



UNLEASHED

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Next Meetings

Wednesday, October 6, 2004
6:30pm

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Wednesday, November 3, 2004
6:30pm

Bothing meetings held at Lone Star Steakhouse
1760 East Dublin-Granville Road (Close to I-71)

Annual Shannon Valley Weiner Roast

It is time once again for the annual Shannon Valley weiner roast. Everyone in the club is invited. If you have never been able to attend, it is truly amazing the size of a fire that Dennis can construct. We have to warn Port Columbus, so planes don't confuse it for a landing signal. Dogs are welcome, just be aware that we do live on a heavily traveled road, and the gates will probably be open. Below are the particulars:

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2004 (Rain or Shine)

If it rains, we can eat in the garage and kennel

Location: Shannon Valley Road, Frazeyburg, OH
(call or email if you need directions)

Time: 6:30-????

What to bring: a side dish if you want, Chairs, BYOB

We will provide: dogs, buns, condiments,

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COLRC Specialty

October 23 & 24, 2004

Delaware County Fair Grounds



It's October already and the specialty is just a few weeks away. Most of the individual chairs are contacting people regarding their needs, but I wanted to take this opportunity to ask for everyone's help Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the specialty weekend. Set up is on Friday, when we set up the trophies, raffle, hospitality, decorations, etc. Any help with that would be greatly appreciated. On Friday and Saturday evenings, we need club members who are not showing, to go to dinner with our judges. Saturday we need a person to carry trophies from the building to the rings at the appropriate times. Saturday and Sunday we could use a couple of assistant ring stewards to help out our other ring stewards. We also need mums, pumpkins, bags of candy and any other fall decorations you could loan us. The mums, pumpkins and decorations can go back home with you, we just need to borrow them for the weekend. And of course, we will need people to help with clean up on Sunday. The club has come together nicely for these last minute jobs in the past and your help will be truly appreciated once again. Much of the October meeting will be dedicated to working out the final details, so join us if you can.

*Feel free to come to our November Meeting –
everyone is welcome!*

Down 'N Backs

Boradors Lakecroft Roy Rogers
Beaver County Kennel Club 7/31/04
WD, BOW, BOS major
Owner: Jan Eichensehr

Boradors Lakecroft Roy Rogers
Northern Ohio Specialty 8/01/04
WD major
Owner: Jan Eichensehr

Boradors Lakecroft Roy Rogers
CGC Title 8/04/04
Owner: Jan Eichensehr

Boradors Lakecroft Roy Rogers
Reserve Winners Dog
Huron River Specialty 9/24/04
Owner: Jan Eichensehr

NEW TITLE CHAMPION

CH. Boradors Lakecroft Roy Rogers
WD BOW BOB Major
Huron River Supported Entry 9/25/04
Owner : Jan Eichensehr

Shannon's Peppar Salty Dog
1st 12-15 sweeps, BOS sweeps HRLRC 9/24/04
1st 12-18 HRLRC 9/24/04
1st 12-15 sweeps, Monroe Co. KC 9/25/04
WD major Monroe Co. KC 9/26/04
owner: Jennifer Stotts

Fit Fido: Has the energy-bar craze gone too far? Purina has created a bar for "active and hardworking dogs" (\$2, www.proplan.com). Bottom line: This doggone silly-sounding snack is nutritious, with an assortment of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants for strong, healthy bones and muscles, but even pooches can overeat treats. Be certain yours works up an appetite first.

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Litter Listings

Balrion Ring Round the World X
Adventurer's Putintootsy Gal
Black litter due 9-30-04
Contact: Tracey Rithaler at: 614.439.5227
&/or: RiverMystLabs@aol.com

CH.BonaVenture's Quentin (OFA Hips Good, Elbows Normal, Eyes Cleared Annually) X CH. Blacklick's My Sister Sam (OFA Hips Excellent, Elbows Normal, Eyes Cleared Annually).
Yellows, whelped 8/16/2004.
Contact Tim Bosley/Mary Young 740-927-5553.

