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## **2021 Meeting/Event Dates**

## There will not be a January meeting

February 3
March 3
April 7
May (Health Clinic)
June 2
July 7
September 1
October 6
November 3
December TBA

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## **Happy New Year!**

## **A Message from the President**

Hard to find anything cheerful about 2020. It has been unprecedented. Christmas is a celebration for many and a sad time for some and this year just a holiday to get through so we can look forward to next year

I have to say I have not been depressed. I have a small circle of good friends, and although we are not drinking wine under the motorhome awning, we occasionally sneak out for lunch and compare masks. I spend more time with dogs, but wonder if I should be keeping puppies. I get the same phone calls you all do, folks looking for puppies. Some worthy, some desperate, some sad. I have many seniors that have lost their old dogs and it is a sad time to not have a companion. Let me know if you know of an older dog that could fill a spot.

So have a Merry Christmas! Hold your friends and family near and dear and hope next year we will see each other again. I have 11 dogs in my family room, and I can have wine with breakfast. There is an upside to everything.

Joy to all

Sally

## 2021 Membership Dues ARE DUE!!!

It is that time of year again to renew your COLRC club memberships.

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.

Please mail your check to Linda Bednarski at 7840 Cheshire Rd Galena, OH. 43021 by January 31, 2021

If you have changes from last year please be sure to include those also.

Any questions, please contact Linda at Linda@tullamorelabs.com

# Congratulations to the recently approved 2021-2023 COLRC Board of Directors!

Cindy Gerhan (Term expires Dec 2023)
Christine Kofron (Term expires Dec 2023)
Jennifer Stotts (Term expires Dec 2023)
Cora Fleming (Term expires Dec 2023)

Dog and Kennel License Renewal

Just a reminder that Jan 31 is the deadline for renewing licenses in Ohio for individual dogs and kennels.

Each county sets its own fees.

Some Ohio counties charge more for intact dogs. Counties offer one-year, three-year, and permanent licenses.

Failure to license carries a penalty and the cost of licenses purchased after Jan 31 are doubled unless the dog was obtained after the 31st and is over 3 months of age.

Dog licensing law requires kennel licenses for those "professionally engaged in the business of breeding dogs for hunting or for sale." Many hobby breeders with more than five dogs also purchase kennel licenses because they save money over the cost of individual licenses.

In addition to these license fees, applicants with more than 16 breeding dogs will be required to purchase surety bonds or insurance in amounts ranging from \$5000 to \$50,000, depending on the number of dogs they house.

Purchase of a kennel license may require the breeder to allow inspection of the facility.

## **Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA)**

The U.S. Department of Transportation has announced new rules for the use of service animals in air travel. To view the entire document go to https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2020-12/Service%20Animal%20Final%20Rule.pdf.

#### A SUMMARY OF THE MAJOR PROVISIONS

Subject	Final Rule
Definition of Service Animal	A service animal is as a dog, regardless of breed or type, that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a qualified individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability.
Emotional Support Animals	Carriers are not required to recognize emotional support animals as service animals and may treat them as pets.
Treatment of Psychiatric Service Animals	Psychiatric service animals are treated the same as other service animals that are individually trained to do work or perform a task for the benefit of a qualified individual with a disability.
Species	Carriers are permitted to limit service animals to dogs.
Health, Behavior and Training Form	Carriers are permitted to require passengers to remit a completed hardcopy or electronic version of the Department's "U.S. Department of Transportation Service Animal Air Transportation Form" as a condition of transportation.
Relief Attestation	Carriers are permitted to require individuals traveling with a service animal on flights eight hours or longer to remit a completed hardcopy or electronic version the Department's "U.S. Department of Transportation Service Animal Relief Attestation" as a condition of transportation.
Number of Service Animals per Passenger	Carriers are permitted to limit the number of service animals traveling with a single passenger with a disability to two service animals.
Large Service Animals	Carriers are permitted to require a service animal to fit on their handler's lap or within its handler's foot space on the aircraft.
Control of Service Animals	Carriers are permitted to require a service animal to be harnessed, leashed, or otherwise tethered in areas of the airport that they own, lease, or control, and on the aircraft.
Service Animal Breed or Type	Carriers are prohibited from refusing to transport a service animal based solely on breed or generalized physical type, as distinct from an individualized assessment of the animal's behavior and health.
Check-In Requirements	Carriers are not permitted to require a passenger with a disability to physically check-in at the airport, rather than using the online check-in process, on the basis that the individual is traveling with a service animal. Airlines may require a passenger with a disability seeking to travel with a service animal to provide the service animal form(s) at the passenger's departure gate on the date of travel.
Advance Notice Requirements	Carriers may require individuals traveling with a service animal to provide a U.S. Department of Transportation Service Animal Air Transportation Form and, if applicable, a U.S. Department of Transportation Service Animal Relief Attestation up to 48 hours in advance of the date of travel if the passenger's reservation was made prior to that time.

### **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 <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**

President	Sally Bell	(Term expires Dec 2021)
Vice President	Lori Bentine	(Term expires Dec 2021)
Treasurer	Linda Bednarski	(Term expires Dec 2021)
Secretary	Brian Tipton	(Term expires Dec 2021)

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Membership	Linda Bednarski
Newsletter	.Christine Nickerson
Puppy Match	Linda Bednarski
Show Chair	Cora Fleming
Eye Clinic	Jennifer Stotts

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