

# Finish Lines



## YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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### YGRC ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS DINNER



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011**

**DEADLINE FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS:  
JANUARY 15, 2011**

Come celebrate our breed and our friendships at *Papa Razzi Restaurant* in Burlington MA, located right off Rte 128/I-95.

Details on the YANKEE web site  
[www.yankeegrclub.org](http://www.yankeegrclub.org)



**Membership renewals are due now!**

If you need a form, it's posted on the YANKEE web site, [www.yankeegrclub.org](http://www.yankeegrclub.org)

### RAFFLE DONATIONS

Donating to the annual dinner raffle is easier than ever. This year we have *three* drop-off locations.

- ❖ Acton MA
- ❖ Douglas MA
- ❖ Southern Maine

To make arrangements for dropping off your donations, please contact:

Donna Cutler, Diane Kohler or Sue Bruno.



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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, [ygrcmembership@aol.com](mailto:ygrcmembership@aol.com)



## MINUTE BY MINUTE

The **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** Board of Directors met in Acton MA on October 5 and November 2, 2010. Business and committee reports are summarized below:

**Agility:** December trials not quite full. Opening date of future trials to be posted on the web site.

**Bench:** Successful fall match. Bench Committee reactivation will be announced in newsletter.

**Breeder referral:** Current listings include four litters and a 3-year old.

**Clinics:** Many requests for appointments for the Fall Health Clinic. More volunteers needed.

**Field:** *Hunt Test Know How* Seminar was a huge success! Field Committee meeting to be held December 4.

**GRCA delegates report:** In the newsletter.

**Membership:** Renewal forms being sent via email for most members. Those receiving newsletter via USPS will receive renewal forms in the mail.

**Newsletter:** Submission deadline is the 15th of even numbered months.

**Programs:** Beginner Tracking Program on November 16. Flyer on the web site.

**Puppy Kindergarten:** Classes to resume in January.

**Specialty 2011:** Forms ready to be signed and submitted to AKC.

**Trophy:** Updated form for YGRC perpetual trophies, plaques, bars, and certificates. A new trophy for High Combined at the annual specialty has been created in memory of Karen Frink's *Logan*.

**Web site:** Information updated regularly. Design proposal from Allin Consulting reviewed. Board voted unanimously to accept the proposal pending legal review and clarification.

### Other business:

- Need clarification of language and new form for Breeder Referral.
- Annual Dinner will be Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Papa Razzi in Burlington MA. Raffle donations accepted at three locations.
- Open discussion regarding YGRC committees.

**Next meeting:** December 7, 2010

### 2011 FINISH LINES Publication Schedule

| Material Deadline  | Issue/Mailing Date |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>February 15</b> | <b>March 1</b>     |
| 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



**H**appy New Year to you all! I write this short message from the North Country after spending a few days skiing. It's my time! It's winter! I wait eight months for winter to arrive. It's my favorite time of year. I know many of you must think I'm crazy, but winter offers so much in the way of beauty and activities. The dogs love it! They love following me when we get to snowshoe. They love playing in the snow and I do think they also love resting on the couch on the weekend, while I ski!

Enough of my exalting in the winter. I just want to remind you that the invitation to our **annual dinner**, scheduled for January 29, has gone out electronically and for those that don't do the computer thing, paper notices have been mailed, too. If you haven't received your invitation, please get your invitation on the **YANKEE GRC** web site — [www.yankeegrc.org](http://www.yankeegrc.org). My sincere thanks to Donna Cutler who with the aid of her daughter created the clever poem, and did the graphics for the invitation. The annual dinner will be a bit different this year. It is the **YGRC** board's wish to have as many members attend as possible. We have made an attempt to keep the dinner, which will be a buffet, at a reasonable price point with the club chipping in a bit to help keep the costs down in hopes that everyone will attend. During the dinner we will have a silent auction and some raffles to help offset the cost of the dinner. On the club web site you will find contact information for folks who are collecting any items you wish to donate for the silent auction and raffles. Please contact them to arrange pick up. We truly appreciate all donations.

Please, come to the dinner! It's a great time where we rejoice in the accomplishments of our breed and it's a wonderful way to catch up with friends without the pressure of a dog event! Simply print out the RSVP and mail it to me. I will send an e-mail to confirm your reservation.

The **YANKEE** board looks forward to seeing **all** of you on January 29 at the Papa Razzi Restaurant in Burlington, MA. We'll have a GOLDEN time!

