



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Time: 6:30

Location: TBA

2014 Meeting Dates

*Tentative

March 9 Health Clinic

*April 2

*May 7

June 11 Puppy Match

*July 2

*September 3

*October 1

*November 5

*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/)

Health Clinic Information

Appointments are coming in slowly but steadily for the health clinic on March 9. I think the weather has been so miserable that no one wants to even think about loading up a bunch of dogs and taking them out in the cold and snow! If you need appointments but haven't scheduled, contact me. We are offering the same eye exams, heart exams and OptiGen blood draws that we always have, and have added blood draws for EIC testing this year. Same location, same veterinarians, same prices (how often can you say that?!).

Everyone think positive weather thoughts!

~Jennifer



Down n' Backs

Captain Nick's Jolly Roger

Medina Swarm Agility Club

2/16/14

CPE Agility C-ATCH Title

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Shiver Me Timbers

Medina Swarm Agility Club

2/16/ & 2/16

6 Q's - 4 1st places

CPE Agility CL2 S & F titles

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Specialty Notes

Planning for our Specialty this year is well under way.

At this time there is still a need for prizes for the class winners. Please let Sally know if you will be donating an item.

Puppy Match

This year's Puppy Match will be on June 11 at 6:00p.m. It will be at the home of Jan Eichenser.

2014 Membership Renewal!

Family membership \$50

Individual membership \$30

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

Mail to

**Christine Bell
5585 Wilcox Rd.
Dublin, Ohio
43016**

The Labrador Retriever Is #1 Again!

The American Kennel Club has announced that the Labrador Retriever has taken the #1 spot on the most popular list for the 23rd consecutive year, the longest reign at the top in AKC history.

Five Most Popular Dogs in the U.S. for 2013

1. Labrador Retriever
2. German Shepherd Dog
3. Golden Retriever
4. Beagle
5. Bulldog

The Silver Labrador Controversy

The topic of silver labradors has been heating up as of late. The Labrador Retriever Club recently published an article on the silver labrador controversy titled "Buyer Beware! True Labradors Are Black, Yellow, and Chocolate Only!" (http://www.thelabradorclub.com/subpages/show_contents.php?page=Silver+Labradors).

For those who are interested there is now an online petition **No To Silver, Charcoal and Champagne "Labradors"!** Found at <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/no-to-silver-charcoal-and-champagne-labradors.html> .

Ohio Dog Breeders Act - Senate Bill 130 became effective in Ohio in March 2013 and requires licensing for all commercial dog breeders, defined as those who produce 9 litters of puppies and sell 60 dogs/puppies in a calendar year (both requirements must be met for the law to apply). Licensing requirements include obtaining a surety bond or liability insurance, submitting to a background check, and filing an affidavit that confirms compliance with the standards of care.

The full list of requirements and license forms can be found at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/ai/ai.aspx?div=commercial-dog-breeders.htm>

This law requires rescues to register with the state. Rescues are not required to comply with any of the other requirements set out for commercial dog breeders, and there is no charge for the registration. Find the rescue registration form at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/ai/docs/CDB%20Animal%20Rescue%20Registration.pdf>

These requirements took effect on January 1, 2014. For more information on the commercial dog breeder laws and rescue registration, visit the Ohio Department of Agriculture's (ODA) website at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/ai/ai.aspx?div=commercial-dog-breeders.htm>

From *AKC Government Relations*; http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/taking_command/2014/01_newyear.html?utm_source=Taking%20Command&utm_medium=email&utm_content=NewYear&utm_campaign=14Jan032&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRonvqrLZKXonjHpfSx57e8vX6%2B1IMl%2F0ER3fOvrPUfGj14ATsJr1%2BSLDwEYGJiv6SgFT7nNMBFs3LgMXRM%3D



February Meeting
"Puppy Socialization"
The Animal Hospital of
Worthington



Thank you Lori Archer for the photos.



Animal Welfare Act

Does APHIS' New Retail Pet Rule Impact Me?

On September 10, 2013, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced it was revising the definition of retail pet store under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) to ensure breeders and Internet-based businesses selling pet animals sight unseen to buyers provide their animals with humane care and treatment and are licensed and inspected by APHIS.

If you sell dogs, cats, or exotic pocket pets that are born and raised on your premises where buyers can physically observe the animals before or during purchase, you do NOT need a USDA license.

Also, if you sell birds, rats, mice, amphibians, and reptiles, you do NOT need a USDA license.

