



UNLEASHED

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Meeting

Date: February 3, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Home of Jan & Eric Eichensehr
Galena, Ohio 43021
Dinner, Water & Wine Provided
BYOB

2016 Meeting Dates

March 13 Health Clinic
April 6
May 11
June 1
July 6
September 7
October 5
November 2
December Christmas Party

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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/)

2016 Health Clinic

This year's health clinic is scheduled for March 13, and most of the rest is the same....same location, same cardiologist, same ophthalmologist, same prices. There is one change. We have negotiated a deal with Paw Print Genetics for genetic testing this year. As you will see on the flier, participants will receive 25% off any test offered and if a participant chooses an entire panel of tests (see the website) for a breed, the panel will be discounted 40%. They do all the standard tests like EIC, HPNK, PRA etc. These tests can be done via blood samples or swabs. The company will provide the swabs, but we are requiring participants to do their own swabbing. We will have folks on hand if you would prefer to do the testing with a blood draw.

I have not yet made phone calls for help but will cheerfully take volunteers. We always need Chris Bell because I cannot do the rest of the clinic and also manage the money. We need a person who is polite, cheerful, and helpful to greet our clients and assist as needed in directing them to the right place and in filling out paper work...which is a lot less arduous than when all that bubbling was necessary. We need at least one person in addition to Dennis who is willing to put eye drops in dogs' eyes. We need a person who is the traffic coordinator outside the exam rooms, who isn't afraid to tell people to be quiet and keeps things moving in and out of exam rooms. That job often requires a great deal of patience by afternoon when we are running behind. Any additional help for people and paper shuffling is always appreciated...that way no one but Dennis, Chris Bell and I has to do the full day...you can work out shifts.

This is our single biggest income generator of the year and enables us to put on our specialty
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with some extra touches. We have regular clients that come back yearly because of our friendly staff, prices, pleasant doctors and our location. So please, email me or call and let me know if you are willing to help out.

~Jennifer Stotts

Down 'n Backs

Shannon's Candy Crush

Rubber City KC

1-9-16

WD, BOW major

owner: Jennifer & Dennis Stotts

Shannon's Candy Crush

Rubber City KC

1-10-16

WD, BOW, BOB major

owner: Jennifer & Dennis Stotts

Membership

It is that time of year again to renew your COLRC club membership.

Dues are \$25 annually for a single membership and \$40 for a joint membership.

Also Business cards will be placed on the COLRC website for the year at a cost of \$50.

Please mail your check to:

Chris Bell

5585 Wilcox Rd

Dublin, Oh 43016

Also, if you have changes from last year, please be sure to include those also. I will forward them to Steve Lavelle, club membership, and to Sue Frazier, club secretary.

Any questions, contact Chris Bell at 614-563-8510.

Legislative News

The Senate Agriculture Committee will hear sponsor testimony on HB 187 and HB 60 on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 9 a.m. This is a first hearing for both bills.

HB 60 amends current companion animal cruelty law (ORC 959.131) to raise the penalty for deliberate cruelty.

HB 187 allows for waivers from civil liability for emergency medical personnel who treat dogs or cats.

For more information go to [The Ohio Legislature](#) or [AKC Government Relations](#).

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

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Refugee Canyon West

Boarding Kennel/Veterinary Clinic

9077 National Road SW (State Route 40, east of Columbus)

Pataskala, OH 43062-9019

Link on Yahoo Maps: <http://yhoo.it/K83KLH>

******For questions, directions or cancellations DAY OF CLINIC ONLY, 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!!!******

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: \$35 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 or 740-828-2657

HEART Clinic

Karsten Schober, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ECVIM (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 or 740-828-2657

Paw Print Genetics discounted testing

Any test submitted through our clinic to Paw Print Genetics will be discounted 25% and any full breed panel test will be discounted 40%. Please visit www.pawprintgenetics.com to see what tests are available for your breed. Testing can be done with cheek swabs provided at our clinic or with blood samples. Owners will be required to swab their own dogs or may have blood drawn for a \$10 fee. Ordering may be done day of clinic or in advance online. **Use discount code K9HEALTH now through March 14, 2016. Code not valid on previous orders, cannot be combined with other offers and excludes Parentage and DNA Profiling.**

CONTACT: Jennifer Stotts – shannonlabradors@yahoo.com or 740-828-2657 to schedule so we have an approximate number.

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL EARLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT AS SPOTS FILL QUICKLY!

NOTE: COLRC can accept credit cards with a \$3 fee.

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 \$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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President.....	Sally Bell	(Term expires Dec 2017)
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Secretary.....	Sue Frazier	(Term expires Dec 2017)

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