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.

Top 10 Reasons to Breed Dogs

10. Thought the house was too orderly
 9. Never did like having a full nights sleep
 8. Wanted my Vet to get a new BMW
 7. Thought the furniture looked too nice
 6. Love the sounds of puppies in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, midnight, pre-dawn, etc.
 5. Garden and backyard needed renovations and didn't want to pay a gardener
 4. Neighbors didn't complain enough
 3. Kids weren't enough of a challenge
 2. If you can train & show one dog, why not ten?
 1. Wanted to see if spouse really meant those vows
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message has been forwarded to you by the Club's Secretary (Michelle Gerke), but please respond to the Club's President (Ellen Poti) per her information below.

Hi all,

I wanted to make sure you all knew about a very inexpensive opportunity to have your cavaliers or other breeds of dogs checked. The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Ohio will be organizing a clinic on Sunday, November 7 at Dr. Mark Harris DVM's vet clinic near Sunbury (Columbus) Ohio. We will have a cardiologist (Dr. Linda Lehmkuhl from MedVet in Columbus); a vet ophthalmologist (Dr. Anne Gamensky DVM); patella exams and microchips via Dr. Harris. Prices will probably be around \$25-\$27 per cardiology/ophthalmology exam. I don't have prices yet for Dr. Harris's procedures.

If you paid to have the dogs seen for these procedures at OSU, MedVet or your routine vet appointment - they would be MUCH more expensive.

We need to promise at least 50 dogs to commit to a contract for the ophthalmologist, and would like commitments from any of you about cavaliers or other breeds of dogs you may bring. Sign up with checks sent prior in the mail will be required - with club members having their first choice of times (as long as they make the reservation deadline).

Please email me ASAP of your intention to participate (or not) in these clinics. If you have a dog from the Dayton area but are not able to make it (but would like the dog checked) - Norman and I would be able to take the dog for you).

Please pass this email on to anyone you know in the area with cavaliers or any breed of dogs that may be interested in this opportunity.

More formal information/sign up will be available shortly, once I get a commitment of 50 dogs.

Thank you so much,

Ellen Poti

President,

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Ohio

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CHOCOLATE TOXICITY

Chocolate contains a xanthine compound, theobromine, that is toxic in sufficient quantities. Examples of other xanthine compounds are caffeine and theophylline. The toxicity from all of these compounds is similar.

It takes a fairly large amount of chocolate to cause problems. In "The Handbook of Small Animal Practice" by Dr. Rhea Morgan, the following data is given:

The toxic dose of theobromine is about 100 to 150mg/kg.

Milk chocolate contains 6mg of theobromine per ounce. Semi-sweet chocolate contains about 22mg/oz. and baking chocolate about 35 to 45mg/oz.

From this it is pretty easy to see that milk chocolate poses only a minor threat while the other forms of chocolate can be a bigger problem.

Xanthines affect primarily the central nervous system, the cardiovascular system and peripheral nerves. There is a diuretic effect as well. So the sign seen with toxicity include hyperexcitability, hyper irritability, increased heart rate, restlessness, increased urination, vomiting and muscular tremors or tenseness. Under some circumstances these signs can lead to secondary problems like hyperthermia. In severe cases, seizures or cardiac arrest can occur. Death can result from severe intoxication.

There is no specific antidote for this poisoning. Inducing vomiting can help if the ingestion is known and has occurred within one to two hours. Administration of activated charcoal may inhibit absorption of the toxin from the digestive tract. It may be necessary to use medications to control the effects of the poisoning, especially seizure control medications, oxygen therapy, intravenous fluids, and medications to control the effects on the heart.

With ingestion of milk chocolate, diarrhea is a common secondary problem. This may require therapy and often occurs 12 to 24 hours after eating the chocolate.

If you suspect chocolate poisoning and your dog or cat is showing clinical signs of the problem, it is important to contact your vet.

