

# Finish Lines



## YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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### YANKEE DECEMBER AGILITY TRIAL REPORT

**D**ecember 4 and 5, **YANKEE** members put on yet another agility trial. Instead of our usual four days of agility in Boston, we moved the trial to All Dogs Gym in Manchester NH, where we held a very nice one-ring trial. This was a huge change for us and we could have a leisurely trial instead of the rush and pushing that had to happen when we were in Boston and coordinating with the cluster of conformation shows. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the more laid-back atmosphere.

This year the committee decided to offer the FAST class in addition to standard and jumpers classes, and we increased the number of runs from 330 runs a day to 400. This made for a much longer day but everyone seemed to really enjoy it.

I want to thank *all* the club members who stepped up to the plate to help get this trial up and running, and kept everything moving smoothly during the day. It takes a lot of people to do this, and we are always looking for good helpers. A special thanks goes out to Mike Lappin for all his hard work in making sure there were volunteers when and where we need them, and for being the Volunteer Measuring Official. Thanks also to Jim Downar for being our chief course builder — lots of course changes this year! Roseann Mandell and Laurie Tinti helped wrangle all the volunteers, and Fran Lappin made sure everyone was happy with great raffle prizes.

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**Come one, Come all!**

### YANKEE GRC Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

**January 23, 2010**

Marcellino's Ristorante, Waltham MA

Deadline for reservations: January 9, 2010

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**Membership Renewals are Due!**

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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 **YGRC** meetings, or attend one meeting and work at one event, or work at two 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 **YANKEE** 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 **YGRC** newsletter, *Finish Lines*. Complete the front page of the member-

ship application and send it with the fee of \$30 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, or receive trophies, or list wins in *Finish Lines*, or list litters with Breeder Referral, *etc.* To re-join the club, the applicant must complete the procedure described above.

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



## MINUTE BY MINUTE

The **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** Board of Directors met in Acton MA on September 22 and November 3, 2009. Business and committee reports are summarized below:

**Secretary's Report:** Slate of officers for 2010 was received from Nominating Committee chair. Letter sent to the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** Thanks to Ray Desmarais' generous donations of time and talent, the TDX Seminar yielded a net income.

**Advertising:** Ad was sent for the GRCA National.

**Agility:** Upcoming December trials filled on opening day. Club to buy set of electronic timing equipment.

**Bench:** Fall match didn't quite break even. Need rosettes for High-in-Match and High Combined score.

**Breeder Referral:** Currently one litter of pups and an older dog. Membership must be confirmed prior to listing

**Clinics:** Clinic at Sudbury Animal Hospital includes heart, eye, tattoo, and microchip; 11 club members have volunteered to assist.

**Field:** The Field Committee is meeting November 14

**GRCA Delegates Report:** In the newsletter.

**Membership:** Renewal notices have been mailed.

**Newsletter:** Deadline is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Goal is to publish all events for the year in the January issue.

**Programs:** Due to Thanksgiving, the November program on *Bridge & Target Training* will be on the third Tuesday of the month.

**AKC Public Education:** Received box of AKC materials.

**Puppy Kindergarten:** PK session has 20 pups; 7 are enrolled in Post-Grad. No December classes.

**Tracking:** Kudos to Ray Desmarais and Kathy Goodman for presenting and organizing an outstanding TDX Seminar. Test date for TD/TDX has been moved up one week. VST seminar planned for June.

**New Business:** Trophy sub-committee formed to make policy and procedure recommendations.

**Next meeting:** December 8, 2009

**YANKEE GRC** membership news is on page 4.

### 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

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. Ad can include a live link from the online version of the newsletter to the advertiser's Web site or e-mail. Ads accepted offering only goods and services. ads for puppies, stud service, *etc.*, will not be accepted. **YANKEE** reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.

# YANKEE ANNOUNCEMENTS & HELP WANTED

## Annual Awards Dinner Saturday, January 23, 2010!



Please remember to send your reservations for the Annual Dinner and Meeting! This event is one of the highlights of **YANKEE's** year — a chance to celebrate accomplishments and enjoy each other's company. Perpetual trophies and club service awards are presented, along with a very brief meeting and election of club officers. Of course, there's always lots of good food, great company and plenty of time to socialize. Please invite family, friends, applicants, and new members to attend!

This year's dinner will once again be held at Marcellino's Ristorante in Waltham MA. **The deadline for reservations has been extended to January 9, 2010**, thanks to the cooperation of our friends at Marcellino's, in order to give everyone a chance to re-group after the holidays. Don't miss this event!

