



# UNLEASHED

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**Meeting Date:** Health Clinic  
May 6

**Time:** Opens at 8 a.m.

**Location:**

Don Mann DVM Veterinary Clinic  
5110 Cheshire Road  
Galena, OH 43021

**2018 Meeting Dates**

June 6

July 11

September 5

October 3

November 7

December Christmas Party TBA

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CHECK OUT CENTRAL OHIO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB  
ON FACEBOOK

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/  
GROUPS/575516432535825/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/575516432535825/)

**Annual Health Clinic**

Don't forget our annual health clinic is rapidly approaching on Sunday, May 6, at our new location, the veterinary clinic of Dr. Mann in Galena.

It looks like most of our regular clients have stuck with us through the date and location change. I am currently scheduling appointments and spots are filling up quickly, so if you need to schedule, please let me know.

Because we are new to this location and will have to see what best works for circulating clients and dogs, I am not scheduling as heavily as we have done in some years. I think the clinic's request that folks keep their dogs in their vehicles until they are called to the building will make things run more smoothly, but may cause some glitches in our schedule until we figure things out.

Lunch will be ordered from Cheshire Market pizza and I think we may have some of those buckeyes that we serve at the specialty as well.

Hope to see you there!

Jennifer



# It's Open Season on Ticks

## Protect yourself from tickborne disease this hunting season

Ticks feed on the blood of animals (such as rodents, rabbits, deer, and birds), but will bite humans too. Ticks live in grassy or wooded areas, or on the animals themselves. Hunting brings you in closer contact with the ticks, so take the proper safety precautions to reduce your chances of being bitten.

- Treat your clothing and gear with permethrin before your hunt (always follow product instructions).
- Tuck your pants into your socks or boots to prevent ticks from crawling up pant legs.



image of Hunters

Ticks can transmit serious and potentially fatal diseases like Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis and tularemia. Many of these illnesses can be treated effectively when caught early, so see your doctor right away if you have a fever, rash or flu-like symptoms after being in tick-infested areas. Frequent tick checks increase the likelihood of finding a tick before it can transmit disease.

- Shower after returning from the outdoors.
- Perform daily tick checks.
- If you see a tick, remove it immediately using tweezers.

If you are feeling ill, or have developed a fever or rash following a potential tick bite, call your doctor immediately.

### Check for ticks:



Perform daily tick checks after returning from tick-infested areas

National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases  
Division of Vector Borne Diseases



## How to safely remove a tick:

The best method for removing ticks is to grasp it with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and pull up gently. Never use gasoline, kerosene, petroleum jelly, fingernail polish, or matches to kill or drive a tick out once it has been embedded.

## Ticks and tickborne diseases in the United States:



Images of the most common ticks in the United States

The most common ticks in the United States are the black legged ticks (which can carry the organisms known to cause Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, and Powassan disease), Lone Star ticks (which can carry the organisms that cause ehrlichiosis, tularemia and the Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI)), and American dog ticks (which can carry the organisms which cause Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularemia).

Many tickborne diseases, such as Lyme disease, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be treated effectively if caught early. Be sure to mention to your doctor any history of tick bites, or outdoor activities where you might have been exposed to ticks. Many people who become ill do not even remember seeing a tick.

*Animals can carry diseases which may affect humans, including brucellosis, tularemia, and rabies. Consider wearing gloves when dressing or butchering game, and wash hands thoroughly afterwards.*

## Remember...on your next hunt, Target the Tick

- Treat your clothing with permethrin
- Tuck pants into boots or socks
- Shower when you return from a hunt
- Perform daily tick checks

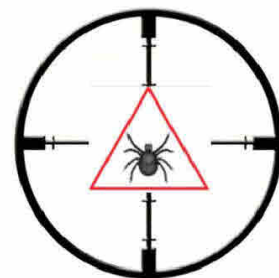


Image of tick in a rifle sight

### For more information, please contact:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30333  
Telephone: 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)/ TTY: 1-888-232-63548  
Email: [www.cdc.gov/info](http://www.cdc.gov/info)

For more information on ticks, visit [www.cdc.gov/ticks](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks)

## Legislative Information

The Ohio House has passed HB 263 on April 11. to allow a person to bring a dog in an outdoor dining area of a restaurant under specified conditions.

It next goes to a Senate committee for consideration.

The bill can be found at <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-votes?id=GA132-HB-263>; click on the "view current version" link to view the entire bill..

