



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 3

Time: 6:30

Location: Home of Sally Bell

2013 Meeting Dates

April 3 - Sally Bell's Home

May 5 Puppy Match

June 5 - Jan Eichensehr's Home

September 4 - Linda Bednarski's Home –
Show Planning

October 2 - Lori Bentine's Home – Show
Planning

November 6

December Christmas Party

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"A person can learn a lot from a dog, even a loopy one like ours. Marley taught me about living each day with unbridled exuberance and joy, about seizing the moment and following your heart. He taught me to appreciate the simple things—a walk in the woods, a fresh snowfall, a nap in a shaft of winter sunlight. And as he grew old and achy, he taught me about optimism in the face of adversity. Mostly, he taught me about friendship and selflessness and, above all else, unwavering loyalty."

~John Grogan; *Marley and Me*

2013 Health Clinic

Hello,

Below is a little article summarizing the health clinic.

The 2013 version of the health clinic took place on March 10. The clinic earned a profit of approximately \$2445, our biggest profit to date. That was due in part to the increased eye exam charge, but even excluding that, we would have cleared more money than in past years. Dr. Gemensky-Metzler performed 162 adult eye exams and 17 puppy eye exams. Dr. Schober performed 87 heart exams, and there were 18 blood draws for optigen.

I think every year that I chair this clinic I learn ways to make it run even more smoothly the next year. According to our workers, several of our clients commented that they have a choice which eye clinics to go to and they come to ours because the people are friendly, and it runs very smoothly.

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They are correct; I know there are at least two other large eye and heart clinics in January and February in the Columbus area.

Several clients in the afternoon had to wait longer than usual because we had fallen a bit behind schedule and they were extremely patient and pleasant. One family that waited for over an hour brought the workers back some Frosties and cokes from Wendy's after they left. I also received a very complimentary email from another client who brought several dogs. So, in planning for the 2014 health clinic, if I am to chair it again, I have a few changes to propose at the next meeting.

Thanks to Rich Boucher for once again allowing us to use his facility for the clinic; it provides the optimum set up for the exams that we do. I also would like to thank Steve LaVelle for managing the money aspect of the clinic. Dennis and I arrived at 7:15 that morning, and Steve was there shortly thereafter. When we left at somewhere around 6:00 that evening, Steve was still there settling up with the ophthalmologist. Keeping track of the money, the totals, etc. is a full time job and having someone to fill that role keeps the accounting much more organized. Thanks to the other folks who served as eye droppers, dog holders, parking lot attendants, placaters, people circulators, and of course, our paperwork diva (yes, it's an official title Sue).

~Jennifer Stotts

Health Clinic





Specialty News

Susan Moseley

Both Saturday and Sunday will be Designated Specialties and we have received signed contracts from all of our Judge choices so pending AKC approval our Judges will be:

Saturday Regular Classes and Breed: Kendall Herr, Dickendall Labradors

Saturday Sweeps: Nancy Chargo, Banner Labradors

Sunday Regular Classes and Breed: Roy Cone, Waterbound Labradors

Sunday Sweeps: Cindy Cone, Waterbound Labradors

The good news is that the entry fee will be staying the same (unusual in this day and age) and we will have our ring in our own building that has enough room to also house the Raffle, Hospitality, crates for all and grooming tables. There are numerous RV hookups near the building and if the weather is nice, lots of doors and windows that can be opened.

At the next meeting I will be passing around a list asking for sponsors for the Saturday Classes so be ready to jump on it so that you can get your preferred classes. Once again we'll request a donation of \$25 per class and Sally Bell will be creating the actual awards. And of course you don't have to sponsor using cash, if you would prefer you can donate an item (gas card, sweatshirt, embroidered bags, etc.), just be prepared to make a commitment to that item at the meeting. Hopefully we'll get all classes spoken for and I won't have to call the membership begging.

RECALLS

3/21/13 Iams Shakeables Turkey and Lamb Dog Treats due to possible contamination with mold. <http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/iams-shakeables-dog-treats-withdrawal.pdf>

3/18/13 - Natura Pet Products is voluntarily recalling specific lots of dry pet food because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. No *Salmonella*-related illnesses have been reported. http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1104039006914-756/Customer+letter-Natura_final+%283%29.pdf

3/12/13 The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is alerting consumers to avoid feeding or handling two brands of poultry-based raw pet food after the MDA laboratory discovered *Salmonella* bacteria in routine sample tests. <http://www.bravorawdiet.com/bravonews.html>