Always Golden,  
Donna Morgan



## YANKEE GRC Announcements

**H**ave you got energy, enthusiasm, and perhaps some new ideas for future **YANKEE** events? Please consider joining a **YANKEE** committee in your area of interest!

The Bench committee and Agility committee in particular are seeking interested members for 2011. You'll get a head start on fulfilling your club service requirement, and you'll get to make new Golden friends in the process!

Contact information for all committee chairs is on page 13 of this issue of the newsletter.

## YANKEE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**T**he following Applicants have completed their requirements and were voted into membership at the November club meeting:

- Bill Hughes, MA. Pet owner. INTERESTS: field trials and hunt tests. Willing to help with events. SPONSORS: Judith Erlanger, Andrea Fisher
- Kimberly Lorrain, ME. Breeder, Exhibitor, pet owner. INTERESTS: bench, hunt, breeding. Willing to help with events & committees. Sponsors: Gregg & Maggie Von Sternberg
- Patty Richards, ME. Breeder, Exhibitor, pet owner. INTERESTS: bench, obedience, breeding. Willing to help with events & committees. SPONSORS: Gregg Von Sternberg, Laura Bellochi



New Applicants:

- Nancy Kschinka, NH. Breeder, Exhibitor, pet owner. INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, field, hunt, breeding, agility, tracking. Willing to help with events & committees. SPONSORS: Jan Bramhall, Carolyn Zagami
- Chandler & Darlene Rudd, NH. Pet owners and exhibitors,. INTERESTS: bench, breeding, therapy work. Willing to help with events & Committees. SPONSORS: Carolyn Zagami, Susan Foster

If you have not yet sent in your membership or subscription **renewal**, please do so now. Renewal forms are available for download on the **YGRC** web site. If you need a paper copy of the form, please contact Carolyn Zagami, membership chair at 508 [ygrcmembershp@aol.com](mailto:ygrcmembershp@aol.com) (there is no "l" in Membership).

# 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.

**10-60.** Approving the GRCA Health and Genetics Committee proposal for a Golden Retriever Electronic Health Survey as a joint project of the GRF and GRCA, to be posted on the OFA website.

**10-79.** Appointing Angela Berkheimer McLean of Littleton CO to the position of National Specialty Financial Advisor.

**10-80.** Approving the *Florida Gulf Coast GRC* as a member club of GRCA.

**10-81.** Accepting the resignation of Howard Falberg with thanks for his many years of distinguished service, and appointing Ellen Hardin of Custer WI as GRCA's delegate to the AKC.

**10-82.** Approving reimbursement of a portion of expenses incurred by Ainslie Mills, Chairman of the Judges' Education Subcommittee, in conjunction with the judges' education presentation at the January 2011 Puyallup/Tacoma show cluster.

## Hot Topics

FROM THE GRCA HEALTH & GENETICS COMMITTEE: HEALTH UPDATES. New DNA research on pigmentary uveitis reminds us that it is very important for owners of dogs with blood samples deposited in the CHIC DNA Repository and at the Broad Institute to update their dog's status with reference to any diagnosis that has been made since the dog donated the sample. (This includes all dogs that have ever donated a blood sample at any National Specialty.) While all diseases are of interest, of particular importance are major diseases of often later onset such as pigmentary uveitis and cancers. It is essential that researchers have this information so that affected dogs can be correctly used in studies, and also to ensure that affected dogs do not confuse the data by being grouped with normal controls. Cause (when known) and date of death are also important. All



information will be kept confidential, and please do this as soon as possible because new studies are beginning. Thank you for your help, and please report health updates to both: The CHIC DNA Repository [edziuk@offa.org](mailto:edziuk@offa.org) and The Broad Institute [dog-info@broadinstitute.org](mailto:dog-info@broadinstitute.org).

