



UNLEASHED

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2020 Meeting/Event Dates

Due to the impact of the Coronavirus world health crisis decisions regarding future meetings and the club's puppy match are "on hold" until the situation changes.

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CHECK OUT CENTRAL OHIO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
ON FACEBOOK
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/575516432535825/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/575516432535825/)



Health Clinic Cancellation

Regretfully the health clinic scheduled for May 3, 2020 has been cancelled.

Jennifer will be notifying those who already scheduled appointments and those who received a flier initially.

It appears unlikely that the coronavirus pandemic will be resolved prior to that date, and even if it were, we feel that our attendance would be minimal. We have made no plans to reschedule it during the 2020 calendar year as there is so much uncertainty in the world right now.

Stay healthy and safe.



From the Labrador Retriever Club

Attached you will find a News Release that the LRC .

The information contained in the letter is the latest effect to have the AKC reconsider our Silver issue.



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The Labrador Retriever Club has been working for years to resolve the spread of the "Silver Retriever" into our gene pool. Silvers have been approved by the AKC for almost 40 years. As we know, AKC registration is based on parentage we could not disprove (at that time) were not pure bred Labradors but now we have the Dilute Genetic Test.

LRC Board Member and Delegate to AKC, Tony Emilio (Tonmar Labs), has been working to disallow these mixed breeds. His goal is to have over a thousand Dilute Test results from pure bred Labs and as many Silvers results as can be obtained to present as evidence to push the AKC into action. The goal is to have these results for the September Delegates meeting.

Just as important as the Clear Dilute test results is the Carrier test results and so if anyone has results showing Carrier results please be sure and include them. If there are lines of communication with anyone you know that would share the results with a little nudging, please feel free to put them in contact with me (Barb Gilchrist at Blackthorn@Q.com).

I have secured a Special Discounted Rate for our Labrador community. Pawprint Genetics is giving us a price of \$48.00 per dog which is a wonderful thing! Starting right now thru August 31st use the Code at Check out DLOCUS to get that special rate. The test is on their website and is called D Locus (Dilute) at www.Pawprintgenetics.com. All results need to be sent to Tony in a timely fashion at Tony@majilly.com. Please take this opportunity to let your voices be heard!

Thank you!

Sincerely, -

Barbara Gilchrist
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COVID-19 and Animals

Can I COVID-19 from my pets or other animals?

There is no reason at this time to think that any animals, including pets, in the United States might be a source of infection with this new coronavirus that causes COVID-19. To date, CDC has not received any reports of pets or other animals becoming sick with COVID-19 in the United States.

Pets have other types of coronaviruses that can make them sick, like canine and feline coronaviruses. These other coronaviruses cannot infect people and are not related to the current COVID-19 outbreak.

However, since animals can spread other diseases to people, it's always a good idea to practice healthy habits around pets and other animals, such as washing your hands and maintaining good hygiene. For more information on the many benefits of pet ownership, as well as staying safe and healthy around animals including pets, livestock, and wildlife, visit CDC's [Healthy Pets, Healthy People website](#).

Should I avoid contact with pets or other animals if I am sick with COVID-19?

You should restrict contact with pets and other animals while you are sick with COVID-19, just like you would around other people. Although there have not been reports of pets or other animals becoming sick with COVID-19, it is still recommended that people sick with COVID-19 limit contact with animals until more information is known about the new coronavirus. When possible, have another member of your household care for your animals while you are sick. If you are sick with COVID-19, avoid contact with your pet, including petting, snuggling, being kissed or licked, and sharing food. If you must care for your pet or be around animals while you are sick, wash your hands before and after you interact with pets.

Reprinted from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention; COVID-19 and Animals;
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#animals>

Litter Listings

**CH Bruno Banani Bella Mare x
Shannon's Black Raspberry
black and yellow puppies due
3-27-20**

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

Down 'n Back

**Captain Nick's Rogue Wave
Medina Swarm Agility Club
2/18/20**

**CPE Agility Level 3
New Title**

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.

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 \$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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