



UNLEASHED

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2021 Meeting/Event Dates

Meeting: Wednesday, March 3
Home of Jan Eichensehr
6:30 p.m.
Everyone is invited to bring an appetizer

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

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MARCH

Coronavirus in Dogs

by Don Bramlage, DVM, Former Director of Veterinary Services at Revival Animal Health

Canine coronavirus is a highly contagious intestinal disease. By itself coronavirus is a mild infection and seldom lethal, but put it with any other condition, parasite or pathogen and it quickly becomes fatal. Coronavirus causes mild signs in puppies over 10 weeks, usually self-limiting diarrhea. However, for puppies under 10 weeks major issues can arise, including death.

Canine Coronavirus Symptoms

Coronavirus causes vomiting and diarrhea in dogs of all ages, but it is seen most often and most significantly in young and nursing puppies. Adult dogs generally have few issues besides diarrhea, but in puppies dehydration and vomiting are common. Coronavirus can look exactly like parvo or be quite mild. The difference is coronavirus puppies drink and usually keep fluids down, while parvo puppies won't drink.

Coronavirus Treatment for Dogs

As in all cases of puppy diarrhea, preventing dehydration is key. Using Re-Sorb® in the water works well when coronavirus is present as corona puppies drink and hold water down. To be sure parasites do not complicate the issue, we put the puppy on Safeguard for five days. I recommend Safeguard since it is very soothing to the gut.

Canine Coronavirus Vaccine

Since most fatal cases are seen in puppies under 10 weeks of age the key to long term prevention is increasing maternal antibodies in mom's colostrum. In short, mom gives immunity to the puppy in the colostrum; the virus goes away until after the critical 10 week age and the puppy stays healthy. It's important to use a vaccine with coronavirus when you vaccinate your moms once a year. This will keep colostrum immunity up.

Once you vaccinate mom to take corona out of the equation you can then treat the next issue present. Evaluate your parasite control timing and, since there is always a complication present with coronavirus, be sure parasites are being removed appropriately.

It is critical to get mom to milk on day one, even C-section moms. Manage milking with Breeders' Edge® Oxy Momma™ before birth to be sure adequate colostrum is present. Milking the first day is the key to controlling many puppy issues.

Summary

Coronavirus is a self-limiting disease that complicates other diseases present. Remember, corona plus anything else (virus/bacterium/parasites) causes major issue. In your kennel, if you have a corona diagnosis, including coronavirus in moms, vaccination is the only way to keep young and nursing puppies healthy. We don't vaccinate mom to protect mom, we vaccinate mom to protect puppies until we can get them raised effectively! Giving the coronavirus vaccine once a year in reproducing moms will get that done.

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<https://www.revivalanimal.com/pet-health/coronavirus-dogs/learning-center>*



Meeting will focus on upcoming Specialty with MVLRC

Three Specialties...



**Miami Valley
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Club, Inc.**

FRI. MAY 14 2021 JUDGES:

DOGS & INTERSEX -
Lenore Hamilton (Blackwing)
BITCHES -
Linda Maffett (Sunnydaze)
SWEEPSTAKES -
Dawn Nacey (Empress)

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SAT. MAY 15 2021 JUDGES:

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Linda Maffett (Sunnydaze)
BITCHES -
Lenore Hamilton (Blackwing)
SWEEPSTAKES -
Jennifer Hoffmann (Hoffmann)

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New Location:
Lima Kennel Club Show Grounds
Lima, Ohio

Back to Back!!!

**Central Ohio Labrador
Retriever Club Speciality
with MVLRC**

JUDGE: MIKE HAMILTON (BLACKWING)
SWEEPS: JENNY MONEGHAN (CHESTNUT)

SAVE THE DATE!

**05.16.
2021***

*PENDING AKC APPROVAL



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Ohio Department of Wildlife: Beware of coyotes

February 21, 2021

Mating season is about to peak, which means backyard pets could be in danger.

The Ohio Department of Wildlife is warning residents to beware of coyotes for the next several weeks.

Coyotes are entering mating season, which lasts through March. Pay extra attention to cats and dogs that may be outside as coyotes will be more aggressive during this 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 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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