GRCA CODE OF ETHICS PROPOSAL FROM THE GRCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & THE GRCA HEALTH & GENETICS COMMITTEE. Pigmentary uveitis is a hereditary, potentially painful eye disorder of Golden Retrievers, often not developing until 7 years of age or later. Early stages of the disease may not be apparent to owners. If not diagnosed early and successfully treated, it can cause glaucoma and blindness. Even with the best available treatment, this disease sometimes results in glaucoma, and may require surgical removal of one or both eyes to relieve pain. Due to increasing prevalence of pigmentary uveitis in the breed, the GRCA Board of Directors is reviewing a recommendation by the Health & Genetics Committee (H&G) to make some changes in the Club's Code of Ethics. The substance of the proposal is that annual eye exams by a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist be done on all Golden Retrievers that produce offspring, for the life of the dog, and further, that the examination reports be recorded in an online searchable database, e.g., CERF. The GRCA Board of Directors would like to hear from the membership regarding these proposed changes. Send your comments to Bev Brown, Western VP, [lochinvrStudio@aol.com](mailto:lochinvrStudio@aol.com) by March 31, 2010.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. New Member Clubs Chairman; FMI, see [www.grca.org/thegrca/jobs.html](http://www.grca.org/thegrca/jobs.html)

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@yahoo.com](mailto:grca_board@yahoo.com)

— Roseann Mandell  
YGRC delegate to the GRCA

# 2010 FALL MATCH REPORT

When I ordered the doughnuts for the match the night before, I'm not sure why I had thought Dunkin Donuts would have the order ready when I got there early October 17 on my way to Collinswood K9 in Auburn MA!



It is always a pleasure to chair a **YANKEE** event, especially when everyone steps up to help. Diane Kohler is always there, one step ahead of me, Christie Marchessault was a pleasure to work with and so organized. Susan Naylor did a great job helping and showing and Darlene Tucker was there to fill in the cracks.

There was a small entry, but it was low-key and friendly. I'd like to thank our gracious judges, Susan Foster and Gregg von Sternberg. They did a great job with all the puppies we had and we appreciated it enormously.

Let's see how much of a turnout we can get next year and keep the tradition going... any suggestions would be appreciated.

— Thanks,  
Sue Bruno

## REGULAR CLASSES

### PUPPY DOGS, 3-6 MOS.

1. *Backgammon's Against Better Judgment* / Janet & Sally Henderson
2. *Celebrations Master Gardener* / Sandy Cloutier
3. *Backgammon's Xpect The Unexpected* / Jim & Holly Gustafson
4. *Backgammon's Boys Of Summer* / Janet Henderson

### PUPPY DOGS, 6-9 MOS.

1. *Beau Geste U'da Man* / Kevin Storti
2. *Honora's Divine Blue Boy* / Nora Hayes

### PUPPY BITCHES, 3-6 MOS.

1. *Celebrations Perennial Gardener* / Janice Baserja & Brianna Frechette
2. *Delphi's Ever Faithful Penelope* / Darlene Tucker
3. *Pathfinders Celebrate Good Times* / Laura Bellochi

### PUPPY BITCHES, 6-9 MOS.

1. *Pheasant Hill's Eagle Flies to Steelcreek* / Wendy Davis
2. *Beau Geste I Get A Kick Out Of You* / Jan Bramhall

### BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

1. *Gold'ntch Knight Templar* / Susan Naylor

### BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

1. *Gold'ntch Say Goodnight Gracie* / Susan Naylor

### AMERICAN BRED BITCHES

1. *Celebrations Life Is Good At Profile* / Janice Baserja
2. *Backgammon Sheza Page Turner* / Kerry Henderson

### VETERAN DOGS, 8-10 YRS.

1. *Backgammon Great Xpectations* / Jim & Holly Gustafson

### VETERAN DOGS, 10+ YRS.

1. *High View Finn McCool TD JH OA NAJ* / Nora Hayes

### VETERAN BITCHES, 8-10 YRS.

1. *Celebrations Ready To Go* / Janice Baserja

BEST ADULT: *Gold'ntch Knight Templar*

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: *Celebrations Life Is Good At Profile*

BEST PUPPY: *Beau Geste U'Da Man*

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY: *Starquest Pathfinder Breaking News*

BEST VETERAN: *Celebrations Ready To Go*

BEST OF OPPOSITE VETERAN: *High View Finn McCool*

## WEB SITE NOTES: PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS!

We're looking for photos of club members' dogs for the re-design of the **YANKEE** web site. Photos of our Goldens of all ages and doing agility, conformation, field/hunt, obedience, rally, tracking, are all needed. Please submit your favorite two photos — clear shots, with uncluttered backgrounds — to [yankeefinishlines@verizon.net](mailto:yankeefinishlines@verizon.net)

# HUNT TEST KNOW-HOW SEMINAR REPORT

**Y**ANKEE was happy to sponsor the *Hunt Test Know How* seminar presented by Julie Cairns & Jim Drager, on October 30-31 in Hollis NH.

