



# UNLEASHED

**Volume 23, Issue 2 A publication of the Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club February 2012**

## **Next Meeting**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2012

**Time:** 6:30

**Location:**

Animal Hospital Of Worthington Annex  
5758 North High Street  
Worthington, OH 40385

(People are encouraged to bring dogs/puppies  
for socialization)

March 11 - Health Clinic

April 4

May 6 - Puppy Match

June 4

July 11

September 4

October 3

November 7

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## **Welcome to 2012**

Looks like we have new things happening in UNLEASHED this year. The board has several new ideas which can be found in the New Features article from Jennifer. I hope everyone will be willing to participate

Check out items from the very first issue of UNLEASHED (pages 4 -7).

Also, please remind yourselves of the policy for posting litters on the web page & newsletter, you need to participate in club activities.

Our Health Clinic is coming up in March and Jennifer is in need of volunteers. The Puppy Match is in May & the Specialty is in October. They may seem so far away but time flies and help is needed. Get involved!

I try to find articles & seminars throughout the year that may be of interest to the membership. If you know of something please let me know. Otherwise you will read what is of interest to me.

Many thanks to those who have helped by taking pictures, offering suggestions, etc.

I greatly appreciate it.

Christine  
Newsletter Editor

## NEW FEATURES !

As I thumbed through 22 years of club newsletters in preparation for applying for my AKC judges' license, I realized that they were pretty darn fun to read. So after discussing it with a few members, we decided to run some of the old issues/articles, many of which are still very pertinent.

We also are encouraging folks to submit new articles. We used to have a regular field column, a regular obedience column and others. Now we could include agility, pet issues, and any other articles. We have also decided to start featuring a member in the newsletter, so you may be contacted to do a small write up about yourself. That way we can all get to know each other better. It can be about your dog life, your family life, your professional life, all of the above or none of the above.

Please send/email any contributions to Christine before the 20th of the month!

~ Jennifer Stotts

## 2012 Specialty

There's not a lot to report, in January things move slowly for an October event!

For those who were unable to attend our last meeting, all of our 1st choices for Judges have agreed to take our assignments and we're just waiting for AKC approval so we can announce to the world who they are. We're still negotiating with the DOKC on details of payment and the possibility of an inside ring. By the time the Health Clinic comes around we'll be ready to start requesting volunteers.

Keep your eyes and ears open for more info.

Contact Susan Moseley if you wish to help out!

## Dues News

"Dues are now due.....and if your dues are postmarked to Steve LaVelle by January 31, 2012, you can give yourself a discount! That's right....a discount. If your dues are postmarked by JANUARY 31, family memberships will be \$40 and single memberships \$25. Take advantage and get that check in the mail to:

**Steve LaVelle**  
**6015 Carters Corner**  
**Sunbury, OH 43074**

## **Down n' Backs**

**CH Shannon's Peppermint Patty**  
**Rubber City KC**  
**1/7/12**  
**WB major**  
**New Champion!!**  
**owner: Jennifer Stotts**

**Shannon's Peppermint Patty**  
**Lima Kennel Club**  
**11/19/11**  
**WB major**  
**Owner: Jennifer Stotts**

**Shannon's Peppermint Patty**  
**Agathon KC**  
**11/26/11**  
**WB, BOW, BOB**  
**11/27/2011**  
**WB, BOS**  
**Owner: Jennifer Stotts**

**Captain Nick's Sundel Sloop**  
**Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center**  
**CPE Agility**  
**12/30 & 31/2011**  
**Qualified 4 of 5 runs**  
**CPE CL5 H & S Titles**  
**Owners: Christine & Paul Nickerson**

**Captain Nick's Jolly Roger**  
**Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center**  
**CPE Agility**  
**12/30 & 31/2011**  
**Qualified 5 of 6 runs**  
**CPE CL4 S Title**  
**Owners: Christine & Paul Nickerson**

## **Litter Listings**

**GrCh Nipntuck Stocking Stuffer X**  
**Bellwether Purify**  
Whelped 11/19/2011  
1 yellow male & 1 black female available  
Contact: Susan Moseley  
smoseley2@gmail.com  
614-203-5700

## **Older Dogs/Puppies**

### **"Clooney"**

10 month old yellow male, crate trained,  
lead trained, house trained, current on all  
vaccines and HW and flea preventative,  
microchipped

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

## **Looking For New Home**

**6 year old Female Chocolate Lab**  
**Contact Steve LaVelle**  
**Sundel Labradors**  
**lavelles@sundel-labradors.com**

## **Reminder: Newsletter Policy for Litter Listings**

Members wishing 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.

