



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 4

Time: 6:30

Location: Home of Linda Bednarski

Please RSVP to Linda

740-936-5171

or linda@tullamorelabs.com

2013 Meeting Dates

September 4 - Linda Bednarski's Home – Show Planning

October 2 - Lori Bentine's Home – Show Planning

November 6

December Christmas Party

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PREZ NOTES

It is with great interest that I look the Labrador ring these days. The faces gazing at the dogs are those of people that have been committed to and involved with this breed for years, and also those who have purchased their first young hopeful and are nervous and exhilarated about these, their first shows. Why I wonder are we all here, or do we need a reason?

Yes, I think it helps to have in mind what your goals are. Perhaps you are into participation, you just enjoy being involved in things, being fond of dogs and your own in particular, participating in dog shows seems logical. Perhaps, but do you realize that dog shows can change the way you look at old Fido? You swore you would love him no matter what, he's your buddy and he sleeps on the kids' bed, but then he gets beat by that same puppy every weekend and there is a repeat breeding of that litter available and, your brother-in-law has always liked Fido so he could go there and live and the new puppy would be old enough to show at the national and... so on.

Perhaps you are involved in a breeding program that you believe in and the way to improve your breeding stock is to put them in the ring for the world to see. Fine, but it can be discouraging when all the things you have worked hard to establish in a line go unappreciated by an all-breed judge. So, do you modify what you originally bred for, to the style that seems to be winning most weekend, do you hang in there knowing in your heart that you are right and

Eventually the judges will appreciate you, or do you bag the whole thing and sell your crates and tack box, convincing yourself that it was silly, inconsequential and a really bad way to evaluate the best dog in the first place?

I think even I have been heard saying something obnoxious like "it's just as easy to love a good one as a mediocre one" but all in all it's sad sometimes to see a kind, gently dog passed on because of some minor flaw that kept him out of the ribbons.

What's the point of all this? I don't really know. Don't think there is a bad reason for showing dogs. If it strokes your ego, that's okay, at least it gets the dog a bath. Perhaps more than anything, it's an exercise in human nature, in winning and losing and acceptance of things not always fair. But, as I see some of you wringing your hands and gnashing your teeth, you must remember it's only on man's opinion on one day. Have a good time, learn something, and for heaven's sake, pat your dog when he loses.

Fondly,
Sally

Specialty News

It's hard to believe but the summer is almost over, the last 4 months have been a blur. A little over 2 months until our Specialty and the easy part is past, it's time to get down to the details. Steve has arranged for transportation and lodging for our Judges, dinner arrangements have been made (although I doubt he'd say that all of this was easy). I've been looking for a Farmer's Almanac to get a long range weather forecast but unless it's hot we will be comfortable, dry, warmer than being outside with all of our events being in the same building. And I think the premium will be out in the next few weeks.

At our September meeting we'll discuss decorations, the raffle, prizes, hospitality and any other "almost" last minute plans. So come prepared to add your 2 cents to what you'd like to see along with any ideas on how to accomplish them. See you on September 4th.

~Susan Moseley

(To Sue Frazier, COLRC Secretary)

Hi Sue,

We are Ed and Cindy Noll of Glenerie Labradors in upstate NY. Three years ago we took over the publication of "The Julie Brown Directory to Labrador Retriever Pedigrees" and have continued on with the 40 years of priceless breeder information. The book is now called "The Directory to Labrador Retriever Pedigrees".

We are asking for your assistance in passing along our information about this valuable breeder service to your club members. It would be most appreciated if you could put the attached page in your next newsletter or email it our to your members.

If you would like to take a peek at what the publication looks like, you may do so by clicking on the pedigree listings link below. We offer folks a full year online and also a hardcopy of the book with their entries. Many folks from all around the world are finding this to be a very helpful tool with their breeding programs.

Ed & Cindy

845-336-6964

<http://glenerielabradors.com>

<http://www.pedigreelistsings.com>

Down 'n Back

Captain Nick's Tiller Towards Trouble

Dan Emmett Kennel Club

7/26/2013

WB/BOW/BOS

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Tiller Towards Trouble

Lorain County Kennel Club

78/10/2013

WB

Owners: Paul & Christine Nickerson

Litter Listings

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. Shannonlabradors@yahoo.com 74

0-828-2657

COLRC Raffle

* Contributions for the 2013 COLRC Raffle are taking over Lori Bentine's basement and new barn. However, she is still on the hunt for the following items to finish off planned specialty baskets and Silent Raffle items:

* Containers for raffle items still needed; Baskets, buckeye beverage totes, small and large water buckets, any interesting wooden or plastic boxes would be most appreciated

* Halloween and Christmas table top items (from T.J. Max or Marshalls)

* Wine or beer with dogs (specifically Labradors)

* Labrador wine glasses or beer mugs

* Labrador books, bookend or training manuals

* Dog water bowls. Dog beds, leads or crates

** Repurposed items - bring your gently used dog clothing, art, jewelry, raingear, etc. for our "Silent Auction".

Items can be delivered to Lori at the September meeting at Linda Bednarski's house or at the October meeting/party at Bentine's on October 2.

Coming Events

Monroe Kennel Club	O/RLY	Monroe, MI	Fri 09/27/2013	Closes: Wed 09/11
Monroe Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Monroe, MI	Sat 09/28/2013	Closes: Wed 09/11
Monroe Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Monroe, MI	Sun 09/29/2013	Closes: Wed 09/11
Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.	O	Fairfield, OH	Sat 10/05/2013	Closes: Wed 09/18
Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Wauseon, OH	Sat 10/05/2013	Closes: Wed 09/18
Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.	O	Fairfield, OH	Sun 10/06/2013	Closes: Wed 09/18
Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Wauseon, OH	Sun 10/06/2013	Closes: Wed 09/18
Mad River Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Urbana, OH	Sat 10/12/2013	Closes: Wed 09/25
Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club	O/RLY	Sylvania, OH	Sat 10/12/2013	Closes: Wed 09/25
Mad River Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Urbana, OH	Sun 10/13/2013	Closes: Wed 09/25
Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club	O/RLY	Sylvania, OH	Sun 10/13/2013	Closes: Wed 09/25
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
Delaware Ohio Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Delaware, OH	Sun 10/27/2013	Closes: Wed 10/09
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
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

***COLRC Specialty* Delaware, OH October 26 & 27, 2013**

2013 ALL BREED EYE, HEART AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing

(AKC CGC is an official AKC Title)

SPONSORED BY THE LAKE ERIE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

DATE: Sunday, September 8, 2013 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 call about litter rates. 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 <small>Pre-dilation exams</small> \$37.00 per dog
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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	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. / AFTERNOON APPT. ?			

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
LRC National Specialty Event Week Chairperson
E-mail: Mahoney@wwdb.org • Telephone 253-630-4810

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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