Julie and Jim covered everything you could possibly think to ask about hunt tests. Some of the topics were: the origin of hunt tests, the differences between a field trial and a hunt test, how to enter a test, requirements of the three levels (Junior, Senior and Master), marking expectations of all three levels, scoring, defending the line in setups, blinds, and what judges are looking for from you and your dog. They discussed having a plan for each series, sportsmanship, and what you need to bring to a test.

Each morning was classroom instruction followed by delicious lunch consisting of home-

made soups, salads and even a carved turkey with home-made stuffing and cranberry sauce!

After lunch we gathered outside to watch a dog demonstrate a land series at each level. Participants were then asked to score each dog that ran and there was a discussion about each one. There was a quiz on what we learned, and plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

A big thank-you goes to Donna Morgan and Pat Scribner who made the great food and helped organize the event. The weekend was a huge success, and drew attendees from as far as Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Thanks to all who came!

— Susan Lynch



## YANKEE FALL HEALTH CLINICS REPORT



**YGRC** held our Fall Health Clinic on November 14, 2010, at Sudbury Animal Hospital in Sudbury, MA. We offered OFA Heart and CERF Eye clinics, as well as a microchip clinic and DNA blood draw for canine cancer research.

This year 149 dogs participated in the clinics. We saw many breeds, including Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Belgian Tervuren, German Shepherd Dogs, Jack Russell and Rat terriers, Pugs, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, an Afghan Hound and a Brittany. We had 53 non-member dogs participate, thanks to our members who posted flyers and spread the word about the clinic.

We would like to sincerely thank the doctors who participated: Dr. Josh Gidlewski DVM,

DACVIM, and Dr. Ruth Marrion DVM, PhD ACVO. Our own Dr. Mike Lappin DVM donated his time and materials to conduct a DNA draw for canine medical research. Mike, along with his tech Joan Kilroy, also manned the microchip clinic.

We appreciate the many members, applicants and friends who volunteered to help with the Clinic, including Michelle Ballou, Christa Bellows, Nancy Bishop, Samantha Campbell, MJ Castellanos, Randy Hills, Betty Laurin, Diane McDonough, Cathy Pappas, Dana Riley, Chandler Rudd, Maryterese Russo, Marilyn Tromer, Darlene Tucker, Sue Usher, Joy Viola, Sherry Washburn, Laura Weinmann, and Sherry Wyskeil.

Many thanks also to Dr. Betsy Allen Sinnegan and Dr. John Sinnegan, who generously donated the use of their facility for our Clinic. A donation has been made to Buddy Dog Humane Society, on behalf of Sudbury Animal Hospital, in appreciation.

Anne Blanchette  
Carolyn Zagami  
Co-Chairs

# YANKEE GRC DECEMBER 2010 AGILITY TRIALS

## GOLDEN RETRIEVER QUALIFIERS

### Saturday Judge: Sally Gichner Standard

#### Novice B 20"

- 1 Lyric/Stacey Allard
- 2 Johnny/Pat Lindquist
- 3 Kindra/Donna Morgan

#### Novice B 24"

- 1 Buzz/Sue Usher

#### Open 20"

- 2 Tori/Pat Lindquist
- 4 Danica/Pat Lindquist
- Q Tina/Carolyn Fuhrer

#### Excellent B 20"

- 2 Beamer/Jane Bronson
- 4 Annie/Karen Hollander
- Q Winona/Christie McNamara
- Q Breezon/Nancy Bishop
- Q Rosie/Mary Peterson
- Q Hurry/Lise Merrifield
- Q Chillin/Nancy Bishop
- Q Diva/Laurie Tinti

