

The Yankee Flyers Dog & Disc Club

Newsletter of Information, Fun and Entertainment



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The YFDDC is beginning its third year!!

It's hard to believe, but only two short years ago the Yankee Flyers Dog & Disc Club was born. Since our first meeting on January 16th, 1999, we obtained Pfizer Animal Health as our primary sponsor and held our first competition, which was a *huge* success, on June 4th, 2000. Many thanks go to everyone who helped to cover all the bases for our inaugural event – judging the event, coordinating the signup table, contacting local newspapers, providing refreshments, lining the field, photographing the event (courtesy of Pawprints), designing certificates for all participants and awards for the winners, and last but certainly not least, reserving the field at Kelly Middle School which we were fortunate enough to use that day. In addition to the many competitions that YFDDC members attended, it was wonderful to see so many members volunteering their time and talents at the various benefits around New England. Regardless of (both dog AND human!) skill level, YFDDC members are always more than welcome to demonstrate their talents at adopt-a-dog and rescue benefits, fundraisers, and kids' cancer camps. Don't forget also that performing at the Norwich Navigators baseball games is a fantastic opportunity to gain exposure and experience performing in front of large audiences! Remember that you don't have to be "a pro" in order to perform with your canine companion. The best team on any given day is the team that learns something new and strengthens the bond between dog and human through the sport of canine disc!

Let's keep this spirit and momentum going through 2001!

Postscripts...

Our newsletter needs a catchy name!! Email your suggestions to the YFDDC's new email address: yfdogdiscclub@snet.net. Other inquiries/suggestions for future newsletters can also be sent to that email address. Also, our (growing/under construction) website can be found at: <http://pages.cthome.net/yfdogdiscclub/> so check for periodic updates!

What to watch for...

Mark your calendars! The YFDDC will be holding our annual meeting on Saturday, February 24, 2001 from 5pm to 8pm (see enclosure) to prepare for the upcoming season (which is right around the corner!!). In preparation for this year's election, please consider volunteering for an officer position, or think about nominating someone for an officer position. (NO election recounts!)

Also, the YFDDC is always looking for future event locations. Please pass the word and keep on the lookout!

Regional/World Finals Report

The Northeast Regional Championships and World Finals of the Alpo Canine Frisbee® Disc championships were held on August 26th and October 7th, 2000 respectively. Congratulations to the following teams for making the cut in their divisions (Open or Sport):

Gail Mirabella/Austin – 2nd place (Open),
11th place (World)
Craig Rogers/Bubka – 6th place (Open)
Ken Mortensen/Smokin' – 1st place (Sport)
Mike Shayer/Ziggy – 2nd place (Sport)
Joelle Budd/River – 3rd place (Sport)
Ed Jakubowski/Dasher – 4th place (Sport)
Julie Norman/Race – 5th place (Sport)
Craig Rogers/Sprint – 6th place (Sport)
Todd Bachl/Beggin' Meggin' – 7th place (Sport)

ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Saturday, February 24th, 2001
Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Tails-U-Win, 175 Adams St., Manchester, CT.

DIRECTIONS TO TAILS-U-WIN

From the North:

Rt. 91 South to Exit 35A onto Rt. 291 South or East. Take Exit 5 (Tollend St.) and at end of exit turn left. At 4th light (see Manchester Honda on the right) turn right. 175 Adams St. will be a short way down on your left, after the Adams Mill Restaurant. Entrance to Tails-U-Win is in the back of the building.

From the South:

Rt. 91 north to Rt. 84 East, and take Exit 62 (Buckland St.) and at the end of exit turn right. 175 Adams St. will be a short way down on your left, after the Adams Mill Restaurant. Entrance to Tails-U-Win is in the back of the building.

From the West:

Rt. 84 East to Exit 62 (Buckland St.) and at the end of exit turn right. 175 Adams St. will be a short way down on your left, after the Adams Mill Restaurant. Entrance to Tails-U-Win is in the back of the building.

From the East:

Rt. 84 West to Exit 62 (Buckland St.) and at the end of exit turn right. At first light turn right again. 175 Adams St. will be a short way down on your left, after the Adams Mill Restaurant. Entrance to Tails-U-Win is in the back of the building.

Refreshments (pizza, soda, chips/dip/etc.) will be provided!! Therefore, **PLEASE** RSVP to either the YFDDC address (yfdogdiscclub@snet.net) or to Todd Bachl (caesarspalace@snet.net, 860-445-5875) to let us know how many people will be attending.

SEE YOU THERE!!



One More Postscript...



Congratulations to the Monte, Holowaty, and Mortensen families on the additions to their families this past year!!!