



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Time: 6:30

Location: Firehouse Tavern
38 S. Vernon Street
Sunbury, OH 43074

(Located on the Square in the center of Sunbury)

Holiday Party TBA

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PREZNOTES:

Dogs are our link to paradise.
They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent.
To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious
afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing
nothing was not boring- it was peace.
-Milan Kundera

As I write my final Prez Notes, I am at home, not school, fixated on the events unfolding a short distance from my home. I'm at home because it was too dangerous to send school children out to wait for the bus today in my district. In case you've been in an area without media coverage, I am referring to the approximately 56 exotic animals that were released by their "owner" who then killed himself. He succeeded in creating havoc and tragedy....all of it so senseless. As the experts called for legislation to regulate the sale of exotics it occurred to me that while our state legislature is periodically intently focused on regulating those of us that try to do the right things while breeding dogs, maybe they should shift a bit of that focus toward this much larger and more dangerous problem. I could go on, but once again, I will step down from my soapbox and get to my notes.

By the time you read this, the 2011 specialty will be in the books. I think we should be very pleased with the entry we got, given the fact that there are three other specialties the same weekend, and that dog entries in general have been down. I think Susan and Steve have done a fantastic job jumping through the hoops and organizing. I would like to thank both of them for the time and effort they have put into making what I am sure will be a success out of our annual specialty. Many thanks also to all the others that play a part in that success....there are too many to name individually. That is what makes this all work.

I don't feel that I have done my best job at being President this most recent term; I just haven't had

the time to put into it. I hope I have done at least an adequate job and I have appreciated the help from the club members to make it all work. I still remember sitting in Sally's living room over twenty years ago when a group of us got together to form a Labrador club. As a club we've experienced the typical ups and downs and gone through club growing pains but we did make it to our initial goal, which was putting on a specialty of our own and I think we do that quite well...better than many clubs that have been around much longer.

We are trying out a new meeting spot in November; it is easy to get to, we have our own area and the food is good. The Christmas party is scheduled to take place in December and we will be on for the annual health clinic in March.

Thanks to all who have worked hard in whatever role you played for the last two years; it has been noticed and appreciated. Now go hug a dog and I'll see you at the meeting.

Jennifer

COLRC 2011 Nominations

President: Sally Bell
Vice President: Lori Bentine
Secretary: Sue Frazier
Treasurer: Stephen LaVelle

Board Members:
Cindy Gerhan
Jennifer Stotts
Christine Kofron

Nominating Committee:
Chris Bell
Steve Hrinko
Linda Bednarski

COLRC Elections

COLRC Elections will be held at the November meeting.

Please plan to attend

COLRC's 11th Annual Specialty Show & Supported Entry

Once again we're going to have a great turnout for our Specialty and Supported Entry shows.

On Saturday we have an entry of 40 dogs for Sweeps and 116 Regular Class dogs and 10 Specials. On Sunday there are 100 regular class dogs with 10 Specials.

It'll be a Grand party so I hope to see each and every one of you at the show (unless you're on a Cruise of course).

And if you can believe an extended weather forecast, Saturday is predicted sunny with temperatures in the high 50's and maybe a few clouds on Sunday but highs predicted in the low 60's. Not too hot for the dogs and not too wet for the people.

See you Saturday.

Susan Moseley



Legislative News

Governor Kasich has issued an executive order instructing state agencies to work with local law enforcement in order to enforce existing animal welfare and other laws. The order can be viewed at

<http://governor.ohio.gov/Portals/0/pdf/executiveOrders/EO%202011-24K.pdf>

A fact sheet regarding the order can be found at

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Portals/0/pdf/news/DWA%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

Several Ohio representatives have introduced a bill banning acquisition of several species and requiring current owners to register their animals.

House Bill 352 can be found at

http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText129/129_HB_352_I_N.html



Down n' Backs

Shannon's Peppermint Patty
Wauseon Kennel Club
10/8/2011
WB, BOS
Owner: Jennifer Stotts

Captain Nick's Jolly Roger
Medina County CPE Agility
10/22 & 23/2011
Qualified 7 of 8 runs
CPE L3 Title
Owners: Christine & Paul Nickerson

Captain Nick's Sundel Sloop
Medina County CPE Agility
10/22 & 23/2011
Qualified 4 of 5 runs
Owners: Christine & Paul Nickerson



Litter Listing

Am.Can.CH Von Hausman's Bowl Me Over
x Valleywood Wind Chill
Blacks and yellows
born Sept 23
Contact Chris Kofron @ 614-895-1923

AM/CAN CH Dovetail Walk Not Run
x Shannon's Raspberry Beret
blacks and yellows
due: 10/21/11
contact: Jennifer or Dennis Stotts
shannonlabradores@yahoo.com
or 740-828-2657

Looking For New Home

6 year old Female Chocolate Lab
Contact Steve LaVelle
Sundel Labradores
lavelles@sundel-labradores.com

11 month old yellow male
Contact: Jennifer or Dennis Stotts
shannonlabradores@yahoo.com
or 740-828-2657

