



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Location: Bruno's Pizza

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

2011 Meeting Dates

October 5

November 2

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PREZNOTES:

"The more people I meet, the more I like my dog."
-author unknown

I've probably used this one before because it is one of my favorites; it hangs on the wall in my room at school. Kids think I'm kidding. Yes, it is that time of year again...the one that teachers dread and parents anticipate like Christmas. So, for the next nine months, I will be once again devoid of a life outside of grading.

A couple of observations on my part....when I started showing dogs I did it because it looked like it would be fun. Yes, I get a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction from winning, (doesn't everyone?) but it's still the fun of seeing friends and acquaintances, seeing others' breeding programs, watching other breeds, seeing what new dog products are out there, meeting new people, etc. that serves as the impetus for staying in dogs. Let's face it, you're going to lose a whole lot more than you're going to win in the conformation ring and there are going to be many times where the judging makes absolutely no sense, so if your sole reason for showing dogs is to win, you might want to consider a reordering of your priorities. I am seeing an increasing number of people furious, devastated, angry, annoyed, (pick one) when they don't win. As I've often heard, "it's a dog show; there will be another one next weekend." Now I'm not suggesting people shouldn't be disappointed from time to time; that's only human. I realized this summer, that while I have had some momentous accomplishments in my dog "career" in the show ring, the last couple years have been somewhat humbling, with many show prospects that didn't work out for one reason or another. I also realized that doesn't define who I am or what my breeding program is. I think some of my proudest moments have been seeing how some of my dogs have changed the lives of soldiers with debilitating PTSD. So, before stepping down off that soapbox,

I'll just ask you to remember why you started showing dogs in the first place and the fact that, indeed, there will be another show next weekend.

My other observation relates to participation in the club but not in the way you think. I am not going to give the oft utilized lecture about attending meetings. I think that ship has sailed....it is what it is as the trite expression goes. No, I just want to remind everyone that all the jobs in the club are voluntary. No one gets paid or receives great accolades for the job that he or she does in the club. Sometimes we, me included, forget that and tend to be extremely critical of how others do a club job. So the next time you're itching to complain about how a task has been completed or an event has been managed, unless you're willing to do it yourself, how about thanking that person instead, for volunteering to do it. See, I am back in school.....I'm giving lectures. I'll stop now.

At the September meeting, Susan and Steve have a lot of ground to cover regarding the specialty, with some details to finalize. The nominating committee will soon be convening to form a slate of officers and board members for the next two years. We also need to determine date/location for a Christmas party and for next year's match, meetings, and health clinic. So, lots to accomplish before the end of the year.

Hope to see you at Bruno's in September.

Jennifer

Down n' Backs

Shannon's Peppermint Patty

Dan Emmett KC

7/29/2011

WB, BOW, BOB

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

Shannon's Peppermint Patty

Marion Oh KC

7/31/2011

WB, BOW, BOB

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

Shannon's Peppermint Patty

Marion Oh KC

8/1/2011

WB, BOS

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

CH Tullamores Sea Salt

Northern Ohio LRC

8/6/11

BOB

Owner: Linda Bednarski

Shannon's Peppermint Patty

St. Clairsville KC

8/20/2011

WB, BOS

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

Litter Listings

**UKC CH Captain Nick's Beam Reach RN
(AKC pointed) x**

**Devanley Captain Nick's Viking Princess
Sela RN (AKC & UKC pointed)**

Chocolate Litter whelped July 12, 2011

1 female available

Contact Paul or Christine Nickerson

440-238-9378

Christine@CaptainNicksLabs.com

www.CaptainNicksLabs.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.



Specialty Update

Co-Chairs, Susan and Steve will have an updated list of tasks and great jobs that still need some attention at the September meeting. Please come ready to step up, volunteer and have fun!

Currently things are pretty good shape, we just have a few tasks that need a name besides them. A big thank you to Deb Lewis for volunteering to make her delicious homemade chicken & noodle soup. We also hoping Rose will deliver with some of her mouth watering chocolate buckeyes.

Remember, this year's show is only two days, October 29 & 30. Set up will be on Friday the 28th. We have new blood helping Lori Bentine for the first time in many years with the raffle, so we are hoping for a great success as always in that area. We may also need some help with Judge transportation on Saturday from the airport to the hotel and on Sunday from the show site to the airport.

See you September 7.

Steve

Immiticide Shortage

Immiticide, (melarsomine dihydrochloride), which is used to treat heartworm in dogs is no longer available. Merial, the company that makes the drug, has announced that it is out of stock. The drug may be unavailable for an undetermined amount of time.

For more information visit The American Heartworm Society at

<http://media.trb.com/media/acrobat/2011-08/149581600-10190024.pdf>

The Partnership for Food Protection and FDA Announce Establishment of PETNet

August 1, 2011

The Partnership for Food Protection and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) today announced the launch of the Pet Event Tracking Network (PETNet). PETNet is a secure, web based information exchange system that will allow FDA and Federal and State Agencies to share initial information about pet-food related incidents, such as illness associated with the consumption of pet food or pet food product defects. PETNet's voluntary information exchange, surveillance and alert system is designed to provide a real-time mechanism for sharing information about emerging pet food related illnesses and product defects between FDA, other Federal agencies, and the States.

The system will be accessible to PETNet members, who are Federal, State, and Territorial government officials responsible for the regulation of pet food products and the investigation of disease outbreaks in companion animals. Members will enter "events" into the system when they have identified a trend or a suspicious incident associated with pet food products, as well as pet food product defects within their own jurisdiction that should be communicated to their regulatory counterparts. Once entered on the standardized form, the information will be immediately available to all other PETNet members. This will enable PETNet members to track the emergence of such data and to evaluate the need for action within individual jurisdictions.

