



# UNLEASHED

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## Meeting

**Date:** October 7

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:**

Home of Ron & Sally Bell  
Preparations for October Specialty  
Bring an appetizer and BYOB

## 2015 Meeting Dates

October 7  
November 4  
Christmas Party TBA

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on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/575516432535825/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/575516432535825/)

## Specialty Update

Our club always seems to rally as we get closer to the specialty show and the September meeting was a great testament to that! Near perfect attendance and many, many wonderful donated items now are stashed in various locations around my house! Different folks have called to say they have found extra gas cards and a set of Labrador-etched wine glasses for possible use! I say, "Heck, yes!" Please feel free to bring additional items for the "regular" raffle or the "silent auction" raffle on Friday, October 23, the day we "set up" our rings and establish our presence at the Delaware Co. Fairgrounds. "Set-up" time is 10 a.m.

Once again, big thanks goes out to Sue Frazier and Cindy Gerhan for agreeing to spend the day hawking raffle tickets!

See you soon,

~Lori



## **Down n' Back**

### **Shannon's Salt Water Taffy**

Columbiana County  
Kennel Club

#### **Winners Bitch**

**4 pt. major**

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

### **Shannon's Salt Water Taffy**

St. Clairesville Kennel Club

8/19/15

#### **Winners Bitch**

**Best of Winners**

**NEW CHAMPION!!**

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

### **Captain Nick's Compass Rose**

Carnation City Kennel Club

9/4/15

#### **Winners Bitch**

**Best of Winners**

Owners: Paul & Christine

Nickerson



## **A NOTE FROM LINDA**

The September meeting at the Bentine's was a great success for specialty planning and volunteer positions. We have most items in place. The raffle is well under way but Lori is willing to add any items for the silent auction up to the specialty date so keep looking for those unique labrador items that will be popular.

We have decided to purchase coffee and donuts for breakfast each day due to the difficulty of obtaining electrical power on site and have volunteers in place to pick those up early. Hospitality is well managed between Jennifer and Joni, we will just need some volunteers to help at the table and keep items stocked during the lunch.

The judges have their tickets booked and I will plan some dinner options for Friday and Saturday nights. We will need some additional help selling raffle tickets if anyone wants to help. Steve Hrinko and John Bentine have graciously agreed to serve as our stewards extraordinaires!!!

Members have been asked to bring some mums and pumpkins to enhance our decoration options so pack up your Halloween items and bring them to the show!

Hope to see you there! Linda

## **Litter Listings**

### **Bellmark I'm A Keeper Too**

#### **x Ashway's Black Pepper**

whelped 7/27/15

1 black and 1 chocolate available

contact: Rose or Bill Ash

740-881-4326

Ashway Labradors

[ashway@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ashway@columbus.rr.com)

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# Bringing a Dog into the United States

CDC regulations require that dogs imported into the United States are healthy and are vaccinated against rabies before arrival into the United States. These requirements apply equally to all dogs, including puppies and service animals.



If your dog is imported from a [rabies-free country](#), CDC does not require rabies vaccination. However, every state requires that dogs be vaccinated against rabies, and all pet dogs arriving in the [state of Hawaii](#) and the [territory of Guam](#), even from the U.S. mainland, are subject to locally imposed quarantine requirements depending on their rabies vaccination status.

Dogs may be denied entry if they look like they are sick with a communicable disease or if proof of a valid rabies vaccination is not provided. If a dog appears to be sick at the port of entry, further examination by a licensed veterinarian at the dog owner's expense might be required. See [International Travel with Your Pet](#) for more information.



## Proof of Rabies Vaccination

Rabies vaccination is required for all dogs entering the United States from a country where rabies is present. Dogs that have never been vaccinated against rabies must be vaccinated at least 30 days prior to arrival. Adult dogs older than 15 months of age that have previously received a rabies vaccination given no earlier than 3 months of age and that has since expired may be imported immediately following booster vaccination, without the need to wait for 30 days.

