

Finish Lines



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Summer 2005 YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB Agility Trials

YANKEE *does it again* seems to be a theme for our agility trials. This was our second year at the Sports Zone in Derry NH, where we held a two-day, two-ring agility trial on July 9 and 10. The site is just perfect for us. There are two indoor soccer fields, completely glassed in, which we converted into our agility rings. With plenty of crating space outside the glass, everyone seemed to be very comfortable.



Our judges, Rich Macintosh and Kim Ingraham, had some great challenging courses which everyone enjoyed. There was a wonderful qualifying rate for the weekend, and **YANKEE** members were right up there with everyone else. Several MACH titles were also finished and celebrated over the weekend. Way to go, guys!

It takes a lot of hours of hard work to put on an agility trial of over 600 runs. **YANKEE** could never put on these great trials in which we are getting the reputation of “doing it again” — meaning another great job, well done — without the help of club members who volunteer their time and energy. Nothing stops **YANKEE** agility: Even when the computer crashed and all information from the Excellent class was lost, we managed to jump around and get all the information put back into the computer with out missing a beat.

Special thanks go to: Karen Frink, who spent hours as the trial secretary; Mike Lappin who along with Lauri Tinti put together the workers lists; Jim Downar and Ray Desmarais, our chief course builders, Roseann Mandell, one of our ring masters; Denise Ryan, for managing all the ribbons; Fran Lappin, for putting together the great workers’ raffles; and Donna Morgan, for making sure our judges were very happy. Many other people that helped

out during the trials —Joanne Baker, Gerilyn Bielakiewicz, Nancy Bishop, Joyce DiBona, Rita DiSalvio, Lynn Dowall, Kim Hatton, Karen Hocker, Karen Hollander, Rhonda Jarman, Pat Lindquist, Fran Masters, Pat McKinney, Paula Orcutt, Marcia Pierce, Lisa Ploss, Henry Rines, and Holly Stevenson — thanks, everyone. The trial could not have succeeded without your hard work.

The **YANKEE** agility committee has already moved on from the July trial and is now focusing all their effort on the December trials in Boston MA. Hope to see everyone there!

Thanks again everyone,

— Stacey Allard
YGRC Spring 2005 Agility Trial Chair

*Photo courtesy of Jim Downar & Karen Frink.
The list of qualifying & high scoring Goldens in each class
at the **YANKEE** agility trials is on page 6.*

YANKEE GRC Membership

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

1. Prospective members must attend two **YANKEE** meetings 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 **YANKEE GRC** newsletter, *Finish Lines*.

Complete the front page of the membership application and send it with the fee of \$25 to the membership chair.

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

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

If you have any questions about membership, or if you need an application, contact Carolyn Zagami, **YGRC** membership chair at

ygrcmembershp@aol.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Voted in at the July membership meeting:

- Nancy E. Ford. Interests: Bench, hunt tests, breeding, agility
- Jonathan & Linda Rausch. Interests: Field trials, hunt tests
- Dana Riley. Interests: Obedience, breeding
- Susan Usher. Interests: Obedience, agility, tracking
- Kim Watson. Interests: Bench, obedience, hunt tests, agility, tracking

2005 FINISH LINES Publication Schedule

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

Classified rates for *Finish Lines* are as follows: Business card size \$15; quarter page-\$25, half page \$50. No full page ads. A complimentary copy of the newsletter will be sent to advertisers with quarter page or half page ads. The only advertisements accepted are those offering goods and services. Advertisements for puppies, stud service, *etc.*, will not be accepted. **YANKEE** reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.



MINUTE BY MINUTE

The **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** Board of Directors met in Boxborough MA on 7/5/05. Business and committee reports are summarized below.

Correspondence: AKC issued seven new policies regarding club activities and events.

Agility: July trials at the Sports Zone in Derry NH are full. Confirmation letters have been sent and are on the Web site. Barbara Budnar, AKC Field Rep, will be attending our trial.

Breeder referral: Still need to get the new breeder referral write-up on the Web site. Want to clarify that **YGRC** is not an enforcement organization; breeder referral is offered only as a service to our members and the public.

Concessions: PayPal investigations continuing. Limited inventory of **YANKEE** merchandise. Suggestion to sell remaining items at events, and not activate the on-line store until restocked. Agreed to terminate our credit card service.

Field: The Field Committee voted that **YGRC's** position is that the Master National remain an AKC event. The premium for the August Hunt Test is on the Web site.

Membership: Discussed applicants that need sponsors. AKC now requires an electronic file of our membership list.

Newsletter: June-July issue at printers. Discussed the need to educate event chairs to be sure that someone is recording results and to get results to the editors in a timely manner.

Programs: July 26 program is the ice cream social. September program meeting is moved to 9/20 to avoid conflict with the GRCA National.

Puppy Kindergarten: Next class starts 9/8.

Tracking: Need tracklayers for TD/TDX in September.

Trophy: Retired the match trophies. Remind the membership of the change in the requirements for the annual trophies — must work at least one **YGRC** event to be eligible to earn a trophy.

Web site: Still working the kinks out, but making great strides in using our Web site and keeping it up to date. Need to schedule a Web committee meeting to work out details.

Other business:

- **AKC Public Education:** Still looking for volunteer. Discussed some possible candidates.
- **Clinics:** Heart clinic scheduled for 9/13. Would like to schedule the Fall eye clinic for the same date, if possible.
- **MassFed/Legislative watch:** **YGRC's** representative requested the club take a position opposing the PAWS legislation.

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President's Message

It has been suggested by some club members that I, as president, should be making personal appearances and providing "photo opps" at more **YANKEE** events. Do you know how many events Yankee puts on? No? Well then you are not checking the Yankee Calendar in the newsletter or on-line at www.yankeegr.org.

In my year and a half as president, I have managed to attend our specialties, agility trials, matches, membership meetings, and the annual dinner, but so far, I have not made it to any of our field and tracking events.

Now I got my start in **YGRC** by attending field classes and have worked hunt tests and **WC/WCX** tests. And I've taken a **YANKEE** tracking seminar or two, so it's not like I don't know what these events are all about. So why haven't I made it to these events since I became President? It's really very simple: *I DON'T*

DO MORNINGS! Field people and tracking people have this thing about being out at the crack of dawn.

So, when Test Chair Henry Rines, and Test Secretary Roseann Mandell told me that the Variable Surface Tracking (VST) Test was held in the evening, I accepted the invitation to attend.

