



# UNLEASHED

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## **Next Meeting** **Feb 6, 2008**

Location: Bruno's Pizza

1774 E. Dublin Granville Rd (NW corner of Rt. 161 & Sharon Woods Blvd)

Columbus, OH 43229

They have a great Italian menu with all of your favorites and maybe some things that you have never had before, plus plenty of cold beverages.

**Board Meeting - 30 min prior to general meeting**  
**Wed Feb 6, 2008**  
**6:00 pm**

## **PREZ NOTES**

Warmest greetings to everyone during this bizarre winter! Our dogs have either had muddy paws or are eating ice chips from the water buckets, nothing in between!

Our club members have been hard at work starting the plans for the 2008 specialty event. Again it will be a three day event, specialty day on Friday and a supported entry at the Delaware Kennel Club shows on Sat and Sunday. At the January meeting it was voted to continue with the previous years prizes for the specialty day, COLRC pottery for the major wins and donated items for the class prizes. Also we voted to donate \$500 as seed money for the raffle for Joni to start shopping for some special items. I am working on sending out contract letters and getting plans in place for an advertisement schedule etc.

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## **PREZ NOTES (Cont'd)**

Jan will have a class sponsorship sign up sheet at the February meeting so be ready to sign up to sponsor your favorite class.

We still are in need of a co-chairperson for the 2008 specialty, that person would then move up the chairperson for 2009/2010. The job involves some office work with letters, applications etc, some networking for the next years judges as well as coordination with the various volunteer positions. There is a book of information that has tips on timing for specific events so this makes it a job that is reasonable for any one with some show experience to tackle. I have had several volunteers for help with the specialty events which is greatly appreciated and they will make my job easier. However, so far, no one has volunteered for the co-chair/upcoming chair position, in fact, two people have declined the request. I am writing this to remind everyone that if we do not have someone volunteer for this position then there will NOT be a specialty in 2009. Many of use have rotated through this position, have done our "term" and would like to pass it on to someone else. Please consider offering your services for this job, the chairperson will receive support from all of the members but keep in mind that if the position is not filled then the specialty event cannot continue.

In other club news, Lori Bentine has contacted AKC regarding changing our meeting requirements to 6 times per year or possibly less. This seems to be a simple procedure and one that the membership was in favor of pursuing at the January meeting. At the February meeting we will be circulating a voting sheet to have this approved so please attend and cast your vote toward this goal.

I am looking forward to seeing you there. ~Linda

## LITTERBOX LISTING

Ch Windfall New England Patriot &  
MIBISS CH Shalane Cora Belle  
Blacks & Yellows whelped 12/30/07  
Contact Deb Lewis, 419-294-2729 or  
[shalanelabs@yahoo.com](mailto:shalanelabs@yahoo.com)

CH Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes &  
Tabatha's Celestial, WC  
Blacks & Yellows due 2/8/08  
Contact Joni Palumbo, 937-642-4067 or  
[broncolabs@imetweb.net](mailto:broncolabs@imetweb.net)

Ch Tabatha's Boradors Dance with the Devil &  
Lakecrofts Happy Trails  
Chocolates whelped 1/9/08  
Contact Barb Scott 614-562-8941 or  
[lakecrofts@embarqmail.com](mailto:lakecrofts@embarqmail.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

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### Dues are Due Again!

Once again, it is the time of the year when we need to support our Club in the form of renewing our COLRC membership in the form of dues and business card sponsors. The dues are currently set at \$30 annually for a single membership and \$50 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.

These are due by the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2008.  
(After this date they need to be accompanied by a new membership application, and the process will start from the beginning.)

Dues can be mailed to:

Tracey Rithaler  
3377 Sciotangy Drive  
Columbus, OH 43221

or

They can be given in person during the February meeting.

Personal contact information (name, address, phone, and email address) will be updated at this time as well.

This will be collected in any of three ways:

- 1) In person, during the February meeting their will be a sheet that you can write your information on.
- 2) Via email to: [rivermystlabs@gmail.com](mailto:rivermystlabs@gmail.com)
- 3) Sent on a piece of paper with your dues check via snail mail.

After compilation, this info will be posted on the member's only section (password protected) on the COLRC website. This info will not be made available to the public.

If you have questions, please contact me at 614-439-5227.

Thanks  
Tracey R.

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### **COLRC HEALTH CLINIC Sunday March 2, 2008 All Breeds Welcome**

CERF EXAMS – \$ 30 per exam  
Anne Gemensky-Metzler DVM, MS,  
Diplomate ACVO, Assistant Professor  
Ophthalmology, Ohio State University

OFA HEART EXAMS – \$40 per exam  
Karsten Schoeber D.V.M., PhD, Assistant  
Professor Cardiology, Ohio State  
University

Optigen Clinic Blood Draw – All Breeds  
A \$10 charge for on site blood draw, test  
registration to be completed on line  
through the Optigen web site. Clinic  
discount code be available closer to clinic  
date through Optigen or through the  
COLRC site or clinic coordinator.

Clinic Coordinator: call for appointments  
for all exams and to request blood draw  
Jennifer Stotts  
740 828-2657  
[labrador@clover.net](mailto:labrador@clover.net)

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## General COLRC Information

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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 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.

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Dues are \$30 annually for a single membership and \$50 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.

**Meetings:** General meetings shall take place the first Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted.

### **OFFICERS:**

President..... Linda Bednarski (Term expires Dec 2009)  
Vice President.....Lori Bentine (Term expires Dec 2009)  
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### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:**

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Membership  | Tracey Rithaler                   |
| Newsletter  | (Vacant)                          |
| Puppy Match | (Vacant)                          |
| Show Chair  | Linda Bednarski for 2008          |
| Eye Clinic  | Jennifer Stotts & Linda Bednarski |

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