PETNet grew out of discussions held with State and federal government public health officials at an August 2008, FDA sponsored meeting, "Gateway to Food Protection" (also known as the 2008 "50 State" meeting). Following the meeting, the Partnership for Food Protection was established by the FDA. The purpose of the Partnership is to bring federal, state, local, territorial and tribal representatives with expertise in food, feed, epidemiology, laboratory, animal health, environment and public health together to develop an Integrated Food Safety System.

The concept for PETNet was developed in response to the 2007 melamine pet food recall. One difficulty faced by FDA and FDA's State regulatory partners during the melamine incident was the timely sharing of information between FDA and the States and among the States themselves. PETNet was developed with input from the States and other Federal agency partners to enable the sharing of information between Federal and State officials about instances of foodborne illness in companion animals, as well as product defects that may lead to such outbreaks.

PETNet is currently made up of over 200 representatives from 4 Federal agencies, all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

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<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/NewsEvents/CVMUpdates/ucm266207.htm>

Merrick Pet Care Recalls

Doggie Wishbone (Item # 29050, Lot 11031 Best By 30 Jan 2013)

Because of Possible Salmonella Health Risk

Contact:

Consumer:

(800) 664-7387

Media:

James Witcher, COO (806) 322-2806

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 8, 2011 - Merrick Pet Care, Inc. of Amarillo, Texas is recalling a single lot of its Doggie Wishbone pet treat (ITEM # 29050, UPC # 2280829050, Lot 11031 Best By 30 Jan 2013) because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. Merrick Pet Care has made the decision to recall the Doggie Wishbone pet treats in the abundance of caution. 248 cases of this lot were manufactured and shipped to distributors in 10 states. Those distributors have been notified. Only one lot of Doggie Wishbone is affected by this recall. No additional Merrick Pet Care products are involved in this recall. No other Merrick brand products are involved.

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 Doggie Wishbone was shipped to distributors and retailers throughout the US. These individuals have been notified and have activated their recall procedures.

No illnesses have been reported to date and there have been no consumer complaints for this product. This issue was identified through routine sampling by the Food and Drug Administration.

At Merrick Pet Care, the safety and efficacy of our products are our top priority. We apologize for any inconvenience due to this recall. Consumers who have purchased the Doggie Wishbone with the lot code 11031 are urged to return the unused portion to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-664-7387 M-F 8:00am – 5:00pm CST.

Department of Health & Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm267247.htm>

2011 ALL BREED EYE, HEART AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing

SPONSORED BY THE LAKE ERIE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

DATE: Sunday, September 11, 2011 PLACE: Medina Kennel Club Facility
6162 Wooster Pike Road (Rt. 3)
TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Medina, Ohio 44256

The Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Club (LELRC) will sponsor an **ALL BREED** Eye, Heart, and Microchip Clinic as well as AKC CGC Testing at the 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 The Ohio State University. Please bring your own grooming brush/comb for CGC testing. The cost of these exams as well as CGC testing 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. Sorry, no refunds.

EYE EXAMS

\$32 per dog

HEART EXAMS

\$25 per dog

MICROCHIPS

\$25 per dog

CGC Testing

\$10 per test

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)			Email Address	
CANINE'S REGISTERED NAME				
BREED/VARIETY	COAT COLOR/TYPE		TATTOO or MICROCHIP NUMBER	
CANINE'S REGISTRATION NUMBER		CANINE'S BIRTH DATE	DOG OR BITCH	PLEASE CIRCLE CGC – YES / NO
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE HEART EXAM – YES / NO	PLEASE CIRCLE ONE EYE EXAM – YES / NO		PLEASE CIRCLE ONE MICROCHIP – YES / NO	
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE WOULD YOU PREFER - MORNING APPT. / AFTERNOON APPT. ?				



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

SHOW	LOCATION	SHOW DATE	CLOSING DATE
St. Clair Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Goodells, MI	09/17/11	08/31/11
St. Clair Kennel Club, Inc. RALLY (PDF Format)	Goodells, MI	09/17/11	08/31/11
Licking River Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Lancaster, OH	09/17/11	08/31/11
Licking River Kennel Club, Inc. RALLY (PDF Format)	Lancaster, OH	09/17/11	08/31/11
St. Clair Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Goodells, MI	09/18/11	08/31/11
St. Clair Kennel Club, Inc. RALLY (PDF Format)	Goodells, MI	09/18/11	08/31/11
Licking River Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Lancaster, OH	09/18/11	08/31/11
Licking River Kennel Club, Inc. RALLY (PDF Format)	Lancaster, OH	09/18/11	08/31/11
Huron River LRC (PDF Format)	Monroe, MI	09/30/11	09/14/11
Monroe Kennel Club, Inc. OBED (PDF Format)	Monroe, MI	09/30/11	09/14/11
Monroe Kennel Club, Inc. RALLY (PDF Format)	Monroe, MI	09/30/11	09/14/11
Monroe Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Monroe,, MI	10/01/11	09/14/11
Monroe Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Monroe, MI	10/02/11	09/14/11
Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Wauseon, OH	10/08/11	09/21/11
Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Wauseon, OH	10/09/11	09/21/11
Mad River Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Urbana, OH	10/15/11	09/28/11
Mad River Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (PDF Format)	Urbana, OH	10/16/11	09/28/11

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

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

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