



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2010

Location: Bruno's Pizza

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)

1774 E. Dublin Granville Rd (NW corner of Rt. 161 & Sharon Woods Blvd)
Columbus, OH 43229

Meeting: 6:30 until we are done

A board meeting will be held at 6:00.

2010 Meeting Dates

September 1

October 6

November 10

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PREZ NOTES

OK guys, I'll be honest.....my flash drive with all my quotes on it is at school and I am already two days late getting these prez notes to Christine, so no quote this month and I'll keep the other news short.

Please try to make it to the September meeting....we only have two meetings prior to the specialty and we are fast approaching crunch time! The last month has been a little crazy with some minor complications due to all new leadership at Delaware Kennel Club, but things are coming together and our own premium list will be coming out soon.

Steve LaVelle, Chris Bell and Lori and John Bentine have been really busy dealing with tax status and filing paperwork for the government on behalf of the club.....thanks guys!!!! I would be lost on all that; I don't even do my own taxes.

Summer show season is winding down and I sincerely hope the heat goes with it. This has been one of the most hot and humid summers I remember in recent history!!!!

See you in September.

~Jennifer

Just a Reminder

Raffle Items are needed for the COLRC Specialty and Supported Entry.

Please bring items to the September meeting.

Contact Lori Bentine (Labwriter@aol.com)
for more information.

Down n' Backs

**CH Tullamores Sea Salt
NEW CHAMPION!!**
Greater Pittsburgh LRC 6/24/10
WB/BOW – major
Greater Pittsburgh LRC 6/25/10
GCH SEL – major
Owners: Linda & Rich Bednarski

**Shannon's Trail Master
CGC & TDI**
8/7/10

Beaver County Kennel Club
Owner: Jan Eichensehr

**Captain Nick's Beam Reach
RWD**
8/2/10
Marion Ohio Kennel Club
Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Shannon's Sole Survivor
1st 9-12 puppy bitch, RWB major
KC 8/7/10
Columbiana County
Best Puppy
NOLRC specialty
Mahoning Shenango KC 8/8/10
Owner: Jennifer Stotts/Beth Sheets

**Captain Nick's Beam Reach
RWD**
8/15/10
Lorain County Kennel Club
Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

**Shannon's Sole Survivor
WB, BOS**
St. Clairsville KC 8/21/10
RWB
St. Clairsville KC 8/22/10
Owners: Jennifer Stotts/Beth Sheets

Litter Listings

Bellwether Purify X Crosslot's Prussian Blue
whelped 6/15/2010
2 black females, 2 black males available
contact Susan Moseley @ 614-203-5700
or email smoseley2@gmail.com

**CH Moonlit's Drum Roll
X
Tremont's Little Black Dress**
all black litter
due August 31, 2010
Contact: Lori or John Bentine
labwriter@aol.com or 614/488-9461

**CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN WC CGC
X
Captain Nick's Ketch the Wind CD RA CGC
TDI**
All chocolate litter
due September 16, 2010
Contact Paul or Christine Nickerson
Christine@CaptainNicksLabs.com or
440-238-9378

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.



Missing Person

Robert Rithaler, Tracey's husband, has been missing since May 18.

Texas Equusearch is now assisting in the search.

For further info <http://texasequusearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/RithalerRobert.pdf>



Vitiligo in Dogs

Michael Jackson's Skin Condition That Causes Loss of Color



Dogs Can Get MJ Skin Disorder, Vitiligo

– Jbutler

The depigmentation or loss of melanocytes that bleached out Michael Jackson's skin can also affect dogs.

Vitiligo has recently gained attention in the news as the skin condition that turned Michael Jackson's color from black to white, but not many people are aware that dogs can also have vitiligo.

What Is Vitiligo?

According to the Mayo Clinic, vitiligo is a condition which causes the skin to lose its pigment cells, or melanocytes. When the immune system produces antibodies that destroy these melanocytes, white patches are the result.

In dogs, this depigmentation may appear as patches of pale skin or white hair on the muzzle, around the eyes or scattered throughout the coat, with loss of color in dark areas like the paw pads, claws or nose and mucous membranes around the mouth and eyes.

Causes of Canine Vitiligo

Although vitiligo is still not completely understood and experts have varying opinions as to causes, the Atlantic Veterinary College at University of Prince Edward Island claims that it may be inherited or acquired, sometimes secondary to another condition or an injury.

Some studies have suggested vitiligo may be associated with autoimmune diseases. Other causes could include infections, stress, mutations, neurological factors, and defects of skin pigment receptors. Vitiligo is fairly uncommon in dogs and usually appears before the age of three.