If you need a reservation form, please contact Carolyn Zagami.



**Annual Dinner Raffle & Silent Auction.** Anne Blanchette will once again be chairing — and is looking for volunteers to help with organization and setup. Proceeds from the raffle and auction help cover **YGRC's** portion of the dinner's cost.

If you can help — or if you have anything to donate — please contact Anne.

## Annual Dinner Decorations & Setup



If you're available to arrive early (4:30 PM) please contact Carolyn Zagami.

All offers of help are greatly appreciated!

See you there!

— Carolyn Zagami  
YGRC Membership Chair

## Friday, June 4, 2010 YANKEE Specialty Show



**We're** looking for helpers to help with the specialty in Wrentham MA. Volunteer now and avoid the spring rush! Really, any help is much appreciated — and you'll have fun, too. The little jobs are as important as the big ones! Can you give a few hours to help? As a bonus, you'll fulfill the annual club service requirement and get to share a good time with friends.

Stewards needed for Obedience and Rally —  
FMI: Geoff Stern, Obedience/Rally Chair,

Volunteers needed at the merchandise table  
— FMI: Robin Babin

Lots of other helpers needed!  
FMI: Dianne Tyree, Show Chair

Thanks!



*Save-the-Date*

## Hunt Test Know How Seminar

presented by  
**Jim Drager & Julie Cairns**

**October 30 & 31, 2010**

Here are just some of the topics that will be covered at this **YGRC**-hosted seminar:

- Evaluating your dog and developing a training strategy
- The effects of natural and man-made elements, including distance, cover, terrain, wind, water, diversions and decoys
- How judges set up tests, score dogs and what they expect from you and your dog
- Handling strategies
- How to interpret the rules



Watch the newsletter/mailings for more info!

# YANKEE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## Membership Renewals are Due!

**Please renew by January 31 to avoid a late fee.**

**YANKEE** is going green! There will be just one mailing this year. A renewal form was included in the November mailing, color blue. If you need a copy of the renewal form, please download one at [www.ygrc.org](http://www.ygrc.org), contact Carolyn Zagami, Membership Chair.

If you are a **Lifetime Renewal Member**, please complete a renewal form and return it to the Membership Chair for our records. No renewal fee is required.

Likewise, if you are an **applicant or new member** who applied after September 1, 2009, please submit your renewal form without dues. If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Chair.

While you are renewing your Membership, please consider donating to the **Trophy Fund**. Your assistance in maintaining and engraving YGRC's beautiful trophies is very much appreciated! Donations 'In Honor Of' or 'In Memory Of' will be displayed prominently at the Annual Dinner, as well as published in the March issue of *Finish Lines*.

— Carolyn Zagami  
YGRC Membership Chair

Applicants and new members are a great resource for the club! Please encourage them to become involved — invite them to events, introduce them to other members. A complete list of contact information for applicants and new members will be provided upon request from the Membership Chair.

### New Applicants:

**Alexandra (Randy) Hills**, MA. Breeder, pet owner. INTERESTS: Obedience, breeding. Willing to help with events. SPONSORS: Anne Blanchette, Jan Bramhall

**Debbie Kahla**, MA. Breeder, exhibitor. INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, hunt tests, breeding, agility. Willing to help with events and committees. SPONSORS: Carolyn Zagami, Laura Wienmann

### Re-Applying:

**Mikki Castonguay**, MA. Breeder, exhibitor, pet owner. INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, breeding. Willing to help with events and committees. SPONSORS: Jacqueline Testa, Dianne McDonough

### New Members:

The following applicants have completed the requirements for membership and were voted in at the November membership meeting:

**Michelle Ballou**, MA. INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, field trials, breeding, agility. Willing to help with events and committees. SPONSORS: Jan Bramhall, Larah Luft

**Claudia Goldin**, MA. Exhibitor, pet owner. INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, field trials, agility, tracking. Willing to help with events and committees. SPONSORS: Esther Zimmerman, Roseann Mandell

**Linda Handy**, MA. INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, breeding, agility. Willing to help with events and committees. SPONSORS: Nancy Dallaire, Mary Alice McGee

**Diane Poland**, MA. Exhibitor. INTERESTS: Bench, obedience, breeding. Willing to help with events and committees. SPONSORS: Jan Bramhall, Geoff Stern

## **“On the Internet, Nobody Knows You’re a Dog”**

**YANKEE** has a members-only e-mail list on Yahoogroups — *YGRCNews* — for announcements of upcoming events, recruiting helpers, and sharing other news and information with club members.