Vetinfo.com

Hospitality Update

The Hospitality is coming along nicely . Thanks to the work of Deb Lewis her father is getting together our menu items at a very good cost. The donuts are being supplied for Saturday by Joni and Mike Palumbo and Sunday by Tracy Rithaler . Deb Lewis is making cut out cookies again and Rose Ash is making Buckeyes and a new type of sweets. Jennifer Stotts and Paula Maples are bringing shredded cheese and chopped onions for the coney dogs. Barb Scott will be supplying wine and cheese for after the show on Saturday.

I still am in search for a coffee person that will retrieve the pots from Linda Bednarski and bring the coffee pots and coffee and have it made by 7:00 am for the exhibitors that arrive early for the good parking. This is a very important part of Hospitality as the crowd can get ugly without their morning coffee !!!!! We will be setting this up along with the donuts inside the building next to our raffle and trophy tables to encourage the ticket sales.

So if you are interested in taking on this job for me it would be greatly appreciated and you may contact me at my e mail address jpaws@earthink.net or my home number 740-965-1312.

Also our president Dennis Stotts has asked that everyone hold on to your receipts for everything that is purchased for the specialty so we will have for future reference the exact cost of what it takes to do the 2 day show.

Jan Eichensehr



Holidays are around the corner!!

Well, it's time again to start planning for the Holidays. So our club's Christmas party will once again be hosted by Ron and Sally Bell at their home. The date is set for Saturday December 18th. Happy Hour will start around 6:00 pm and dinner will follow. As in the past it is BYOB and bring a dish to share and if you feel generous an appetizer is appreciated also to go along with the Happy Hour.

Following dinner will be the long awaited gift exchange. For any new comers if you would like to participate you need to buy a Labrador related item and wrap it with no name on it. There is not a limit set on the amount spent as some shop way in advance for great deals at shows and others are last minute shoppers . Items in the past that were great hits were lab rugs, lab pottery, lab clothes (for People) and the list goes on. You will all be given a number ,when your number is called you have the choice of taking from the pile or stealing an already opened gift. An item may be stolen 3 times before it is retired for that person to take home. This can get very ugly when everyone is trying for a certain gift. But of course it is all in fun.

So mark your calendars for December 18th, bring your own choice of drink and a dish to share and your lab gift for the exchange and the dress code is festive but casual.

Hope to see you all there, Jan Eichensehr

Nominating Committee Update

The nominating committee of Marty Bell, Kurt Jones and Dennis Stotts has announced the slate of board members to replace those whose terms expire at the end of this year. Terms ending are Rose Ash, Lori Bentine, Tim Bosley and Jan Eichensehr. The proposed slate is Rose Ash, Jan Eichensehr, Steve Hrinko and Deb Lewis. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the October meeting. Voting will take place at the November meeting.



CENTRAL OHIO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

Application For Membership

Date _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Single memberships are \$30.00 and Joint Memberships are \$50.00 per year.
One year runs from January to December, so members joining in July or later pay for half a year.
Membership: Single Joint
Interests: Breeding Conformation Field Hunting] Obedience
Do you breed or exhibit? Breed Exhibitor

Tell us about yourself, your dog and your reasons for wanting to join the club.

I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws and regulations of the Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club and the American Kennel Club.

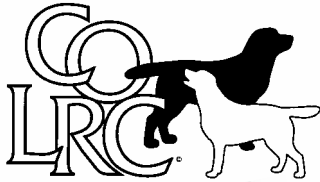
Signature of Applicant(s)

I am a member of the Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club and recommend the applicant for acceptance into the club.

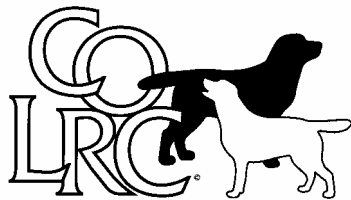
Signature of Sponsor #1

Signature of Sponsor #2

Mail completed applications and check, payable to CENTRAL OHIO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, to our membership director: Deborah Lewis, 14198 County Hwy 119, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351-9416.



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