#### Excellent B 24"

- 3 Zer/Grace LaRocque
- Q Ben/Sue Usher

#### Novice Preferred 16"

- 1 Reeses/Marcia Peirce

#### Excellent B Preferred 20"

- 1 Kirby/Robin Babin

#### Jumpers

#### Novice B 20"

- 2 Danica/Pat Lindquist

#### Novice B 24"

- 1 Buzz/Sue Usher

#### Open 20"

- 2 Johnny/Pat Lindquist
- 4 Tori/Pat Lindquist

#### Open 24"

- 1 Jack/Karen Hollander

#### Excellent B 20"

- Q Winona/Christie McNamara
- Q Shelby/Amy Deutsch

#### Excellent B 24"

- 4 Zer/Grace LaRocque
- Q Sally/Nancy Aldrich
- Q Ben/Sue Usher

#### Novice Preferred 16"

- 1 Reeses/Marcia Peirce

#### Excellent B Preferred 16"

- 2 Lindy/Roseann Mandell

#### Excellent B Preferred 20"

- 1 Kirby/Robin Babin



### Sunday Judge: Sally Gichner Standard

#### Open 20"

- 1 Johnny/Pat Lindquist
- 2 Tina/Carolyn Fuhrer
- 4 Danica/Pat Lindquist

#### Open 24"

- 1 Buzz/Sue Usher

#### Excellent A 20"

- 1 Tori/Pat Lindquist

#### Excellent B 20"

- 2 Beamer/Jane Bronson
- 3 Annie/Karen Hollander
- 4 Hurry/Lise Merrifield
- Q Breezon/Nancy Bishop
- Q Diva/Laurie Tinti

#### Excellent B 24"

- 2 Zer/Grace LaRocque

#### Novice Preferred 16"

- 1 Reeses/Marcia Peirce
- 2 Scarlett/Michael Lappin

#### Excellent B Preferred 16"

- 1 Lindy/Roseann Mandell

#### Excellent B Preferred 20"

- 1 Kirby/Robin Babin

#### Jumpers

#### Novice B 24"

- 1 Buzz/Sue Usher

#### Open 20"

- 1 Johnny/Pat Lindquist
- 2 Danica/Pat Lindquist
- 3 Tori/Pat Lindquist

#### Open 24"

- 1 Jack/Karen Hollander

#### Excellent B 20"

- 1 Beamer/Jane Bronson
- 3 Annie/Karen Hollander
- 4 Hurry/Lise Merrifield
- Q Winona/Christie McNamara
- Q Chillin/Nancy Bishop
- Q Diva/Laurie Tinti

#### Excellent B 24"

- 4 Zer/Grace LaRocque

#### Novice Preferred 16"

- 1 Scarlett/Michael Lappin

#### Excellent B Preferred 16"

- 1 Joy/Michael Lappin



# 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 2years 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 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***

- Charlene Devens MA  
Whelped 11/01/10: 2 males, 3 females  
CH *Gracious Carrera Twist of Fate X Brookshire Yukon Follow Me*
- Cheryl Blair MA  
Whelped 10/30/10: 3 males, 2 females  
Tangleloft Titan MK3 at Libra X Libra's Canes Venatici
- Karen Scotti CT  
Whelped 12/1/10: 2 males, 4 females  
Dal-Rhe Riverrun Irreplaceable X Wingmaster Beam Me Up
- Maryterese Russo ME  
Two 8-week old males  
CH *Oakwinds Toe Tally Country X Colonial's Magic Gardens*
- Diane McDonough MA  
Whelped 12/4/10: 6 males  
Our Golden Reflection X Toryglen A Dream of Flight
- Kathleen Waldron MA  
Whelped 11/19/10: 7 males, 3 females  
Cloverdale Classico X Toryglen Orion Dream'n of Hayley's Comet





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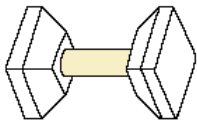
## Bench

**New AKC Champion and Canine Good Citizen:** CH OAKWINDS TOE-TALLY COUNTRY CGC (Maryterese Russo). Josh was BOW and had a major win at the *Catoctin KC* show on 4/26 to finish his CH. Josh also received his CGC certificate on 9/26.



**New Canadian Champion:** CAN CH STONELEDGE BEAU GESTE LUV ME TENDER (Jan Bramhall). WD for 3 points at *Brantford*, WD for 3 pts at *Temiskaming*, WD for 4 pts at *Nippissing*, twice going BOW.

**Wins:** BEAU GESTE POZTVLY GAVIN @WILDROSE (Jan Bramhall, Cheryl Bingham, Teri Kocher). WD, BOW, 5 points, *Garden State GRC*, judge Ainsley Mills; WD, 4 pts, *Dayton KC*, judge Charlie Fippin; 1st Open Dog, 4 pt RWD, *Lima KC*, judge Christine Calcinari.



