



UNLEASHED

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2022 Meeting/Event Dates

Meeting: Tuesday, November 8
6:00p.m.

Where: Jan Eichensehr's home
Pizza for dinner

Speaker: Christine Kofron, D.V.M.
on "Herpes Virus"

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November 8	Tuesday
December	TBA

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A Day at Meet the Breeds

~Jennifer Stotts

When Sally Bell was contacted about having a booth at Meet the Breeds, representing the Labrador, she recruited COLRC club members Cora Fleming, Angela Ewald, Jan Eichensehr and me to participate with her. We really had a limited idea of what to expect.

As we discussed the event, Sally began to develop a vision for what our booth would look like. So, in the couple of weeks that we had, we began to prepare. We arrived Friday night for setup between 6-8 loaded with mums, posters, x-pens, artificial grass, crates, and many more decorations. With some help from workers at the convention center, we got everything carried in and began the set up process. When we were done, on our way out, we realized that some other booths, with much smaller dogs, had 30' booths and ours was 20' and we were cramped. We sought out the man in charge who made some simple modifications and we had a 30' booth....which meant we had to reorganize the entire booth.

We arrived bright and early Saturday morning, to get dogs in and organized before the doors opened, admitting the public. Sally's vision worked perfectly...we had two low x-pens and a couple dogs at a time in each, which enabled our visitors to interact with the dogs, but with a simple barrier between. I think the pictures reflect how successful this plan was. When dogs tired out, we crated them and got out some others.

We answered a multitude of questions, but some were common: what's the difference between an

English and American Labrador? (I made a flier for that:) what is that color called?(fox red) is that a form of chocolate? how old are they? how much do they weigh? We received some accolades from a veterinarian for our "silver Labrador" information because she sees many in her practice and is not a fan. Folks from other booths complimented us on our display and set up.

Eight hours was a long day. We were able to rotate breaks for lunch, seeing other booths, etc. The dogs loved every minute of the day and all the attention, but even with the rotation of the dogs, they were exhausted at the end of the day. I think the pictures reflect how much they interacted with everyone from small children to folks in wheel chairs. They did what our breed does.....greet every person with a wagging tail.

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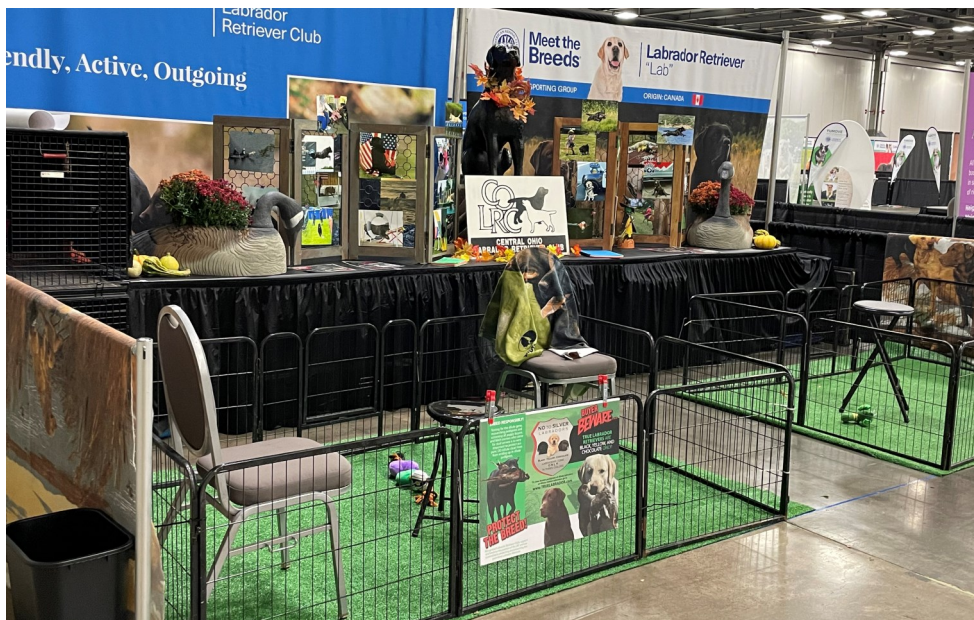
Other booths were interesting...lots of Foundation Stock Service and Miscellaneous breeds...some that I had never heard of like the Czechoslovakian Vlcak. Popular breeds like the Cavalier, Japanese Chin and others were not represented. The day was filled with demonstrations of agility, disc, police dog work and others.

At the literal end of the day, although we were exhausted, we all agreed that it turned out better than we ever expected and we were glad we participated. I think the picture of Banana that evening reflects the dogs' reaction .





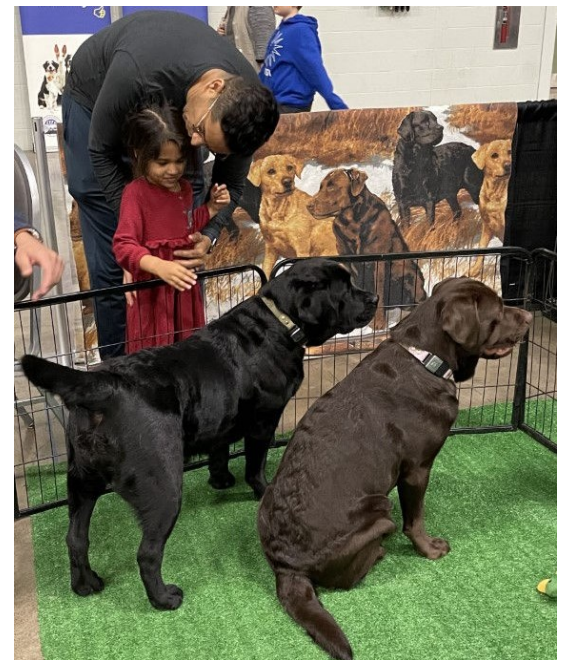
Pictures From Meet The Breeds



October 8 The Columbus Convention Center









BORDER PATROL DOGS UNDER NEW THREAT

BORDER PATROL DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS SAVE AMERICAN LIVES BUT THE DOGS THAT GUARD OUR SOUTHERN BORDER FACE THIS NEW DRUG DEATH THREAT EVERY DAY!

