



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 2

Time: 6:30

Location: Home of Lori Bentine

Please RSVP

614-579-3990 or labwriter@aol.com

Address will be emailed

2013 Meeting Dates

October 2 - Lori Bentine's Home – Show Planning

November 6

December Christmas Party

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SPECIALTY NEWS!

TIME FOR OUR COLRC SPECIALTY IS ALMOST HERE. DATES ARE OCTOBER 26 & 27. ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT NOON.

COLLECTION FOR THE CLASS PRIZES IS ONGOING. IF YOU VOLUNTEERED TO DONATE SOMETHING PLEASE GET IT IN ASAP. WE HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CLASS THIS YEAR; AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER.

THE COLRC SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE RAFFLE WILL BE HELD IN OUR NEW RING LOCATION AT THE ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING. PLEASE LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW OF THE NEW LOCATION.

MANY ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE HAVE BEEN COLLECTED, BUT LORI STILL NEEDS SPECIALTY ITEMS AND CONTAINERS SUCH AS DECORATIVE BOXES, BASKETS, TINS, BUCKETS ETC.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY, AND THE WINNERS NEED TO BE PRESENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A SILENT AUCTION DURING THE RAFFLE.

JOHN & LORI BENTINE ARE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING.

HOPE EVERYONE CAN COME, HELP OUT & HAVE A FUN TIME!

~CHRISTINE



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News Release

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USDA Restores Important Check and Balance on Retail Pet Sales to Ensure Health, Humane Treatment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 2013--The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has revised the definition of "retail pet store" under the Animal Welfare Act to restore an important check and balance that helps ensure the health and humane treatment of pet animals sold sight unseen.

The previous definition of "retail pet store" was developed more than 40 years ago, before the Internet provided an alternate method of selling pets to the public. Some breeders were selling pet animals sight unseen, without providing an opportunity for the buyer to observe the animal prior to purchase, as was intended by the regulation. APHIS is revising the definition in its regulations to bring animals involved in these transactions under the Animal Welfare Act so that they can be monitored by our Agency for health and humane treatment.

"Requiring these breeders to adhere to the Animal Welfare Act standards is important because we know that if the federal standards are being met, the animals are getting humane care and treatment" said Ed Avalos, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. "By revising the definition of retail pet store to better suit today's marketplace, we will now improve the welfare of more pet animals sold sight-unseen."

Today's announcement fulfills a commitment APHIS made in response to an Office of Inspector General (OIG) audit on dog breeders. The 2010 audit found that more than 80 percent of sampled breeders were not being monitored or inspected to ensure their animals' overall health and humane treatment resulting in some buyers receiving unhealthy pets—especially dogs. Instead, these breeders were selling pets over the Internet and claiming "retail pet store" status, exempting themselves from oversight by both consumers and APHIS.

With this regulatory change, APHIS has acted on the recommendation made by the OIG and restored the definition of retail pet store to its original intent: a place of business or residence at which the seller, buyer and the animal available for sale are physically present so that the buyer may personally observe the animal and help ensure its health prior to purchasing or taking custody of it.

Traditional, “brick and mortar” pet stores will continue to be exempt from federal licensing and inspection requirements under the Animal Welfare Act. However, Internet-based businesses and other businesses that sell animals sight unseen must now be licensed and inspected by APHIS to ensure the pets they sell to the public receive minimum standards of care.

Many animal rescue groups, pounds, shelters and humane societies will continue to be exempt from APHIS regulations. Also exempt are the following: people who breed and sell working dogs; people selling rabbits for food, fiber (including fur) or for the preservation of bloodlines; children who raise rabbits as part of a 4-H project; operations that raise, buy and sell farm animals for food or fiber (including fur); and businesses that deal only with fish, reptiles and other cold-blooded animals.

The change in regulations will also increase from three to four the number of breeding females (dogs, cats or small exotic/wild pocket pets) that people may maintain before they would be required to be licensed under the Animal Welfare Act. This will allow APHIS to better concentrate its resources on ensuring the welfare of animals at larger breeding operations. Breeders who maintain four or fewer breeding females are considered hobby breeders who already provide sufficient care to their animals without APHIS’ oversight – provided they only sell the offspring of animals born and raised on their premises for pets or exhibition.

APHIS already regulates the commercial sale of pet animals on the wholesale side to ensure that animals bred at wholesale facilities are receiving humane care and treatment.

With Agriculture Secretary Vilsack’s leadership, APHIS works tirelessly to create and sustain opportunities for America’s farmers, ranchers and producers. Each day, APHIS promotes U.S. agricultural health, regulates genetically engineered organisms, administers the Animal Welfare Act, and carries out wildlife damage management activities, all to help safeguard the nation’s agriculture, fishing and forestry industries. In the event that a pest or disease of concern is detected, APHIS implements emergency protocols and partners with affected states and other countries to quickly manage or eradicate the outbreak. To promote the health of U.S. agriculture in the international trade arena, APHIS develops and advances science-based standards with trading partners to ensure America’s agricultural exports, valued at more than \$137 billion annually, are protected from unjustified restrictions.

