



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 3

Time: 6:30

Location: Home of Sally Bell

2013 Meeting Dates

March 10 Health Clinic

April 3-Sally Bell's Home

May 5 Puppy Match

June 5 - Jan Eichensehr's Home

September 4 - Linda Bednarski's Home –
Show Planning

October 2 - Lori Bentine's Home – Show
Planning

November 6

December Christmas Party



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"The difference between friends and pets is that friends we allow into our company, pets we allow into our solitude." ~ Robert Brault

Prez Notes

As our Labrador population explodes and more and more people decide to buy, show and breed, my normally crazy phone gets crazier. To most folks' credit, they are not the sort to take it lightly if they have gotten as far as me, for you won't find the Labradors of Borador splashed in the local ads—I'm trying to hide. No, these people are trying to "DO THE RIGHT THING." But what is the right thing? It's not tough—we all know basically, but all sorts of things cloud our vision. Luckily I have a husband who enjoys his role as my conscience, or I have a conscience in a Stetson, whatever you may prefer. And because it is easier for him to step back from my dogs, (I am often too "involved" to be objective) he is often the one that sees most clearly THE RIGHT THING.

There are so many things you can talk yourself into for a variety of reasons. It is not THE RIGHT THING to sell five week old puppies, but they are smelly and chewing on each others' ears and a good family has the money in their hand, see? The bitch that you bought two years ago, whose hips and eyes are lear and parents are champions, but she is ugly? Do you breed her? Sorry, its not the RIGHT THING, there are too many out there. (We call this one the Previous Investment Trap.)

Do you love your dear male Lab desperately although he has a few problems and these nice people next

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Door with that awful pet bitch wants a litter of puppies and what the heck, you could buy a VCR with that \$150 stud fee? Read my lips, its not the RIGHT THING. Besides being a dog snob, you might like it and you'll sleep well, doing the RIGHT THING.

Besides our decisions on our individual dogs, the RIGHT THING is more broad based. As more Labrador clubs delve into Labrador rescue we find we must do the RIGHT THING because so many others haven't. An although I can guarantee it will complicate your life, it is indeed the RIGHT THING to do.

Reading newsletters and communicating via the "Labrador network", I believe we have one of the most successful and thriving clubs in the country. We are young and enthusiastic and at a point where, for the most of us, the Labradors themselves are our focal point. We are happy for each others successes and a support group for tragedies. Few of you understand how fragile this congenial atmosphere is and how often it deteriorates into petty conflicts and divided "camps". It is many times unavoidable, for we are of course individuals with individual goals. But perhaps when the pettiest jealousies rear their ugly heads we can go back to basics, keep the welfare of our Labradors in the forefront, and do the RIGHT THING.

Fondly, Sally

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RECALLS

2/20/2013 Nutri-Vet Recalls Chicken Jerky Dog Treats. Nutri-Vet, LLC. of Boise, Idaho, is voluntarily recalling its Nutri-Vet and NutriPet Chicken Jerky treats products because they may be contaminated with Salmonella.

For more information <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm340468.htm>

2/19/2013 Kasel Industries announced it had issued a voluntary recall for a number of different dog treats products due to contamination with Salmonella bacteria. Brands affected by the recall include Boots and Barkley (Target), Petco and others. The dog treats were distributed nationwide.

For more information <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm340337.htm>

2/15/2013 Nature's Variety Announces a Raw Dog Food Recall of one batch. Fragments of clear plastic may be present in some bags and could pose a potential choking risk to pets.

For more information <http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-recall/natures-variety-announces-dog-food-recall/>

2013 Health Clinic

The clinic is once again time change weekend, March 10th, at Refugee Canyon West and we once again have Dr. Metzler and Dr. Schober doing the CERF and heart exams and we are offering the discounted OptiGen testing again.

If you need to schedule your dogs, please let Jennifer know as soon as possible. When we get closer to time, scheduling gets tight!

Compound Derived From a Mushroom Lengthens Survival Time in Dogs With Cancer, Penn Vet Study Finds

September 10, 2012

PHILADELPHIA — Dogs with hemangiosarcoma that were treated with a compound derived from the *Coriolus versicolor* mushroom had the longest survival times ever reported for dogs with the disease. These promising findings offer hope that the compound may one day offer cancer patients — human and canine alike — a viable alternative or complementary treatment to traditional chemotherapies.

The study was conducted by two University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine faculty. Dorothy Cimino Brown is professor and chair of the Department of Clinical Studies and director of the Veterinary Clinical Investigation Center. Jennifer Reetz is an attending radiologist in the Department of Clinical Studies. They published their findings in an open-access article in the journal *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*.

The *Coriolus versicolor* mushroom, known commonly as the Yunzhi mushroom, has been used in traditional Chinese medicine for more than 2,000 years. The compound in the mushroom that is believed to have immune-boosting properties is polysaccharopeptide, or PSP. In the last two decades, some studies have suggested that PSP also has a tumor-fighting effect. “There have been a series of studies looking at groups of people with cancer,” Cimino Brown said. “The issue with those studies is that they weren’t necessarily measuring what most people would think is the most clinically important result, which is, do people taking PSP live longer?”

