



UNLEASHED

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Health Clinic

Date: March 8

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location:

Refugee Canyon West
Boarding Kennel/Veterinary Clinic
9077 National Road SW (State Route 40, east
of Columbus)
Pataskala, OH 43062-9019

2015 Meeting Dates

March 8 Health Clinic
April 1
May Puppy Match TBA
June 3
July 1
September 2
October 7
November 4
Christmas Party TBA

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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/)

PREZ NOTES

When I was growing up, and even when I started raising dogs, to many, responsible dog ownership had something to do with the length of the chain he was on. Thankfully, as a nation, we have become more aware of our responsibility for the care and well being of animals, dogs in particular.

As in everything else, there are kind and conscientious people who raise dogs with genuine concern for their future, and there are those who look at the whole process as farming with the primary goal of turning a profit. It becomes more and more apparent that if you truly care for a breed, it is your responsibility to campaign for less breeding instead of more. Gone are the days that breeding a litter because you love puppies, it has now become your responsibility to do mountain of homework and care for the resulting litter until they have gone to caring homes. It has also become our responsibility to care for the dogs that those other kinds of breeders have produced. If you are truly dedicated to Labradors, you cannot turn your back on everything not bred by you.

We will never change the mentality of all those who raise dogs. Those people often do a lousy job of raising kids. We can, however, refuse to be part of the problem. Make sure your litters are properly bred, raised and placed; be selective as to what is bred to your stud dog, and support your Labrador rescue.

I still see those poor dogs chained to dog houses

(PREZ NOTES *continued*)

behind barns and and gas stations, their owners most likely keeping them as their families did for years. Please be aware that the last puppy you sold to those people you had qualms about, might be there now.

~ Fondly,

Sally

Down 'n Back

Shannon's Salt Water Taffy

WB, BOW,

4 point major

Hoosier LRC

2-7-15 owner:

Jennifer & Dennis Stotts

Captain Nick's Shiver Me Timbers

Medina Swarm Agility

2/14/15

2 Qualifying scores

Owners:

Christine & Paul Nickerson

Litter Listings

UKC BISS Ch. Stormy C's Truffle Shuffle x Captain Nick's Compass Rose CD BN RA CGC

Chocolates due: 3/23/15

contact: Christine Nickerson
christine@captainnickslabs.com
440-238-9378
www.captainnickslabs.com

Captain Nick's Winch Grinder CD, RA CA NA CGC CPE-CL3 x UKC Ch. Captain Nick's Tiller Towards Trouble CGC

Chocolates due: 4/3/15

contact: Christine Nickerson
christine@captainnickslabs.com
440-238-9378
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Riparian Camera Ham Sam x Ashway's Black Pepper

Black Puppies whelped December 30

1 female available

Contact: Bill or Rose Ash
Ashway Labradors
740-881-4326
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 All-Breed
OptiGen, EIC, CERF
& Heart Clinic
Sunday, March 8, 2015**



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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/\$5 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

OptiGen Clinic

On-site blood draw times – 9:00 A.M. -4:00 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: COLRC15 will be active from February 18 – March 8, 2015.

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.

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

Exercise Induced Collapse Blood Draws

On-site blood draw times – 9:00-4:00

Please visit the site to register for the test in advance <http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vdl/services-and-fees/canine-neuromuscular/canine-exercise-induced-collapse-eic/index.htm> or you can download the form at http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vdl/prod/groups/cvm/@pub/@cvm/@vdl/documents/asset/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

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NOTE: COLRC can accept credit cards with a \$3 fee. This health clinic is sponsored by The Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club (www.colrc.com)

***The Clermont County Kennel Club all-breed show
on September 4-6, 2015 will be indoors for the first
time.***

Clermont County Kennel Club, Inc.

Rhoda Ezell

Trophy and Supported Entry Chairperson 4727 Virginia Creek Lane

Cincinnati, OH 45244

December 13, 2014

Dear Specialty Club,

Clermont County Kennel Club would like to announce the new location for our September allbreed shows. We would also like to extend an invitation to your Specialty Club to support our club in this move.

Beginning with our 2015 shows on September 5th and 6th Clermont County Kennel Club will be using the Eukanuba Hall at Roberts Centre in Wilmington, OH. This is one of Ohio's premier sites for dog shows. Eukanuba Hall is home to many Parent Club Specialty shows each year and Clermont County Kennel Club is excited to be the first all-breed club to utilize the outstanding facilities they offer. We invite your members to enter our shows and enjoy this tremendous dog show facility.

Clermont County Kennel Club would also like to invite your Specialty Club to support the entry of your breed at our first show in Eukanuba Hall. We are willing to work with your club to make the process of supporting an entry at our shows as simple as possible. Clermont County Kennel Club will pay your Specialty Club \$1 for each entry of your breed at any of our shows you choose to support. Please review the enclosed flyer to see how simple the supported entry process can be. We would be thrilled to have you join us! Please call or email with any questions you may have, or if you want to do supported entry in a way other than offered on the enclosed flyer.

We hope your Club takes advantage of the opportunity to support the entry of your breed at our shows on September 5th and 6th, 2015. And we welcome your members to enter our shows and join us for a great weekend of dogs, exciting competition, and good sportsmanship at a remarkable venue.

Very truly yours,

Rhoda Ezell

Trophy and Supported Entry Chairperson

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

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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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