# THE FIRST COLRC NEWSLETTER UNLEASHED!

Volume 1, Issue 1

August 1990

Welcome to everyone enjoying the inception of our brand new Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club. On July 11, 1990 at the home of Ron and Sally Bell, the COLRC was formed to serve the needs of our local members and, in full cooperation all other Labrador Retriever clubs, represent and promote the Labrador Retriever.

Our officers and board members are:

President	Sally Bell
Vice President	Rose Ash
Treasurer	Ralph Root
Secretary	Laura Toms
Membership	
Chairman	Jennifer Stotts
Newsletter	
Editor	Lin Anderson

#### Board of Directors

Ron Bell  
Fran Benedict  
Chris Milburn  
Chris Gerhan  
Cindy Melvin  
Kathy Root  
Dennis Stotts

The second meeting was held August 1, 1990 at the sparsely furnished (!) but very accommodating home of Chris Milburn. Minutes from that meeting from our Secretary, Laura Toms, are on page 2. Of special note: Membership applications were distributed (see attached). Plans for a September 8 Puppy Match were firmed up. Get those puppies off the papers and into the show ring! A fun Field Day is planned for September 30. We expect a nice turn out of dogs and birds.

This is the maiden voyage of our Newsletter. Your comments, suggestions and publishable items are actively solicited. Litter notices are free to members, \$5 charged to nonmembers. Business cards will be reproduced in the newsletter for the year at \$25 for members, \$40 for nonmembers.

Deadlines for articles, et. al. is the 15th of the preceding month. Meetings of the club shall be the first Wednesday of each month. Y'all come and bring new members.

## HELP!

Your help is needed in developing the newsletter identity. Introducing the

### NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The winner with the best (printable) newsletter name shall receive a T-Shirt with our new logo on it.



If you hate the logo, your constructive suggestions are welcome. Comments, suggestions, articles and lunch invitations may be sent to:

Lin Anderson  
2671 Eastcleft Drive  
Columbus, Oh 43221  
451-7030

Feel free to call anytime, the machine is most convivial.

The location of our next meeting has been changed to Ron and Sally Bell's home, 2886 East Powell Rd. on September 5 at 7 PM. This will enable us to have a work day for our puppy match. Jennifer Stotts reminds everyone to bring a wrapped donation dog item which will be included in a basket to be auctioned at the match. You will want to buy several raffle tickets and bid high for our surprise basket. We look forward to seeing new members at our next meeting. Everyone should wear "work duds" and bring something to munch on. See you at the meeting. Enjoy your Labs!!!

Lin

## PREZ NOTES... A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

*Well, we're off and running and with our combined enthusiasm the Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club should be a success.*

*I am pleased to be the first President and I hope it is not a misplaced trust. You will find I am better at thinking things up than finishing them up, but I will endeavor to improve.*

*My prediction is that this club will grow quickly. Ours is one of the most popular breeds in existence and that could contribute to the demise of the very qualities that made the breed so popular. One of the goals of this membership should be the education of those people in whose hands the future of this breed rests. Whether our goal is one litter or establishing a breeding kennel, information is critical so that we, as breeders, may make conscientious decisions about type, soundness and the ethics that must be recognized in promoting our breed.*

*This is your club, please speak out and make yourself heard. I will try to run a meeting that is organized enough the get things accomplished. If I miss something, have forgotten something, or my "rules of order" are not orderly please put in your two cents worth—it's the only way we can get change.*

Sally Bell

A PUBLICATION BY AND FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL OHIO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB





## BLIND SIDE

Notes from  
the field

It is so nice to finally have a local club of Labrador fanciers here in Columbus. I would like to thank all of you for your interest in the club and hope that it is a successful venture.

Now that August is here hunting season is not far away. Do not let the dog days of summer discourage preliminary simple exercises. Start out

short and sweet. Twenty minutes twice a day is sufficient to keep your dog interested and cool. Start out with basics in field obedience. First remind the dog of the heel command. Once he remembers that it is necessary to heel in the field at times (certainly in duck blinds), we can move on to some fun retrieving games.

