

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
2019 EYE, HEART AND MICROCHIP CLINIC
plus Optigen & Taurine Testing
Sunday March 3, 2019

Suffield Veterinary Hospital 577 East St South (Route 159) Suffield CT

DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENTS – February 27, 2019

Appointment times (typically between 10 AM and 4 PM) will be assigned as request forms are received. Confirmation of your appointment time will be sent to you by email after the closing date.

Eye Examinations: Dr Charles M Stuhr, Ophthalmologist, AVCO Diplomate. Fee: \$35

AKC registration & permanent identification is required for OFA. A certificate will be issued confirming diagnosis. The results are confidential. Eye drops are administered to dogs 15 minutes before appointment time. Minimum age for examination is 8 weeks. Dogs must be in good health. Bring registration name and number, date of birth and copy of prior exam results if other than normal.

Heart Examinations: Dr Tai Casagrande, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) Fee: \$45

If an Ultrasound is needed, there will be an additional fee of \$180 to be paid by separate check to the cardiologist at the clinic. Make sure you have the complete AKC information including microchip number and sire & dam registration numbers for the new OFA form.

Microchips: Dr Ann Huntington of Suffield Veterinary Hospital Fee: \$35

Fee for registration with HomeAgain is included.

DNA Tests: The Optigen blood draw has been canceled due to a lack of response from their new owners. Instead, we recommend ordering cheek swab kits from PawPrints (pawprintgenetics.com) or Embark (embarkvet.com) for prcdPRA, PRA1/2 and/or Ichthyosis testing and/or from OFA (<https://www.ofa.org/diseases/dna-tested-diseases/neuronal-ceroid-lipofuscinosis>) for NCL testing. Cost is paid directly to the testing company. If desired, Dr Huntington will perform the cheek swap and make sure everything is ready to send in. Fee: \$5 per dog

Taurine Testing through UCDavis will also be available – estimated fee \$90.

Directions from I-91: In Enfield CT, take Exit 47W for Route 190 West to Suffield. Route 190 crosses the Connecticut River and comes to a T intersection with Route 159. Turn left onto Route 159 South. The Suffield Veterinary Hospital is about 2 miles south on the right.

Directions from Suffield center: Go east on Bridge St from the center of Suffield (Bridge St is just south of the intersection of Routes 75 and 168 at the town green). Bridge St ends at Route 159. Turn right onto Route 159 South and the Suffield Veterinary Hospital is about 1 mile south on the right.

Information: Barb Biewer (860) 668-6143, e-mail sunfirebfb@yahoo.com
Cell phone number for use **only on the day of the clinic** (860) 916-1689.

SEND APPOINTMENT REQUESTS WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO SBGRC TO:
Barbara Biewer, 635 North Stone St, West Suffield CT 06093



APPOINTMENT REQUEST FOR SBGRC 2019 EYE, HEART & MICROCHIP CLINIC

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ Breed: _____

NUMBER OF DOGS: Eye _____ Heart _____ Microchip _____ DNA Tests _____

Taurine Test _____ (include estimated fee of \$90 per dog)

PREFERRED TIME _____ AM or PM Amount enclosed \$ _____