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IF OUR ENEMIES DROPPED A BOMB IN MANHATTAN IT WOULD DO LESS DAMAGE TO AMERICANS THAN THE FENTANYL POURING ACROSS OUR SOUTHERN BORDER. BUT IT ISN'T JUST HUMANS, BORDER PATROL DOGS ARE AT HIGH RISK.

"ON AVERAGE, HIDDEN DRUG SAMPLES WERE INDICATED BY DOGS AFTER 64S SEARCHING TIME, WITH 87.7% INDICATIONS BEING CORRECT AND 5.3% BEING FALSE. ~ NAT. INSTITUTE OF HEALTH. THAT SOUNDS GOOD, RIGHT? MAYBE... TAKE TWO THOUGHTS WITH YOU WHEN YOU VOTE THIS FALL.



DVM VETERINARY SAYS "JUST A FEW INHALED GRAINS OF FENTANYL CAN CAUSE A DOG TO OVERDOSE." AND CNN RECENTLY REPORTED THAT "POLICE DOGS ARE BEING KILLED FROM SNIFFING FENTANYL."

THE AVMA (AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION) STATES "MINUSCULE AMOUNTS OF SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS, INCLUDING FENTANYL AND FENTANYL ANALOGUES SUCH AS CARFENTANIL, CAN CAUSE OVERDOSES IN POLICE DOGS, DRUG DETECTION DOGS, ETC.

WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT, CATCHING DRUG SMUGGLERS OR THE LIFE AND VALUE OF A HIGHLY TRAINED DRUG-SNIFFING AMERICAN BORDER PROTECTION DOG?



I checked and Purdue Veterinary College says "Narcan can be administered to canines as a nasal spray or by intramuscular injection." I hope we provide Border Patrol agents with canine nasal naloxone.

My buddy in Maryland said they are training dogs on liquid fentanyl (instead of powder) to minimize the sniff-risk to the dogs. He said his state police carry Narcan for their dogs and are trained to look for "excessive drooling and severe limping" as symptoms of overdose.

What a sad irony that the Border situation is so bad that drug-sniffing dogs have to be protected! You don't hear this on TV news, actually, most stations play it down. Have they been told to do that?

Is public information more controlled than the border? Texans say "Hell yes!"

U.S. Border Patrol dogs and their handlers risk death every day. A California Highway Patrol Officer came in contact with another deadly drug called carfentanil and it is said to be "100 times more potent than fentanyl." He is being treated but his condition was grave when I looked it up. The CDC says "Carfentanil, the most potent fentanyl analog detected in the U.S., is estimated to be 10,000 times more potent than morphine." You don't hear that on the 6:00 news!

Last night one of my poker buddies said a local High School girl died from what they called "a new version of fentanyl." I told him that is what veterinarians use to euthanize animals. He wondered if she got it there, remembering that his brother's vet was broken into a week ago. He didn't remember any follow-up on the newspaper story and opined that was wise, that addicts or pushers don't need to know where to get free fentanyl...

I have friends in law enforcement, both civil and military. They said that dog owners should know that marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine and heroin are deadly to dogs in much smaller amounts than in humans.

"Defunded" police departments and their privately owned dogs should go to work for the Border Patrol. Those men and women (women were 14% of border patrol agents in 2021) do their job. The problem is that in 2022 their hands are tied by miles of political red tape. Those soldiers want to "Protect the American people, safeguard our borders, and enhance the nation's economic prosperity." ~

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USBP) Academy has "one of the most challenging curriculums in federal law enforcement." With police and Border Patrol beleaguered by this flood of illegals we are about to become a "third world country" where they eat dogs.

Think about that when you go to the voting booth November 2022.

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Litter Listings

Dogs Available

**MBISS CAN GCH Eagertrieve Paevalley
Endeavor x Shannon's Razzleberry Pie**

due early November

Contact : Jennifer Stotts

Shannon labradors@yahoo.com or

740-819-1607

15 month old yellow female "Bebe"

Contact: Jennifer Stotts

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15 month old yellow female "Vivi"

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Down n' Back

Shannon's Back in Black

Fulton County Kennel Club

10/8 & 9/22

WD BOW

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

Captain Nick's Barnacle Bill

Medina Swarm Agility Club

10/17/22

Intermediate Trick Dog Title

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Rogue Wave

Medina Swarm Agility Club

10/22 & 23/22

Qualified 8 of 10 Runs

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Shiver Me Timbers

Medina Swarm Agility Club

10/22 & 23/22

Qualified 4 of 4 Runs

Owner: Christine Nickerson

Captain Nick's Kon Tiki

Medina Swarm Agility Club

10/23/22

Qualified 1 of 1 Run

Owner: Christine Nickerson

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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.

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