



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Time: 6:30

Location: Firehouse Tavern in Sunbury

2014 Meeting Dates

*Tentative

- *February 5
- March 9 Health Clinic
- *April 2
- *May 4 Puppy Match
- *June 4
- *July 2
- *September 3
- *October 1
- *November 5
- *December Christmas Party

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FROM the USDA

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/retail_pet_stores.shtml

Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS)

Retail Pet Store Rule

USDA has changed the Animal Welfare Act regulations by revising its definition of retail pet store in order to keep pace with the modern marketplace and to ensure that animals sold via the Internet or other non-traditional methods receive humane care and treatment. USDA Animal Care has posted several materials on this webpage in an effort to provide all interested parties with pertinent information. We encourage you to please read through these materials in order to: 1) gain a better understanding of this regulation change; 2) learn the reasons that prompted the change; and 3) see if you need a USDA license or if you are exempt from licensing.

At USDA Animal Care, ensuring the welfare of the animals we regulate is at the heart of everything we do.

- * Questions and Answers: Retail Pet Store Final Rule

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_welfare/2013/faq_retail_pets_final_rule.pdf

- * Docket No. 2011-2003

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/2013/09/pdf/pet_retail_docket_2011-003.pdf

* Checklist: Does APHIS' New Retail Pet Rule Impact Me?

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_welfare/2013/retail_pets_checklist.pdf

* Regulatory Impact Analysis and Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_welfare/2013/APHIS-2011-0003-15371%20RIA.pdf

The USDA has also provided its Inspectors With New Guidance for Conducting Inspections. The inspection guidelines can be viewed at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/newsroom/2013/ac_news_12022013_2.shtml

Litter Listings

**Ashway's Simple Man x
Ashway's Christmas Cheer**

Blacks and chocolate's
Whelped November 6, 2013

Contact: Bill or Rose Ash
Ashway@columbus.rr.com
or 740-881-4326

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

Down 'n Back

Captain Nick's Shiver Me Timbers

Richland County Kennel Club

12/12/13

Rally Obedience Title

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Shiver Me Timbers

Medina County Kennel Club

12/13/13

Novice Obedience Title

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Compass Rose

Richland County Kennel Club

Rally Obedience Title

12/14/13

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Compass Rose

Western Reserve Kennel Club

Novice Obedience Title

12/15/13

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson



DOG OSTEOSARCOMA TRIAL

Description of Study: A new drug is being tested in dogs diagnosed with osteosarcoma (bone cancer) of the limb, mostly prevalent in larger breed dogs. Mouse and one preliminary dog study have shown evidence that after removal of the primary tumor, this drug may prevent metastatic tumor growth and provide a high quality of significantly prolonged life. To qualify for this study, dogs will have undergone limb amputation for removal of the primary cancer and have committed to undergo post-surgery standard of care consisting of five rounds of doxorubicin chemotherapy, the current recommended option to slow any recurrence of tumor growth. Dogs eligible to enter the study must have negative chest X-ray, that is, free of visible tumor metastases. At entry, dogs will be randomized to receive the drug or matching placebo. Since there is a very high rate for the development of visible cancer metastases in the lungs of osteosarcoma dogs during the first year despite negative chest X-rays at baseline, study dogs will continue to be screened for cancer metastases by chest X-ray every three months. Placebo dogs that develop metastases will be invited to receive the drug, as there is evidence showing that the drug may also be effective against advanced osteosarcoma in some dogs. Follow-up will be for one year in cancer-free dogs, with an invitation to continue drug therapy if so desired.

Dogs that are Candidates: Dogs of any breed and mixed breed dogs that have diagnosed osteosarcoma in a limb, have had amputation surgery to remove the primary tumor, commit to standard of care chemotherapy and have a clear lung X-ray with no visible lung metastases.

Study recruitment period: April 15, 2013 – April 15 2014

Financial Support: The drug will be provided free of charge to participant dog owners who will receive financial support of up to \$3,500 to cover all trial costs for visits and tests necessary to closely monitor any disease progression during the one-year study.