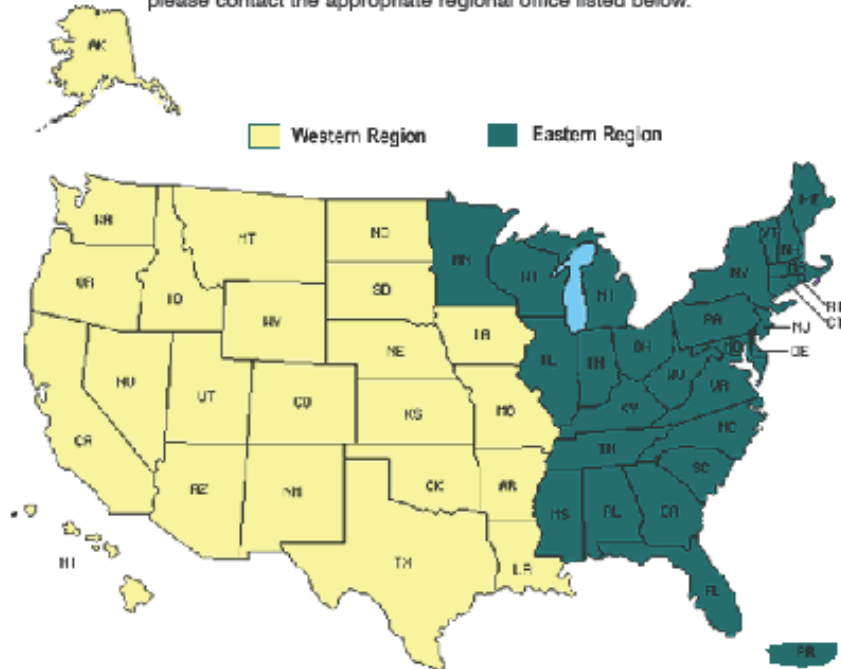
If you do not sell your animals in face-to-face transactions, you may fall under this new regulation and need a USDA license. Please use the following checklist to help make that determination.

	YES	NO
Do you have four or fewer breeding female dogs, cats, or small wild or exotic pocket pets on your premises and sell only the offspring of these animals?	You are NOT regulated by this rule and do NOT need a USDA license.	You may need a license – please contact your Animal Care office. (See map on page 2 for your regional office).
Do you sell rabbits or small pocket pets and: sell less than \$500.00 in gross sales each year? Sell more than \$500 in gross sales each year?	You are NOT regulated by this rule and do NOT need a USDA license. You are required to be licensed by USDA – please contact your Animal Care office. (See map on page 2 for your regional office).	
Do you sell working dogs (i.e. dogs used for hunting, breeding or security)?	You are NOT regulated by this rule and do NOT need a USDA license.	
Are you a rescue group that holds face-to-face adoptions with the public?	You are NOT regulated by this rule and do NOT need a USDA license.	You may need a USDA license – please contact your Animal Care office. (See map on page 2 for your regional office).
	YES	NO

Are you a State, county, or city-owned and operated pound, shelter, or a humane society or other organization that operates under a contract with these jurisdictions?	You are NOT regulated by this rule. These agencies and organizations are not regulated under the AWA as long as all of their activities are under the jurisdiction of the municipality, township, city, county, or state and do not fall under APHIS regulation.	You may need a USDA license – please contact your Animal Care office. (See map on page 2 for your regional office).
Do you sell rabbits for food, fiber (including fur) or for the preservation of bloodlines or raise rabbits as part of a 4-H project?	You are NOT regulated by this rule and do NOT need a USDA license.	
Do you sell only farm animals?	You are NOT regulated by this rule and do NOT need a USDA license.	

If your situation requires a license from Animal Care, please click [here](#) to continue with your license registration.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your need to obtain a license or registration please contact the appropriate regional office listed below.



Western Region	Eastern Region
USDA-APHIS-AC Western Region 2150 Centre Ave Building B, Mailstop 3W11 Fort Collins, CO 80526-8117 Phone: (970) 434-7478 E-mail: acwest@aphis.usda.gov	USDA-APHIS-AC Eastern Region 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27606-5210 Phone: (319) 855-7100 E-mail: aceast@aphis.usda.gov



COLRC All-Breed OptiGen, EIC, CERF & Heart Clinic

Sunday, March 9, 2014

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 (OSU)

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/

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 – 9:00 A.M. -3:00 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:OHLRCx4 active: 2/23/14 through 3/10/14

HEART Clinic

Karsten Schober, DVM, PhD, Associate Professor (Cardiology),Diplomate ACVIM (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

Exercise Induced Collapse Blood Draws

On-site blood draw times – 9:00-3:00

Please register for the test in advance <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/ourservices/canineneuromuscular/eic/home.html> or you can download the form at www.cvm.umn.edu/vdl/prod/groups/cvm@pub/.../cvm_93648.pdf or simply search EIC testing. There is no discount for the test, but the tests will be shipped together, saving on shipping costs.

There will be a \$10 charge for the on-site blood draw. You can pay for the test online with a credit card or submit a check (to: U of MN Diagnostic Lab) with the form and blood sample.

NOTE: if also doing OptiGen testing, one blood draw fee will cover both tests

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

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 \$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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