



UNLEASHED

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Next Holiday Party

Date: Saturday Dec 11, 2010

Location: Home of Ron & Sally Bell

2011 Tentative Meeting Dates

February 2—*puppy/dog socialization*
Animal Hospital of Worthington Annex
5758 North High Street
Worthington, Ohio 43085

March—*Eye/Health Clinic*

April 6—*Giamarco's Restaurant*

May—*Puppy Match Sunday, May 1*

June 1—*Jan Eichensehr's home*
bring dogs

September 7

October 5

November 2

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Prez Notes

"Acquiring a dog may be the only opportunity a human ever has to choose a relative."

-Mordecai Siegal

Since we are heading into the holidays, spending lots of family time, I know I am going to be keeping this quote in mind!!!

The board met this past week to make some decisions on pretty important issues for the club. One was meeting dates and locations, and you will find the tentative schedule printed in this newsletter. We are going to have several dog friendly meetings where you can bring your puppies/dogs for socialization.

After some discussion, we also made the decision to institute the policy you will read about in this newsletter also. Participation is becoming more and more of an issue for this club and many others and one of the measures that some clubs have taken is to require members to meet a required level of participation in club activities in order to publish litter listings gratis as is presently the case. See the notice included for details. It may not change a lot, but it can't hurt either.

After much discussion, we also decided to go back to a designated specialty on Saturday in conjunction with DOKC and a supported entry on Sunday with DOKC. We will have sweeps on Saturday only. We felt this decision was necessary for several reasons. From a practical standpoint, we just didn't have the entry this year that we have in past years and it is likely to be an ongoing

Prez Notes Cont:

problem with the economy among other things. Secondly, it is a lot of work to pull off the three days, plain and simple. After considering some of the other issues, this seemed to make the most sense. Susan Moseley will serve as show chairman and Steve LaVelle will be her co-chair. Sally will do trophies one more year. Cindy Gerhan, Lori Bentine and Lori Archer will team up for the raffle. I will do hospitality, but it will be somewhat of a group effort....Paws Diner will be back in business with Mel serving....Deb Lewis is on for decorations again. Other details still have to be worked out. All of this is, of course, pending agreement with DOKC. We will see how this year goes and reassess afterward. It is a possibility we may have to consider changing dates and locations down the road. We formed a list of judges to choose from as well.

We picked a date for the puppy match and selected a judge for that as well. The health clinic will be in March once again and there will be a schedule for specific jobs at the February meeting. We also felt that the club needs to give back a little and will consider several options for doing that, such as donating to rescue or to buying animal oxygen masks for a fire department. If you have any input on that, we will be discussing it at the February meeting.

All in all it was a very productive board meeting and I look forward to a productive 2011.

See you at the Christmas party.

Jennifer



**It's that
time of year
already!**

Our Club's holiday party will be at the home of Ron and Sally Bell on Saturday Dec. 11th.

Drinks and appetizers will start at 6:30, then dinner around 7:30; the gift exchange will follow soon after dinner.

Remember the gift exchange is the high light of the evening. When your number is called you have the choice of choosing a gift from the pile or steal one that has already been opened. The gift can be stolen two times and the third time it is retired. There is no price cap on the gifts; we have some pretty creative shoppers in this group. FYI if you show up with a calendar Jennifer will have your hide; it's a hidden joke from the past. *SMILE*

The meat will be provided by Ron and Sally. The Christmas party is BYOB and we ask that you bring your favorite dish to share. Appetizers are always a nice added touch too for cocktail hour.

The dress is casual but festive.

Hope to see everyone there with all your Holiday Cheer.

Jan Eichensehr

NEW POLICY EFFECTIVE 1/1/11

After discussion at the board meeting, a new policy has been approved and will be put into place starting in 2011. Those 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. The three club events are defined as the health clinic in March, the puppy match in May and the specialty in October. There are many jobs to be completed before, during and after each of these events. For example, a person could be show secretary for the match and help coordinate people at the health clinic or make food for the specialty hospitality and organize and be in charge of food for the puppy match.