## Obedience

### New Companion Dog Excellent:

SIESTA'S PRESTIDIGITATOR CDX RN (Esther Zimmerman). Presto earned his CDX in three trials with three 1st places: *Wampanoag KC*, 195½ and 196½; *Souhegan KC*, 197; and then another 1st place for a bumper leg at *Queensboro KC* with a 195½.

CHRISTIE'S COUNT ME IN CDX (Sue Sommer). "Carly finished her CDX at the *American Bullmastiff Assn* trial on 11/7 in Franklin MA. It's been fun to work with this sunny little girl, and we're both looking forward to Utility."

## Agility

**New Novice Agility, Novice Jumper, and Open Agility:** BEAU GESTE FEATHERQUEST FOX TROT OA NAJ (Chris O'Connor). Trot earned his NAJ (20") title with two 1sts and a 2nd. He also finished his OA title with a 1st, and in previous trials, a 2nd and a 3rd. Trotter recently received a 2009 APDT (Assn of Pet Dog Trainers) Rally National Ranking award for being 9th in RL3 Category. Trot received his CPE Level 2 Standard title (CL2-R) in April with two 2nds.

**New Novice Agility Preferred and Novice Jumper Preferred:** UCD URO2 HI-TOP SHAWNFIELD'S RAPID REPLAY CD GN RAE WC Can. CD (Marcia Peirce). Reeses earned his first two preferred novice FAST legs, two Novice jumper legs, and his first Novice standard leg at the *Middlesex County KC*, all with 1st places. He finished his NAP and NJP titles at **YANKEE's** trial, all with 1sts.

### New Novice Agility and Novice Jumper:

MARATHON'S BEING JUST JACK SH NA NAJ WCX CCA (Karen Hollander). From Karen: "We've had a nice fall re-entering the agility world after a summer of field. Jack earned two 1st placements in Novice standard at the *Cape Cod* trials in October to complete his title. He also had a 2nd place in Novice JWW. Jack finished his NAJ at the *Middlesex* trials with a 1st. Jack earned two 1sts for two OAJ legs at **YANKEE's** trials. At the Cape trials in October, Annie, MACH MARATHON'S PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA SH XF WCX ADHF CCA Qed five out of six runs. At the Middlesex trials, Annie Qed in JWW and earned a 4th place in Excellent Std 20". At the **YANKEE** trials, Annie Qed in three out of four runs with three placements — two 3rds and a 4th. **YANKEE**, as always, did a great job with their trial. I had a wonderful time as did my dogs! Thanks!"

GAYLAN'S GREY GOOSE HAPPY HOUR NA NAJ (Sue Usher). "Buzz began his agility career in November at the West Springfield cluster with one JWW and two standard placements. At the **YANKEE** trial this month he earned his NA and NAJ titles, his first Open standard leg, and took home four blue ribbons. He is a joy to work with!"



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## Finish Lines, cont'd from previous page

### **New Open Agility and Novice FAST:**

GLENMOR ELYSIAN UNTOLD STORY OA NAJ NF RN (Pat Lindquist). From Pat, "Tori finished her OA Saturday at **YANKEE's** trial and then picked up her first AX leg with 1st place on Sunday."

### **New Novice Agility, Novice Jumper, and Novice FAST:**

TIGANA CALLIOPE DRIVE YOUR DREAMS NA NAJ NF WC (Lindquist). "Danica finished her NA and NF at the *Hudson Valley* trials and then completed her NAJ at Springfield the Friday after Thanksgiving. She now also has legs toward all three Open titles."

### **New Novice Jumper, Open Jumper, and Novice Standard:**

THISTLEDOWN JOHNNY BE GOOD NA OAJ (Lindquist & Cutler). "Not to be outdone by his sisters, *Johnny* finished his Novice jumper and Open jumper titles in six straight shows."

**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, wins, or legs towards a title
- Reserve wins
- Match wins
- Junior wins or placements
- Specialty wins or placements

This list isn't meant to exclude sharing news about other accomplishments.

We want to hear about all of your dogs' activities and achievements.

You're not boasting; you're celebrating the versatile capabilities of our beloved breed.

Send news to: [yankeefinishlines@verizon.net](mailto:yankeefinishlines@verizon.net)

## Member News

Christiane Scarpino sends news that her Toller, SHR EDLYN SEASTAR TURN OF EVENTS JH WC, now has his CD. He qualified in three straight trials, two at the *Souhegan KC* and the third at *Merrimack Valley KC* in October 2010.

