



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Location: Bruno's Pizza

1774 E. Dublin Granville Rd (NW corner of Rt. 161 & Sharon Woods Blvd)
Columbus, OH 43229

Time: 6:30 until we are done

They have a great Italian menu with all of your favorites and maybe some things that you have never had before, plus plenty of cold beverages.

2010 Meeting Dates

April 7

June 2

September 1

October 6

November 3



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PREZ NOTES

"No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as a dog does." -Christopher Marley

I love quotes...must be the English teacher in me. I have a calendar on my desk this year with some dog related quotes on it and I have decided to include one each month in my prez notes. This one struck me as appropriate for this month because with all the snow and snow days, I have spent an inordinate amount of time by myself at home....I mean days on end. See, Dennis had the good fortune to go on what turned out to be a weeklong ski trip during the first two rounds of snow. I'm not sure which was worse...the two foot snow drifts in the kennel runs, not being able to get out if I wanted to, or trying to stay prepared for the power to go off. So, I spent a lot of time with no one to talk to but dogs and they did seem to find me a great conversationalist!! They always agree.

I can honestly say I don't remember this much snow at one time, that stayed around since I was in high school. Wow that makes me sound old. Pretty soon I'll be telling the kids at school about having to walk to school in two feet of snow...uphill....both ways. Anyhow, this much snow and cold weather sure does create a lot of work for us dog owners! (It is also creating an unpleasant rest of the school year for me...making up days!! Appears I won't have much of a life outside of school through April.)

We had the best turnout at the February meeting that we've had in a while. We had enough that we are actually considering the possibility of some speakers or activities in conjunction with future meetings. Some possibilities include another field practice/meeting; a CGC test; and a trip to a clinic that offers innovative laser technology. If members have interest in any of these or have other suggestions, please let me know.

The eye clinic is fast approaching and I am scheduling lots of appointments. I think the weather has given us some additional business because one local clinic was during the first snow storm. It looks like we will be busy. Susan is starting to nail details down for the puppy match/picnic in May. Things are starting to come together for the specialty as well. We are presently waiting for AKC approval.

Our club has been through ups and downs like any club but overall, I think we are a solid group. Within our club we

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have licensed AKC conformation judges, multiple members who judge sweepstakes, field test judges, members who exhibit in conformation, agility, obedience, and field, members who do therapy dog work and I am sure I am missing many things. We have a great knowledge base amongst our members, many of whom have been involved in some aspect of the breed for ten, twenty, thirty or more years. A big thanks to everyone who plays a part in making this club work.

~ Jennifer

Litter Listings

Zinfindel Brigham X Shalane Morning Dove

whelped 11/22/09

Yellow females available

Contact: Deb Lewis/419-294-2729

Shalanelabs@yahoo.com

www.shalanelabs.com

CAN.CH. Bonaventure's Chesterfield X Ashway's Spicy Treasure

Chocolate litter whelped 2/14/10

Contact: Rose or Bill Ash

Ashway Labradors, 740-881-4326 or

Ashway@columbus.rr.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.



COLRC Membership Renewals

Once again it's time we need to support our club through our COLRC Membership renewals and business card sponsors.

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.

Dues are due after January and before February 28.

Dues are to be mailed to:

Tracey Rithaler
506 Buena Vista Avenue
Columbus, OH 43228

Please include personal contact information (Name, address, telephone, website URL, and email address) to be updated at this time. *(This information will be available to COLRC members only and will not be made public.)*

Coming Events

Shows

*Please check with Premium List to verify dates

Club			Show Date	Closes
Mid-Kentucky	AB/O/JSHW	Louisville, KY	Thu 03/18/2010	3/03
Louisville	AB/O/JSHW	Louisville, KY	Fri 03/19/2010	3/03
Fulton County	RLY	Holland, OH	Fri 03/19/2010	3/03
Evansville	AB/JSHW/O/RLY	Louisville, KY	Sat 03/20/2010	3/03
Louisville	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Sun 3/21/2010	3/03
Western Pennsylvania	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Pittsburgh, PA	Sat 03/27/2010	03/10
Western Pennsylvania	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Pittsburgh, PA	Sun 3/28/2010	03/10
Onondaga Kennel	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Syracuse, NY	Thu 04/01/2010	03/17
Finger Lakes KC.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Syracuse, NY	Fri 04/02/2010	03/17
North Country KC	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Syracuse, NY	Sat 04/03/2010	03/17
Central New York	AB/O/JSHW	Syracuse, NY	Sun 04/04/2010	03/17
Saginaw Valley KC	RLY	Birch Run, MI	Fri 04/09/2010	03/24
Youngstown All Breed	RLY	North Jackson, OH	Fri 04/09/2010	03/24
Saginaw Valley KC	AB/O/JSHW	Birch Run, MI	Sat 04/10/2010	03/24
Youngstown All Breed	O	North Jackson, OH	Sat 04/10/2010	03/24
Saginaw Valley KC	AB/O/JSHW	Birch Run, MI	Sun 04/11/2010	03/24
Youngstown All Breed	O	North Jackson, OH	Sun 04/11/2010	03/24
LRC Of The Potomac	AB/JSHW/SWPC/RLY	Frederick, MD	Tues 04/13/2010	03/31
LRC Of The Potomac	AB/JSHW/SWPC/O	Frederick, MD	Wed 04/14/2010	03/31
LRC Of The Potomac	AB/JSHW/SWPC/RLY	Frederick, MD	Thu 04/15/2010	03/31
LRC Of The Potomac	AB/JSHW/SWPC/O	Frederick, MD	Fri 04/16/2010	03/31
Greater Toledo Obedience	O/RLY	Sylvania, OH	Fri 04/16/2010	03/31
Greater Toledo Obedience	O/RLY	Sylvania, OH	Sat 04/17/2010	03/31
Greater Toledo Obedience	O/RLY	Sylvania, OH	Sun 4/18/2010	03/31

COLRC Health Clinic
COLRC Puppy Match

March 14
May 2



**COLRC All-Breed
OptiGen, CERF & Heart Clinic
Sunday, March 14, 2010
Refugee Canyon West**

Boarding Kennel/Veterinary Clinic
9077 National Road (State route 40, east of Columbus)
Pataskala, OH 43063

For questions, directions or cancellations day of clinic, call Jennifer Stotts at 740-819-1607 or the clinic at 740-964-240. 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: 9:00-5:00

Exam cost: \$30 per dog

There is a discount for litters – call or email for info on pricing.

Contact: Jennifer Stotts – labrador@clover.net or 740-828-2657

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

CONTACT: Jennifer Stotts – labrador@clover.net or 740-828-2657

Please register your dog in advance online at 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: COLRX314 and it will be available from March 1 through March 14.

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 – labrador@clover.net or 740-828-2657

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 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.

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

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