



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 5, 2012

Time: 6:30

Location: Joe's Firehouse Tavern
38 South Vernon
Sunbury, OH

Meeting Dates

October 3
November 7

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The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

~ *George Graham Vest*

It's Not All About Showing Dogs

Susan Moseley

Once upon a time, around 11½ years ago, a couple in South Carolina purchased a female pup--a beautiful red, curly-haired, sweet and loving, Golden Retriever. They named her Sadie. They thought that perhaps she'd be less persistent with demanding attention so approximately 6 months later they purchased a black, male Labrador retriever to be her best bud. They called him Tucker. The two grew up together, grew old together.

On Thursday, August 2, 2012 the couple decided that 11 to 11 ½ years was old enough and they took the pair to a crowded, high kill shelter in the northern part of South Carolina. Sadie and Tucker's PTS date was set for early Monday morning, August 6th. The volunteers at the shelter thought it was a terrible situation. Here were the most adoptable dogs they had ever seen go through their shelter but the dogs were old, everyone wanted a young dog if they wanted any dog! There was nothing that could be done.

A volunteer from a neighboring shelter heard about the Labrador and called a Labrador breeder in Mills River, North Carolina. Anne was struck by the story. She put the tale of Sadie and Tucker on a Labrador Friendly Yahoo group. Two more people from different states began a rush

to save them. The two old dogs were pulled from the shelter on Saturday, August 4th, 36-hours before the scheduled deaths.

Today they are in foster care in Columbus, Ohio-- leading the life of Yankees. Tucker and Sadie are looking for a home. Someplace where they can rest easy, meet you at the door when you get home lay a few feet away from you while you watch television. Go for slow strolls around the neighborhood, end the day sleeping at the foot of the bed. They're looking for a commitment to be loved.

Each dog is healthy. Well behaved. Easy. Sadie and Tucker are like an old married couple. Comfortable with each other, close even as they seem to pay no attention to the other, inseparable. They come as a set.

It's my hope that if I tell 100 people the story of Sadie and Tucker that maybe 50 of those people will tell 1 person and maybe someone will want these 2 to come and live with them. I hope you'll help.

Specialty Notes 2012

Susan Moseley

Wow! It's almost September, less than 2 months until the Specialty. Is there anything we should be doing? Anything that can be done now so that the end of October tasks don't seem overwhelming?

Please come to the September meeting to give your suggestions, offer your help. And be thinking about tasks you'd like to help out with.

Thanks so much, see you the first Wednesday in September.

Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club

Specialty Shows

October 27 & 28, 2012

Delaware Co. Fairgrounds

Delaware, Ohio

Saturday October 27

Judges:

Mary Cox, Lenches Labradors

**Tony Ciprian, Lake Pine
Labradors (Sweeps)**

Sunday October 28

Judges:

Jim Bowron, Fortune Labradors

Fabian Negrón (Sweeps)

Closing Date October 10

Show Chair

Susan Moseley

614-203-5700

Down 'n Back

Lobuff Brookstone Tremonts Paper Moon

Marion OH KC

7/30/12

WB, BOS

owner: Jennifer Stotts

Shalane Knightingail

Dan Emmet KC

7/24/12

WB/BOS

Owner: Deb Lewis

Shalane Strangers in the Knight

Dan Emmet KC

7/25/12

RWD

Owner: Deb Lewis

Shalane Knightingail

LRC of Ontario

8/12/12

WB/ Best Puppy

5point major

Owner: Deb Lewis

Captain Nick's Winch Grinder

Medina Swarm Agility

8/4/12

CPE Level 1 S

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Litter Listings

Ashway's Triple Back Flip MH X

Bellmark Ice by Fire MH

Whelped July 12, 2012

Chocolates and Blacks

2 females & 5 males

Contact Martin and Christine Bell

614-889-5871

bellmark5871@att.net

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.