9 month old yellow male
Contact: Jennifer or Dennis Stotts
shannonlabradores@yahoo.com
or 740-828-2657

Event		Location	Date	Closing
Sandusky Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Thu 11/17/2011	Closes: Wed 11/02
Dayton KC	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Fri 11/18/2011	Closes: Wed 11/02
Lima Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Sat 11/19/2011	Closes: Wed 11/02
Central Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Sun 11/20/2011	Closes: Wed 11/02
Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	RLY	Holland, OH	Fri 11/25/2011	Closes: Wed 11/09
Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	O	Holland, OH	Sat 11/26/2011	Closes: Wed 11/09
Agathon KC	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sat 11/26/2011	Closes: Wed 11/09
Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	O	Holland, OH	Sun 11/27/2011	Closes: Wed 11/09
Agathon KC	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 11/27/2011	Closes: Wed 11/09
Lorain County KC	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Cleveland, OH	Thu 12/15/2011	Closes: Wed 11/30
Medina Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Cleveland, OH	Fri 12/16/2011	Closes: Wed 11/30
Richland County Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Cleveland, OH	Sat 12/17/2011	Closes: Wed 11/30
Western Reserve Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHWRLY	Cleveland, OH	Sun 12/18/2011	Closes: Wed 11/30
Columbiana County Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Fri 01/06/2012	Closes: Wed 12/21
Rubber City Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sat 01/07/2012	Closes: Wed 12/21

Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club Presents The 11th Annual Specialty Show & Supported Entry

Saturday & Sunday, October 29th & 30th, 2011

Delaware County Fairgrounds, Pennsylvania Ave, Delaware, Ohio 43015

Saturday, October 29th, 2011 DESIGNATED SPECIALTY WITH SWEEPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DELAWARE OHIO KENNEL CLUB (DOKC)

Judges:

Regular Judge: Mr. Peter A. Baynes

Sweeps Judge: Tom Flaherty

Sunday, October 30th, 2011 DESIGNATED SPECIALTY WITH NO SWEEPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DELAWARE OHIO KENNEL CLUB (DOKC)

Regular Judge: Ms. Betty Graham



Delaware Ohio Kennel Club

2011 Extravaganza

October 28, 29, 30, 2011

Delaware Ohio Kennel Club would like to invite you to join us for our 2011 Extravaganza. The event is held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds, Pennsylvania Avenue, Delaware, Ohio. This year's events begin Friday afternoon with our DOKC all-breed Super Puppy Match. Match entries are taken from 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Friday afternoon. Jr. Showmanship judging begins at 5:45 PM and Breed judging begins at 600 P.M. Saturday and Sunday are two back-to-back All Breed Shows, consisting of about 1,000 dogs of up to 150 different breeds & varieties each day, traveling from 39 different states and Canada, all competing for the coveted "BEST IN SHOW" awards. Saturday judging includes the Central Ohio Labrador Club designated specialty show. Enjoy shopping our Vendors Village, consisting of an array of vendors selling all types of dog foods, grooming & various canine related equipment, accessories, supplies, supplements, services, and unique breed specific items.

All-Breed Show Exhibitors are welcome to enter their AKC registered dog in the competition prior to the noon of October 13, 2010 entry close. Show information and entry can be found at www.infodog.com. The show premium list is found under the October 29, 2011 show date. For local information concerning the show contact Tammy Glassford 614-554-1617 Paintedog@aol.com.

All-Breed Super Puppy Match participants can make entries in the Delaware County Fairgrounds Coliseum from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. on Friday October 28th, 2011. For questions contact Cindy Niles 740-362-6110. jpniles@yahoo.com.

Portions of the event's proceeds are donated to various local community projects such as the Delaware County Sheriff's Department and the Delaware Ohio Kennel Club Veterinary Scholarship Fund. The DOKC Veterinary Scholarship fund offers scholarships to qualifying Delaware County residents attending Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Hope to see you at the shows.

Dan Emmett Kennel Club

is proud to host

The One-Day Seminar
Structure In Action
by Pat Hastings

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012
Time: 8 AM - 6PM

**Location: ARF (Agility and Rally for Fun) building, Columbus,
Ohio**

STRUCTURE IN ACTION

combines Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Presentation, as well as Hastings' discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs that are being considered for a breeding program, working trials or performance competition, along with a veterinarian's perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs.

Contact David Henson at SeminarInfo@DanEmmettKennelClub.org (419-768-9989) to register.

Cost: \$80 (includes lunch) Registration and payment required before February 1, 2012

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.

OFFICERS

President.....	Jennifer Stotts	(Term expires Dec 2011)
Vice President.....	Lori Bentine	(Term expires Dec 2011)
Treasurer.....	Stephen LaVelle	(Term expires Dec 2011)
Secretary.....	Lori Wolfe	(Term expires Dec 2011)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Newsletter.....	Christine Nickerson
Puppy Match.....	Susan Moseley
Show Chair.....	Susan Moseley
Eye Clinic.....	Jennifer Stotts

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