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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Time: 6:30

Location: TBA

2014 Meeting Dates

*Tentative

*May 7

June 11 Puppy Match

*July 2

*September 3

*October 1

*November 5

*December Christmas Party

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on Facebook*

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/575516432535825/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/575516432535825/)

Health Clinic Report

The 2014 Health Clinic was held March 9 at Refugee Canyon West. We hit the ground running at 7:30 and Rich and I closed up shop at 5:30. We made a profit of \$1911.96. For a brief time, Chris Bell felt very wealthy because she handled over \$8000 that day! Dr. Metzler examined 145 dogs' eyes. Dr. Schober examined 71 dogs' hearts.

As I always say, we learn something every year to help it run more smoothly the subsequent year and this year was no exception. Due to various reasons we did get backed up a couple of times but most people were very understanding and accommodating. Some breeds have to be examined before and after the application of drops, which takes additional time and we had a few people who got lost and were late but we worked around it all.

We received many nice comments from participants once again this year: many come because of our location, others because of our pleasant doctors, and others were appreciative of the organization. What I can tell you is that I could not do this clinic without the much appreciated help that I had. Chris Bell did a fantastic job handling all the money, both intake and payout. That is a full time job itself and having someone do that job frees me up to be everywhere else. Andrea Fitch did eye drops and people shuffling and her role got intensified since I had to send Dennis home for all the

things I forgot...including a dog! Sue Frazier did great with her new job of directing people, handing out forms, answering questions. (She got laid off from bubble instructor because the new forms have no bubbles). Dennis also did drops and people organization. Linda Bednarski and Chris Kofron wrestled the largest number of dogs ever for blood draws (23)...lots of Labradors and Mastiffs. Christian DiSabato and Lori Bentine were also on hand to help as needed. Many thanks to Rich Boucher for opening up Refugee Canyon for us to take over for a day. It is the perfect location for our clinic, easy to access and separate areas for our needs.

Once again, thanks to all who helped – I greatly appreciated it.

~ Jennifer Stotts



2014 Specialty News

The time is flying and the Specialty is a lot closer than you think, there are a number of things to report and a few requests to make.

In an attempt to trim expenses without sacrificing the fun and unique-ness of our awards we're diverging from our standard of asking individuals to sponsor individually chosen classes and instead asking for a \$25 donation (or a Labrador item). Hopefully this will also allow us to have business sponsors and individuals from outside of our Club. All sponsorships will be acknowledged in the Catalog with either individual names or Kennel names (your choice). There will be an email sent in the next few weeks since the catalog deadline is the in May.

Now for the important stuff, who will the Judges be? Pending AKC approval, the Saturday regular Judge will be Shari Kirschner (Big Sky Labradors) and Chris Kofron (Valleywood Labradors) will be our Sweeps Judge. On Sunday our regular Judge will be Tom Shearer (Bonaventure Labradors) and Starkey Green (Greenstone Labradors) will judge Sweeps.

I'm hoping that everyone will want to help put this show on this year. If you couldn't help last year because of schedule issues or life events (maybe you weren't a member last year?) please don't think your help won't be appreciated this year. We would love to have you join the fray.

Puppy Match

This year's Puppy Match will be on June 11 at 6:00p.m. It will be at the home of Jan Eichenser. Christian Di Sabato will be the judge.



Household Medications

Suggested weight and measurement conversions, uses, medication dosage precautions. Bookmark this chart of pet medications, wormers, milk replacements and what is considered safe for your cat or dog.

Medication Dosages

With Weight, Measurement and Temperature Conversions

Compiled by Delilah Penn



Always check with your veterinarian before administering any medications.