But wait, it gets better. They hold the cookout *BEFORE* the test, and what a feast it was! The test headquarters were at the Demeritt Hill Farm in Durham NH, not far from the UNH Durham campus where the tracking tests would take place. We all gathered about 6:30 PM and ate and socialized until 8:00 PM, when the draw for the tracks was held. Once the five competitors had determined which tracks each of them would have, a caravan of vehicles made its way to the location of the first track.

It is not my place to report the results of the test and I will admit that I did not

stay and watch all five tracks. It turns out that not only do I not do mornings, but I can no longer stay up all night either!

If you have never participated in or seen a tracking test, **YANKEE's** TD/TDX tests are September 18 at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner MA. You should at least go and watch, but it will be more fun if you volunteer to help. Contact Ray Desmarais or Bob Bass.

My plan is to attend the **YANKEE** Hunt Test on August 20 in West Thompson CT. I hope the field folks won't be too upset with me if I show up 9:00-ish, have a few photos taken, and leave by 3:00. After all, that's what Presidents do. Right?

— Jim Downar
YGRC President



In the YANKEE Mail Box

Stacey,

First of all I want to thank you and the **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** for hosting a wonderful agility trial! Between your club and the competitors, my job was most enjoyable. Your hospitality was beyond great, and I just loved our dinner together on Saturday night. Your club was more than generous with the gifts. Thank you very much, and please let the rest of the members know that I appreciated meeting all of them, I appreciated all of their hard work, and they should be congratulated for a job well done!. Thanks.

— Richard Mackintosh

Hi Roseann,

I was at this past weekend's **YANKEE** AKC trial in Derry and had hoped to track you down, but never did. *What* a great trial! Wonderful site, incredibly well-run. Please pass on my congratulations to all who were involved. I just wanted to let you know we had a marvelous time.

— Lisa Cadieux

Hi Karen,

I just wanted to thank you and **YANKEE GRC** for a great trial. It was well-run, everyone was so friendly and helpful, and Nick and I had a great time. (If only I hadn't messed up and we had gotten that JWW leg...)

— Susan Palius

Hi Karen,

What a wonderful trial! The place was fantastic and as always the organization was excellent. You sure know how to throw a party! We really appreciated being able to show there. We also are grateful for your always being concerned about Mike and that the conditions are OK for him. Thanks for caring and for running such great trials.

— Fran Masters

Karen,

I just wanted to let someone in the club know how wonderful it was! Site was great, people great, judges great. *Wow! Good job!*

— Pam Dennison

Karen:

Just a quick email to say how great the trial was last weekend. You guys seemed to have everything organized and running smoothly. What a beautiful site — we are so lucky to be able to use it and I hope that all of us behaved ourselves and followed their rules so we can use it again. Great job!

— Pam Kimel

Dear **YGRC**:

Thank you so much for putting on such a great trial in a wonderful location in July. It's so nice to be able to trial in the summer. The judges were great, they smiled and were happy to answer questions or take comments, and the facility is terrific. You guys always have a smoothly run trial that's fun to attend. And, now I can say, it's a club I belong to! I also wanted to say thanks to everyone for making me feel welcome as a new member and letting me help "behind the scenes" at the scorer's table. I look forward to helping more at your upcoming trials and events. Sincerely,

— Pat McKinney

GRCA Delegate Report

The following resolutions, approved by the Golden Retriever Club of America's Board of Directors, are for the information of **YANKEE** members and require no action. However, if you have questions or concerns, please contact our representative on the Board of Directors, Ann Strathern, happydaugh@juno.com.



Recently Approved Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 05-62: Authorizing replacement of eight member club banners lost at the 2004 National Specialty.

RESOLUTION 05-63: Donating the \$2,000 donation received from Discovery Communications, following the People's Choice award at the AKC/Eukanuba Championship Dog Show held in January, 2005, to the general fund of the Golden Retriever Foundation to be used where needed most.

RESOLUTION 05-65: Discontinuing the Golden Effort Member (GEM) Award.

RESOLUTION 05-66: Authorizing publication of the 2005 Puppy Referral Manual which will be made available to all GRCA member and provisional club puppy referral volunteers.

RESOLUTION 05-67: Retiring the *Ch. Amberac's Asterling Aruba* trophy and accepting donation of the *Am. Can. Ch. Mariner Lil Sister By Tempo SDHF* trophy to be presented to the winner of the Brood Bitch class at the 2005 GRCA National Specialty.

RESOLUTION 05-73: Adopting the following themes for the designated issues of the magazine: January/February, National Specialty coverage; March/April, Stud Dog/Brood Bitch; May/June, Performance Dogs; July/August, Young Hopefuls/Promising

Puppies; September/October, Veterans; November/December, different theme each year.

Hot Topics:

DWAA will be offering a Junior Educational Award annually. This is separate from the Junior Award given as part of the writing contest. Amounts of \$500 to \$1000 will be awarded directly to recipients. Applicants must be 18 to 22 years old. One to three applicants will be chosen yearly by a committee of DWAA members.

The Board is considering adding a new committee chair to the roster—that of Legislative Liaison, in accordance with the guidelines sent by AKC. While GRCA has to be careful about actually lobbying for legislation, the club could have a position that would act as a funnel for information. This is still in the planning stages.

Thanks to the efforts of Chris Miele and Howard Falberg, AKC has now issued a directive that applies to *all* parent clubs. A National is considered one event, even though separate venues have individual event numbers. Superintendents have been instructed to make the catalog available on the first day of any national event.

Please contact any Board member with your thoughts or opinions on these or any other issues of concern. You can reach the entire GRCA board by e-mail by grea_board@yahoo.com.

— Ann Houston

YGRC Delegate to the GRCA

For more information, see the GRCA Web site — www.grca.org



GRCA National Specialty Raffle to Benefit GRCGLA

Dear GRCA Club Secretary or Representative:

As you know, the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club is hosting the GRCA National Specialty in Gettysburg PA, September 23 — October 1, 2005. As the fundraiser for the event, I am inviting your club to participate in a very unique and exciting raffle at the specialty. The proceeds of this raffle will be given to the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles. This club put on a terrific national last year, working very hard for us. Now it is our turn to work very hard for LA to help retire a debt incurred because of a very unfortunate occurrence... Here is what I propose — a raffle of "State or Regional Baskets"... I am writing to ask if your club would like to participate in this fundraiser.