Geoff Stern & Belgian boy, *River*, BASQUELAINE NORTHWEST PASSAGE RN CGC, completed his Rally Novice title at the *American Bullmastiff Assn* trial on 11/6.

Susan Lynch reports that she received *Luxa's* Versatility certificate from the GRCA — Luxa is now officially a VC!

Marcia Peirce's *Reeses* decorated his tree with his ribbons from this year!



From Carolyn Zagami: "We welcome our new addition, GOLDENBEAR'S BEACHWALK TO BIRDWING, "Jettie" (Blanchette/Zagami). She is fun, smart and adorable, and has fit seamlessly into our pack."

## Happy Holidays!

From *Reeses*, *Drew*, *Tess* & Marcia Peirce



# January / February 2011 Calendar of Canine Events

| Monday   | Tuesday                                 | Wed       | Thur      | Friday   | Saturday  | Sunday  |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|--|---|---|
| <b>JANUARY</b>   |   |           |           |  | <b>1</b><br>Bearded Collie Club of Amer, AG, Amherst NH   | <b>2</b><br>Bearded Collie Club of Amer, AG, Amherst NH   |
| <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>                                | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br>Agility Club of NH, AG, Amherst NH<br>Syracuse OTC, O/R, Syracuse NY  | <b>9</b><br>Agility Club of NH, AG, Amherst NH<br>Syracuse OTC, O/R, Syracuse NY  |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>                               | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>GRC of Western NY, S/O/R, Hamburg NY      | <b>15</b><br>Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY<br>Greater Lowell KC, AB, Fitchburg MA<br>KC of Buffalo, AB/O/R, Hamburg NY<br>Riverside K9 Obed. Show & Go, Nashua NH                    | <b>16</b><br>Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY<br>Merrimack Valley KC, AB, Fitchburg MA<br>Ashtabula KC, AB/O/R, Hamburg NY                              |
| <b>17</b><br>Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY<br>Merrimack Valley KC, AB, Fitchburg MA | <b>18</b>                               | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b><br>American Bullmastiff Assn, AG, Amherst NH  | <b>23</b><br>American Bullmastiff Assn, AG, Amherst NH<br>Brookhaven KC, O/R, Bayshore NY<br>Perf. Plus Obed. Show & Go, Taunton MA                                       |
| <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>                               | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>American Bullmastiff Assn, O, Franklin MA | <b>29</b><br><b>YANKEE GRC Annual Meeting &amp; Awards Dinner</b> , Burlington MA   | <b>30</b>   |
| <b>31</b>  | <b>1</b><br><b>FEBRUARY</b>             | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br>Tartan Gordon Setter Club, AG, Amherst NH<br>Mayflower PWC Club, O/R, Taunton MA<br>Dog Obed Trng Club of Rochester NY, O/R, Henrietta, NY<br>Staten Island Companion DTC, O/R, Staten Is. NY | <b>6</b><br>Tartan Gordon Setter Club, AG, Amherst NH<br>Mayflower PWC Club, O/R, Taunton MA<br>Dog Obed Trng Club of Rochester NY, O/R, Henrietta, NY                    |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>                                | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>Long Island GRC, S/O, Bayshore NY         | <b>12</b><br>ABA/TTGSC, AG, Amherst NH<br>Long Island GRC, S/O, Bayshore NY   | <b>13</b><br>ABA/TTGSC, AG, Amherst NH<br>Suffolk OTC, O/R, Bayshore NY<br>BSGSDC Obed. Show & Go, Franklin MA  |
| <b>14</b><br>Westminster KC, AB, NYC NY  | <b>15</b><br>Westminster KC, AB, NYC NY | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>American Bullmastiff Assn, O, Franklin MA | <b>19</b><br>E. English Springer Spaniel Club, AG, Amherst NH<br>Elm City KC, AB/O, Hartford CT   | <b>20</b><br>E. English Springer Spaniel Club, AG, Amherst NH<br>First Co. Gov.'s Foot Guard Assn, AB/O, Hartford CT<br>Plymouth Co. K9 Club, Obed. Show & Go, Taunton MA |
| <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>                               | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>Hudson Valley GRC, S/O/R, Suffern NY      | <b>26</b><br>Middlesex KC, AG, Amherst NH<br>Talcott Mtn Agility Club AG, Hamden CT<br>Rockland County KC, AB/O, Suffern NY   | <b>27</b><br>Middlesex KC, AG, Amherst NH<br>Talcott Mtn Agility Club AG, Hamden CT<br>Rockland County KC, AB/O, Suffern NY   |

