

**Pigmentary Uveitis discussion and screening
with Dr. Wendy Townsend
Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011
10:30 a.m.
Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building
Lebanon, Indiana**

White River Golden Retriever Club presents a Pigmentary Uveitis discussion and screening with Dr. Wendy Townsend. Dr. Townsend, D.V.M., M.S. Diplomate A.C.V.O. is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine. One of her areas of interest is Pigmentary Uveitis in Golden Retrievers. Dr. Townsend is working to identify the gene responsible for Pigmentary Uveitis so that a DNA test can be developed. For her work, she needs blood samples and pedigrees from affected dogs and their close relatives. On Jan. 9, Dr. Townsend will give a presentation and answer questions about Pigmentary Uveitis and screen veteran Golden Retrievers (over 8 years old) for the disease.

All Golden Retriever owners are welcome. Dr. Townsend's presentation will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. Following the presentation and a short WRGRC business meeting, Dr. Townsend will examine veteran Golden Retrievers. **Due to space limitations and WRGRC's desire to assist Dr. Townsend in her research, only Golden Retrievers over 8 years old will be screened.** Dog's eyes will be dilated; please bring a copy of your dogs' pedigree if it is available. There is a maximum limit of 50 Golden Retrievers. Cost for screening is \$8 per dog to the WRGRC to recover building costs. If the owner would like it, Dr. Townsend will provide a CERF for dogs examined for \$2 per dog.

You must pre-order box lunches and reserve an examination spot by Jan. 5, 2011. For more information, questions or to RSVP contact Deb Abbott at abbotteast@yahoo.com or 317-341-5790.

Costs:

\$10 box lunch
\$8 per veteran dog examined (to recover building costs)
\$2 for CERF paperwork on each dog examined

Directions:

The Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds is located adjacent to I-65 at exit 138. The mailing address of the fairgrounds is 1300 E 100 S, Lebanon, IN 46052.

From the south: If traveling from the south (Indianapolis area) exit I-65 at the first Lebanon exit (#138) and the fairgrounds will immediately be on the east side of the road, at the end of the exit ramp, at the intersection of Indianapolis Ave and County Road 100 S.

From the north: If traveling from the north (Lafayette area) exit I-65 at the fourth Lebanon exit (#138). Using the bridge cross over the interstate and immediately turn east and travel to Indianapolis Ave. Turn south and enter the fairgrounds off Indianapolis Ave.