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB will participate! At the suggestion of *PVGRC*, we will prepare a basket based on a New England or **YANKEE** theme. We will gladly accept donated items of interest to dogs and their human companions. Regionally unique items are ideal, such as handmade items (pottery, glass, etc.), local crafts, and New England specialty canned or packaged foods. Our goal is to create the winning basket, which will generate high ticket sales and much excitement. In addition, a *prize* has been promised for the winning basket!

Currently, our large, wicker basket includes:

- L.L. Bean dog bed (donated by **YGRC**)
- Lobster, star and Campfire Tails stuffed squeaky toys
- Red, metal camp-type lantern
- A hand-made fleece throw, featuring a Golden puppy and flag background
- Yankee candle (balsam and cedar)
- Handsome red and navy Kelty rope leash
- Copy of *The New Complete Golden Retriever* by Gertrude Fischer
- Red, white and blue bandana

We have been promised a few additional, very special items.

Anyone who would like to contribute to our unique **YGRC** raffle basket is encouraged to bring your donation to the September 20th membership meeting. The deadline for items is September 21, 2005. Carolyn Zagami will be collecting donated items and arranging the basket. We will include a card in the basket with the names of the people who contributed.

If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Zagami at ygrcmembershp@aol.com.

YANKEE Variable Surface Tracking Test

No passes at the **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** night-time VST

Test, Saturday, 8/13, in Durham NH. All the dogs had an extremely difficult time. There's been little rain this summer, so the ground stayed very dry despite a shower the night before the test. The dryness, plus the extreme heat and humidity seemed to make the conditions harder than usual — and for VST tests, usual is hard enough!



Many thanks to our judges, Mary Thompson and Allison Platt, who plotted interesting tracks and included some areas of the UNH campus that haven't been used in previous years. Chief Tracklayer Amy Deutsch and her crew — Ellen Brinker, Bob Cuzner, Miles Garrod, Pat Lindquist, and Sara Pisani — all did a great job laying tracks. Test Chair Henry Rines oversaw all the details most efficiently, and hospitality was wonderful thanks to Alison & Ray Desmarais.

We'll try again next year!

— Roseann Mandell
YGRC VST Test Sec'y

This test was open to all breeds with a preference to Golden Retrievers. We had 10 entries for the five tracks — six Golden Retrievers and four other breeds, so this was an all Golden test.

YANKEE Canine Good Citizens

A slew of wonderful members helped with **YANKEE's** second annual Canine Good Citizen Test at the Ice Cream Social on July 26, 2005, at NARA park in Acton MA.

We tested nine Golden Retrievers and could never have pulled it off before complete darkness without so many great helpers. Many thanks to primary evaluator Denise Kohler and able assistants Geoff Stern (and his distracting Belgian Tervuren), registrar Diane Kohler, separation



supervisor Becky Stotts, Jan Bramhall (and the distracting Golden pup), and crowd members Niles Stuntz, Ian Cutler, and Susan Crum.

I'm delighted to report that all of the dogs passed! Proceeds from the test will be donated to the *Golden Retriever Foundation*.

— Roseann Mandell
AKC CGC Evaluator

YANKEE Meetings & Programs

A special thanks to Jim Downer and Karen Frink for providing the agility demonstration and coaching folks at the Ice Cream Social in the "Agility Try It!" ring. And heartfelt thanks to Geoff Stern and Roseann Mandell for arranging and conducting the CGC test at the

Ice Cream Social. Congratulations to the nine dog and handler teams who are new Canine Good Citizens!

The September meeting has been moved up a week, to September 20, to avoid conflict with the GRCA National specialty.

— Marsha Wilcox
YGRC Program Chair

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▪ **PAWS legislation:** The board discussed the proposed PAWS legislation, which would cause breeders of 7 or more litters of dogs & cats to be licensed and regulated by the USDA. AKC has come out in favor of the proposed legislation without asking for input from member clubs. There was much discussion as to whether the board should take a position on the legislation, without knowing how the membership feels on the issue. The board decided to take a position as the Board of Directors of YGRC not as the club itself.

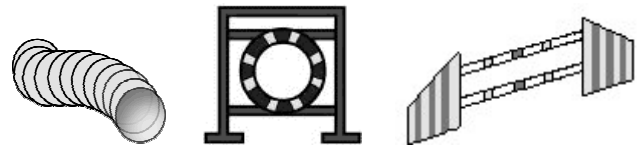
MOTION 07/05-01—The Board of Directors of **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB** oppose the proposed PAWS Legislation and will notify the AKC, the GRCA, and the appropriate legislative delegations of our opposition. Made by Jan Bramhall and seconded by Donna Morgan. The motion passed 5 to 2. Letter to be written and circulated.

▪ **GRCA 2008 National Specialty:** Discussed possibility of **YANKEE** hosting the GRCA National Specialty in 2008. Board members reported on discussions with event committees. The board is split on whether or not to proceed with discussions with GRCA. The major sticking points are the location for field events, Southern Berkshire GRC's willingness to run the field trial, and finding a **YANKEE** member willing to chair conformation.

▪ **Golden Retriever News:** We need to do a better job of getting Yankee events listed in the calendar of the GR News. Will find out how we can get the entire **YANKEE** calendar reported to GRCA.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 2, 2005

