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**Meeting Date:** June 7

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

**Location**: Home of Jan Eichensehr

## **2017 Meeting Dates**

July 5
September 6
October 4
October Specialty
November 1
December Christmas Party TBA

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on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/ groups/575516432535825/

# **Puppy Match**

**Bring your Puppies!** 

COLRC Puppy Match held in conjunction with the June 7 club meeting at Jan Eichensehr's.

Judge Nannette Wright.

No entry fee required!

BYOB and a side dish to share.



#### Tickborne Diseases of the United States

In the United States, some ticks carry pathogens that can cause human disease, including:

- Anaplasmosis is transmitted to humans by tick bites primarily from the blacklegged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) in the northeastern and upper midwestern U.S. and the western blacklegged tick (*Ixodes pacificus*) along the Pacific coast.
- <u>Babesiosis</u> is caused by microscopic parasites that infect red blood cells. Most human cases of babesiosis in the U.S. are caused by *Babesia microti*. *Babesia microti* is transmitted by the blacklegged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) and is found primarily in the northeast and upper midwest.
- <u>Borrelia mayonii</u> infection has recently been described as a cause of illness in the
  upper midwestern United States. It has been found in blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes*scapularis) in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Borrelia mayonii is a new species and is the
  only species besides B. burgdorferi known to cause Lyme disease in North America.
- <u>Borrelia miyamotoi</u> infection has recently been described as a cause of illness in the U.S. It is transmitted by the blacklegged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) and has a range similar to that of Lyme disease.
- <u>Colorado tick fever</u> is caused by a virus transmitted by the Rocky Mountain wood tick (Dermacentor andersoni). It occurs in the the Rocky Mountain states at elevations of 4,000 to 10,500 feet.
- **Ehrlichiosis** is transmitted to humans by the lone star tick (*Ambylomma americanum*), found primarily in the southcentral and eastern U.S.
- <u>Heartland virus</u> infection has been identified in eight patients in Missouri and Tennessee as of March 2014. Studies suggest that Lone Star ticks may transmit the virus. It is unknown if the virus may be found in other areas of the U.S.
- <u>Lyme disease</u> is transmitted by the blacklegged tick (Ixodes scapularis) in the northeastern U.S. and upper midwestern U.S. and the western blacklegged tick (Ixodes pacificus) along the Pacific coast.
- <u>Powassan disease</u> is transmitted by the blacklegged tick (Ixodes scapularis) and the groundhog tick (Ixodes cookei). Cases have been reported primarily from northeastern states and the Great Lakes region.
- Rickettsia parkeri rickettsiosis is transmitted to humans by the Gulf Coast tick (Amblyomma maculatum).
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) is transmitted by the American dog tick (Dermacentor variabilis), Rocky Mountain wood tick (Dermacentor andersoni), and the brown dog tick (Rhipicephalus sangunineus) in the U.S. The brown dog tick and other tick species are associated with RMSF in Central and South America.
- <u>STARI (Southern tick-associated rash illness)</u> is transmitted via bites from the lone star tick (Ambylomma americanum), found in the southeastern and eastern U.S.

- <u>Tickborne relapsing fever (TBRF)</u> is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected soft ticks. TBRF has been reported in 15 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming and is associated with sleeping in rustic cabins and vacation homes.
- <u>Tularemia</u> is transmitted to humans by the dog tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*), the wood tick (*Dermacentor andersoni*), and the lone star tick (*Amblyomma americanum*). Tularemia occurs throughout the U.S.
- <u>364D rickettsiosis</u> (*Rickettsia phillipi*, proposed) is transmitted to humans by the Pacific Coast tick (*Dermacentor occidentalis* ticks). This is a new disease that has been found in California.

Reprinted from Center For Disease Control and Prevention; <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/index.html</a>

### **Down 'n Back**

## **Captain Nick's Rogue Wave**

Carnation City Kennel Club 5/6/17

BOB, 2nd Place Group 1
Owner: Christine Nickerson

## **Captain Nick's Winch Grinder**

Carnation City Kennel Club 5/7/17

BOB, 2nd Place Group 1
Owner: Christine Nickerson

## **Litter Listings**

# CH Epoch's Jolly Prankster x Shannon's Bit O' Honey

Yellow Puppies
Due 5/19/17
Contact: Jennifer Stotts
shannonlabradors@yahoo.com or
740-828-2657

## Ch. Zinfndel Lengley's Big Papi x Hunt Club Valleywood Easy Goer

black and yellow puppies

Due 6/2/17

Contact Chris Kofron

614-895-1923 or 614-906-1921

#### **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

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Please address or email all articles, announcements, comments and suggestions to <a href="mailto:newsletter@colrc.com">newsletter@colrc.com</a>. Unleashed is published ten to twelve times per year. Closing for each issue is the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to publication.

Dues are \$25 annually for a single membership and \$40 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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