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Next Meetings

March 2006 Meeting

Date: Wednesday March 1st

Time: 6:30 PM – Till we're done

Location: Worthington Animal Hosp (Annex)
5756 North High Street

Worthington, OH

Dogs & puppies are welcome. Dr. Christine Kofron will speak about immunizations.

CORRECTION: In the February 2006 newsletter I indicated that Lori Bentine was a Board Member. This is an error. She is the Show Chairperson for the 2006 Specialty. Sorry for the typo. (Christian even told me this and I still didn't make the change)

DUES (FINAL NOTICE)

Please be sure to get your check in the mail to Deb Lewis. Would like to wrap this up NLT the March 2006 meeting.

Single Membership - \$30.00

Joint Membership - \$50.00

Business Cards - \$50.00

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PREZ NOTES

I wanted to say thank you to all the members that were present at the February 2006 meeting. The meeting started just a little bit different with an ice-breaker designed to let us know some interesting facts about our fellow members. Thanks to Steve Montemarano for this great idea. Don't be surprised if we try something like this again.

There was a lot of discussion regarding the upcoming Speciality and also ideas presented for future Specialitys as well. Some important changes were discussed and approved by the membership in an effort to avoid some burn out and to hopefully lessen the financial burden to all members for the show. (Check the minutes on www.colrc.com for all the details).

The important thing that I observed was some of these changes had the potential to divide the membership, but in the spirit of cooperation, these changes were adopted and all appeared to be satisfied. It was a classic case of give and take and all parties walked away satisfied.

I did want to thank Linda Bednarski and Lori Bentine for all the hard work they put into the February meeting regarding the ideas for change that were presented. We still have some changes to discuss regarding the 2007 Specialty, so please keep your mind open to future changes.

Steve

Down 'N Backs

Tremonts Fu Man Chu

BOB & Group 2

Coastal S.Carolina LRC Speciality

Tremonts Fu Man Chu

RWD

Charleston Supported Entry

Tremont She Wears The Pants

BOS Puppy

Piedmont LRC Speciality

Both Dogs owned by John & Lori Bentine

NEW CHAMPION

Ch Dovetail's Walk Not Run

WD BOW

Rubber City KC

Owner: Jennifer Stotts

"Mind Over Mutt"

Don't you just love the way your canine companion believes that you're the smartest person in the universe? You can return the favor. We have a doggy IQ test, adapted from *The Intelligence of Dog*, by Stanley Coren, Ph.D., professor of psychology at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

1. Throw in the Towel. In one motion toss a bath towel over your dog's head and shoulders. Time how long it takes for Bowser to get free.

15 seconds or less: 5 points

16 to 30 seconds: 4 points

31 to 60 seconds: 3 points

61 seconds to 2 minutes: 2 points

No luck after 2 minutes: 1 point

2. Unleash the Excitement. At a time when you don't usually walk your dog, silently grab your keys and the dog's leash. Stop where you are. If Spot runs to you, or the door, score it 5 points. If not, go to the door. If the dog now gets excited, 4 points. If not, jiggle the doorknob to make a noise. If the dog now comes, 3 points. If the dog pays attention during this process, but never comes, 2 points. If it pays no attention, 1 point.

3. Can It. Let your dog sniff a bit of food. Then place the treat under an overturned empty can and encourage the dog to get it. Time how long your pooch needs to get the grub.

5 seconds or less: 5 points

6 to 15 seconds: 4 points

16 to 30 seconds: 3 points

31 to 60 seconds: 2 points

No luck after 1 minute: 1 point

SCORING

13 to 15 points: Doggy Einstein, 10 to 12 points: Doggy Doctor, 7 to 9 points: Doggy Low-Ranking Political Official, 4 to 6 points: Doggy High Ranking Political Official, 3 points: Doggy Rock!

(Stolen from AARP Magazine March & April 2006)

Litter Listings

CH Dovetail's Walk Not Run X

Deer Run Roxanne at Shannon

Yellows due 3/1/06

Contact Jennifer Stotts, 740-828-2657

Slightly Older Puppies

8 Year old Yellow Female

7 mo old Yellow male

5 mo old Chocolate male

Contact: Dennis or Jennifer Stotts, 740-828-2657

Citadel's Hook Line & Sinker x

CH Tremont's Kid Gloves

2 Black females available born January, 2006

Contact: Lori & John Bentine 614-488-9461

BISS CH Beechcroft Study in Black x

Shalane Wind Beneath My Wings

Blacks and Yellows available

Contact: Deb Lewis, 419-294-2729

HiView Seabreeze (pointed) x Ch. Dickendall

Davaron Gable

Yellow and black puppies due March 7

Contact: Steve Montemarano @ 740-972-6554

smonte99@insight.rr.com

At this time, COLRC Unleashed! Does not require listing of CERF or OFA information for Litter Box Listings. All breeders are encouraged to have hips and eyes certified on all breeding stock and to provide this information in litter listings. COLRC Unleashed! does not represent any litter listing as meeting any type of breeder's code or standard. Ask the breeder when inquiring about dogs listed.

Health Clinic

The COLRC Health Clinic will be conducted on Sunday March 5, 2006 at the Refugee Canyon West Boarding Kennel/Veterinary Clinic, located at 9077 National Road, Pataskala, OH.

The contact for scheduling is Jennifer Stotts at 740-828-2657. Linda Bednarski can assist those scheduling for the Optigen 20/20 testing. Give her a call at 740-548-2475

Eye Clinic

Members and Non Members for adult dogs - \$27.00 per dog

Litters for members and non-members, \$27.00 for the first dog and \$16.00 for each additional.

Optigen 20/20 Clinic

Blood draw for members is \$10.00 regardless of how many dogs.

Non members - \$10.00 per each dog.

Be sure to register on line or contact Linda Bednarski

Heart Clinic

Members and non-members is \$30.00 per dog.

The schedule for these three events is filling up very quickly, be sure to contact Jennifer if you need a time slot. **Additionally, member support of this function is needed as well. Please let Jennifer know if you are able to help process customers, collect money and just direct the large amount of dog and human traffic associated with this clinic.**

Puppy Match

Our judge has accepted the invitation and we are currently waiting for approval from the AKC to conduct the Puppy Match in May 2006. More details later.

Members Only Page

Don't forget the member's only page on the COLRC web site. If you didn't understand or didn't get the directions for accessing that area on our web site, be sure to let me know and I will assist you in checking out this page. The minutes of the regular and board meetings plus the current membership list are located in this area on the web site.

www.colrc.com

Personal Note

I didn't get much of a chance to say "thank you" to all the great dog people that helped Christian and me recently when we lost our 2 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. The outpouring of volunteers that walked through muddy fields and spent hours driving the roads in NE Delaware Co was beyond belief. A special thank you to Ron & Sally Bell who had one of the worst jobs after little Opal was found along side of the Interstate. They picked her up and ensured we were able to bring her home.

The outcome was 50% successful after the sighting and my flyer stuffing program. Clue was located living comfortably inside a home where he had been for several days. Again thank you for the help, your prayers and for all of the cards.

~Steve

General COLRC Information

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