Qualifying & High Scoring Golden in Each Class at the YGRC Agility Trials



7/9/05 STD	HGT	PLACE	DOG	HNDLR	SCORE	TIME
EXC A P	16	2	Liza	Ryan	94	70.58
EXC A P	20	2/HS	Logan	Frink	100	57.21
EXC B	20		Becky	McKinney	100	59.46
EXC B	20		Molly	Hollander	100	59.39
EXC B	20		Reggae	Bielakiewicz	100	52.83
EXC B	24	1/HS	Nikon	Hocker	100	47.37
EXC B	24	2	Amigo	Franco	100	50.4
EXC B	24	4	Gage	Kaufman	100	54.8
EXC B	24		Trouper	Lindquist	100	59.57
EXC B P	16	1/HS	Heidi	Lappin	100	61.17
EXC B P	20	1	Sydney	Lindquist	100	68.12
NOV A	20	2/HS	Cricket	Rines	100	61.8
NOV A	24	2	Rio	Kelliher	95	60.66
NOV A	24	3	Dover	Cadieux	90	45.98
NOV B	20	3	Alli	Ingvaldstad	90	60.23
NOV B	24	1/HS	Kelsey	Landesberg	100	39.79
NOV B	24	2	Tagg	Cioffi	95	45.65
NOV P	16	2/HS	Gracie	Cobb	100	51.33
NOV P	16	3	Kasey	Babin	95	41.57
7/9/05 JWW	HGT	PLACE	DOG	HNDLR	SCORE	TIME
EXC A	20	1/HS	Annie	Hollander	100	26.97
EXC A	20		Nellie	Landesberg	100	38.48
EXC A	24	1	Kirby	Babin	100	31.96
EXC A P	16	2/HS	Echo	Peirce	100	38.87
EXC B	20		Shotsie	Dowall	100	29.33
EXC B	20		Rosie	Ingvaldstad	100	32
EXC B	20		Molly	Hollander	100	36.16
EXC B	20		Sassy	Kaufman	100	36.62
EXC B	20		Autumn	Tinti	100	38.93
EXC B	24	2/HS	Nikon	Hocker	100	28.45
EXC B	24		Gage	Kaufman	100	34.27
EXC B	24		Gabriel	DiBona	100	35.56
EXC B	24		Trouper	Lindquist	100	35.98
EXC B P	16	1/HS	Heidi	Lappin	100	39.09
NOV A	24	1/HS	Rio	Kelliher	94	34.81
NOV B	20	3	George	Morgan	92	36.57
NOV B	24	2/HS	Kelsey	Landesberg	88	35.09
NOV P	16	1/HS	Kasey	Babin	100	20.44
NOV P	16	3	Gracie	Cobb	100	26.2
NOV P	16	4	Tess	Peirce	95	36.85
NOV P	20	4	Logan	Frink	100	26.9
NOV P	20		Beamer	Ryan	85	53.48

7/10/05 STD	HGT	PLACE	DOG	HNDLR	SCORE	TIME
EXC B	20	HS	Shotsie	Dowall	100	45.2
EXC B	20		Nikita	Desmaris	100	55.02
EXC B	20		Sassy	Kaufman	100	56.87
EXC B	20		Autumn	Tinti	100	58.4
EXC B	20		Molly	Hollander	100	60.74
EXC B	20		Athena	DiSalvio	100	62.01
EXC B	20		Lindy	Mandell	100	63.93
EXC B	24		Amigo	Franco	100	51.16
EXC B	24		Trouper	Lindquist	100	59.74
NOV A	20	2	Cricket	Rines	95	61.28
NOV A	24	1/HS	Dover	Cadieux	100	42.09
NOV B	20	2/HS	George	Morgan	90	56.77
NOV P	16	2/HS	Gracie	Cobb	100	52.84
NOV P	16	3	Tess	Peirce	95	64.5
OPEN	24	1/HS	Kirby	Babin	100	52.81
OPEN P	20	1/HS	Sam	Stevenson	95	68.47
7/10/05 JWW	HGT	PLACE	DOG	HNDLR	SCORE	TIME
EXC A P	16	2/HS	Echo	Peirce	100	39.18
EXC B	20		Athena	DiSalvio	100	33.16
EXC B	20		Rosie	Ingvaldstad	100	33.38
EXC B	20		Reggae	Bielakiewicz	100	34.87
EXC B	20		Becky	McKinney	100	36.45
EXC B	20		Sassy	Kaufman	100	38.55
EXC B	20		Cruiser	Minard	100	39.74
EXC B	24	4/HS	Nikon	Hocker	100	29.02
EXC B	24		Keyser	Desmaris	100	31.65
EXC B	24		Amigo	Franco	100	36
EXC B	24		Trouper	Lindquist	100	36.52
NOV A	20	2/HS	Cricket	Rines	95	30.4
NOV A	24	2	Dover	Cadieux	100	27.58
NOV A	24	3	Rio	Kelliher	98	37.45
NOV P	20	2/HS	Logan	Frink	95	28.49
OPEN	20	1/HS	Dreamer	Ploss	100	24.57
OPEN	24	2	Che	Franco	95	30.21
OPEN P	16	3	Tess	Peirce	100	42.11
OPEN P	16	4	Nala	Masters	100	44.9
OPEN P	20	2/HS	Sam	Stevenson	100	38.42
OPEN P	20	3	Dax	Damon	89	48.08

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB 2005 Specialty — Conformation Report

It was a beautiful day from start to finish for our 11th Annual **YANKEE** Specialty Show. I did do a lot of bargaining with the Powers That Be, trying to arrange for picture perfect weather — and we got it! I was thrilled with the turn-out and hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

The show was a great success and would not be possible if it were not for the many folks that helped to pull it all together. First I would like to thank my committee chairs: Charlene Devens for catalog advertising, and Selma Cutter for assisting Charlene in selling the catalog. Kathy Doyle-Winslow for Trophies, which were just beautiful — great choices, Kathy! Concessions & fundraising Fran Lappin, and also Janet Henderson for helping us staff the tables. Dave Winslow and Greg Narinian for grounds control, who continue to pull off this tough job year after year — thanks again, guys — we'd be lost without you. Hospitality chair Deb Spellman and her fantastic Kibble Café. As usual it was a *huge* success. Deb's helpers, Bonnie Fistel, "mom" Edith Erickson, and Betty Allison, Helen Henderson, Martha Callahan, and Laurie Tinti all worked very hard. I can't wait to see what the café is like

next year. Thanks so much to all of you who continue to donate to the Kibble Café and help make it the big success it is. Chief Ring Steward Cheryl Sims graciously saved me when no one else wanted this hectic job, along with ring stewards Liz O'Brien and Alan Alford. I want to thank Melanie Porter, without her my many questions would have been left unanswered. Thanks so much, Mel, for all your help and suggestions. Thank you to Donna Cutler for her *hand-sewn* tablecloths, and Carolyn Zagami for putting together the beautiful judges & stewards gifts. Everything looked so lovely. Thanks to obedience chair Geoff Stern and his crew for their efforts on making the obedience and rally trials a great success!

Our judges did a wonderful job and were so pleased with our show. It was fun and I did enjoy chairing my first specialty. It was a good experience. Again, thanks to everyone.