Household Medications

| PRODUCT | CANINE/DOG DOSAGE | FELINE/CAT DOSAGE | COMMON USE |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| Buffered Aspirin | 5 mg per lb every 12 hrs | Not recommended | Pain relief, anti-inflammatory |
| Vitamin B | ½ to 2 ml subcutaneously every 24 hrs | ½ to 1 ml subcutaneously every 24 hrs | Used as an appetite stimulant |
| Benadryl | Up to 2 mg per lb every 8 hrs | Up to 2 mg per lb every 8 hrs | Treat allergies, itching, etc. |
| Dramamine | Up to 50 mg every 8 hrs | Up to 10 mg every 8 hrs | Used to reduce motion (car) sickness |
| Hydrogen Peroxide 3% | 10 ml by mouth every 15 minutes | 10 ml by mouth every 15 minutes | Used to induce vomiting after accidental ingestion of poison |
| Epinephrine 1:1000 | 1/10 to ½ ml intramuscular or subcutaneously | 1/10 to 2/10 ml intramuscular or subcutaneously | Used to treat reactions following insect stings, bites or medications |
| Pepeto Bismol | 1 teaspoon per 5 lbs every 6 hrs | Not recommended | Used to relieve vomiting or stomach gas, diarrhea |
| Di Gel Liquid | Up to 4 tablespoons every 8 hrs | Up to 2 tablespoons every 8 hrs | Antacid and anti-gas |
| Mineral Oil | Up to 4 tablespoons daily | Up to 2 teaspoons daily | Used to eliminate constipation |
| Kaopectate | 1 ml per lb every 2 hrs | 1 ml per lb every 2 hrs | For diarrhea |
| Tylenol (Acetaminophen) | Not recommended | Not recommended | Not recommended |

The following are common antibiotic medications prescribed by veterinarians. Do not use outdated medications and *ALWAYS follow the advice of your veterinarian when using antibiotics.*

Antibiotic Medications

| PRODUCT | CANINE/DOG DOSAGE | FELINE/CAT DOSAGE | COMMON USE |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Amoxicillin | 5 mg per lb every 12 hrs | 5 mg per lb daily | Used to treat bacterial infections |
| Ampicillin | 10 mg per lb every 6 hrs | 10 mg per lb every 6 hrs | Used to treat bacterial infections |
| Tetracycline | 10 mg per lb every 8 hrs | 10 mg per lb every 8 hrs | Used to treat bacterial infections |
| PEN BP 48 each ml includes 150,000 units each of penicillin G, Benzathine/penicillin G, Procaine | 1 cc per 20 lbs every 48 hrs subcutaneously | Not recommended | Used to treat bacterial infections |
| Procaine Penicillin 300,000 units per ml | 1 ml per 30 lbs subcutaneously | 1 ml per 30 lbs subcutaneously | Antibiotic to fight bacterial infections |
| Erythromycin tablets | 5 mg per lb every 8 hrs | 5 mg per lb every 8 hrs | Antibiotic to fight bacterial infections |

Weight, Measurement and Temperature Conversions

Weights & Conversions

1 kilogram (kg) = 2.2 pounds
(lb) more precisely 2.204 lbs
1 kilogram = 1000 grams (gm)
1 gram = 1,000 milligrams (mg)
1 milligram (mg) = 1/65 grain

Volumes

1 ml = 1 cc
15 drops = 1 ml
1 teaspoon (tsp) = 5 ml
1 tablespoon (tbs) = 15 ml
1 ounce (oz) = 30 ml
1 liter (L) = 1.06 qt/1,000ml
1 gallon (gal) = 4 quarts
4 quarts (qt) = 8 pints (pt)
8 pints (pt) = 16 cups (c)
16 cups (c) = 128 ounces (oz)

Temperatures: Fahrenheit

Normal Canine = 101.5° F
Normal Feline = 101.5° F
Normal Equine = 100.5° F
Normal Elephant = 97° F
Normal Crow = 110° F
Normal Human = 98.6° F
Celsius to Fahrenheit:
(C x 1.8) + 32° F

http://www.thedogplace.org/HEALTH/Medication-Conversion-Pets_Penn-126.asp

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.

Please address or email all articles, announcements, comments and suggestions to newsletter@colrc.com. Unleashed is published ten to twelve times per year. Closing for each issue is the 20th day of the month prior to publication.

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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