



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, Nov 10, 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.

Guest Speaker

Together w/the Central Ohio Cavalier King Charles Club our club will host special speakers on the topics of Equine & Pet Cremation and Pet Bereavement.

Cindy Schmitt, Owner of CWS Farms, and Vicki Huntsaker, a Certified Pet Bereavement Counselor will address the membership.

2010 Meeting Dates

November 10

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Prez Notes

"If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience."
-Woodrow Wilson

I selected this quote because I think it is a maxim that us Labrador people understand. Labradors are among the most congenial, versatile, eager to please breeds of dogs. I just returned from California where I judged sweepstakes at the Labrador Retriever Club national specialty. As part of the specialty week, exhibitors had the opportunity to participate in conformation, obedience, agility, tracking and hunt tests and quite a few dogs participated in multiple events. When you think about all of the areas, both work and pleasure that Labradors excel in, it's daunting. How many other breeds have that kind of versatility? Probably the best facet of the trip was the opportunity to see dogs (and their owners) from the west coast that don't often make their way to the midwest. By the way, it was tough leaving behind 75 degrees and palm trees to arrive back at Port Columbus to 40 degrees, cloudy, and an airport full of disconsolate Buckeye fans!!!

So, specialty time is upon us and despite all of the glitches and complications this year, I am confident that this club will come together and pull this off with our usual degree of finesse. If you're looking for a way to contribute please contact one of our committee chairs.

Tracey Rithaler is putting together this year's hospitality with the help of Deb Lewis, who is also

Prez Notes Cont:

chairing the decorations department. Lori Bentine has the raffle well in hand, but can always use help setting up on Thursday. Sally Bell has the trophies under control, but also can use help unloading and setting up. We usually start setting up around noon on Thursday and I believe judging will begin around 9 - 9:30 on Friday.

Our entry is down somewhat for the specialty this year, but that seems to be a sign of the economic times based on the shows I have been to. We have a nice sized entry and it looks like we will be working with one ring. As I alluded to in last month's newsletter, we did have a judge change. Marion Lyons was unable to fulfill her assignment, and we have secured Sherry Anderson, of Sher-Mi Labradors to fill her spot.

Once the specialty is over we have some deliberating to do regarding the future of specialties and this club. We will have a board meeting sometime in November to discuss our options. The long and short of it is, if no one steps up to be show chair, we won't be having one and even if we get a volunteer, we have to resolve some other issues in order to move forward. The job of show chair is not complicated. Past show chairs have put together a notebook that basically walks through the procedure. I know you are all rushing to the phone to tell me you want to be the next show chair.....

See you at the specialty weekend.

Jennifer

Needed For Specialty!!

The following items are needed for the specialty:

- * Large Coolers
- * Ice
- * Baked goods; brownies, cookies, etc. packaged in sealable plastic bags to keep them fresh.
- * Roaster
- * Portable generator
- * Assistance in the hospitality tent