To address this critical question, Cimino Brown and Reetz pursued a study in dogs with naturally occurring hemangiosarcoma, an aggressive, invasive cancer that arises from the blood cells and typically affects the spleen. It commonly strikes golden retrievers and German shepherds.

Fifteen dogs that had been diagnosed with hemangiosarcoma participated in the trial. Divided into three groups of five, each group received a different dose — 25, 50 or 100 mg/kg/day — of l’m-Yunity, a formulation of PSP that has been tested for consistency and good manufacturing processes.

The owners were instructed to give their dog capsules of l’m-Yunity, compounded by Penn pharmacists, daily. Each month, the owners brought their dogs to Penn’s Ryan Veterinary Hospital for follow-up visits. There, the researchers took blood samples and conducted ultrasounds to determine the extent that tumors developed or grew and spread in the dogs’ bodies.

Based on the ultimate endpoints — how quickly the tumors progressed and how long the dogs actually lived — the results of the researchers’ trial suggest that the l’m-Yunity was effectively fighting the tumors.

“We were shocked,” Cimino Brown said. “Prior to this, the longest reported median survival time of dogs with hemangiosarcoma of the spleen that underwent no further treatment was 86 days. We had dogs that lived beyond a year with nothing other than this mushroom as treatment.”

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There were not statistically significant differences in survival between the three dosage groups, though the median survival time was highest in the 100 mg group, at 199 days, eclipsing the previously reported median survival time.

The results were so surprising, in fact, that the researchers asked Penn Vet pathologists to recheck the dogs' tissue biopsies to make sure that the dogs really had the disease.

"They reread the samples and said, yes, it's really hemangiosarcoma," Cimino Brown said.

Chemotherapy is available for treating hemangiosarcoma, but many owners opt not to pursue that treatment once their dog is diagnosed.

"It doesn't hugely increase survival, it's expensive and it means a lot of back and forth to the vet for the dog," Cimino Brown said. "So you have to figure in quality of life."

While l'm-Yunity is not inexpensive, if proven effective, it would offer owners a way of extending their pet's life without regular trips to the vet. As an added benefit, Cimino Brown and Reetz have found no evidence of adverse effects from the PSP treatment.

The researchers are now getting ready to pursue further trials of l'm-Yunity in dogs with emangiosarcoma to confirm and refine their results. One trial will compare l'm-Yunity to a placebo for those owners who opt not to pursue chemotherapy in their pet and another will compare the compound to standard-of-care chemotherapy.

Depending on those results, veterinarians could eventually prescribe the compound for treating hemangiosarcoma, and perhaps other cancers, in dogs. The company that manufacturers l'm-Yunity may also pursue large-scale clinical trials in humans.

"Although hemangiosarcoma is a very sad and devastating disease," Cimino Brown said, "in the long term, if we prove that this works, this treatment can be a really nice alternative for owners to have increased quality time with their pet at the end of its life."

The study was funded by a grant from Chinese Medicine Holdings LTD.

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<http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/news/compound-derived-mushroom-lengthens-survival-time-dogs-cancer-penn-vet-study-finds>

2013 Membership Renewal!

Dues are \$30 annually for a single membership and \$50 for a joint membership.

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

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

Those not renewing their membership by March 20 WILL NOT receive another newsletter.

Down 'n Back

Captain Nick's Winch Grinder

Medina Swarm CPE Agility Trial

2/16 & 17

7 qualifying scores

CPE CL2-R & CL2-H Titles

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Sundel Sloop

Medina Swarm CPE Agility Trial

2/16 & 17

4 qualifying scores

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Jolly Roger

Medina Swarm CPE Agility Trial

2/16 & 17

5 qualifying scores

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Litter Listings

CH Tremont's Fu Man Chu x

Tremont's Little Black Dress

All black litter

Contact: Lori or John Bentine

(614) 488-9461 or email

Labwriter@aol.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.

For Sale

Five (5) kennel runs, wire crates, 2 wooden whelping boxes, metal feeding bowls & buckets, puppy feeding bowls and other misc items.