Dogs must be accompanied by a current, valid rabies vaccination certificate that includes the following information:

- Name and address of owner
- Breed, sex, age, color, markings, and other identifying information for the dog
- Date of rabies vaccination and vaccine product information
- Date the vaccination expires

Name, license number, address, and signature of veterinarian who administered the vaccination



Puppies must not be vaccinated against rabies before 3 months of age, so the youngest that a puppy can be imported into the United States is 4 months of age.

These requirements apply to all dogs, including service animals such as guide dogs for the blind.

## Crossing the Mexican or Canadian border with your dog?

Download this poster in English and Spanish for more information about what you need to bring!

[Mexican border - English](#)  [ PDF - 1 page ]

[Mexican border - Spanish](#)  [ PDF - 1 page ]

[Canadian border - English](#)  [ PDF - 1 page ]

## Importation of Unvaccinated Dogs

Importation of dogs that are not vaccinated against rabies is allowed on a limited basis. Unvaccinated dogs may be imported if:

- They are arriving from a rabies-free country where they have lived for the past 6 months or since birth (check the country list here),
- They are being imported for use in scientific research where rabies vaccination would interfere with that research, or
- They meet the criteria specified in the Issuance and Enforcement Guidance for Dog Confinement Agreements.

**Importing a puppy purchased outside of the United States does not meet the criteria for a confinement agreement.** Importers are expected to exhaust all other reasonable options for delaying the importation of dogs until they are fully vaccinated against rabies before being considered for a confinement agreement. Unvaccinated dogs that arrive in the United States from countries that are not considered rabies-free may be denied entry to the United States and returned to the country of origin at the importer's expense. Questions about importing unvaccinated dogs may be directed to CDC at [CDCAAnimalImports@cdc.gov](mailto:CDCAAnimalImports@cdc.gov).

## Issuance and Enforcement Guidance for Dog Confinement Agreements

On July 10, 2014, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) posted guidance on the Issuance and Enforcement Guidance for Dog Confinement Agreements. This guidance describes the factors that HHS/CDC will consider in deciding whether to issue a dog confinement agreement or deny entry of a dog being imported into the United States that has not been adequately vaccinated against rabies. Dog confinement agreements are covered under 42 CFR 71.51. This guidance became effective on August 11, 2014 (30 days after publication).

## [Frequently Asked Questions about the Federal Register Notice, Issuance and Enforcement Guidance for Dog Confinement Agreements](#)

### **Importation of Dogs from Rabies-free Countries**

Unvaccinated dogs may be imported without proof of rabies vaccination if they have lived in a country that is considered free of rabies for a minimum of 6 months or since birth.

Following importation, all dogs are subject to state and local vaccination or health certificate requirements. All pet dogs arriving in the state of Hawaii and the territory of Guam, even from the U.S. mainland, are subject to locally imposed quarantine requirements. Additional information can be found in the [Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control \[PDF - 20 pages\]](#). (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6006.pdf>)

### **Importation of Dogs from Countries Where Screwworm is Present**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS), requires that dogs that are being imported from countries or regions where screwworm is known to exist meet the following requirements:

- The dog must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a full-time salaried veterinary official of the region of origin stating that the dog has been inspected for screwworm within 5 days before shipment to the United States.
- The certificate must state that the dog is either free from screwworm or was found to be infested with screwworm and was held in quarantine and treated until free from screwworm before leaving the region.

Please refer to the USDA APHIS website for further information.

### **Importation of Dogs for Commercial/Breeding Purposes**

There are no separate CDC regulations for dogs to be used for commercial purposes, rather than as personal pets. The rules for bringing domestic dogs into the United States are covered under U.S. regulation 42 CFR 71.51.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30329-4027, USA

800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: (888) 232-6348 - Contact CDC-INFO; [Bringing A Dog Into The United States](#); <http://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html>



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**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 17, 2015**

**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

**AKC Hunt Test Judge : TBA**

**Pre- entries required.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Midnight , October 07, 2015**

**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**

**[Hoosierlrc.org](http://Hoosierlrc.org) ~ for more info go to upcoming events**

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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.

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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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