It's a low-volume list — announcements only, no chat — so it won't clog up your mailbox.

Please make sure you've signed on! We want to get all club members online so we can reduce costs for printing and mailing announcements — and make it easier and faster to spread the word about club activities and important news.

If you need help signing on, contact Geoff Stern or Roseann Mandell or Carolyn Zagami.

## YANKEE FALL HEALTH CLINIC REPORT

**Y**ANKEE'S Fall Health Clinic was held on Sunday, November 15, 2009, at *Sudbury Animal Hospital*. For the first time, we offered microchip and tattoo clinics as well as CERF and SAS exams, all at one location. Sixty-seven owners, including 13 non-members, participated with 136 dogs. Appointments were first offered to Golden Retrievers, and we saw a number of additional breeds, including Portuguese Water Dogs, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Bernese Mountain Dogs, and a Chihuahua mix. With a total of 81 SAS exams, 81 CERF exams, 18 tattoos, and 15 microchips, the schedule was tight! Thanks to our volunteers, everything ran like a well-oiled machine and with minor exceptions, we managed to stay mostly "on time" throughout the day. When all was said and done, the club netted slightly over \$1,700 in profit.

Thank you to all the participants for your prompt arrivals, flexibility, willingness to help and agreeable natures! Despite the tight schedule and damp weather, it was a very good day. Thanks to everyone who accommodated our space limitations by parking off-site, as well. We know your dogs appreciated the walk!

Special thanks to our many enthusiastic and capable volunteers — we asked, and you

answered the call! — Robin Babin, Ben Blanchette, Mikki Castonguay, Selma Cutter, Claudia Goldin, Linda Handy, Randy Hills, Roseanne Keefe, Christine & Kevin O'Sullivan and friend Teddy, Cathy Pappas, Patte Rice, Laurie Tinti, Marilyn Tromer, Sue Usher, and Laura Wienmann. I hope I didn't miss anyone!

Many thanks to Dr. Betsy Allen and Dr. Jon Sinnegan for the use of their facility. The layout of the building worked perfectly for our needs. A donation to *Buddy Dog Humane Society* in Sudbury MA will be made by **YGRC** on behalf of *Sudbury Animal Hospital*.

Thank you to Carol Noland, vet tech, for administering microchips, and to Dr. Mike Lappin for obtaining the microchips. Thanks to Joyce Coccia for applying tattoos and mentoring dog-wranglers! Many, many thanks to Dr. Ruth Marrion, ACVO and Dr. Josh Gidlewski of New England Veterinary Specialists for participating in our fall clinic. We hope to offer a similar clinic next fall.

Lastly, high kudos to Ben Blanchette, who managed to capture an escaped dog and prevent a near accident. Ben, you saved the day!

— Carolyn Zagami & Anne Blanchette

**YGRC** Clinic Chairs

## Memories of Gold



**BIS/BVISS CH**  
**Cherokee Landslide**  
**SDHF**

### "Stevie"

Golden puppy, fluffy ball,  
Growing fast and standing tall,  
Loved the ring, ribbons galore,  
Champion, and so much more.

Soon Mom to her own fluffy balls  
She now no longer hears our calls:  
no more jumping off the dock,  
no more pulling on a sock,  
no more sleeping like a frog,  
no more mud baths in the bog.

Always in our hearts you'll be  
Running fast and running free.

by her daughter Landslide's Reflection  
Submitted by Leslie Lichtenstein



### **Crangold Lil'Firefly Chaser**

"Lily" was the princess of our pack, and will be greatly missed.



Owned and cherished for 12 and a half years by Tom & Carolyn Zagami

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And oh yeah, just to keep up with tradition, it would not have been a **YANKEE** agility trial in December with out a little bit of snow and icy roads! The Golden qualifiers are listed below. Complete results of the trial are at [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com).

Thanks again everyone, we couldn't have done it without your help.