— Linda Erickson,
2005 **YGRC** Specialty show chair



2005 YANKEE Specialty Sweepstakes Results

Puppy Sweepstakes	
Best in Sweepstakes JUDGE: Mrs. Cathy Story	
Dogs, 6-9 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Cathy Story	
1	Profiles Polished To Perfection (S Tremblay & C Bent)
2	Nautilus The Road Sweeper (J Mackinnon)
3	Wochica's The Replacements (M Dole-Rietta & K Fisher & T Rietta)
4	Traeloch Rock Steady N' Willowgold (J Overbaugh)
Dogs, 9-12 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Story	
1	Nautilus Scottish Lion (J MacKinnon)
2	Spicewoods Wind Symphony (S Tremblay & C Bent & C Durway)
3	Snowshoe's Great Escape (G Fish)
Dogs, 12-15 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Story	
1	GraniteGold Groviev's Jamocha (Colette M Scott)
2	Gorefinadan Young American (K Doyle)
Dogs, 15-18 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Story	
1/BOSS	Cloverdale Tommy Bahama (J Zimmerman)
2	Nautilus Never Been Kissed (Rachelle & Melanie Porter & J MacKinnon)
3	LCM Tinybear U Wait For Hank (C Hackenburg & A Morris & B Hufnagle)
Bitches 6-9 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Jinny Nealon	
1	Profiles Autumn Storm (S Tremblay & C Bent)
2	Wochica's Haley Of Highlight (P Loves & K Fisher)
3	Landslide Red E Or Not (Gregory J McCarthy)
Bitches 9-12 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Nealon	
1	Spellbound Frozen Assets (D Spellman)
2i	Hearthside's Precious Angel (G & M Von Sternberg)
3	Greatbrook's Scarlet Begonias (L Daudelin & T Stremiau)
4	Goldiva's Love On The Run (Mary Dickinson Wood)

Bitches 12-15 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Nealon	
1	Pebwin Cressida Supernatural (H Donnelly)
3	Hunting Lane 1940 Red Ragtop (Joan N & Lisa N Dunn)
2	Sunnybrae Rainyday's Awsm-Bism (I Sheehan)
4	Edgehill Crimes Of The Heart (M Callaghan & C Weeks)
Bitches 15-18 Months JUDGE: Mrs. Nealon	
1/BISS	MapleGrove Forever Young (M& D Robillard & J & K Chase)
3	Cloverdale Francesca (J Zimmerman)
2	#50 (name not given in results)
4	Backgammon My Quest For Nova (Janet S & Kerry E Henderson)
Veteran Sweepstakes	
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes JUDGE: Mrs. Jinny Nealon	
Veteran Dogs 8-10 Years JUDGE: Mrs. Story	
1	CH Edgehill To Catch A Thief (L Tinti & C Weeks)
Veteran Dogs 10-12 Years JUDGE: Mrs. Story	
1/BOVISS	OTCH Tricon Starchaser UDX2 MX MXJ (K Frink & J Downar)
2	CH Thornelea's Dennis (C Manthorne)
Veteran Bitches 8-10 Year JUDGE: Mrs. Nealon	
1/BVISS	Errigal Fiona Or (D Doyle)
2	CH Mariner Lil Sister By Tempo (J & K Chase)
3	CH Tahnee's Last Resort (Theresa Stremiau)
4	Jaebear Autumn Mist AX AXJ (Laurie Tinti)
Veteran Bitches 10-12 Year JUDGE: Mrs. Nealon	
1	CH Backgammon's Mad About You (Janet S Henderson)
2	Backgammon's North Star CD TDX (C Fuhrer & K Duhnoski)
Veteran Bitches 12 Years & Older JUDGE: Mrs. Nealon	
1	Breakwater Lotto Larceny UD OA OAJ NAP NJP (K Frink & J Downar)

YANKEE Breeders' Referral

Breeders' Referral Listing & Newsletter Listing Policy

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB offers the Breeders' Referral as a service to mem-ber breeders and prospective puppy owners. Acceptance of a listing does not guarantee placement of puppies, and does not constitute en-dorsement by the club or any of its members. Neither the club nor its Board of Directors assumes respon-sibility for the quality, health, sound-ness, 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 pos-session of a puppy is transferred to a purchaser. **YGRC** members may list litters, older puppies, and adult dogs with the Breeders' Referral Listing and in *Finish Lines* if the breeder has been a member of **YGRC** 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 two years old at the time of breeding.
- Eye clearances on both the sire and dam, issued by a veterinary ophthalmologist who is certified by the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Clearances must be current during the time the litter is listed. Eye clearances on dogs under 8 years of age are valid only for one year from the date of issue. CERF certificates will be accepted.
- Hip clearances on both the sire and dam. Dogs must have final OFA Certification or PennHip Distraction Indexes below the median done at or after 6 months of age, with no radio-graphic evidence of hip dysplasia.
- Final heart clearances on both the sire and dam, issued by a veterinary cardiologist who is certified by the ACVIM (cardiology).
- A *Litter Listing Agreement*, completed and signed for each litter listed.

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 _____

All listings and copies of clearances should be sent to the Breeders' Referral Chair listed on the back page. Referral listings will run for 10 weeks; please contact the Chair to pull or extend the listing. The listing fee is \$30 for the calendar year or \$15 for listing just in *Finish Lines*. Litters listed with the Breeders' Referral service are also listed in the newsletter. Litters listed only in the newsletter are not given to prospective buyers who contact Breeders' Referral as a result of **YGRC's** regular ad in the *Boston Globe*.

Breeders' Referral Representatives

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

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

Litter Listings

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

* Carol Manthorne, NH
Spayed female available

* Sarah Taylor, MA
6/22/05, 10 puppies
Edgehill Gentlemen Jack X Edgehill Im Sparkle Taylor

* Jackie Testa
Due 8/5/05
Our Golden Reflection X Toryglen Yukon Golden Dreams

* Jean Johnston, MA
3 females and 2 males

* Charlene Devens MA
Two 5-month old females

* Theresa Strem-lau, MA
Whelped 6/29/05, males only
Ch Bravo's Old Spice X Sunnyglen Tahnee's Defiance

Memories of Gold

Farewell to three grand Golden ladies

"Shasta"

Lady Shasta Of Shankhassick
CDX TD WC; Can.CD

August 12, 1989 – June 24, 2005

We know we were fortunate to have her for almost 16 years, but her loss has been difficult and we miss her terribly.

Alison & Ray Desmarais

"Missy"

Tricon's Whirling Der-Wish
UD TD JH WCX

December 26, 1993 – June 21, 2005

Loved and missed by
Dagmar Guthke

"Caper"

OTCh Wildwind Keepin In Suspense
UDX JH WC OD

November 26, 1990 – July 8, 2005

She was truly my "once in a lifetime" dog.