Drug Safety: The drug has only mild side effects consisting of occasional nausea, which is easily corrected, and in some cases, mild anemia during the initial drug dosing start-up period, also easily corrected with a short drug “holiday”.

Who to Contact: Select one of the following the trial site closest to your home:

Dr. Carlos Rodriguez, DVM, oncology unit at the University of California at Davis Veterinary Hospital, Davis, CA. Teri Guerrero, trial coordinator. Email: tguerrero@udavis.edu

Dr. Cheryl London, DVM, College of Veterinary Medicine at the Ohio State University, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, Columbus, OH. Email: London.20@osu.edu
Additional trial locations may be added. To inquire, please contact Dr. George Brewer at gjbrewer@umich.edu or Ramon Royal at royal@vetgen.com

Canada Updates Regulations Regarding Importing Dogs

UPDATE (October 10):

The [Canadian Food Inspection Agency \(CFIA\)](#), which oversees animal imports into Canada, has clarified its regulations regarding the importation of "commercial" dogs, which includes dogs for shows and exhibitions as well as breeding dogs.

FOR DOGS UNDER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES—Dog owners and exhibitors with dogs under eight months of age are now required to present proof of their entry in a dog show, trial, or other competitive event when crossing the American-Canadian border. This is in addition to the already-existing requirements of:

- * A rabies certification (does not apply to animals three months old or younger)
- * a veterinary certificate of health whether or not they are accompanied by their owner
- * a microchip

Individuals without proof of entry in a show, trial, or other event are instead required to contact the CFIA [Animal Health Area Office](#) for the province they intend to enter at least 30 days before the dog is imported to apply for the permit and allow sufficient time for processing prior to entry into Canada.

FOR DOGS OVER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES— Dog owners and exhibitors with dogs over eight months of age are required to present a valid rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. (Dogs imported for research purposes must meet more stringent requirements.)

Individuals interested in taking dogs into Canada for show, trial, or other event purposes are encouraged to refer to the CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) at <http://inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1326599273148>. The system provides detailed requirements personalized for each user.



Erie Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Erie, PA	Sat 01/25/2014	Closes: Wed 01/08
Erie Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Erie, PA	Sun 01/26/2014	Closes: Wed 01/08
Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club	O/RLY	Holland, OH	Sat 02/01/2014	Closes: Wed 01/15
Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	O/RLY	Holland, OH	Sun 02/02/2014	Closes: Wed 01/15
Central Indiana Kennel Club, Inc.	AB	Indianapolis, IN	Thu 02/06/2014	Closes: Wed 01/22
Hoosier Kennel Club, Inc.	AB	Indianapolis, IN	Fri 02/07/2014	Closes: Wed 01/22
Central Indiana Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Indianapolis, IN	Sat 02/08/2014	Closes: Wed 01/22
Hoosier Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Indianapolis, IN	Sun 02/09/2014	Closes: Wed 01/22
Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.	O	Fairfield, OH	Fri 02/14/2014	Closes: Wed 01/29
Medina Swarm Agility Club	CPE	Wadsworth, OH	Sat 02/15/2014	Closes: Wed 01/29
Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.	O	Fairfield, OH	Sat 02/15/2014	Closes: Wed 01/2
Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.	RLY	Fairfield, OH	Sun 02/16/2014	Closes: Wed 01/29
Medina Swarm Agility Club	CPE	Wadsworth, OH	Sun 02/16/2014	Closes: Wed 01/29
Cleveland All-breed Training Club, Inc.	O/RLY	Brooklyn Hts, OH	Sat 03/08/2014	Closes: Fri 02/21
Cleveland All-breed Training Club, Inc.	O/RLY	Brooklyn Hts, OH	Sun 03/09/2014	Closes: Fri 02/21
Mid-kentucky Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Thu 03/13/2014	Closes: Wed 02/26
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Fri 03/14/2014	Closes: Wed 02/26
Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Louisville, KY	Sat 03/15/2014	Closes: Wed 02/26
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Sun 03/16/2014	Closes: Wed 02/26

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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