— Stacey Allard  
YGRC Agility Trial Chair

**— Golden Retriever Qualifiers —**

12/5/09	Standard	Judge: Franna Pitt
Nov B 20	95/2nd	Deasil / Roseann Mandell
Open 20	95/1st	Scarlett / Michael Lappin
Open 24	100/1st	Sally / Nancy Aldrich
Exc B 20	100/2nd	Beamer / Jane Bronson
	100/Q	Annie / Karen Hollander
	100/Q	Winona / Christie McNamara
	100/Q	Hurry / Lise Merrifield
Exc B 24	100/1st	Juice / Paula Orcutt
	100/2nd	Zer / Grace LaRocque
	100/3rd	Tango / Pat McKinney
	100/4th	Ketch / Elise Kremer
	100/Q	Ben / Susan Usher
Exc B 26	100/2nd	Velcro / Cynthia Jones
Pref Nov 20	90/1st	Rocky / Judith Erlanger
Pref Open 20	85/1st	Justin / Laurie Tinti
Pref Exc B 16	100/1st	Becky / Pat McKinney
12/5/09	Jumpers	Judge: David Lawniczak
Novice B 24	100/1st	Karma / Cynthia Jones
Open 24	95/2nd	Sally / Nancy Aldrich
Exc B 20	100/2nd	Beamer / Jane Bronson
	100/Q	Annie / Karen Hollander
	100/Q	Brig / Paula Orcutt
	100/Q	Emma W / Kim Watson
	100/Q	Diva / Laurie Tinti
Exc B 24	100/3rd	Zer / Grace LaRocque
	100/4th	Eli / Joyce Dibona
	100/Q	Ketch / Elise Kremer
Exc B 26	100/1st	Velcro / Cynthia Jones
Pref Nov16	100/1st	Tina / Carolyn Fuhrer
Pref Exc B 16	100/1st	Becky / Pat McKinney
12/5/09	FAST	
NovB 20"	51/3rd	Scarlett / Michael Lappin
Nov B 24"	62/2nd	Teller / Erica Ferland
Nov B 26	64/1st	Velcro / Cynthia Jones
Open 24	71/1st	Zer / Grace LaRocque
Exc A 20	69/2nd	Izzy W / Kim Watson
Exc B 20	67/2nd	Emma W / Kim Watson
Pref Nov 16	67/2nd	Joy / Michael Lappin
	58/3rd	Pilot / Jim Downar
Pref Nov 20	74/1st	Justin / Laurie Tinti

12/6/09	Standard	Judge: D. Lawniczak
Nov B 20	95/1st	Devin / Noreen Sila
Open 20	95/1st	Izzy W / Kim Watson
Open 24	95/2nd	Teller / Erica Ferland
Exc B 20	100/3rd	Beamer / Jane Bronson
	100/4th	Annie / Karen Hollander
	100/Q	Winona / Christie McNamara
Exc B 24	100/1st	Juice / Paula Orcutt
	100/2nd	Tango / Pat McKinney
	100/3rd	Zer / Grace LaRocque
	100/Q	Ben / Susan Usher
Pref Nov 16	100/2nd	Tina / Carolyn Fuhrer
Pref Nov 20	95/1st	Conor / Linda Coe
Pref Exc B 16	100/1st	Becky / Pat McKinney
	100/3rd	Lindy / Roseann Mandell
12/6/09	Jumpers	Judge: F. Pitt
Nov B 20	100/1st	Deasil / Roseann Mandell
Open 20	100/1st	Shelby / Amy Deutsch
Exc B 20	100/2nd	Beamer / Jane Bronson
	100/Q	Annie / Karen Hollander
	100/Q	Winona / Christie McNamara
Exc B 24	100/2nd	Kirby / Robin Babin
	100/3rd	Ben / Susan Usher
Pref Nov16	100/2nd	Pilot / Jim Downar
Pref Open 16	100/1st	Joy / Mike Lappin
Pref Exc A 20	100/1st	Justin / Laurie Tinti
Pref Exc B 16	100/1st	Becky / Pat McKinney
	100/3rd	Lindy / Roseann Mandell
12/6/09	FAST	
Nov B 20	60/4th	Scarlett / Michael Lappin
Nov B 24"	67/1st	Teller / Erica Ferland
Open 20	63/2nd	Tailie / Joanne Mambrino
Open 24	80/1st	Zer / Grace LaRocque
Exc B 20	78/1st	Brig / Paula Orcutt
Exc B 24	65/1st	Juice / Paula Orcutt
Pref Nov16	77/1st	Joy / Mike Lappin
	62/2nd	Lindy / Roseann Mandell
Pref Nov 20	70/1st	Justin / Laurie Tinti
	54/2nd	Conor / Linda Coe

# YANKEE TRACKING SEMINAR —“THE ART OF VST”

Saturday & Sunday, June 19 & 20, 2010

University of New Hampshire Campus — Durham NH

Presenters: Ray & Alison Desmarais

**T**his seminar is designed for enthusiasts who have achieved a TD or TDX title and are working towards a VST. The seminar is two full days, geared toward helping handlers acquire a better understanding of *the art of reading their dogs*, while tracking on variable surfaces. Each day will consist of classroom work and several sessions in the field. All 8 teams will work a VST track of approximately 450 yards incorporating a variety of components.

