



# UNLEASHED

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## Next Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, June 6, 2012

**Time:** 6:30

**Location:**

Jan Eichensehr's home  
Galena, Ohio

BYOB, a dish to share and a dog

*(Check the membership list for the street address)*

## Meeting Dates

May 6 - Puppy Match

June 6

July 11

September 5

October 3

November 7

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*The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.*

*~Anonymous*

## COLRC Puppy Match

**Sunday, May 6**

**Blendon Woods**

**Westerville, Ohio**

## A White Elephant

**Sale will be held at  
the match and a**



**picnic will be held  
following the  
match.**



**See flyer for more information  
and entry form**

# Chicken Jerky Update

Dr. Jennifer Coates, DVM



You may recall that at the end of 2007, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warned dog owners that they should be aware of a "potential association between development of illness in dogs and the consumption of chicken jerky products also described as chicken tenders, strips or treats."

At the time the warning was issued, reports had come in citing that at least 95 dogs had become ill, possibly due to consumption of chicken jerky. However, after multiple tests the FDA was unable to identify any cause for the illnesses, so it is not surprising that (1) people kept feeding their dog's chicken jerky and (2) more dogs got sick.

Then, in November of 2011, the FDA issued yet another warning stating that there was a potential connection between dogs that were falling ill and chicken jerky that was being imported from China. (I reported on this back in December.)

Common symptoms included:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea – with or without blood
- Loss of appetite
- Lethargy

Kidney failure (increased thirst and urination are typical)

Some dogs that have ingested chicken jerky and develop these symptoms have recovered. Others have not been so lucky.

To date, more than 600 dogs have become ill, and the FDA is still stumped as to the cause, but on March 13, 2012 msnbc.com reported:

A log of complaints collected from pet owners and veterinarians contains references to at least three popular brands of jerky treats that may be associated with kidney failure and other serious ailments, according to internal Food and Drug Administration documents obtained by msnbc.com.

Of 22 "Priority 1" cases listed by the FDA late last year, 13 cited Waggin' Train or Canyon Creek Ranch jerky treats or tenders, both produced by Nestle Purina PetCare Co., the records show.

Another three listed Milo's Kitchen Home-style Dog Treats, produced by the Del Monte Corp. The rest listed single brands or no brand.

Priority 1 cases are those in which the animal is aged 11 or younger and medical records that document illness are available, an FDA spokeswoman said. In many cases, samples of the suspect treats also are collected

lodge a complaint and send in a sample of the product the dog ingested. The more complaints and samples they receive the better their chances are of making the connection and preventing future illnesses and deaths.

Pet owners are rightly up in arms about the situation. Multiple petitions have been started to demand a ban, recall, and warning labels on chicken jerky treats imported from China. Concerned lawmakers are also getting involved and encouraging the FDA to release the results of 153 tests on chicken jerky treats that are still pending. Hopefully the increased pressure will lead to a resolution of this situation in the not too distant future.

Dr. Jennifer Coates, DVM; [Chicken Jerky Update](http://www.petmd.com/blogs/fullyvetted/2012/mar/chicken_jerky_update) ; FULLY VETTED; March 26, 2012;  
[http://www.petmd.com/blogs/fullyvetted/2012/mar/chicken\\_jerky\\_update](http://www.petmd.com/blogs/fullyvetted/2012/mar/chicken_jerky_update)

## Websites of Interest

### **Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine**

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/consultant/consult.asp>

Here is a web site from Cornell that lets you look up your dogs symptoms to see what it might point to. ALWAYS consult your vet at the first sign of an ailment!

### **Free Eye Exams for Service Animals**

AVCO/Merial National Service Eye Dog Exam

For the month of May 2012, the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) is launching the 5th annual ACVO/Merial National Service Dog Eye Exam Event.

[http://www.acvoeyeexam.org/?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_content=20120313&utm\\_campaign=FullyVetted-free-eye-exams-for-service-animals?reload](http://www.acvoeyeexam.org/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=20120313&utm_campaign=FullyVetted-free-eye-exams-for-service-animals?reload)

### **Cell Stem Research Used For Dogs**

<http://jacksonville.com/community/clay/2012-04-12/story/stem-cell-procedure-used-dogs-chow-cookies-first-middleburg>

### **Diamond Food Recall**

<http://www.diamondpet.com/information/>

### **EPA Counterfeit Pesticide Products for Dogs and Cats**

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2011/08/12/1006303/-EPA-Counterfeit-Pesticide-Products-for-Dogs-and-Cats->

### **Deadline Nears For Dog Auction Bill**

<http://www.toledoblade.com/State/2012/04/21/Deadline-nears-for-dog-auction-bill.html>

