consecutive appointments. Please be patient.

**PLEASE PARK AND WALK DOGS ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS .**

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS.  
PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS! YGRC VALUES OUR GOOD REPUTATION!**

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**DIRECTIONS: [www.iahcbolton.com/directions.htm](http://www.iahcbolton.com/directions.htm)**

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE CLINIC!**

**Call 978-580-5888 for more info**

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**YGRC 2013 Fall Clinics Appointment Request Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please notify me by: E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Call Name of Dog | BREED | SAS | CERF | SNAP | Chip | DNA | OptiGen |
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**YGRC Members:**

**Non-Members :**

SAS Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ # X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

CERF Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

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SNAP Test: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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DNA Draw: \_\_\_\_\_

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OptiGen Test: \_\_\_\_\_ (Bring proof of online pre-registration)

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

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(Breeds other than Golden Retrievers pay \$20 on site for DNA blood draw for research)

Mail this form along with your check to:

Carolyn Zagami, 406 Williams Street, Marlborough, MA 01752

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

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**Deadline for appointments is Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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

- Please write checks to Yankee Golden Retriever Club or YGRC.
- Appointment requests must be accompanied by payment in full!
- Returned checks are subject to a \$35 bank service charge.
- Refunds given only if appointment is canceled in writing 48 hours prior to clinic.

**Appointments will be confirmed by e-mail or phone after November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please wait until Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to inquire about appointments.**

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