Breeder Rant

Jennifer Stotts

When I wrote the column for the newsletter about kennel cough, I really didn't intend for the breeder rant to be a regular column, but it seems apparent that there are a number of issues that provoke my ire and/or cause me to cock my head like dogs when they hear a strange noise, and go "huh?" I recently overheard a Labrador breeder question the purpose of doing heart exams on our Labradors. I mean, after all, Labradors don't have heart problems, so what's the point, right? WRONG! Now, I am imagining that back in the day, before I got "into" dogs, the same discussion may have taken place with regard to x-raying hips, which seems almost ridiculous to consider in this, 2012, where it is common practice amongst "reputable" breeders to x-ray hips and elbows and submit them to OFA for evaluation, but it hasn't always been that way, I am sure.

Anyway, back to hearts. I didn't used to do echoes or annual auscultations on my dogs either. However, after breeding to a dog that was later diagnosed with tricuspid valve dysplasia, I felt compelled to check the progeny I had kept. Once the club started bringing in a cardiologist to our annual health clinic, I began having my stud dogs examined via auscultation annually. Then, my general practitioner vet picked up on something that didn't sound quite right to him when listening to a six month old puppy's heart. There had only been two puppies in the litter and I kept both, so I took them to the health clinic and low and behold, both were diagnosed with grade

three heart murmurs, long term prognosis not good. Subsequently, I began checking every dog we breed, every year.

Although I know that auscultation is not as precise a diagnostic tool as an echocardiogram, it has to date detected three dogs with TVD. I believe that a skilled cardiologist can pick up many, if not most irregularities in the heart by auscultation.

I really don't understand the mode of inheritance of TVD in Labradors, and I don't know if the veterinarians completely agree either. What I do know is, had I not done those exams, there would be three dogs in my breeding program with a genetic heart condition and I would unknowingly be passing this disease on to their progeny.

I know as a breeder, I sometimes feel overwhelmed by the expense involved in doing hips, elbows, hearts, optigen, CERFs and now EIC tests. However, my puppy buyers trust me to provide them with the healthiest puppy possible and I can't in good conscience stick my head in the sand and pretend heart problems don't exist in Labradors. There are no perfect dogs....I know that and have often said that if genetic tests were developed to determine carriers for the major heritable diseases and defects in Labradors, there would be no Labradors left to breed. But I do think that those of us who define ourselves as responsible breeders, have an obligation to do whatever we can to ensure that the animals in our breeding program are as disease and defect free as science has made possible.

Coming Events

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| Kennel Club Of Columbus, Indiana | AB/O/JSHW/RLY | Edinburgh, IN | Sat 09/22/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/05 |
| Kennel Club Of Columbus, Indiana | AB/O/JSHW/RLY | Edinburgh, IN | Sun 09/23/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/05 |
| Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc. | AB/O/JSHW/RLY | Romulus, NY | Fri 09/28/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/12 |
| Monroe Kennel Club | O/RLY | Monroe, MI | Fri 09/28/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/12 |
| Elmira Kennel Club, Inc. | AB/O/JSHW/RLY | Romulus, NY | Sat 09/29/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/12 |
| Monroe Kennel Club | AB/JSHW | Monroe, MI | Sat 09/29/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/12 |
| Onondaga Kennel Association, Inc. | AB/O/JSHW/RLY | Romulus, NY | Sun 09/30/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/12 |
| Monroe Kennel Club | AB/JSHW | Monroe, MI | Sun 09/30/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/12 |
| Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club | AB/JSHW | Wauseon, OH | Sat 10/06/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/19 |
| Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club | AB/JSHW | Wauseon, OH | Sun 10/07/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/19 |
| Mad River Valley Kennel Club, Inc. | AB/JSHW | Urbana, OH | Sat 10/13/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/26 |
| Mad River Valley Kennel Club, Inc. | AB/JSHW | Urbana, OH | Sun 10/14/2012 | Closes: Wed 09/26 |
| Delaware Ohio Kennel Club | AB/JSHW | Delaware, OH | Sat 10/27/2012 | Closes: Wed 10/10 |
| Delaware Ohio Kennel Club | AB/JSHW | Delaware, OH | Sun 10/28/2012 | Closes: Wed 10/10 |

Temperament Test (ATTS)