The seminar will begin around noon on Saturday extending into the late evening hours in order to run the first 8 tracks, and simulate the test conditions of an evening/nighttime scenario. On Sunday morning, the teams will run another track recorded with head cam video, followed by a classroom debriefing of each run.

Registration is limited to 8 *qualifying* dog/handler teams and 20 auditors. **YANKEE** members have registration preference until February 1, 2010. Due to the complexity of VST, teams will be limited to dogs that already have a TD or TDX, and have started some variable surface tracking. Only 1 dog per handler please.

Beverages will be provided during breaks. Dinner will be provided Saturday evening prior to running tracks.

\$250 for YANKEE member dog and handler teams and \$300 for non-members.

\$150 for YANKEE member auditors and \$200 for non-members. All registrations are final!

No fees will be refunded.

For more information contact:

Kathy Goodman

## GRCA DELEGATE REPORT

**T**he following resolutions, approved by the GRCA's Board of Directors, are for the information of **YANKEE** members and require no action.

- 09-76.** Establishing the position of a Liaison to the Purina Parent Club Program to keep the Board of Directors and the membership informed about the program and continue a good relationship with Purina.
- 09-77.** Appointing members to serve on the 2010 Nominating Committee.
- 09-78.** Appointing Dianne Barnes to the position of Liaison for the Purina Parent Club Program.
- 09-90.** Approving a change of printers for the *Golden Retriever News* magazine.
- 09-91.** Authoring public education advertisements in *Dog World* magazine and *Dog Fancy* magazine.
- 09-92.** Appointing Ron Beck of Albin WY as WC/WCX Representative for the Western Region.

### Hot Topics

The kennel name "*Featherquest*" has been retired and is officially restricted from being used for AKC Golden Retrievers.

**SEND IN THOSE PURINA WEIGHT CIRCLES!** As of November 30, 2009, the GRCA has 3617 members declared for the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. Through November 30, 2009, 756 members have submitted weight circles resulting in a total of \$15,335 accumulated thus far for the



2009 Program. To obtain a weight circle submission form, go to [www.purinaproclub.com](http://www.purinaproclub.com). The new sign-in procedure requires only your e-mail address and your password. Simply click on "ProClub Tools" and download the form. Half of the money goes to our CHF fund for health research; the other half goes directly to GRCA for use in funding education, health research, and rescue. Don't leave those circles sitting on your desk — send them in!

**STAND TOGETHER CHALLENGE DRIVE FOR THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER FOUNDATION.** A generous group of contributors has pledged \$140,000 to the GRF in matching funds. This could mean \$280,000 contributed to help our breed in both the present and the future. The GRF has posted ideas to help you find creative and fun ways to meet this goal. The challenge runs until September 1, 2010. See the GRF website to contribute or learn more: [www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/StandTogether.html](http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/StandTogether.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 via e-mail at [grca\\_board@yahoo.com](mailto:grca_board@yahoo.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*, 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 automatically 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 foregoing 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		Joan Schiff
Barb Lukis		Sherry Washburn

## 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 9/09 1 male 1 female  
*Kracker X Seger*
- Julie Guay MA  
Whelped 10/27/09 1 female; 1 seven month female  
*Sunwind's Every Fantasy X Avalor's Gold Digger*
- Dianne McDonough MA  
11/7/09 5 males 1 female  
*Toryglen Drop of Honey X My Chebaco Knight of Flight*
- Louise Guy MA  
Whelped 11 22/09 4 males 3 females  
*Littlriver Spencer for Hire X Countrylane's Carasousel of Time*
- Lee Daudelin ME  
Whelped 10/0709 1 female  
*Trowsnest Tanglewood Andre JH X Greatbrook's Knight Light*

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## Bench

**New AKC Champion:** CH Daybreak Wedgwood Sky Blue Pink (Joan Puglia & Susan Foster). Sky won 11 pts from the Bred-by class, including a 4 pt major at *Ladies DC 12/08*, BOW 2 pts *Wampanoag KC 6/09*, WB 1 pt *Pioneer Valley KC 8/09*, BOW/BOB 1 pt *Central Maine KC 8/09*, WB 1 pt *Carroll County KC 9/09*, and back-to-back BOW/BOB 2 pts *Lewiston Auburn KC 9/09*. Joyce Coccia put on her second major at *Upper Marlboro 7/09* and finished her last 2 pts with a BOW at *Hatboro 10/09*.