Start with short retrieves enticing the dog to go and fetch the bumper or bird and bring it back to you. If your dog wants to play, attach a 25 ft check cord to him so that he knows that he is to return to you in much the same way that recall is taught in obedience.

Once he has the hang of it on lead, remove the check cord and try it again off lead. Once this is mastered, try longer distances. If he doesn't come, use a 50 ft check cord. If he starts to play and wander, stop the lessons for the day as he is telling you he has had enough. Remember to keep it short and sweet in the heat.

Next month we will introduce the gun to our gun dogs.

Happy hunting! Chris

### Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club Board Meeting Minutes

August 1, 1990

Submitted by Laura Toms, Secretary

The meeting was held at the home of Chris Milburn in Columbus, Ohio and was called to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Laura Toms, Kim Toms, Lin Anderson, Signe Anderson, Jennifer Stotts, Dennis Stotts, Rose Ash, Corey Ash, Chris Milburn, Lisa Burns, Laura Hanby, Doug Hanby, Fran Benedict, Randy Simmons, Cindy Gerhan, Cindy Melvin, Denisa Miller, Kathy Root, Ralph Root, Sally Bell, Ron Bell, and Jean Heselton. The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Ralph Root reported that he had opened a checking account for the club, and that the club presently has \$325 in the account. A resolution was voted passed to authorize the President or the Treasurer to sign on the account.

Fran Benedict led a discussion on the upcoming September 8 puppy match. Sami Simons will not be able to judge conformation but Burt Kaplan accepted the invitation. Kathy O'Linn accepted the invitation to judge obedience. Chris Milburn will be in charge of equipment.

Randy Simmons and Corey Ash will be in charge of food, which will consist of hot dogs and chips; all members are asked to bring a dessert. Rose Ash will be in charge of trophies. Kim Toms, Jean Heselton, and Dennis Stotts will serve as ring stewards. Raffle tickets will be \$1 apiece or 67 for \$5. All members are to bring an item for the raffle. Laura Toms will put together a match flyer in time for the Huron River specialty. Entry fees will be \$5 the day of the match.

Lin Anderson led a discussion on the newsletter, the first issue of which she will send out in August. Member ads will cost \$5, non-member ads \$10, with litter notices for members free. The 15th of each month will be the deadline for contributions. Members are expected to contribute regularly. Sally Bell presented a draft logo which was well received by the members present.

The upcoming Working day on September 30th was discussed. Chris Milburn will call the Department of Natural Resources to get approval to use the site in

Delaware. The fee will be \$3 per dog and basic instruction will be provided.

Ron Bell reported on attending an AKC program on the Hunting Retriever tests.

A resolution to meet on the first Wednesday of each month was voted and passed. The September meeting will be held on the 5th at Donato's Pizza on Tamarack Circle North. [Editor's note: The location has since been changed to Ron and Sally Bell's house.]

Ron Bell was appointed to oversee the revision of the sample Constitution and By-laws provided by the AKC. Cindy Melvin, Cindy Gerhan, Sally Bell, and Laura Toms presented a member application form which was accepted by the members present. All present members will fill out an application and return it to Jennifer Stotts.

New members accepted this month were Signe Anderson, Randy Simmons, and Jean Heselton.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

## THE LITTER BOX

The COLRC encourages all breeders to have hips and eyes of all breeding stock certified. However, the club does not require this information to be included in litter ads and in no way represents listings as meeting any type of breeder's code or standard. Ask the breeder when inquiring about any dogs listed.

CH Sir Duke of Muskelunge X  
Borador's Buckeye Floeie  
6 Yellow Females 2 Yellow Males  
Born 7/28  
Also 2 9 month old Yellows  
1 male 1 female - wonderful pets  
Contact Sally Bell 846 7526

AKC/SKC CH Greenbriars Cream of  
Crofter  
3 Yellow females 2 Yellow Males  
2 Black Females 1 Black Male  
Contact Cindy Gerhan 876 9842

### Ashway Kennel

4620 S. Sectionline Road  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
(614) 881-4326

Bill and Rose Ash-owners



### ANDERSON INSURANCE

SIGNE L. ANDERSON, CIC

6271 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
DUBLIN, OHIO 43017

614 764-8800

### the labradors of Borador



Ron & Sally Bell

3883 east powell road  
westerville, ohio 43081  
614-846-7526

BERMAN



"I don't need your vetting!"