3/7/2013 - Diggin' Your Dog™ announced today that they are voluntarily withdrawing one lot of its Strippin' Chicks™ Pet Treats produced on 8-30-12 because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The lot being voluntarily withdrawn is: Strippin' Chicks™ Pet Treats 5 oz Bag. Lot Code 250322 Use By Date: 2-23-14. <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm342968.htm>

3/7/2013 Steve's Real Food of Murray, Utah [has announced](#) it is **recalling** its 5 pound bags of Turducken Canine Diet 8 ounce patties due to potential contamination with **Salmonella**. <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm342902.htm>

3/6/2013 Jones Natural Chews Company of Rockford, Illinois has announced it is recalling 245 boxes of Woofers (beef patties) because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. <http://www.jonesnaturalchews.com/productRecall.html>

Down 'n Back

Captain Nick's Compass Rose
Cleveland All Breed Training Club
Beginner Novice
1st Leg
Owner: Christine Nickerson

Litter Listings

Shalane Strangers in the Knight X
Shalane Jingle Belle
Litter whelped : 2/10/13
Blacks available

Pictures @ <http://www.shalanelabs.com/>

Contact: Deb Lewis @
shalanelabs@yahoo.com OR
419-294-2729

At this time, COLRC Unleashed! Does not require listing of CERF or OFA information for Litter Box Listings. All breeders are encouraged to have hips and eyes certified on all breeding stock and to provide this information in litter listings. COLRC Unleashed! does not represent any litter listing as meeting any type of breeder's code or standard. Ask the breeder when inquiring about dogs listed.

It's Skunk Mating Season!

Did you know that skunk spray is actually oil? There are multiple products made to eliminate the unpleasant odor, but most are expensive and ineffective. The best way to help rid your dog of that pungent smell is a simple solution of hydrogen peroxide, baking soda and Dawn liquid dish soap. You may have to wash your dog several times to lessen the smell. Avoid contact with your pet's eyes and mouth.

- 1 qt. hydrogen peroxide
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 2 tsp. liquid soap

Work into your pet's coat and leave the solution on for 5 to 10 minutes and rinse. You may



want to wear gloves. Repeat if needed. Never store mixture in a closed container as it could burst!!

~Animal Clinic Northview
North Ridgeville, OH

COLRC Puppy Match

Sunday May 5
Blendon Woods Park @ Sycamore Shelter House
Westerville, Ohio

Judge: John Moneghan, Chestnut Labradors

9 to 11 a.m.—Registration

Conformation judging begins at 11:30 a.m.

White Elephant Sale — Club Picnic

Coming Events

Terre Haute Kennel Club, Inc.	AB	Terre Haute, IN	Thu 04/18/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03
Bloomington Indiana Kennel Club, Inc.	AB	Terre Haute, IN	Fri 04/19/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03
Medina Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW/RLY	Columbus, OH	Sat 04/20/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03
Terre Haute Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Terre Haute, IN	Sat 04/20/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03
Central Ohio Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Sun 04/21/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03
Bloomington Indiana Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Terre Haute, IN	Sun 04/21/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03
Columbus All Breed Training Club	O/RLY	Columbus, OH	Sat 04/27/2013	Closes: Wed 04/10
Fort St. Clair Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Eaton, OH	Sat 04/27/2013	Closes: Wed 04/10
Columbus All Breed Training Club	O/RLY	Columbus, OH	Sun 04/28/2013	Closes: Wed 04/10
Fort St. Clair Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Eaton, OH	Sun 04/28/2013	Closes: Wed 04/10
Crawford County Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Bucyrus, OH	Sat 05/04/2013	Closes: Wed 04/17
Crawford County Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Bucyrus, OH	Sun 05/05/2013	Closes: Wed 04/17
Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club	O	Sylvania, OH	Sat 04/13/2013	Closes: Wed 03/27
Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club	O	Sylvania, OH	Sun 04/14/2013	Closes: Wed 03/27
Ravenna Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 05/12/2013	Closes: Wed 04/24
All-breed Training Club Of Akron, Inc.	O	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 05/12/2013	Closes: Wed 04/24
Blennerhassett Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Thu 05/16/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01
Greater Clarksburg Wv Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Fri 05/17/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01
Greater Clarksburg Wv Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Sat 05/18/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01
Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Kalamazoo, MI	Thu 05/23/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Warren County Kennel Club Of Ohio	AB/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Fri 05/24/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Blennerhassett Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Sun 05/19/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01

May 5 COLRC Puppy Match



Labrador Retriever B Match

Sunday, May 5, 2013

Blendon Woods Park @ Sycamore Shelter House
Westerville, Ohio

DIRECTIONS:

From I-270 exit Dublin Granville/New Albany East (161). Follow to Little Turtle Way exit or Old S.R. 161 (Cherry Bottom Rd.) Go right. Follow signs to Blendon Woods Park. Once inside park, follow signs to Nature Center then Sycamore Shelter House. Ample parking.