## New UKC Champion:

BIMBS UKC CH Nautilus Monarchs Return Of The King CGC (Larah Luft). Tyler finished his UKC championship in 3 shows back-to-back BOB wins, group placements, and an all breed BIS from the classes. He is currently the #4 Golden in UKC standings (Nov 2009) with over 15 BOB wins, multiple group placements, a Reserve BIS and 3 all breed BIS wins, all owner handled!



UKC CH Monarch's Long Kiss Goodnight (L. Luft). Lyric finished her UKC championship at only 9 months old breeder-owner-handled. She went on to win BOB at 11 months old, her first weekend as a special.



**Wins:** Can CH Starhill Tangled Up In Blue (Gregg & Margaret von Sternberg). WD, 4 pt major, *Grand Rapids KC*; WD/BOW, *Monticello New York KC*; WD, *Ramapo KC*.



## Field

### New Working Certificate:

Pine Run's Capture the Moment MX MXJ XF WC (Karen Hocker). Snapshot earned her WC at the *Southern Berkshire GRC WC/WCX* test on 10/10. She also took 1st place in the *SBGRC Fun Field* day Unsteady Stakes!

Pine Run's Kiowa Picture This WC (K. Hocker). Trey earned his WC at the **YANKEE** test on 9/26.

Marathon's Be-Boppin' Rosie WC (Mary Peterson). Rosie got her WC at *SBGRC* in Nod Brook CT and her first JH leg at the Lab club test.

Marathon's Being Just Jack (Karen Hollander) earned his WC at the **YANKEE** test.

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**New Upland Hunter:** HRCH UH Thornelea's Promises to Keep MH, WCX \*\* (Donna Morgan). Donna writes, "Just wanted to report that Frost, earned his UH! What wild, fun events! Imagine, me with a shotgun walking through a field where birds were stocked as Frost quartered beautifully, flushed, and was steady to the shot! He had to patiently wait for me to get my shot off, but Frost is a team player. This we did four times to accomplish the UH title. Frost truly is a great retriever that I love to pieces!"

**Wins:** ADCH MACH3 Pine Run's Photo Finish CD JH XF WCX ADHF CGC (K. Hocker). Nikon earned a JAM at the SBGRC Fun Field day Steady Stakes.

## Obedience and Rally

### New Rally Novice:

Siesta's Prestidigitator RN CCA (Si & Esther Zimmerman). Presto finished his RN at the *Dog Obed Trng Club of Rochester NY* on 10/24 and 10/25, with a 2nd place and a 98. He also earned two legs towards his CD, with a 194 and 3rd place, and a 196½ and 1st place.

Tricon Sundancers Gabriel RN TD CGC (Bob Bass & Lee Vorderer). Gabriel earned his 2nd (95) and 3rd legs (99) at the *Amer Bullmastiff Assn* trials in Franklin MA, 10/31 & 11/1.

**New Rally Excellent:** CH Twin-Beau-D's I'm Your AndyMan RE CGC TDI (Mary Alice McGee & Nancy Dallaire). Wins at *Merrimack Valley KC* on 10/17 with placement, *Merrimack Valley KC* on 10/18, *Amer Bullmastiff Assn* trial on 10/31 with placement. Andy has also earned 4 RAE legs.



**New Companion Dog:** Toryglen That's My Boy CD (Dolores Doyle). Toby finished his CD at the *Charles River DTC* trial on 11/14 with a score of 198 for 2nd place. His first two legs were at the *American Bullmastiff Assn* trials with 195 for 4th place and 195½ for 2nd place.

**New Companion Dog:** GoldenPaw Mustang Sally CD RN OA OAJ CGC TDI (Nancy Aldrich). Sally earned her first leg of her CD with a 3rd place at the *Wachusett KC* in August. At *Burlington OTC* on 10/31 she placed 1st in both trials and a High In Trial.

**New Companion Dog Excellent:** Highlights Magic Marble CDX (Julie Tirinanzi) completed her CDX with wins and placements along the way.



**New Canine Good Citizen:** Lycinan's Reading Between the Lines CGC (Susan Crum). Seven month old Pagey passed her CGC test on 11/28 at the *Minuteman Samoyed Club* test.

## Agility

**New Excellent FAST, Master Agility Excellent, and Master Excellent Jumpers:** Pine Run's Capture the Moment MX MXJ XF WC (K. Hocker). Snapshot earned her XF title at *Hudson Valley GRC* 11/1, and her MX and MXJ on 11/21 at the *LEAP* agility trial.