United States Department of Agriculture; http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/2013/09/pdf/retail_pet_final_rule.pdf; 9/10/2013

AKC's Conference Call Regarding The Changes

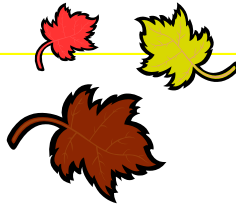
AKC's conference call with two representatives from the USDA's animal plant and health inspection service to clarify the effect the regulation changes will have on show and performance dog breeders.

The link is http://images.akc.org/pdf/governmentrelations/documents/APHIS_transcriptSept2013.pdf or <http://tinyurl.com/kkdb7xh> .



Down 'n Back

Captain Nick's Winch Grinder
Sugar Bush Kennel Club
CVHA
8/24/2013
Qualifying Run
AKC Coursing Ability Test
Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson



Litter Listings

**Ch. Nipntuck Scootin By x
Valleywood Whatever Lola Wants**

Blacks and yellows

Due: Oct.8

Contact Chris Kofron

614-895-1923 or 614-906-1921

**CH Valleywood Mojo Demund x
Boradors Raspberry Beret**

Blacks and yellows

Due: 9/26/13

Contact: Jennifer Stotts

Shannonlabradors@yahoo.com.

or 740-828-2657

**Picadilly's Citius Altius Fortius x
CH Shannon's Peppermint Patty**

Yellows

Due: early October

Contact: Jennifer Stotts

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740-828-2657



Coming Events

Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.	RLY	North Jackson, OH	Fri 10/25/2013	Closes: Wed 10/09
Delaware Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Delaware, OH	Sat 10/26/2013	Closes: Wed 10/09
Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.	O	North Jackson, OH	Sat 10/26/2013	Closes: Wed 10/09
Delaware Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Delaware, OH	Sun 10/27/2013	Closes: Wed 10/09
Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.	O	North Jackson, OH	Sun 10/27/2013	Closes: Wed 10/09
Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Fort Wayne, IN	Wed 10/30/2013	Closes: Wed 10/16
La Porte County Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Fort Wayne, IN	Thu 10/31/2013	Closes: Wed 10/16
Sturgis Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Fort Wayne, IN	Fri 11/01/2013	Closes: Wed 10/16
Cleveland All-breed Training Club, Inc.	O/RLY	Brooklyn Hts, OH	Sat 11/02/2013	Closes: Wed 10/16
Marion Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Fort Wayne, IN	Sat 11/02/2013	Closes: Wed 10/16
Cleveland All-breed Training Club, Inc.	O/RLY	Brooklyn Hts, OH	Sun 11/03/2013	Closes: Wed 10/1
Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Fort Wayne, IN	Sun 11/03/2013	Closes: Wed 10/16
Columbus All Breed Training Club	O/RLY	Columbus, OH	Sat 11/09/2013	Closes: Wed 10/23
Columbus All Breed Training Club	O/RLY	Columbus, OH	Sun 11/10/2013	Closes: Wed 10/23
Sandusky Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Thu 11/14/2013	Closes: Wed 10/30
Dayton Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Fri 11/15/2013	Closes: Wed 10/30
Dayton Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Fri 11/15/2013	Closes: Wed 10/30
Lima Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Sat 11/16/2013	Closes: Wed 10/30
Central Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Columbus, OH	Sun 11/17/2013	Closes: Wed 10/30



UPCOMING HLRC WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST

OCTOBER 12, 2013 SATURDAY

HOOSIER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

www.hoosierlrc.org

WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST

Labrador Retriever qualifiers will receive HLRC certificate and a rosette!

Only qualifying Labradors will receive LRC certificate

"Other breeds are allowed to participate"

WC is on Saturday, October 12, 2013

CASS COUNTY IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

1046 N. S.R. 17

Logansport, Indiana 46947

9:00 a.m. Judge's Instructions ~10:00 a.m. Land Test Starts

Pre- entries required.

ENTRIES CLOSE Midnight , September 30, 2013 ~Gives plenty of time to get in .

Land retrieves first / Water retrieves to follow.

Pigeons will be used for land retrieves. Ducks for water retrieves.

Entry fees: (per dog) \$26.00

WC Judge: Susan Steffey, ~Indianapolis, In, Hunt Test /WC Test AKC judge # 56392

Visit the Working Certificate page on the right of webpage for more information and contact people .

Join your friends this coming October at the
LRC, Inc. National Specialty Event Week

October 6 – 13, 2013



In *"The Shadow of the Cascades"*
... the beautiful Pacific Northwest!

TD/TDX Tracking
October 6
Location to be determined

Two Agility, Obedience & Rally Trials, CC Evaluations
LRC, Inc. Judges' Education Workshop
"Go Green" Specialty and the National Specialty
Pat Hastings' Educational Seminar—*"A Glimpse of Structure in Action"*
October 7–11
Lacey, Washington

All Companion Dog and Conformation Events will be held outdoors.
Superintendent: **BaRay Events** (barayevents.com)

AKC Retriever Hunting Tests (Master, Senior, Junior), WC, CC Evaluations
October 12–13
Pepper's Farm, Carnation, Washington
Entry Express (www.entryexpress.com)

Check the LRC website (thelabradorclub.com) for further information.



Contact: Jill Mahoney
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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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