Judge: John Moneghan, Chestnut Labradors
9 to 11 a.m.—Registration
Conformation judging begins at 11:30 a.m.

White Elephant Sale!!!! Club Picnic to Follow!

CONFORMATION ENTRY FORM

for Labrador Retrievers ONLY

conformation classes divided by sex. NO MAJOR POINTED DOGS.
Handlers welcome to show own Labs. Pre entry is encouraged.

Entry Fees:

Entries taken day of show (9-11 a. m.)

Pre-Entry DEADLINE: May 3rd, 2013 (\$6/pre-entry)
Day of show entry fee is \$8. * Make check payable to COLRC.

Classes:

Junior Puppy	3-4 month	4-6 month
Senior Puppy	6-9 month	9-12 month
Adults	12-18 month	Open
all colors together		Divided by Sex



Circle class (above) Fee Paid _____ Armband Number _____
Dogs Name _____
Date of Birth _____ sex _____
Owners Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*MAIL ENTRIES with check to: Chris Bell, COLRC Match Secretary
5585 Wilcox Rd., Dublin, Oh 43016

Questions? Call Linda Bednarski, 740/936-5171 or 740/815-1948
e-mail linda@tullamorelabs.com .

Join your friends this coming October at the
LRC, Inc. National Specialty Event Week

October 6 – 13, 2013



In *"The Shadow of the Cascades"*
... the beautiful Pacific Northwest!

TD/TDX Tracking
October 6
Location to be determined

Two Agility, Obedience & Rally Trials, CC Evaluations
LRC, Inc. Judges' Education Workshop
"Go Green" Specialty and the National Specialty
Pat Hastings' Educational Seminar—*"A Glimpse of Structure in Action"*

October 7–11

Lacey, Washington

All Companion Dog and Conformation Events will be held outdoors.

Superintendent: BaRay Events (barayevents.com)

AKC Retriever Hunting Tests (Master, Senior, Junior), WC, CC Evaluations

October 12–13

Pepper's Farm, Carnation, Washington

Entry Express (www.entryexpress.com)

Check the LRC website (thelabradorclub.com) for further information.



Contact: Jill Mahoney
LRC National Specialty Event Week Chairperson
E- mail: Mahoney@wwdb.org • Telephone 253-630-4810



WESTERN RESERVE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

AKC SANCTIONED B-OB MATCH
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013
Cleveland All-Breed Training Club
210 Hayes Drive, Suite B Cleveland, Ohio
www.westernreservekc.org



All AKC Rules Apply (*NO MAJOR POINTED DOGS*)

CONFORMATION CLASSES:

Junior Puppy (3 to 6 mos.)

Senior Puppy (6 to 9 mos; and 9 to 12 mos)

Adult (no major points)

Groups and Best Junior/Senior/Adult in Match

OBEDIENCE: Beginner Novice/Novice/Open/Utility

RALLY: Novice/Advanced/Excellent classes

Junior and Adult Handling

All entries taken from **9am to 11:00am** Judging Begins at 12:00
Entry Fee: \$9.00 Additional Entries Of Same Dog: \$5.00

****JUDGES****



SPORTING and Group: *Dr. Jim Duncan*

HOUNDS and Group: *Dr. Jim Duncan*

WORKING and Group: *Ellen Gordon*

TERRIERS and Group: *George Gordon*

TOYS and Group: *Suzie Enderlein*

NON-SPORTING and Group: *Dr. Lori Hunt*

HERDING and Group: *Suzie Enderlein*

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES: *Dr. Lori Hunt*

JUNIOR and ADULT HANDLING: *Dr. Lori Hunt*

BEST JUNIOR PUPPY/SENIOR PUPPY/ADULT: *Dr. Lori Hunt*

OBEDIENCE: *Maureen Gechter*

RALLY: *Cheryl Minichiello*

Match Chairs- *Dave Leibitzke 440-821-0036; Georgianne Doyle 216-598-8605;*
Obedience/Rally Coordinator- *Holly Everhart*

- **NO Chalk or Powder** allowed indoors on matting.
- Dogs must be show ready. Only Minimal Grooming Allowed.
- Grooming tables must have rubber tips on legs

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 \$30 annually for a single membership and \$50 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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