**New Excellent Agility Jumper:** Pine Run Wingin' It OA AXJ NJP WC (K. Hocker). Flyte earned her AXJ on 11/20 at the *LEAP* agility trial.

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**New Novice Agility Jumper:** Pine Run's Kiowa Picture This WC (K. Hocker). Trey earned his NAJ on 11/22 at the *Talcott Mtn Agility Club* trial.

**New Open Jumper Preferred:** Jeffrey's Starlight Wish NA OAJ NAP OJP RN CGC (Christa & Jeffrey Bellows). Starlight finished his OJP on 11/21 at the cluster.

**New Novice FAST Preferred:** UCH UCD Mirasol's Curious Incident CD RE TDX MX MXJ AXP AJP NFP CGC ASCA-CD CCA (Roseann. Mandell & Geoff Stern). Lindy finished her NFP at **YANKEE's** trial.

**New Master Agility Champion:** MACH Marathon's Pistol Packin' Mama XF SH WCX ADHE (K. Hollander). From Karen, "Annie completed her MACH at **YANKEE's** trial. She put frosting on the cake by QQing again on Sunday with two beautiful pressure-less runs. This was extra sweet as it was the first time she'd run at all since having an injury in October."

**New Master Agility Excellent, Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog:** GoldenPaw JustWildAboutHarry CDX RE MX AXJ OAP NPJ NF CGC TDI (Nancy Aldrich) completed his MX title 7/26/2009 at the *Green Mountain GRC* trial in Williston, VT. He completed his OAP title and 2 OJP legs at the *Wachusett KC* trial on 9/20, and on 11/10, Harry earned his CGC and his certification for Therapy Dogs International under evaluator Denise Kohler.

**New Open Agility and Agility Jumper:** GoldenPaw Mustang Sally CD RN OA OAJ CGC TDI (N. Aldrich) completed her NA NAJ titles with six 1st places at the *Green Mountain GRC* trial on 7/25/2009. On 12/5, at the **YANKEE** trial she completed her OA and OAJ titles with four 1st and two 2nd places.

**Member News**

Mike Lappin's Scarlett is the GRCA 2010 calendar girl for May.

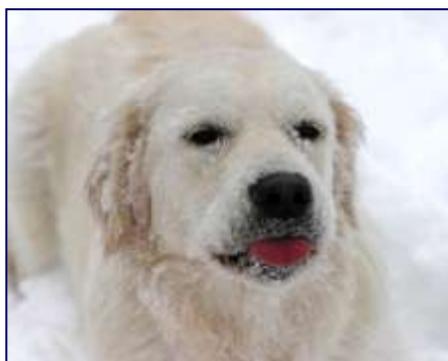
**YANKEE** wants to celebrate the accomplishments of all members' dogs. The criteria for listing wins in *Finish Lines* include achieving any of the following:

- 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 bragging or boasting: you're celebrating the versatile capabilities of our beloved breed.



If winter starts to get you down, when you're worn out from shoveling snow, well, take a look at these pictures from Donna Cutler. You'll feel much better!



## January / February 2010 Calendar of Canine Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>January</b>				<b>1</b> Bearded Collie Club of Amer, AG, Amherst NH	<b>2</b> Bearded Collie Club of Amer, AG, Amherst NH	<b>3</b> Bearded Collie Club of Amer, AG, Amherst NH
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> KC of Northern NJ, AB, White Plains NY Syracuse OTC, O/R, Syracuse NY	<b>10</b> Saw Mill River KC, AB, White Plains NY Syracuse OTC, O/R, Syracuse NY
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Greater Lowell KC, AB, Fitchburg MA GRC of Western NY, S/O/R, Hamburg NY	<b>16</b> Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY Greater Lowell KC, AB, Fitchburg MA KC of Buffalo, AB/O/R, Hamburg NY	<b>17</b> Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY Merrimack Valley KC, AB, Fitchburg MA Ashtabula KC, AB/O/R, Hamburg NY
<b>18</b> Southern Adirondack Agility Club, AG, Greenwich NY Merrimack Valley KC, AB, Fitchburg MA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Amer Bullmastiff Assn, AG, Amherst NH Mayflower PWC Club, O/R, Taunton MA Brookhaven KC, O/R, Bayshore NY <b>YANKEE GRC Annual Awards Dinner and Meeting, Waltham MA</b>	<b>24</b> Amer Bullmastiff Assn, AG, Amherst NH Mayflower PWC Club, O/R, Taunton MA
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Amer Bullmastiff Assn, O, Franklin MA	<b>30</b> Saratoga NY KC, AB, Queensbury NY	<b>31</b> Glen Falls KC, AB, Queensbury NY
<b>February</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Tartan Gordon Setter Club, AG, Amherst NH Dog Obed Trng Club of Rochester NY, O/R, Henrietta, NY	<b>7</b> Tartan Gordon Setter Club, AG, Amherst NH Dog Obed Trng Club of Rochester NY, O/R, Henrietta, NY
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Long Island GRC, S/R, Bayshore NY	<b>12</b> Long Island GRC, S/O, Bayshore NY	<b>13</b> Amer Bullmastiff Assn, AG, Amherst NH Long Island GRC, S/O, Bayshore NY	<b>14</b> Tartan Gordon Setter Club, AG, Amherst NH Suffolk OTC, O/R, Bayshore NY
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> E. English Springer Spaniel Club, AG, Amherst NH Elm City KC, AB/O, Hartford CT Staten Island Companion DTC, O/R, Staten Is. NY	<b>21</b> E. English Springer Spaniel Club, AG, Amherst NH First Company Governor's Foot Guard Assn, AB/O, Hartford CT
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Hudson Valley Golden Retriever Club, S/O/R, Suffern NY Amer Bullmastiff Assn, O, Franklin MA	<b>27</b> Syracuse OTC, AG, Syracuse NY Rockland County KC, AB/O, Suffern NY	<b>28</b> Syracuse OTC, AG, Syracuse NY Rockland County KC, AB/O, Suffern NY