### Down 'n Back

#### **Captain Nick's Rogue Wave**

Medina Swarm Agility Club

4/5 /18

**Trick Dog Intermediate & Trick Dog  
Advanced Titles**

Owner: Christine Nickerson

#### **Captain Nick's Beam Reach**

Medina Swarm Agility Club

4/5 /18

**Trick Dog Novice Title**

Owner: Christine Nickerson

#### **Captain Nick's Rogue Wave**

Youngstown All Breed

4/6/18

**Rally Advance Title**

Owner: Christine Nickerson

#### **Captain Nick's Rogue Wave**

Youngstown All Breed

4/6/18

**Novice Obedience 2nd Leg**

Owner: Christine Nickerson

### Litter Listing

**1 yr old yellow female available**

Crate trained, leash trained

Contact: Linda Bednarski

740 815-1948



## COLRC All-Breed Eye, Heart & Paw Print Genetics Clinic

Please note we have a new location and a new weekend!!!

Sunday, May 6, 2018

### Don Mann DVM Veterinary Clinic

5110 Cheshire Road (at the intersection of Cheshire and Africa Roads)  
Galena, OH 43021

For directions, go to their website at <https://mannvetclinic.com/>, go to the menu, then "Contact Us" page. You can put in your address and get directions to the clinic.

*Due to the recent canine influenza outbreak we are requiring that dogs stay in owner's vehicle until exam please.*

\*\*\*\*For questions, directions or cancellations DAY OF CLINIC ONLY, call Jennifer Stotts at 740-819-1607 or the clinic at 740-548-6669. If you are not coming, be considerate of others and let us know!!!!\*\*\*\*

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### Eye Exam Clinic

**Anne Gemensky Metzler, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVO**

NOTE: Scheduling by appointment only: 8:00 -4:00; OFA forms will be provided which are accepted by CERF and OFA

Exam cost: \$40 per dog/\$7 additional charge for breeds that must be examined before and after dilation

(Australian Shepherd, Basenji, Mastiff, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Dalmation)

**There is a discount for litters – call or email for info on pricing.**

Contact: Jennifer Stotts – [shannonlabradors@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonlabradors@yahoo.com) or 740-828-2657

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### HEART Clinic

**Karsten Schober, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology)**

Note: Scheduling by appointment only: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Auscultation Exam cost: \$40

The doctor will bring OFA forms for owners to submit if desired.

PLEASE NOTE: OFA WILL NOT REGISTER HEART FORMS FOR DOGS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE

**CONTACT:** Jennifer Stotts – [shannonlabradors@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonlabradors@yahoo.com) or 740-828-2657

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### Paw Print Genetics discounted testing

Any test submitted through our clinic to Paw Print Genetics will be discounted 30% and any full breed panel test will be discounted 45%. Please visit [www.pawprintgenetics.com](http://www.pawprintgenetics.com) to see what tests are available for your breed. Testing can be done with cheek swabs provided at our clinic. Owners will be required to swab their own dogs with assistance. Ordering may be done day of clinic or in advance online, but we suggest doing it in advance if possible. **Use discount code OHIOK918 April 15 through May 6, 2018. IF PRE-ORDERING PLEASE CHOOSE THE 'NO SHIPPING' OPTION AT THE TIME OF CHECK-OUT BECAUSE SWABS WILL BE DONE AT THE CLINIC.** Code not valid on previous orders, cannot be combined with other offers and excludes Parentage and DNA Profiling.

**CONTACT:** Jennifer Stotts – [shannonlabradors@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonlabradors@yahoo.com) or 740-828-2657 to schedule so we have an approximate number.

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**NOTE: COLRC can accept credit cards with a 3% fee.**

This health clinic is sponsored by The Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club ([www.colrc.com](http://www.colrc.com))



# General COLRC Information



The **UNLEASHED!** is a publication by and for the members of the **Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club** and others interested in the betterment of the sport and advancement of cooperative communication within the Labrador community and the dog fancy.

The articles and information contained in this publication have been deemed by the editor to be of interest to our readers but do not necessarily reflect the beliefs or the opinions of the editor or COLRC members. Reader input is actively solicited.

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Dues are \$25 annually for a single membership and \$40 for a joint membership. Business cards will be placed on the COLRC website for the year at a cost of \$50 for members and non-members.

Club members who wish to utilize the Litter Listing Column of the newsletter and website will be required to pay \$50 per litter listing unless they have worked at two of our three club events during the course of the year.

**Meetings** General meetings shall take place the first Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted.

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