Lynn Dowall



Our deepest sympathy to Lise Merrifield on the passing of her husband, John, on August 10.

Sorrow etches a place in our heart's core where we store memories of happier times.
Here's wishing you good memories.

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Bench

Elysian's Urbun Legend (Jeffrey Hullstrung & Noreen Sila). Devin won Best in Sweeps at the *GRCWNY* specialty.

Woodwind's Sweet'n The Pot RN (Shafiya Ciccarelli). Penuche won BOB/G3, *Pioneer Valley KC*; BOB/G1, 4pts, *Cheshire KC*.

Mirasol Calliope Goudas It Gets AX AXJ (Pat Lindquist). RWD, *Woodstock Dog Club*.

UCH UCD Mirasol's Curious Incident CD RN TD AX AXJ NAP CGC ASCA-CD (R. Mandell & G. Stern). RWB, *Pioneer Valley KC*.

Field

New Master Hunter: Onital's Broadway Lights MH AX AXJ WCX (D. Ryan). Writes Denise, "I am proud to say that I got Liza's 5th master leg at the *LCRC* in VT on 7/31. Thanks for all the support from so many friends. She finished in spectacular style."

New Junior Hunter:

Gaylan's One Step Atta Time JH (Pat McKinney). Tango earned her JH title at the *Hudson Highlands Hunting Retriever Assn* test in Newburg NY on 5/22/05.

Sunnyglen Feather River Run'r JH (Karen Scotti). Rio finished his JH on 8/14/05.

New UKC Started Hunting Retriever: SHR Sand Dancer's Constellation WC CGC (Brunelle). Orion earned his Started Hunter title 6/26 and his first JH leg in Addison VT.

Junior Hunter leg: SHR Sand Dancer's Windfall WC (Brunelle). Max earned his first JH leg in Addison VT.

Senior Hunter leg: Theophilus's Friend Luke TD JH WCX CGC TDI (Marsha Wilcox). Luke got his second SH leg 7/10 at the hunt test in Newburgh NY.

New Working Certificate: Sunnyside's Bella Rebecca CD MX AXJ WC (P. McKinney). Becky earned her WC at the *YGRC* test on 5/7.

Agility

New Master Agility Excellent: Sunfire My Little Hotshot MX MXJ (Lynn Dowall). Lynn writes, "Shotsie and I are now working on becoming a team and looking for the double Qs."

New Master Agility Excellent Preferred: Rookery's NFL Blackout CDX AX MXP AXJ AJP (Mike & Fran Lappin & Chris Weeks & Connie Harris). Heidi finished her MXP title at the *YGRC* Trial in Derry NH

New Excellent Jumpers Preferred: UOCH Can.OTCH Shawnfield Teasers Echo VCD2 UDX RN JH MX MXJ AXP AJP WCX Can. WC TD (M. Peirce). Writes Marcia, "Echo finished her title at the *YGRC* trials, placing 2nd both days to celebrate her 10th birthday."

New Novice Agility Preferred: UCD SHR Shawnfield Touched ByN Angel CDX RN JH NAP WCX; Can.CD (M. Peirce). Tess finished her title at *YGRC's* trial with a 3rd place. She also earned her second NJP leg.

New Novice Jumpers Preferred: Am/Can CH Edgehill Total Eclipse CD JH WC NAI NJP (N. Sila & J. Hullstrung). Starlet finished her NJP in June.

Open Agility leg: UCDX SHR Shawnfield Kaper's DreamKeeper CD RA JH WCX; Can.CD (M. Peirce). Drew earned her first Open leg at *Lakes Region* with 1st place.

Wins:

Pine Run's Photo Finish JH AX AXJ CGC WC (Karen Hocker). Nikon was on a roll in July: *YGRC* 7/9 EX B Standard Q/1st, EX B Jumpers Q/2nd; *YGRC* 7/10 EX B Jumpers Q/4th; *Potomac Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club* EX B Jumpers Q/4th.

Sunnyside's Bella Rebecca CD MX AXJ WC (P. McKinney). Becky has earned her 3rd double Q and 5th and 6th MXJ legs.

New Master Agility Champion 2: OTCH MACH2 Calliope's Singular Sensation UDX2 TD SH RA WCX ADHF (Pat Lindquist). Troupier finished at the *Collie Club of Maine* agility trial.

Obedience and Rally

New Obedience Trial Champion: Am. Can. CH. OTCH Mirasol's Redecorator UDX2 TD JH WC VCX OD OBHF Can. CDX (Desmarais). Alison & Caper finished their OTCH in Bainbridge NY 7/3 by winning both Utility B and Open B for HIT and HC.

New UKC Companion Dog Excellent: UCDX SHR Shawnfield Kaper's DreamKeeper CD RN JH WCX; Can.CD (M. Peirce). Drew finished her UCDX title at the *Marshland OC* trials taking 1st for both her title and bumper legs. Drew also took 1st and 2nd place for her first two Canadian CDX legs at the *River Valley* trials in Fredericton NB.

New Canadian Companion Dog Excellent: UCD SHR Shawnfield Touched ByN Angel CDX JH RA NAP WCX Can.CDX (M. Peirce). Tess earned her Can. CDX at *River Valley's* trials in Fredericton NB with a 2nd and 3rd place. Tess also won 1st place in Open at the *Marshland OC* trial for a UCDX leg.

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New ASCA Companion Dog: Drew Woods Scout Kendra RA CGC TDI (Susan Crum). Scout finished her ASCA-CD title 7/8 at the WASCUNY "Sparkler" show.

Legs:

Sunnyside's Bella Rebecca CD MX AXJ WC (Pat McKinney). Becky earned first CDX leg with a 2nd place at the Big E shows in July and also her first rally Novice leg.

Gaylan's One Step Atta Time JH (P. McKinney). Tango earned her first rally leg with a 99 and her first CD leg with a 194½ at the Big E Shows in July.

New Rally Novice:

Toryglen A Dream Of Flight RN CGC (Dianne McDonough). Joy completed her rally title 6/18 at *North Shore KC*.

Can CH Elysian's the Duck Stops Here RN TDX NA NAJ (J. Hullstrung & N. Sila & J. Von Barby).