Dog Breeds Affected by Vitiligo

Due to the rare appearance of vitiligo in dogs, thorough studies into breeds most often affected by this condition have not been conducted. However, researchers and veterinarians report that cases seem to occur more often in the Belgian Tervuren, Dachshund, Doberman Pinscher, German Shepherd, German Short-haired Pointer, Labrador Retriever, Newfoundland, Old English Sheepdog, and Rottweiler.

Diagnosing Vitiligo in Dogs

The veterinarian may take a small sample of the dog's skin, called a biopsy, using local anesthetic. This will be examined by a veterinary pathologist.

Treating Vitiligo in Dogs

Vitiligo occurs with varying degrees of severity but is not believed to negatively affect the dog's general health. While dietary supplements have been reported to help restore pigment in some cases, often times no treatment is prescribed other than [protection from the sun](#) for affected areas. A sunscreen made especially for dogs should be applied to depigmented spots to prevent sunburn.

Experts recommend that dogs with vitiligo not be bred.

Skin Problems in Dogs

Dog owners can learn more about other skin problems in dogs by reading

[Why is My Dog Losing Hair?](#) and [Demodex or Red Mange Affects Puppies](#)

Dogs with unidentified skin problems or missing hair should be seen by a veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment.

Sources:

Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, *Vitiligo*

[Vetinfo.com, Skin - Depigmentation or Pigmentation](#)

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Read more at Suite101: [Vitiligo in Dogs: Michael Jackson's Skin Condition That Causes Loss of Color](#)
http://dogs.suite101.com/article.cfm/vitiligo_in_dogs?sms_ss=email#ixzz0wyaghrll



Labrador with Vitiligo

Recalls

Merrick Pet Care Recalls Filet Squares & Texas Hold'ems 10oz Bag (Item # 60016 All Lots) Because of Possible Salmonella Health Risk

Customer Inquiries:

Tel: 800-664-7387

Other Inquiries:

James Witcher, Coo

Tel: 800-322-2806

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 16, 2010 - Merrick Pet Care, Inc. of Amarillo, Texas is recalling all lots of its 10 oz "Beef Filet Squares" for Dogs and "Texas Hold'ems" pet treats because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* can affect animals and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products. People handling the treats can become infected with *Salmonella*, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the chews or any surfaces exposed to these products. Consumers should dispose of these products in a safe manner by securing them in a covered trash receptacle.

Healthy people infected with *Salmonella* should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers immediately.

Pets with *Salmonella* infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian immediately.

The "Beef Filet Squares" & "Texas Hold'ems" were shipped to distributors and retailers throughout the US. These individuals have been

been notified and have activated their recall procedures.

Consumers who have purchased 10 ounce packages of "Beef Filet Squares for Dogs" & "Texas Hold'ems" are urged to return the unused portion to the place of purchase for a full refund.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-664-7387 M-F 8:00 – 5:00 CDT.

*Reprinted from FDA Food and Drug Administration
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm222585.htm>*



P&G Expands Voluntary Limited Recall of Specialized Dry Pet Foods Due to Possible Health Risk

Contact:

P&G Consumer Relations – 877-340-8823
Media Contact: Jason Taylor 513-622-3205

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- CINCINNATI, July 30, 2010 – The Procter & Gamble Company (P&G) (NYSE:PG) is voluntarily expanding its recall to include veterinary and some specialized dry pet food as a precautionary measure because it has the potential to be contaminated with salmonella. No salmonella-related illnesses have been reported.

The following dry pet food products are included:

Product Name	Version	"Best-By" Dates	UPC Codes
Iams Veterinary Dry Formulas	All dry sizes and varieties	01Jul10 – 01Dec11	All UPC Codes
Eukanuba Naturally Wild	All dry sizes and varieties	01Jul10 – 01Dec11	All UPC Codes
Eukanuba Pure	All dry sizes and varieties	01Jul10 – 01Dec11	All UPC Codes
Eukanuba Custom Care Sensitive Skin	All dry sizes	01Jul10 – 01Dec11	All UPC Codes

The affected products are sold in veterinary clinics and specialty pet retailers throughout the United States and Canada. No canned food, biscuits/treats or supplements are affected by this announcement. A full listing of UPC codes can be found at www.iams.com⁹.

These products are made in a single, specialized facility. In cooperation with FDA, P&G determined that some products made at this facility have the potential for salmonella contamination. As a precautionary measure, P&G is recalling all products made at this facility.