## PETS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Don't take me home unless you will care for me every day. I need feed, water and a clean place to rest. Also love. Remember, I depend on you for everything.

I am not a stuffed toy. I am a live, sensitive, feeling creature. Like you. So treat me kindly. Respect my need to be left alone at times. When you are angry, don't take it out on me. But you can tell me all your troubles...

Be patient with me when I don't always obey, or when I make a mess. I want to please you, but sometimes I don't understand. I can learn—with a little help from my friend.

In return, I'll give you something no one can buy, or make, or win in a contest. I'll give you all of my love. And whether you feel glad, or sad, or mad, I'll be just the same—loving you—as long as I live.

From Sommerall Sommary,  
a subdivisions newsletter

## DOWN & BACK

Notes from ringside

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Greenbriars Snowy Spinnaker  
Back to Back BOB's — Canton and Huntington  
1 point needed to finish  
Owned by Randy Simmons  
Spinnaker Labradors West Lafayette, OH

Borador's Carondelet Risk  
WD—Columbus, IN; Bloomington, IN; Anderson, IN

### UPCOMING SHOWS

Dan Emmett KC AKC sanctioned B-OB Match  
Sunday, Sept. 9  
Memorial Park, Mount Vernon, OH

Northern Ohio Labrador Retriever Club Working Certificate  
Saturday, Sept 15  
Riddlefield, Limeridge Rd, Ravenna, OH

Miami Valley Labrador Retriever Club  
Saturday, Oct. 20  
Hickory Grove, Blendon Woods Park, Columbus, OH

# PET STORES AND PUPPY MILLS

*This article was posted on the USENET bulletin board newsgroup rec.pets. USENET is a worldwide public-access computerized bulletin board, the largest in existence.*

I worked at a Docktor Pet Center about 10 years ago. I was totally ignorant and naive at the time but I sure did get a good education while I was there. Let me also say that my husband and I would like to see an immediate end to puppy mills and pet stores.

I can first hand attest to the horrifying conditions of the Docktor Pet Centers in the state of Michigan. While I was there I had to pick up the crates of dogs at the airport for four Docktor Pet Stores in my area. It could be 100 degrees outside but they were still shipped, most of the time four puppies to one crate. They were scared to death when I would open the crates to match them to their so called paperwork. Some had been in those crates for up to eight or nine hours, no water, no food and laying in each others excrement, the stench was awful.

It was my job to make sure they

stayed alive by giving them honey and water as soon as I got them to the store. One time I opened the crates, it was in August, and found each and every dog just covered with ticks (BIG ones, engorged with blood). I was told to dip them to get rid of the ticks. I questioned a health hazard when ticks were crawling everywhere in the kennel area: floors, walls, etc., but was told to just kill them as I saw them - I was in tears and just about quit that day - but I felt so sorry for those puppies.

The "vet" came out on Friday evenings, for about an hour to check 35 to 40 dogs. Basically he was a jerk and was just in it for the money. He did point out things to the manager like, monorchidism, cryptorchidism, luxating patellas, umbilical hernias, eye problems, ear infections, believe it or not some puppies still had no teeth, worms, fleas, seizures, mange - this was the norm not the unusual. These dogs were still put out for sale and sold to an unknowing victims. Dogs died more than they survived. This was mainly due to the outbreak of parvovirus. It was not uncommon for 10 to 15 dogs to die per week of

parvo. They were quarantined in the back room where the new dogs came in and all the dog and other pet food was stored. I know of many dogs that had seizures and were sold anyway.

I was the one that had to give all the shots and wormings and put together their AKC paperwork, I know what Docktor Pet paid for these dogs and I can tell you that while I worked there they never paid more than \$65.00 (that's sixty-five dollars) for a puppy but selling prices started at \$350.00 and soared to \$600.00. It was an extremely depressing place to work, sick puppies, dying puppies, dead puppies. Yes, we too had the freezer in the back room packed full of dead dogs but that was only after I complained to the manager that we shouldn't be throwing dead dogs out in the mall's dumpsters! I told him that there were health regulations on that kind of thing.