AB — All-breed show  
S — Specialty show  
DTC — Dog Trng Club

AG — Agility trial  
O — Obedience trial  
GRC — Golden Rtrvr Club

LB — Limited breed show  
R — Rally trial  
KC — Kennel Club

FT — Field trial  
TR — Tracking test  
OTC — Obed Trng Club

HT — Hunt test  
TX — Tracking Test Excellent

## Upcoming 2010 YANKEE GRC Events

### Mark your calendars!

When	What	Where	Whom
January 23	<b>YGRC Annual Meeting &amp; Awards Banquet</b>	<i>Marcellino's Ristorante</i> , Waltham MA	Carolyn Zagami Anne Blanchette
March 14	<b>YGRC Spring Match</b>	Waggin' Tail Training Ctr, Westford MA	Theresa Stremlau
March 23	<b>YGRC Member Meeting &amp; Program</b>	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Donna Cutler
March/April	<b>YGRC Field Classes</b>	Stow & Gardner MA	<b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee
April	<b>YGRC Spring Eye Clinic</b>	<i>tbs</i>	<b>YANKEE</b> Clinic Committee
May	<b>YGRC Spring Flyer Day</b>	<i>tbs</i>	<b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee
May 25	<b>YGRC Member Meeting &amp; Program</b>	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Donna Cutler
June 4	<b>YGRC Specialty Show, Obedience Trial &amp; Rally Trial</b>	Wrentham MA	Show chair: Diane Tyree, Obed/rally: Geoff Stern Merchandise chair: Robin Babin
June 19-20	<b>YGRC Tracking Seminar: <i>The Art Of VST</i></b>	Durham NH	Kathy Goodman
July 17-18	<b>YGRC Agility Trials</b>	Derry NH	<a href="http://www.pawprinttrials.com">www.pawprinttrials.com</a>
July 27	<b>YGRC Ice Cream Social Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test</b>	NARA Park, Acton MA	Donna Cutler CGC test: Roseann Mandell,
August 7	<b>YGRC VST Tracking Test</b>	Durham NH	Ray Desmarais Susan Palius
Sept 12	<b>YGRC TD/TDX Tracking Test</b>	Durham NH	Ray Desmarais
Sept 28	<b>YGRC Member Meeting &amp; Program</b>	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Donna Cutler
August	<b>YGRC WC/WCX Test</b>		<b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee
Aug/Sept	<b>YGRC Hunting Retriever Test</b>	West Thompson CT	<b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee
Sept/Oct	<b>YGRC Fall Match</b>	<i>tbs</i>	<b>YANKEE</b> Bench Committee
Oct 30-31	<i>Hunt Test Know How Seminar</i>	<i>tbs</i>	<b>YANKEE</b> Field Committee
Nov	<b>YGRC Heart &amp; Eye Clinics</b>	<i>tbs</i>	<b>YANKEE</b> Clinic Committee
Nov 16	<b>YGRC Member Meeting &amp; Program</b>	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Donna Cutler
Dec 11-12	<b>YGRC Agility Trials</b>	Manchester NH	<a href="http://www.pawprinttrials.com">www.pawprinttrials.com</a>

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