Consumers who have purchased the specific dry pet foods listed should discard them. People handling dry pet food can become infected with Salmonella, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with surfaces exposed to this product. Healthy people infected with Salmonella should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, Salmonella can result in more serious ailments including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with Salmonella infections may have decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. If left untreated, pets may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

For further information or a product replacement or refund call P&G toll-free at 877-340-8823 (Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM EST).

*Reprinted from FDA Food and Drug Administration
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm220780.htm>*

2010 ALL BREED EYE, HEART AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

SPONSORED BY THE LAKE ERIE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

DATE: Sunday, September 12, 2010 PLACE: Medina Kennel Club Facility
 6162 Wooster Pike Road
 TIME: 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM Medina, Ohio 44256

The Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Club (LELRC) will sponsor an ALL BREED Eye, Heart, and Microchip Clinic at Medina Kennel Club’s Training Facility. The eye exams will be performed by Dr. Anne Gemensky-Metzler, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVO, Associate Professor-Clinical Comparative Ophthalmology. Dr. Robert Hamlin, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM, Cardiologist/Internal Medicine will conduct the heart exams. Both doctors are from Ohio State University. The cost of these exams is detailed below. PRE-REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Please contact Judy Segedi (information below) to schedule your appointment and then send your check, payable to the LELRC, and registration form to Judy Segedi (information below). Sorry, no refunds.

EYE EXAMS
 \$30 per dog for 1st dog

HEART EXAMS
 \$25 per dog for 1st dog

MICROCHIP
 \$25 per dog

Contact Information: Judy Segedi
 2787 Marks Road
 Valley City, OH 44280
 330-764-9717
 LELRC@zoominternet.net

If you need additional eye/heart forms, please go to www.LELRC.net .

OWNER		PHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS (Street/City/State/Zip Code)			
ANIMAL’S REGISTERED NAME			
BREED/VARIETY	COAT COLOR/TYPE	TATTOO or MICROCHIP NUMBER	
ANIMAL’S REGISTRATION NUMBER	ANIMAL’S BIRTH DATE	DOG OR BITCH	
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE	PLEASE CIRCLE ONE	PLEASE CIRCLE ONE	
HEART EXAM – YES / NO	EYE EXAM – YES / NO	MICROCHIP – YES / NO	
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE			
WOULD YOU PREFER - MORNING APPT. (7:30 AM – NOON) / AFTERNOON APPT. (12:30 – 2:30 PM)?			

Coming Events

Shows

*Please check with Premium List to verify dates

Show			date	closes
Clermont County	AB/JSHW/RLY	Owensville, OH	Sat 09/11/2010	Wed 08/25
Pontiac Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHWRLY	Davisburg, MI	Sat 09/11/2010	Wed 08/25
Clermont County	AB/O/JSHW	Owensville, OH	Sun 09/12/2010	Wed 08/25
Pontiac Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Davisburg, MI	Sun 09/12/2010	Wed 08/25
St. Clair Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Goodells, MI	Sat 09/18/2010	Wed 09/01
St. Clair Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Goodells, MI	Sun 09/19/2010	Wed 09/01
Gem City Agility Club	RLY/O	Dayton, OH	Sat 09/25/2010	Wed 09/08
Gem City Agility Club	RLY/O	Dayton, OH	Sun 09/26/2010	Wed 09/08
Huron River Labrador Retriever Club	S/O/SWPC//RLY	Monroe, MI	Fri 10/01/2010	Wed 09/15
Monroe Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Monroe, MI	Sat 10/02/2010	Wed 09/15
Monroe Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Monroe, MI	Sun 10/03/2010	Wed 09/15
Fulton County Ohio	AB/JSHW	Wauseon, OH	Sat 10/09/2010	Wed 09/22
Fulton County Ohio	AB/JSHW	Wauseon, OH	Sun 10/10/2010	Wed 09/22
Licking River	AB/O/JSHW	Urbana, OH	Sat 10/16/2010	Wed 09/29
Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club	O/RLY	Sylvania, OH	Sat 10/16/2010	Wed 09/29
Mad River Valley	AB/JSHW	Urbana, OH	Sun 10/17/2010	Wed 09/29
Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club	O/RLY	Sylvania, OH	Sun 10/17/2010	Wed 09/29
Golden Gate LRC	S/O/SWPC/RLY	Pleasanton, CA	Sat 10/23/2010	Wed 10/06
COLRC	S/SWPC	Delaware, OH	Fri 10/29/2010	Wed 10/13
Delaware Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Delaware, OH	Sat 10/30/2010	Wed 10/13
Delaware Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Delaware, OH	Sun 10/31/2010	Wed 10/13

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.

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