Lots of sales people came and went due to the fact that they couldn't stand selling these sick dogs to an unknowing person. One person refused to sell a Samoyed puppy to someone because it had a bad cold (signs of distemper) so the district manager came out later that day and fired him. I quit the day that we had an English bulldog come in with pneumonia and I was told to run him up and down the back hallway to clear out his nasal passages! He ended up also being "Shaftered".

I could go on and on but I am now shaking just remembering all this and I'm sure to have nightmares tonight. This Docktor Pet, in 12-Oaks Mall, Novi, Michigan has since closed down. I reported all this to the mall manager and to the security department and I think enough complaints from other personnel and customer's help to close it down.

This has brought up some very unpleasant memories and I'm going to have to stop, there's lots more but I just can't bear to write anymore.

Carol Powers,  
Raleigh, North Carolina

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## WARNING

In talking with a representative from the Capital Area Humane Society, it has come to our attention that Labs are disappearing from the backyards of Central Ohio residents. Linda Arends of the Capital Area Humane Society has made the following suggestions to keep our dogs from disappearing from our own backyards.

1. Watch out for your own animal and do not leave them in your yard unattended.
2. Keep an eye on the neighbors pets.
3. Be aware of any suspicious-looking vehicles in your neighborhood, especially vehicles that could hold several cages.

The dog-napping incidents have been occurring primarily in the area

east of Columbus (Licking County) and around the Franklin-Delaware county lines. Vehicles cited have been an olive green van and a white van, both with no markings and muddy license plates.

If you should see any suspicious vehicles matching these descriptions, please contact your local police department and the Capital Area Humane Society.

In a related safety concerned vein, please rethink using "Caution Show Dogs" signs on your vehicles. In these days of "crazies" it only advertises that there is something on board of value. Remember, the professional handlers will not be caught dead with signage that invites theft from their vehicles.





## **COLRC All-Breed OptiGen, CERF & Heart Clinic**

**Sunday, March 11, 2012**

**Refugee Canyon West  
Boarding Kennel/Veterinary Clinic  
9077 National Road (State route 40, east of Columbus)  
Pataskala, OH 43063  
(see map on back)**

**\*\*\*\*For questions, directions or cancellations day of clinic, call Jennifer Stotts at 740-819-1607 or the clinic at 740-964-2401. If you are not coming, be considerate of others and let us know!!!\*\*\*\***

### **CERF Clinic**

Anne Gemensky Metzler, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVO (OSU)

NOTE: Scheduling by appointment only: 8:00-4:00

Exam cost: \$32 per dog/

**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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### **OptiGen Clinic**

On-site blood draw times – 9:30 A.M. -1:30 P.M.

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

Please register your dog in advance online at [www.optigen.com](http://www.optigen.com) for a 5% discount and to get paper work. There is an additional 20% discount for participating in this clinic, if you use the discount code below. Bring the confirmation form to the clinic to be shipped with the blood sample. There will be a \$10 charge for the on-site blood draw.

**Clinic discount code: COLRC123 and it will be  
available from 2/25/12 to 3/12/12.**

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### **HEART Clinic**

Karsten Schober, DVM, PhD, Assistant Professor Cardiology, OSU

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

Exam cost: \$40

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

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

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**NOTE: COLRC can accept credit cards this year with a \$2 fee.**



## Events

Check premium for accuracy

Westminster Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	New York, NY	Mon 02/13/2012	CLOSED
Medina County CPE	Agility	Wadsworth, OH	Sat & Sun 2/18 & 2/19	Closes: 2/8
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Louisville, KY	Fri 03/16/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Detroit Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Detroit, MI	Sat 03/03/2012	Closes: Wed 02/15
Detroit Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Detroit, MI	Sun 03/04/2012	Closes: Wed 02/15
York Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	York, PA	Wed 03/14/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	York, PA	Thu 03/15/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Mid-kentucky Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Thu 03/15/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
York Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	York, PA	Fri 03/16/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Delaware County Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	York, PA	Sat 03/17/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Louisville, KY	Sat 03/17/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Delaware County Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	York, PA	Sun 03/18/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Sun 03/18/2012	Closes: Wed 02/29
Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Monroeville, PA	Sat 03/31/2012	Closes: Wed 03/14
Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Monroeville, PA	Sun 04/01/2012	Closes: Wed 03/14