Clarion Canine Obedience Club, Knox, PA

September 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Clarion County Park, Shipperville - I-80 exit 60, Route 66 North (Paint Blvd) to Doe Run Road (turn left)

COST: \$40

CONTACT: call 814.354.6387 for registration information or contact Mary Housholder
mahousholder@gmail.com

Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Club

September 9, 2012: Eye, Heart, & Microchip Clinic

CGC Testing Clinic

Medina Kennel Club Training Facility

6162 Wooster Pike Road (Ohio Route 3)

Rubber City KC

Northeast Ohio Puppy Match

Sunday, September 30

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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2012 ALL BREED EYE, HEART AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing

SPONSORED BY THE LAKE ERIE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

DATE: Sunday, September 9, 2012 PLACE: Medina Kennel Club Facility
 6162 Wooster Pike Road (Rt. 3)
 TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:00 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.

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| 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. ? | | | |

NORTH EAST OHIO PUPPY MATCH

Sponsored by

Rubber City Kennel Club, Inc. & Agathon Kennel Club, Inc.

AKC SANCTIONED B-OB OUTDOOR MATCH

Pending AKC Approval

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Summit County Fairgrounds, Tallmadge, Ohio

229 East Howe Rd., Tallmadge, OH 44278

Entries taken from 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$6.00 per dog, \$4.00 for additional entry of same dog
\$2.00 Junior Showmanship

Conformation Class entries close at noon

Judging begins at 12:30 p.m.

Classes divided by sex:

3-6 month, 6-9 month, 9-12 month, Adult

Dogs with major points may show for exhibition only. Handlers may only exhibit dogs owned or co-owned by them or an immediate family member.

Dogs must be in proper show trim, no weights or tapes.

Group

Herding

Hounds

Non-Sporting

Sporting

Terrier

Toy

Working

Judge

Artt Chapa, Windham, Ohio

Mary Lou Kniola, Delaware, Ohio

Nancy Gallant, Battle Creek, Michigan

Anthony Disiena, Valley City, Ohio

Artt Chapa, Windham, Ohio

Mary Lou Kniola, Delaware, Ohio

Dean Perry, Akron, Ohio

Junior Showmanship entries close at 11:00 a.m.

Judging begins at 11:30 a.m.

Judge: Anthony Disiena, Valley City, Ohio

Classes

8-12 years of age: Novice Junior and Open Junior

13-16 years of age: Novice Senior and Open Senior

Canine Good Citizen testing will be administered by Pat Smith, Brewster, Ohio. Fee: \$10.00 per dog. Testing begins at 9:30 a.m.

Obedience entries close at 11:00 a.m. Judging at **11:15 a.m. (NEW TIME)**
Dogs with obedience titles, may enter the class in which they are titled for exhibition.

Dogs may compete in obedience beyond their degree held. Exhibitors must declare competitive classes at time of entry.

Mixed Breeds Are Permitted to Enter Obedience and Rally ONLY

| Class | Judge |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pre-Novice, Novice A, Open A, | Sue Winick, Canton, Ohio |
| Novice B, Open B, Utility | Sue Winick, Canton, Ohio |
| Rally Obedience | Sherri Augustine, Massillon, Ohio |

FOOD – RAFFLE

Directions

From

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| I-271-S | Exit Route 8. Go South on Route 8 to the Howe Road exit. |
| Youngstown | Take I-76 West to Route 8 and head North to Howe Road. |
| Columbus | Take I-71 North to I-76, go East to Route 8 North, exit at Howe Road. |
| Toledo | Take Ohio Turnpike East to Exit 180 and take Route 8 South to Akron. Exit at Howe Road. |
| Howe Road | Exit Route 8 at Howe Road, go East approximately 3 miles to the fairgrounds. |

This is an AKC Sanctioned Match. All AKC rules apply. Rubber City Kennel Club and Agathon Kennel Club reserve the right to change or appoint additional Judges as needed.

Match Chairperson: Greg Brown
486 Wolcott Avenue
Kent, OH 44240
330.673.0356

Website – www.rubbercitykennelclub.com