Those are just a couple examples but there are many opportunities of diverse type. We have, like many clubs, found ourselves in a situation where many members do not take an active role in the club and it is getting very difficult to manage the few events we do have with so few participating. We tossed around many ideas but this is one that many other clubs use.



DUES!!!!

It's that time of the year again! Dues are once again due as of January 1, 2011.

Individual membership is \$30 and family membership is \$50. Dues may be paid at the February meeting or mailed to

Steve LaVelle

6015 Carters Corner

Sunbury, OH 43074.



Board Members Elected at the November Meeting

**Jan Eichensehr
Susan Moseley
Tracey Rithaler
Linda Bednarski
Deb Lewis (alternate)**

Term to expire December, 2012

Down n' Backs

Bellwether Brillo
Lima Kennel Club
11/20/10
Winner's Dog
New Champion!!
Owner: Susan Moseley

Devanley Captain Nick's
Viking Princess Sela
Cleveland All-Breed Training Club
11/6/10
2nd Rally Obedience Leg
Owner: Christine Nickerson



Litter Listings

Ashway's Gambler
X

Ashway's Scarlet O'Haira
Blacks & chocolates born 9/16/10
Contact Rose or Bill Ash
740-881-4326 or Ashway@columbus.rr.com

Ashway's Gambler
X

Ashway's Impressive Lily
Blacks & chocolates born 10/2/10
Contact Rose or Bill Ash
740-881-4326 or Ashway@columbus.rr.com

Ch. Tabatha Score
X

Shalane Evening Star
born 10/10/10
Black/Yellow males Available
Contact Deb Lewis
419-294-2729
Shanelabs@yahoo.com
www.shanelabs.com

One year old black female

Contact Jennifer Stotts
740-828-2657 or
shannonlabradors@yahoo.com

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.



From the Specialty





The Prizes And The Raffle



Check with premiums to verify dates

Rubber City KC	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sat 01/08/2011	Closes: Wed 12/22
Rubber City KC	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 01/09/2011	Closes: Wed 12/22
KC of Buffalo, Inc.	AB/O/RLY/JSHW	Hamburg, NY	Fri 01/14/2011	Closes: Wed 12/29
KC of Buffalo, Inc.	AB/O/RLY/JSHW	Hamburg, NY	Sat 01/15/2011	Closes: Wed 12/29
Ashtabula KC	AB/O/RLY/JSHW	Hamburg, NY	Sun 01/16/2011	Closes: Wed 12/29
Erie KC	AB/O/RLY/JSHW	Erie, PA	Sat 01/29/2011	Closes: Wed 01/12
Erie KC	AB/O/RLY/JSHW	Erie, PA	Sun 01/30/2011	Closes: Wed 01/12
Central Indiana KC.	AB	Indianapolis, IN	Thu 02/10/2011	Closes: Wed 01/26
Toledo KC	RLY	Holland, OH	Fri 02/11/2011	Closes: Wed 01/26
Hoosier KC	AB/O/RLY	Indianapolis, IN	Fri 02/11/2011	Closes: Wed 01/26
Toledo KC	O	Holland, OH	Sat 02/12/2011	Closes: Wed 01/26
Central Indiana KC	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Indianapolis, IN	Sat 02/12/2011	Closes: Wed 01/26
Toledo KC	O	Holland, OH	Sun 02/13/2011	Closes: Wed 01/26
Hoosier KC	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Indianapolis, IN	Sun 02/13/2011	Closes: Wed 01/26

Legislative Alerts:

- * AVMA announces model bill <http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/ComDogRtsSeptember>
- * AVMA BILL [http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care for Dogs Model Act and Regulations.pdf](http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care%20for%20Dogs%20Model%20Act%20and%20Regulations.pdf)
- * AVMA Background Document [http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care for Dogs Model Act and Regs Backgrounder.pdf](http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care%20for%20Dogs%20Model%20Act%20and%20Regs%20Backgrounder.pdf)
- * Ohio Senate Bill 95 <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128> SB 95
- * Ohio House Bill 124 (Companion to S.B.95) <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128> HB 124
- * McKenzies Law <http://www.animallawcoalition.com/companion-animal-breeding/article/1106>

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.

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

OFFICERS

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