New Rally Novice and New Rally Advanced: Toryglen Morning Star Pirate CD RA CGC ASCA-CD TDI-CTD TT (Mikki Castonguay & Dianne McDonough) Kidd completed his RN title 6/18 at *North Shore KC* and completed his RA title 8/18 at *Wachusett KC*, Fitchburg, MA with a score of 98.

New Rally Advanced:

UCDX SHR Shawnfield Kaper's DreamKeeper CD RA JH WCX Can.CD (M/ Peirce). Drew earned her first leg at *NSKC* placing 1st, second and title legs at *Lakes Region* placing 3rd. First Rally Excellent leg at *Pioneer Valley KC*, second leg *Wachusett KC*.

OTCH MACH2 Calliope's Singular Sensation UDX2 TD SH RA WCX ADHF (P. Lindquist). second leg **YGRC** Specialty, 2nd Place; title leg, *Lakes Region KC* trial.

New Rally Advanced and New Rally Excellent:

UCD SHR Shawnfield Touched ByN Angel CDX RE JH NAP WCX Can.CD (M. Peirce). Tess earned two RA legs at *NSKC*, title at *Lakes Region* with 2nd place. First Rally Excellent leg at *Lakes Region KC*, second leg *Pioneer Valley KC* and title, 4th place at *Wachusett KC*.

UOCH Can.OTCH Shawnfield's Here We Go Again VCD2 UDX RE JH AX OAJ OAP OJP WCX Can. UD TD WCI (M. Peirce). Misha earned two RA legs at *NSKC*, title at *Lakes Region*. He earned his first RE leg at *Lakes Region* with 3rd place, second leg at *Pioneer Valley KC*, title at *Wachusett KC* with 2nd place.

UOCH Can.OTCH Shawnfield Teasers Echo VDC2 UDX RE JH MX MXJ AXP AJP WCX Can. UD TD WC (M. Peirce). Echo earned two legs at *NSKC*, title at *Lakes Region*. She placed 1st for her first RE leg at *Lakes Region*, second leg at *Pioneer Valley KC* with 3rd, title at *Wachusett KC*.

Drew Woods Scout Kendra RE CGC TDI (S. Crum). Scout earned her first RA leg with 1st place at *Concord DTC* 6/19; second leg 2nd place at *Central Maine KC* 6/26; title leg 2nd place at *Holyoke KC* 7/7, all in Rally Advanced A. First RE leg, 7/8 *Kennilworth KC*; second leg 7/31 *Newtown KC*; title leg 8/18 *Wachusett KC*; with all 1st placements in Rally Excellent A.

New Rally Excellent and New Rally Advanced Excellent: Toryglen Morning Star Day Dream UD RAE CGC ASCA-CD TDI-CTD (D. McDonough & M. Castonguay). First Rally Excellent leg at *North Shore KC*, 1st place, score of 100 6/18; second leg *Concord DTC*, 2nd place, 6/19; title leg at *EESSC*, Warwick RI, 1st place, 6/24. Hope completed her RAE title 8/18 at *Wachusett KC* with 1st place finishes and 100 scores in both Advanced B and Excellent B.

Canine Good Citizen

New CGC certificates:

Thistledown Dalwhinnie CGC (Donna Cutler) "Winnie"

Gorefinadan Bright Mist CGC (D. Cutler) "Emma"

Pine Run's Photo Finish JH AX AXJ CGC WC (Karen Hocker). "Nikon"

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

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

And we want to hear about your dogs' other activities, too. Send your news to yankeefinishlines@att.net.

Upcoming 2005 YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB Events

Sept. 8	New session Puppy Kindergarten and Post Grad	YGRR Riverview, Hudson MA	Donna Cutler, yankeegrpk@aol.com
Sept. 18	YGRC AKC Tracking Test (TD and TDX)	High Ridge Wildlife Mgt Area, Gardner MA	Ray Desmarais Bob Bass
Sept. 20	YGRC Membership Meeting	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Marsha Wilcox
Oct. 1	YGRC WC/WCX Test	West Thompson CT	Karen Scotti
Oct. 15	YGRC Fall Match (conformation, obedience, rally)	Collinswood K9, Auburn MA	
Nov. 13	YGRC Fall Eye Clinic & Heart Clinic	Boxborough MA	Arlee Recktenwald
Nov. 15	YGRC Membership Meeting & Program	Acton Congregational Church, Acton MA	Marsha Wilcox
Dec. 8-11	YGRC AKC All-Breed Agility Trials	Bayside Expo Center, Boston MA	Karen Frink

More information about YANKEE events is on line at www.yankeegr.org

Help Wanted: Your chance to help with a YANKEE event!

No event just happens. Lots of **YANKEE** members work behind the scenes planning, organizing, and making each event successful and enjoyable. When everyone pitches in, the event goes smoothly and we all have a grand time! We work hard so our dogs can play!

Reminder, club rules state: "To be eligible for a trophy a member must have volunteered and worked for the club during the trophy year doing a service for the club." So, contact an event chair (see above or the list on the back page of any issue of *Finish Lines*) and volunteer. You'll get to give something back to the sport of dogs and you'll gain a lot in friendship and fun.



Jan Bramhall and Donna Cutler had lunch with (left to right) judge Jeffrey Pepper, Rachel Paige Elliot, Dottie Norwood, and GRCA President Chris Miele at Pagey's. Donna snapped this photo and writes, "It was great to hear about all different aspects of breeding, handling and judging." Does that walking stick of Pagey's look familiar?