Contact Steve LaVelle

at sundellabs@sundel-labradors.com



Coming Events

Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club	RLY	Holland, OH	Fri 03/15/2013	Closes: Wed 02/27
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Fri 03/15/2013	Closes: Wed 02/27
Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club, Inc.	O	Holland, OH	3/16 & 17/2013	Closes: Wed 02/27
Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Louisville, KY	Sat 03/16/2013	Closes: Wed 02/27
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Louisville, KY	Sun 03/17/2013	Closes: Wed 02/27
Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Syracuse, NY	Thu 03/28/2013	Closes: Wed 03/13
North Country Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/RLY	Syracuse, NY	Fri 03/29/2013	Closes: Wed 03/13
Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association, Inc.	AB/JSHW/RLY	Monroeville, PA	Sat 03/30/2013	Closes: Wed 03/13
Central New York Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Syracuse, NY	Sat 03/30/2013	Closes: Wed 03/13
Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Monroeville, PA	Sun 03/31/2013	Closes: Wed 03/13
Onondaga Kennel Association, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Syracuse, NY	Sun 03/31/2013	Closes: Wed 03/13
Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.	RLY	North Jackson, OH	Fri 04/05/2013	Closes: Wed 03/20
Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.	O	North Jackson, OH	Sat 04/06/2013	Closes: Wed 03/20
Saginaw Valley Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW	Birch Run, MI	Sat 04/06/2013	Closes: Wed 03/20
Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.	O	North Jackson, OH	Sun 04/07/2013	Closes: Wed 03/20
Saginaw Valley Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Birch Run, MI	Sun 04/07/2013	Closes: Wed 03/20
<u>Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club</u>	<u>RLY</u>	Sylvania, OH	Sat 04/13/2013	Closes: Wed 03/27
<u>Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club</u>	<u>O</u>	Sylvania, OH	Sun 04/14/2013	Closes: Wed 03/27
<u>Medina Kennel Club, Inc.</u>	<u>AB/JSHW/RLY</u>	Columbus, OH	Sat 04/20/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03
<u>Central Ohio Kennel Club</u>	<u>AB/O/JSHW</u>	Columbus, OH	Sun 04/21/2013	Closes: Wed 04/03

March 14 Health Clinic

May 5 Puppy Match



COLRC All-Breed OptiGen, CERF & Heart Clinic

Sunday, March 10, 2013

**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 740-964-2401. 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: \$35 per dog/

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

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

OptiGen Clinic

On-site blood draw times – 9:30 A.M. -2:00 P.M.

CONTACT: Jennifer Stotts – shannonlabradors@yahoo.com 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: COLRC13 – active from February 26 – March 10

HEART Clinic

Karsten Schober, DVM, PhD, Associate Professor (Cardiology), Diplomate ECVIM (Cardiology) OSU

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.

CONTACT: Jennifer Stotts – shannonlabradors@yahoo.com or 740-828-2657

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

This health clinic is sponsored by The Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club.
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INTRODUCTION TO FREESTYLE WITH JAN MAYR

March 30, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Medina Swarm Indoor Facility

251 Pine Street • Wadsworth, Ohio



Jan Mayr and her Border Collies are some of the busiest teams in the dog world today. Jan successfully competes in numerous dog sports with her own dogs, but has also handled other's dogs as well. She shares her expertise by instructing classes (both group and private), by giving workshops/seminars and sharing her dogs with the community by doing demos and appearances at schools, community events, expos and more... Jan's dogs compete in agility, canine musical freestyle, obedience, rally and herding.

Jan has been involved in competition obedience in the capacities of competition and instruction for 23 years. She also has 16 years of experience in canine musical freestyle and 8 years in agility. Her award winning Border Collies are well-renowned for their happy attitudes and willingness to please in any venue. Jan has owned, bred, trained and exhibited Border Collies for 25 years.

Working Spot: \$50 Audit Spot: \$30

Limited Privates afterward - 1-2 people - \$60/hr

For More Information Contact Cindy Wilmoth, gsindy@wadsnet.com, (330) 351-3134



Mail Registration and Payment, made out to: Medina Swarm, c/o Cindy Wilmoth, 433 Red Rock Drive, Wadsworth, OH 44281

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Workshop ☐ Private ☐ Second Person? _____ Dog's Name/Breed _____

Have you done freestyle previously? ☐ yes ☐ no Other training/activities _____

Release

I hereby agree to participate in activities of, and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Medina Swarm educational and training division of IRO, Inc. (the Swarm). In consideration of the acceptance of this application and participating in Swarm activities, I hereby agree to hold the Swarm, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, committees and/or members thereof, and all employees of said Swarm and any and all persons connected with or associated with said Swarm, in whatever capacity, harmless from (1) any loss or injury which may occur to any person or thing and/or which may be caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by any biting by or to, or any other act of, any animals in my charge, while in or upon the premises or grounds, or in, or at or near any entrance or entrances or exits thereto, whether or not and when the said dog or dogs is or are being delivered or removed or otherwise handled, and personally to assume full responsibility and liability therefore, and (2) the disappearance and/or loss by theft or otherwise, and/or the death of said animals caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Swarm, its members or any person or persons connected with the Swarm in any manner, or by any other person or persons and/or by any other cause or causes directly or indirectly operating while such person or persons and/or animal or animals is or are on the premises of any Swarm activities. I agree that any animal may be barred from activities if, in the opinion of Swarm, such animal is physically incapacitated or otherwise unsuited for such activities.

Owner/Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Owner/Student is a Minor) _____

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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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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