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Pigmentary Uveitis Clinic

Every Golden Retriever who is 4 years of age or older should be checked yearly for a condition called Pigmentary Uveitis (PU). This type of uveitis occurs exclusively in Golden Retrievers and has become so common (25-30% of all Goldens may come down with it at some point in their lives) that it is often referred to as Golden Retriever Uveitis. If left untreated, it will likely progress to Glaucoma which can then cause blindness and severe pain in the affected eye necessitating removal of the eye.



The Evergreen Golden Retriever Club (EGRC) in an effort to make having your dog checked as convenient as possible sponsors a PU screening clinic every year. Details of this year's clinic are:

Date: Saturday, May 9th

Location: Animal Eye Clinic, 5339 Roosevelt Way NE. Seattle, 98105

Cost: \$22.00 per dog.

How to register: call the Animal Eye Clinic at 206-524-8822 (specify the PU Clinic)

This clinic is only for pet Goldens (not to be used for yearly Cerfs) and for dogs who have not been diagnosed with PU or other eye condition. If your dog is currently being treated for PU do not sign them up for this clinic as dogs being treated require a different type of appointment.

If you attend the clinic, you will be asked to arrive **30 minutes** prior to your appointment so that your dog's eyes can be dilated. Please allow ample travel time due to the road work being done everywhere. Additionally, 50+ dogs will be seen that Saturday morning so we would recommend that you have the tech come to your car to put the dilating eye drops in your dog's eye and then wait there or take your dog for a walk as the waiting room can get very crowded and not all dogs tolerate this well. Please keep your dog on a short leash and under control at all times.

“Saving one dog will not change the world, but, surely for that one dog the world will change forever.” - Unknown

Educational Demonstration

At Annual Member's Meeting - 2015

The highlight of the annual meeting will be an educational demonstration

on important but easy and practical things to for all of us to be mindful of when caring for the basic health of our dogs. This hands-on demonstration will be led by Dr. Elizabeth Hardy from Woodinville Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Hardy will point out useful things for pet owners to observe – **FROM NOSE TO TAIL, AND FROM HEAD TO PAWS!!!** And answer attendees' questions.

Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue—Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015

Time: 1:30pm

Where: Kenndale Memorial Hall, 2424 NE 27th St, Renton, WA 98056

Same location as the last few years. A mile east of Exit #6, off Highway I-405. See Map on Website.

The meeting will consist of three parts: The first part will be a short business meeting, focusing on the election of Directors and Officers to the Board. The second part is socialization for dogs and owners with yummy treats and the third part is Dr. Hardy's educational presentation.

Dogs on Leashes Please and Please Remember to Pick Up If Walking Dogs Outside

Dogs and Humans are all Welcome!!! We hope to see you there.

**Mark your calendar
for our Annual Picnic
Sunday July 19th**



**Have you renewed your
membership yet!!!!**

**If you have not it is easy to do
on-line at EGRR.net**

