



UNLEASHED

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Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 5

Time: 6:30

Location: Home Jan Eichensehr

2013 Meeting Dates

May 5 Puppy Match

June 5 - Jan Eichensehr's Home

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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"A dog can express more with his tail in minutes than an owner can express with his tongue in hours."

— Karen Davison

PREZ NOTES

It must be spring - I can tell because the bitches are in season and the dogs are covered with mud. The table is covered with show entries and its time to think about leash training my rascals; it is definitely the beginning of a new dog year.

...Specialties are coming up, and also our spring match - it is definitely worth participating in all these thing. Our dogs are famous for their versatility; they only need their chance to shine.

I retired my old van in February. The new one has all the bells and whistles, but somehow it is not the same as my old friend. Kind of like old dogs and old shoes: not as spiffy as the new ones, but dependable and comfortable. Come to think of it, it might be the same with people. Speaking of which, Ron retires this week, beginning a new era in our lives. It will give him a chance to participate more actively with the dogs. And you will probably see more of me at the weekend dog shows.

Fondly, Sally

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Treating Pain in Your Dog

Keeping Your Best Friend Active, Safe, And Pain Free

Controlling your dog's pain is essential to his overall well-being. Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) are a class of drugs commonly used to control pain and inflammation in dogs. NSAIDs help many dogs lead more comfortable lives.

What are NSAIDs?

NSAIDs help to control signs of arthritis, including inflammation, swelling, stiffness, and joint pain. Inflammation—the body's response to irritation or injury—is characterized by redness, warmth, swelling, and pain. NSAIDs work by blocking the production of prostaglandins, chemicals produced by the body that cause inflammation. Some NSAIDs may also be used to control the pain and inflammation following surgery.

Your veterinarian may prescribe an NSAID to treat the pain of osteoarthritis in your dog or to control pain following a surgical procedure.

Veterinary NSAIDs approved for use in dogs:

ETOGESIC (etodolac)

RIMADYL (carprofen)

METACAM (meloxicam)

DERAMAXX (deracoxib)

PREVICOX (firocoxib)

ZUBRIN (tepoxalin)

NOVOX (carprofen)

In the United States, there are no veterinary NSAIDs approved for oral use in cats.

What should you discuss with your veterinarian?

NSAIDs offer pain relief and improved quality of life to many dogs. However, before giving an NSAID, or any drug, you should first talk to your veterinarian.

You should discuss:

- * what the NSAID is being prescribed for
- * how much to give
- * how long to give it
- * possible side effects
- * what to avoid while your dog is taking an NSAID
- * what tests are needed before giving an NSAID to your dog
- * how often should your dog be re-examined
- * your dog's previous medical history and any previous drug reactions
- * all medications and products your dog currently receives

What should you know before giving your dog an NSAID?

- * Never give aspirin or corticosteroids along with an NSAID to your dog.
- * NSAIDs should be approached cautiously in dogs with kidney, liver, heart and intestinal problems.
- * Never give your dog an NSAID unless directed by your veterinarian.
- * Don't assume an NSAID for one dog is safe to give to another dog. Always consult your veterinarian before using any medication in your pet.
- * Only give the NSAID as prescribed by your veterinarian. Do not increase the dose, the frequency, or the length of time you use the drug unless first discussing this with your veterinarian.

What side effects should you watch for?

Most NSAID-side effects are mild, but some can be serious, including death in rare situations. Common side effects seen with the use of NSAIDs in dogs may affect the kidneys, liver, and gastrointestinal tract and may include:

- * Not eating or eating less
- * Lethargy, depression, changes in behavior
- * Vomiting
- * Diarrhea, black tarry-colored stool
- * Yellowing of gums, skin, or the whites of the eyes
- * Change in drinking
- * Changes in skin (scabs, redness, or scratching)

What to do?

If you suspect a possible side effect to an NSAID, STOP giving the drug to your dog and call your veterinarian immediately!

When Giving Your Best Friend an NSAID, Remember these Signs:

- * Behavior Changes
- * Eating Less
- * Skin Redness, Scabs
- * Tarry Stool/Diarrhea/Vomiting

STOP the Drug & Call Your Veterinarian!

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993
Ph. 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332)

<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/ResourcesforYou/AnimalHealthLiteracy/ucm196295.htm>

Down 'n Back

Captain Nick's Sundel Sloop

Medina Swarm Agility Club

4/20 - 21

Level 5 CPE Agility

4 qualifying scores

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Winch Grinder

Medina Swarm Agility Club

4/20 - 21

Level s 2 & 3 CPE Agility

6 qualifying scores

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Jolly Roger

Medina Swarm Agility Club

4/20 - 21

Level 5 CPE Agility

2 qualifying scores

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Litter Listings

Tabatha's Slugger X Bellwether Purify

Litter whelped: 4/15/13

Blacks and Yellows available

Contact

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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.

2013 Specialty News

We have received AKC approval for our Designated Specialty, we have a signed contract with the DOKC and we're scheduled to have our own building that will give buckets of room for crates, tables, the raffle, hospitality, with no interference from cranky "other breed" groomers. So, ads are going out, keep spreading the word and our party may get an even larger entry than last year.

RECALLS

4/19/13 - Natura Pet Products has expanded its recall so that it includes all dry pet food products and treats with expiration dates prior to and including March 24, 2014 .

Information at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm348786.htm>

4/3/2013 - Bravo! is voluntarily recalling three of its raw diet frozen foods for dogs and cats. Information at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm346496.htm>

Coming Events

Blennerhassett Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Thu 05/16/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01
Greater Clarksburg Wv Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Fri 05/17/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01
Greater Clarksburg Wv Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Sat 05/18/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01
Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Kalamazoo, MI	Thu 05/23/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Warren County Kennel Club Of Ohio	AB/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Fri 05/24/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Blennerhassett Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	Marietta, OH	Sun 05/19/2013	Closes: Wed 05/01
Laurel Highlands Kennel Association	AB/JSHW	New Castle, PA	Thu 05/23/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Trumbull County Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	New Castle, PA	Fri 05/24/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Warren County Kennel Club Of Ohio	AB/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Fri 05/24/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
New Castle Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	New Castle, PA	Sat 05/25/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Warren County Kennel Club Of Ohio	AB/JSHW	Hamilton, OH	Sat 05/25/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Cincinnati Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Hamilton, OH	Sun 05/26/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Trumbull County Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/JSHW	New Castle, PA	Sun 05/26/2013	Closes: Wed 05/08
Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW	Maumee, OH	Sat 06/01/2013	Closes: Wed 05/15
Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Maumee, OH	Sun 06/02/2013	Closes: Wed 05/15
Mckinley Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Canton, OH	Sat 06/08/2013	Closes: Wed 05/22
Mckinley Kennel Club	AB/O/JSHW/RLY	Canton, OH	Sun 06/09/2013	Closes: Wed 05/22

COLRC Puppy Match

Sunday May 5

**Blendon Woods Park @ Sycamore Shelter House
Westerville, Ohio**

Judge: John Moneghan, Chestnut Labradors

9 to 11 a.m.—Registration

Conformation judging begins at 11:30 a.m.

White Elephant Sale — Club Picnic



Labrador Retriever B Match

Sunday, May 5, 2013

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: John Moneghan, Chestnut 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.

Entry Fees:

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

Pre-Entry DEADLINE: May 3rd, 2013 (\$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 .

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
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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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