SEPTEMBER 2005 Calendar of Events

Monday	Tues	Wednes	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 Central New York Retriever Club, FT, Baldwinsville NY	3 Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, AG, Granby MA Mid-Coast KC of ME, AB/O, Waldoboro ME Tonawanda Valley KC, AB, Albion NY Maine Retriever Trial Club, HT, Burnham, ME	4 Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, AG, Granby MA Mid-Coast KC of ME, AB/O, Waldoboro ME Tonawanda Valley KC, AB, Albion NY
5 Mayflower Corgi Club, AG, Granby MA	6	7	8	9 Tuxedo Park KC AB/O, Tarrytown NY	10 Old Colony Agility Club, AG, Topsfield MA Carroll County KC, AB/O/R (YANKEE GRC -supported entry), North Conway NH Western Lakes Trng Club of Buffalo, O/R, Hamburg NY Long Island Retriever Field Trial Club, HT, Manorville NY	11 Old Colony Agility Club, AG, Topsfield MA Westchester KC, AB, Tarrytown, NY Carroll County KC, AB/O (YANKEE GRC -supported entry), North Conway NH Western Lakes Trng Club of Buffalo, O, Hamburg NY So. Berkshire GRC WC/ WCX, Simsbury CT Long Island Retriever Field Trial Club, HT, Manorville NY
12	13	14	15 Cape Cod KC, AB/O, Falmouth MA	16 KC of Niagara Falls, AG, Lockport NY South Shore KC, AB/O, Falmouth MA Shoreline Retriever Club, FT, North Grosvenordale CT	17 Pioneer Valley KC, AG, Granby MA KC of Niagara Falls, AG, Lockport NY Patroon DTC, O, Poestenkill NY South Shore KC, AB/O, Falmouth MA Central NY Retriever Club, HT Baldwinsville NY	18 Pioneer Valley KC, AG, Granby MA KC of Niagara Falls, AG, Lockport NY Cape Cod KC, AB/O, Falmouth MA YANKEE GRC , TR/TX, Gardner MA Central NY Retriever Club, HT Baldwinsville NY
19	20	21	22	23	24 Wachusett KC, AG, Devens MA Long Island GRC, AG, Yaphank NY Ox Ridge KC, AB/O/R, Stamford, CT Saccarappa Obedience Club, O, Portland ME Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston, HT, Woodstock CT	25 Wachusett KC, AG, Devens MA Brookhaven KC, AG, Yaphank NY Northwestern CT Dog Club, AB/O/R, Goshen CT Saccarappa Obedience Club, O, Portland ME Concord DTC, TR, Gardner MA
26	27	28	29 See October calendar	30 See October calendar		

AB — All-Breed Show

S — Specialty show

AC — Agility Club

AG — Agility Trial

O — Obedience Trial

DTC — Dog Training Club

TR — Tracking

R — Rally Obedience

GRC — Golden Retriever Club

TX — Tracking Excellent

VST — Variable Surface Tracking

KC — Kennel Club

HT — Hunting Retriever Test

FT — Field Trial

OTC — Obedience Training Club

OCTOBER 2005 Calendar of Events						
Monday	Tues	Wednes	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			29 Onondaga Kennel Assn, AG/AB/O/R, Romulus, NY	30 Finger Lakes KC, AG, Romulus NY Kanasasaga KC, AB/O/R, Romulus NY Brookhaven KC, AB/OR, Oyster Bay NY	1 Talcott Mtn Agility Club, AG, Windsor CT Finger Lakes KC, AG/AB/O/R, Romulus NY Suffolk County KC, AB, Oyster Bay NY Suffolk OTC , O/R, Oyster Bay NY Lewiston-Auburn KC, AB/O, Topsham ME YGRC , WC/WCX Test, WestThompson CT	2 Talcott Mtn Agility Club, AG, Windsor CT Finger Lakes KC, AG, Romulus NY Elmira KC, AB/O/R, Romulus NY Westbury Kennel Assn, AB, Oyster Bay NY Lewiston-Auburn KC, AB/O, Topsham ME Hudson Valley Tracking Club, TX, New Paltz NY Concord DTC, TX, Gardner MA
3	4	5	6	7 Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club, AG, Hamden CT	8 W MA Shetland Sheepdog Club, AG, Westfield MA Ladies' Kennel Assn of Am, AG, Old Westbury NY Port Chester Obedience Trng Club, O/R, Yorktown Heights NY	9 W MA Shetland Sheepdog Club, AG, Westfield MA Ladies' Kennel Assn of Am, AG, Old Westbury NY Souhegan KC, AB/O, Nashua NH Tracking Club of MA, TX, Gardner MA NorthEast Flat Coated Retriever Club, WC/WCX Test, WestThompson CT
10	11	12	13	14	15 Longshore-Southport KC, AG, Hamden CT Cheshire KC, AG, Keene NH Penobscot Valley KC, O/R, Bangor ME Long Island GRC, WC/WCX Test, Manorville NY	16 Longshore-Southport KC, AG, Hamden CT Cheshire KC, AG, Keene NH Penobscot Valley KC, O/R, Bangor ME Dog Tracking Club of ME, TR, Saco ME Tracking Club of VT, TR, Danby VT Central New York KC, TR, Waterville NY
17	18	19	20	21	22 Skyline Agility Club of Northern NJ, AG, Yorktown Heights NY Albany KC, AB, Troy NY Merrimack Valley KC, O, Amherst NH	23 Skyline Agility Club of Northern NJ, AG, Yorktown Heights NY Troy KC, AB, Troy NY Merrimack Valley KC, O, Amherst NH Hudson Valley Tracking Club, VST, Albany NY
24	25	26	27	28 Queensboro KC, AB/O, Flushing NY	29 Queensboro KC, AB/O, Flushing NY	30 Bronx County KC, AB/O, Flushing NY Tracking Club of MA, TR, Ayer MA

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YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB Membership Application

Please complete this form, sign and mail it along with your check for \$25 to:
 Carolyn Zagami, YGRC Membership Chair, 406 Williams Street, Marlboro, MA 01752
 Contact: ygrcmembershp@aol.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Would you like to receive **YGRC** announcements from YGRCNews, the club's private Yahoogroups e-mail list?
 Yes ___ No ___

Please check all that apply:

You are: Breeder ___ Exhibitor ___ Pet Owner ___

Your areas of interest: Bench ___ Obedience ___ Field Trials ___ Hunt Tests ___
 Breeding ___ Agility ___ Tracking ___
 Other _____

Would you be willing to work or help out with **YANKEE** sponsored events? Yes ___ No ___

Would you be willing to work on a club committee in your area of interest? Yes ___ No ___

For membership, you must complete and sign the following information:

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the **YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**, Inc, and those of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Sponsorship by two YGRC members in good standing is required. (Sponsors may sign below or submit e-mail to the membership chair).

Sponsor _____ Sponsor _____

Attendance at two club meetings or help at two club events, or a combination of these, is required for membership. Meetings or work requirements must be completed within one year of application.

Meeting/Event _____ Meeting/Event _____

Upon completion of the above, this application will be presented to the *Yankee* membership for consideration, and voted upon at the next membership meeting. Applicants will receive event announcements and a subscription to *Finish Lines* newsletter once the application fee has been paid.

 (For YGRC use only)

Date of application: _____ Date presented to membership: _____ Date of acceptance: _____

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