If you can provide any of the above, please contact Tracey Rithaler at

RiverMystLabs@gmail.com



**Nominated Board Members
For Election
at the November Meeting**

**Jan Eichensehr
Susan Mosely
Tracey Rithaler
Linda Bednarski**

Term to expire December, 2012

Litter Listings

**CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN WC
CGC**

X

**Captain Nick's Ketch the Wind CD RA
CGC TDI**

Chocolates born 9/14/10

Puppy cam

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ketch-axle>

Contact Paul or Christine Nickerson

Christine@CaptainNicksLabs.com or

440-238-9378

www.CaptainNicksLabs.com

Ashway's Gambler

X

Ashway's Scarlet O'Haira

Blacks & chocolates born 9/16/10

Contact Rose or Bill Ash

740-881-4326 or Ashway@columbus.rr.com

Ashway's Gambler

X

Ashway's Impressive Lily

Blacks & chocolates born 10/2/10

Contact Rose or Bill Ash

740-881-4326 or Ashway@columbus.rr.com

Ch. Tabatha Adventure Score

X

Shalane Evening Star

Blacks & yellows born 10/3/10

Contact Deb Lewis

419-294-2729

Shlanelabs@yahoo.com

www.shlanelabs.com

Ch. Lobuff Hollyridge Wizard of Oz

X

Valleywood Just Chillin

Blacks & yellows born 10/11/10

Contact Chris Kofron

614-895-1923 or 614-906-1921

CH Adventure's Pull the Trigger

X

Shannon's Absolut White Chocolate

Blacks & yellows due 12/7/10

Contact Jennifer Stotts 740-828-2657

shannonlabradors@yahoo.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.



Interesting article in the Dayton Daily News on October 18.

http://www.daytondailynews.com/o/content/shared-gen/blogs/dayton/ohiopoltics/entries/2010/10/18/humane_society_endorses_strick.html

Where Do the Candidates Stand On Animal Rights??

**As November 2 approaches it is
important you know where the
candidates stand.**

Check out this site!

<http://>

www.saova.org/2010endorse.html

Check with premiums to verify dates

Columbus All Breed Training Club	O/RLY	Columbus, OH	Sat 11/13/2010	Closes: Wed 10/27
Columbus All Breed Training Club	O/RLY	Columbus, OH	Sun 11/14/2010	Closes: Wed 10/27
Sandusky KC	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Thu 11/18/2010	Closes: Wed 11/03
Sandusky KC	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Thu 11/18/2010	Closes: Wed
Dayton Kennel KC	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Fri 11/19/2010	Closes: Wed 11/03
Lima Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Sat 11/20/2010	Closes: Wed 11/03
Central Ohio KC	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Sun 11/21/2010	Closes: Wed 11/03
Toledo Kennel Club	RLY	Holland, OH	Fri 11/29/2010	Closes: Wed 11/10
Toledo Kennel Club	<u>O</u>	Holland, OH	Sat 11/27/2010	Closes: Wed 11/10
Agathon KC	<u>AB/JSHW</u>	Tallmadge, OH	Sat 11/27/2010	Closes: Wed 11/10
Toledo Kennel Club	<u>O</u>	Holland, OH	Sun 11/28/2010	Closes: Wed 11/10
Agathon KC	<u>AB/JSHW</u>	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 11/28/2010	Closes: Wed 11/10
Lorain County KC	<u>AB/O/JSHW/RLY</u>	Cleveland, OH	Thu 12/16/2010	Closes: Wed 12/01
Medina Kennel Club	<u>AB/O/JSHW/RLY</u>	Cleveland, OH	Fri 12/17/2010	Closes: Wed 12/01
Richland County KC	<u>AB/O/JSHWRLY</u>	Cleveland, OH	Sat 12/18/2010	Closes: Wed 12/01
Rubber City KC	<u>AB/JSHW</u>	Tallmadge, OH	Sat 01/08/2011	Closes: Wed 12/22
Rubber City KC	<u>AB/JSHW</u>	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 01/09/2011	Closes: Wed 12/22

Legislative Alerts:

- * AVMA announces model bill <http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/ComDogRtsSeptember>
- * AVMA BILL [http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care for Dogs Model Act and Regulations.pdf](http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care%20for%20Dogs%20Model%20Act%20and%20Regulations.pdf)
- * AVMA Background Document [http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care for Dogs Model Act and Regs Backgrounder.pdf](http://www.avma.org/advocacy/state/issues/Care%20for%20Dogs%20Model%20Act%20and%20Regs%20Backgrounder.pdf)
- * Ohio Senate Bill 95 <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128> SB 95
- * Ohio House Bill 124 (Companion to S.B.95) <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128> HB 124
- * McKenzies Law <http://www.animallawcoalition.com/companion-animal-breeding/article/1106>

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.

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

OFFICERS

President.....	Jennifer Stotts	(Term expires Dec 2011)
Vice President.....	Lori Bentine	(Term expires Dec 2011)
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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