



# UNLEASHED

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## Meeting Date:

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

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

## Location:

Joe's Firehouse Tavern  
38 S. Vernon Street  
Sunbury, Ohio. 43074

## 2016 Meeting Dates

November 9

December 17  
*Christmas Party*  
*home of Ron & Sally Bell*

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[https://www.facebook.com/  
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## Specialty Information

The specialty plans are in place and there is much bigger entry than past years so we are excited about the opportunity to showcase our club and hospitality.

Jennifer, Joanie and Brian have some great plans for lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning so lets everyone pitch in and help serve and set up so that we can treat our guests to a fabulous meal.

Set up plans are for Friday 10/28, anytime between 11am-2pm in the Arts and Crafts Building at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. Everyone plan to bring pumpkins and mums to make our ring and surrounding areas festive for the season.

We have several volunteers in place for raffle tickets, stewards and a set up crew, we also always need a crew to clean up and store items on Sunday so if members can plan to be available at the beginning and end of the specialty it will make less work for everyone.

See you there!

Linda

## **La Quinta survey - changes may be coming!**

### **A post from Canine Performance Events ; 10/16/16**

I am a participant in a survey panel; I get surveys on everything from financial decisions to product reviews. Last week I got one on Hotel Pet policies and the questions were specific to La Quinta.

**They were interested to know if my hotel preference would change under various proposed pet policies. Some of the proposed policies included:**

- 1) *limit of 2 dogs per room***
- 2) *having limited number of pet approved rooms at each site***
- 3) *offering a pet welcome basket including a dog cookie, blanket and 1 other thing***
- 4) *having a pet fee of \$15/dog/night***
- 5) *having a pet fee of \$25/dog/night***
- 6) *having a pet fee of \$50/dog/night***
- 7) *having a pet fee of \$250 with \$100 refundable after inspection of room***

There were several other options I can't recall, some with a waiver if you were a Rewards Elite member.

**Then there was a section asking if my hotel preference would change if I was traveling WITHOUT my dogs. They wanted to know if I would be more or less likely to stay if:**

- 1) *pets were allowed on the 1st floor only***
- 2) *if pets were allowed in only designated rooms***
- 3) *if rooms were sanitized after a pet stayed in the room***
- 4) *no pets were allowed.***

So clearly La Quinta is looking at a possible change in policies. I urge you to call their main office and let them know how important it is for them to maintain their no pet fee, no limit on number of dogs, no restrictions on number of available pet rooms.

I travel for agility and also across the country (coast to coast) twice a year and only stay at LQ because anywhere else would be cost prohibitive when the pet fees are added.

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Travel costs have already caused me to limit my competition schedule, if LQ changes their policies I probably will have to cut out travel altogether.

So speak up people, every voice heard is important.

Michelle

*The above post was reprinted with permission from the original poster. I have included it in this newsletter as many travel whether it be for agility as the original poster, or conformation, obedience, hunt and other venues. As Michelle stated "speak up people, every voice heard is important."*



## **Down 'n Back**

### **Shannon's Beaugart**

Anderson Kennel Club

August 19, 2016

**WD, BOW, BOB**

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

### **Shannon's Beaugart**

Muncie Indiana Kennel Club

August 21, 2016

**WD, BOW, Best Puppy, Puppy  
Group**

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

### **Shannon's Beaugart**

Licking River KC

September 17, 2016

**WD**

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

## **Litter Listings**

**GCH Sunnydaze Running  
Across The Miles x  
Shannon's Raspberry Sorbet**

blacks and yellows due: 11/10/16

contact: Jennifer Stotts  
shannonlabradors@yahoo.com or  
740-828-2657

## **Down 'n Back**

### **Captain Nick's Shiver Me Timbers**

Medina Swarm Agility Club

October 22 & 23

**Qualified 4 Agility runs with 1st  
places**

Owner: Christine Nickerson

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

Medina Swarm Agility Club

October 22 & 23

**Qualified 3 Agility runs**

Owner: Christine Nickerson

# 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.

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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.

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