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

AG — Agility trial  
 R — Rally trial  
 GRC — Golden Retriever Club

LB — Limited breed show  
 KC — Kennel Club

S — Specialty show  
 DC — Dog Club  
 OTC — Obedience Training Club

## Mark your calendars! Upcoming 2011 YANKEE GRC Events

| When            | What   | Where  | Whom to contact  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Jan 6           | New sessions of <b>YGRC</b> Puppy K and Post-Grad  | Boxborough MA                                | Pat Scribner   |
| Jan 29          | <b>YGRC</b> Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner<br><i>Reservations due: Jan. 15th</i>           | <i>Papa Razzi</i> Restaurant, Burlington, MA | <a href="http://www.yankeegrc.org">www.yankeegrc.org</a>                               |
| March           | <b>YGRC</b> Spring Match   |  | <b>YANKEE</b> Bench Committee  |
| Mar 22          | <b>YGRC</b> Member Meeting & Program, 7:00 PM  | Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA        | Donna Cutler   |
| April           | <b>YGRC</b> Spring Eye Clinic  | <i>tbs</i>                                   | <b>YANKEE</b> Clinics Committee  |
| May 14          | <b>YGRC</b> Spring Flyer Day   | <i>tbs</i>                                   | <b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee  |
| May 24          | <b>YGRC</b> Member Meeting & Program, 7:00 PM  | Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA        | Donna Cutler   |
| June 3          | <b>YGRC</b> Specialty Show, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial<br><i>Closing date: May 18th</i> | Wrentham MA                                  | Show chair: Diane Tyree,<br>Obed/rally: Geoff Stern<br>Merchandise chair: Robin Babin, |
| July 16-17      | <b>YGRC</b> Agility Trials<br><i>Opening date: May 18</i>                                  | Derry NH                                     | <a href="http://www.pawprinttrials.com">www.pawprinttrials.com</a>                     |
| July 19 or 26   | <b>YGRC</b> Ice Cream Social<br>Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test, 7:00 PM                    | NARA Park, Acton MA                          | Donna Cutler<br>CGC test: Roseann Mandell,   |
| Aug 13          | <b>YGRC</b> VST Tracking Test  | Durham NH                                    | Joanne Baker<br>Amy Deutsch  |
| Aug 20          | <b>YGRC</b> WC/WCX Test  | West Thompson CT                             | <b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee  |
| Aug 27-28       | <b>YGRC</b> Agility Trials<br><i>Opening date: Jun 29</i>                                  | Amherst NH                                   | <a href="http://www.pawprinttrials.com">www.pawprinttrials.com</a>                     |
| Sept 11         | <b>YGRC</b> TD/TDX Tracking Test   | Durham NH                                    | <b>YANKEE</b> Tracking Committee   |
| September       | <b>YGRC</b> Member Meeting & Program, 7:00 PM  | Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA        | Donna Cutler   |
| SEPT 25 - OCT 1 | <b>GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY</b>   | Conyers, Georgia                             | <a href="http://www.atlantagoldens.org/National">www.atlantagoldens.org/National</a>   |
| Sept 30 - Oct 2 | <b>YGRC</b> Hunt Test  | West Thompson CT                             | <b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee  |
| October         | <b>YGRC</b> Fall Match   | <i>tbs</i>                                   | <b>YANKEE</b> Bench Committee  |
| Oct 29-30       | AKC Advanced Retriever Hunting Test<br>Judge Seminar                                       | Templeton MA                                 | Laura Weinman  |
| November        | <b>YGRC</b> Fall Eye & Heart Clinics   | <i>tbs</i>                                   | <b>YANKEE</b> Clinics Committee  |
| Nov 15          | <b>YGRC</b> Member Meeting & Program, 7:00 PM  | Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA        | Donna Cutler   |
| Dec 10-11       | <b>YGRC</b> Agility Trials<br><i>Opening date: Oct 12</i>                                  | Manchester NH                                | <a href="http://www.pawprinttrials.com">www.pawprinttrials.com</a>                     |

**More information about YANKEE events is online at [www.yankeegrc.org](http://www.yankeegrc.org)**

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