## 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](mailto:newsletter@colrc.com). Unleashed is published ten to twelve times per year. Closing for each issue is the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Sally Bell	(Term expires Dec 2013)
Vice President.....	Lori Bentine	(Term expires Dec 2013)
Treasurer.....	Stephen LaVelle	(Term expires Dec 2013)
Secretary.....	Sue Frazier	(Term expires Dec 2013)

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Membership.....	Stephen LaVelle
Newsletter.....	Christine Nickerson
Puppy Match.....	Linda Bednarski
Show Chair.....	Susan Moseley
Eye Clinic.....	Jennifer Stotts

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cindy Gerhan	(Term expires Dec 2013)
Christine Kofron	(Term expires Dec 2013)
Jennifer Stotts	(Term expires Dec 2012)
Jan Eichenser	(Term expires Dec 2012)
Susan Moseley	(Term expires Dec 2012)
Deb Lewis	(Term expires Dec 2012)
Linda Bednarski	(Term expires Dec 2012)

## **DOG TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!**

\* Would you like to get your dog(s) ready for upcoming conformation shows? Well, we have an opportunity for you!

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Ohio is sponsoring the use of an indoor dog training facility in the Mt. Vernon area. The facility has two large rings that are used for conformation, agility, rally and obedience training. We have reserved the facility for three Friday nights beginning on January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be using the facility for conformation training only. You don't need to pay in advance or sign up for all three nights. This is an informal training opportunity that is open to all so please feel free to pass on this information to others. We only ask that you RSVP which night(s) you are attending, pay when you come and clean up after your dog(s).

Place:

Happy Heeling facility  
8976 Sycamore Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Dates: (all Fridays)

January 27<sup>th</sup>  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February 10<sup>th</sup>

Time:

6-7 pm

Cost:

\$5/night

RSVP/Contact:

Aloha Brokopp  
Phone: (614) 596-5322  
Email: aloha\_brokopp@yahoo.com

# **Bud Houston Handling and Problem Solving Seminar**

## **Agility and Rally Obedience**



### **HANDLING AND PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOPS**

**PRESENTED BY BUD HOUSTON**

**NOVICE/OPEN HANDLERS: INTRODUCTION TO OBSTACLE DISCRIMINATION**

**AND DISTANCE WORK (MAY 5, 2012)**

**EXCELLENT/ADVANCED HANDLERS: MASTERING OBSTACLE DISCRIMINATION**

**AND DISTANCE WORK (MAY 6, 2012)**

Agility and Rally for Fun is pleased to welcome Bud Houston back to the ARF Dog Training Center, 1000 Morrison Road, Suite I, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Bud will be presenting two handling and problem solving workshops. The May 5 workshop from 12:30-8:30 will be for dogs working at the novice or open (or equivalent) levels. The May 6 workshop from 8:00-4:00 will be for dogs working at the excellent or equivalent level.

Bud has been doing agility since its creation in the USA. He has earned multiple championships on multiple breeds and dogs, and has run both "slow" and "fast" dogs. Bud has been instructing agility since 1990 and is a big proponent of solid foundation training. Bud focuses on a positive atmosphere that allows the dog to learn and work with the utmost confidence. He seeks to bring out the BEST IN YOUR DOG, and the BEST IN YOU while working together as a TEAM.

These workshops will focus on understanding the dog's path and the presentation of two obstacle choices in close proximity; handling tools for solving the discrimination; and dog training skills for solving discrimination riddles. Bud will also work with handlers on training the dog in foundation skills that will enable the handler to set up for winning handling strategies, including distance work.

Seminar fees are listed on the attached registration form. We are pleased to offer a discount to ARF members and participants wishing to register for both workshops.

Each working session is limited to 12 working teams. Unlimited auditors will be accepted.

Facility is heated and air conditioned. Flooring is rubber matting over play mats, a great working surface for handlers and dogs.

Please contact Susie Thomas ([susiethomas@insight.rr.com](mailto:susiethomas@insight.rr.com) or 614-501-0114) if you have any questions.

**REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED**



**AGILITY AND RALLY FOR FUN**  
**HANDLING AND PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOPS**  
**PRESENTED BY BUD HOUSTON**  
**MAY 5 AND 6, 2012**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ARF? ☐ YES ☐ NO TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT ONE: ☐ WORKING TEAM @ \$125 (ARF Members) ☐ Novice/Open May 5, 2012  
☐ WORKING TEAM @ \$125 (ARF Members) ☐ Excellent May 6, 2012  
☐ WORKING TEAM @ \$145 (Non-members) ☐ Novice/Open May 5, 2012  
☐ WORKING TEAM @ \$145 (Non-members) ☐ Excellent May 6, 2012  
☐ AUDITING SPOT @ \$40 ☐ Novice/Open ☐ Excellent  
☐ PLEASE DEDUCT \$20 FOR REGISTERING FOR WORKING SPOTS BOTH DAYS (same or different dogs)

WORKING DOG'S NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my participation in this workshop sponsored by Agility and Rally for Fun, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Agility and Rally for Fun LLC, the owner of the training center at 1000 Morrison Road, and all other persons connected or associated with this seminar from any claim or loss or injury to myself, my dog or my possessions which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by any of the above mentioned while on this property. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any claims regarding theft, accident, injury, and death or otherwise alleged to be caused by negligence of the above mentioned.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this registration form and mail to Susie Thomas, 8609 North Spring Court NW, Pickerington, OH 43147. Checks for the registration fee should be made payable to ARF and must be included with the registration form.

Cancellation Policy: Workshop registrations may be cancelled any time prior to April 27, 2012. A refund will be issued for working spots if the spot can be filled by someone else.



# **Hoosier Labrador Retriever Club of Indiana**

Invites you to our **Wonderful Inside** 2012 location

**For our**

**TWO BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALTIES !!!!!**

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Supported Labrador Entries on Thursday and Friday**

**Thurs judge :Mr. Eugene Blake / Friday judge :Mr. Roger Hartinger**

[www.hoosierkennelclub.org](http://www.hoosierkennelclub.org)

**In conjunction with the Indy Winter Classic Dog Show Cluster**

**Indiana State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis, Indiana**

**HOOSIER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB**

**Saturday February 11, 2012**

**Specialty Judges:**

Intersex & Conformation Dogs / Bitches/Veterans : Mrs. Pierry McLean ~ Castlegar labradors

Puppy Sweepstakes : Mrs. Carol Lynn Johnson ~ Forsythe Labradors

**Sunday February 12, 2012**

**Specialty Judges:**

Intersex & Conformation Dogs / Bitches/Veterans: Mr. Jeff Gilmore ~ Borowick Labradors

Puppy Sweepstakes :Mrs.Els Crisafulli ~ Double Dutch Labradors

**Saturday HLRC club will hold a spectacular silent auction**

**\*Sunday our HLRC holds an OFA Heart Doppler, Echocardiogram,Auscultation - Heart Clinic 4 all breeds.**

**No shaving .No appointment ~ walkins welcome. \$85.00 per dog.**

**(Attending Veterinarian: Dr Andrew Mills ,DVM ~Franklin Animal Clinic )**

[http://www.offa.org/pdf/cardapp\\_bw.pdf](http://www.offa.org/pdf/cardapp_bw.pdf) you may fill out in advance 2 copies.

**And will have a Meet the Breed info table set up.Come visit.**

**Specialty Show chairperson : Pete Zimmerman , [feather\\_reed@frontier.com](mailto:feather_reed@frontier.com)**

**More info : Susan Halling , [sugee10@aol.com](mailto:sugee10@aol.com)**

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# Dan Emmett Kennel Club

is proud to host

The One-Day Seminar  
**Structure In Action**  
*by Pat Hastings*

**Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012**  
**Time: 8 AM - 6PM**

**Location: ARF (Agility and Rally for Fun) building, Columbus,  
Ohio**

## **STRUCTURE IN ACTION**

combines Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Presentation, as well as Hastings' discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs that are being considered for a breeding program, working trials or performance competition, along with a veterinarian's perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs.

Contact David Henson at [SeminarInfo@DanEmmettKennelClub.org](mailto:SeminarInfo@DanEmmettKennelClub.org) (419-768-9989) to register.

**Cost: \$80 (includes lunch) Registration and payment required before February 1, 2012**