## 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 4/13/12

Contact Paul or Christine Nickerson

440-238-9378

Christine@CaptainNicksLabs.com

www.CaptainNicksLabs.com

**Ashway's Gambler x**

**Bellmark's Good To Go Ashway, JH**

Due to Whelp around May 1st

Black & Chocolate puppies expected

Contact Rose or Bill Ash at 740-881-4326  
or Ashway@columbus.rr.com

**Bella Roccia x**

**Ch. Valleywood Folktale**

Due to Whelp around May 1st

Yellow puppies

Contact Chris Kofron

614-895-1923 or cell 614-906-1921

*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.*

## 2012 October DOKC

### COLRC Specialty Update

We are well underway towards a successful 2012 Specialty. We have received Approval from the AKC and we now have a signed contract with the DOKC.

Yes the rumor is true, we'll be showing inside this year. So lets pray that we don't continue with our crazy weather year and have 90 degree days at the end of October!

There are still 2 classes that need Sponsors so I'll be contacting people in the next week or two unless people contact me first (that's the scenario that I'm hoping for).

-Susan





# Labrador Retriever B-OB Match

Sunday, May 6, 2012

Blendon Woods Park @ Sycamore Shelter House  
Westerville, Ohio

**DIRECTIONS:**

From I-270 exit Dublin Granville/New Albany East (161). Follow to Little Turtle Way exit or Old S.R. 161 (Cherry Bottom Rd.) Go right. Follow signs to Blendon Woods Park. Once inside park, follow signs to Nature Center then Sycamore Shelter House. Ample parking.

Judge: Claudia Vaigl, VonHausman Labradors  
9 to 11 a.m. — Registration  
Conformation judging begins at 11:30 a.m.

White Elephant Sale!!!! Club Picnic to Follow!

## CONFORMATION ENTRY FORM

for Labrador Retrievers ONLY

conformation classes divided by sex. NO MAJOR POINTED DOGS.  
Handlers welcome to show own Labs. Pre entry is encouraged.

Entries taken day of show (9-11 a. m.)

**Entry Fees:**

Pre-Entry DEADLINE: May 3rd, 2012 (\$6/pre-entry)  
Day of show entry fee is \$8. \* Make check payable to COLRC.

**Classes:**

Junior Puppy	3-4 month	4-6 month
Senior Puppy	6-9 month	9-12 month
Adults	12-18 month	Open
	all colors together	Divided by Sex



Circle class (above)      Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_      Armband Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Dogs Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*MAIL ENTRIES with check to: Chris Bell, COLRC Match Secretary  
5585 Wilcox Rd., Dublin, Oh 43016

Questions? Call Linda Bednarski, 740/936-5171 or 740/815-1948  
e-mail [linda@tullamorelabs.com](mailto:linda@tullamorelabs.com) or Susan Moseley, 614/203-5700

## May Shows/Trials

All-breed Training Club Of Akron, Inc.	RLY	Tallmadge, OH	Fri 05/11/2012	Closes: Wed 04/25
Ravenna Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sat 05/12/2012	Closes: Wed 04/25
All-breed Training Club Of Akron, Inc.	O	Tallmadge, OH	Sat 05/12/2012	Closes: Wed 04/25
Ravenna Kennel Club	AB/JSHW	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 05/13/2012	Closes: Wed 04/25
All-breed Training Club Of Akron, Inc.	O	Tallmadge, OH	Sun 05/13/2012	Closes: Wed 04/25
Genesee County Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Corunna, MI	Sat 05/19/2012	Closes: Wed 05/02
Genesee County Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Corunna, MI	Sun 05/20/2012	Closes: Wed 05/02
Blennerhassett Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Thu 05/17/2012	Closes: Wed 05/02
Greater Clarksburg Wv Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Fri 05/18/2012	Closes: Wed 05/02
Greater Clarksburg Wv Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Sat 05/19/2012	Closes: Wed 05/02
Blennerhassett Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Sun 05/20/2012	Closes: Wed 05/02
Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Kalamazoo, MI	Thu 05/24/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09
Holland Michigan Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Kalamazoo, MI	Fri 05/25/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09
Grand Rapids Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Kalamazoo, MI	Sat 05/26/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09
Kalamazoo Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Kalamazoo, MI	Sun 05/27/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09
Warren County Kennel Club Of Ohio	AB/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Fri 05/25/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09
Warren County Kennel Club Of Ohio	AB/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Sat 05/26/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09
Cincinnati Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Sun 05/27/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09
Cincinnati Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Mon 05/28/2012	Closes: Wed 05/09

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**Sunday, May 6**

**Blendon Woods Park, Westerville, Ohio**

## 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](mailto:newsletter@colrc.com). 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 \$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

President.....	Sally Bell	(Term expires Dec 2013)
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