



# UNLEASHED

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## Next Meetings

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Lone Star Steakhouse

1760 East Dublin-Granville Road, Close to I-71

Wednesday, March 2nd

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Beechwold Vet Clinic

4580 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, OH

Topic: Frozen Semen Bank (Dr. McCloskey)

## Membership Dues

Deadline for Payment – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005

- ◆ Single Membership - \$30.00
- ◆ Family Membership - \$50.00
- ◆ Business Card Insert - \$50.00

Please mail payment to:

Deborah Lewis

14198 County Hwy. 119

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## Eye Clinic – April 3rd, 2005

The annual COLRC eye clinic will be held Sunday, April 3, 2005 at Refugee Canyon West (same location as last year), starting at 8:00am. Exams will be performed by Dr. Carmen Colitz from OSU. Jennifer Stotts will be taking appointments starting at the February meeting and fliers will be available. The cost per dog has not yet been determined.

## PREZ NOTES

It's that time of year again when the holidays are over and nothing to look forward to but cold weather and endless five day work weeks. To further depress you, it's time for taxes and club dues. Get your club dues in to Deb Lewis, membership chair, and when you do, also let her know if you want to receive your newsletter online, or in the mail. If she doesn't hear from you one way or another, you will receive it online. See you at the meeting.

*-Dennis*

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## Some Noteworthy Dogs in History

- ◆ Laika. The first dog in space. Laika was aboard the Soviet satellite Sputnik 2 in 1957.
- ◆ Lassie. Any of a line of popular collies in movies and in television series. The first Lassie starred in the 1942 movie 'Lassie Come Home'.
- ◆ Le Diable. A notorious French dog that smuggled lace and other costly items across the French border under a false skin dyed various colors by its owners to baffle the customs guards.
- ◆ Rin Tin Tin. A German shepherd who ranked as one of the all-time famous canine movie stars. "Rinty" was in 19 movies before its death in 1932.
- ◆ Saur, or Suening. A dog that was "king" of Norway for three years during the 11th century AD. The Norwegian king, angry that his subjects once deposed him, put Saur on the throne and demanded that it be treated regally.
- ◆ Soter. One of 50 watchdogs of ancient Greece that alone survived attack by invaders and ran to the gates of Corinth to warn the citizens.

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If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

-Mark Twain

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## Litter Listings

CH Shannon Valley's Beauregard x  
Heartland's Raz at Blue Rock Acres  
yellows whelped: 11/10/04  
Contact, Maria/ Phil Cress 740-674-6972

Lor-al's Direct from Tantara x  
CH Shannon's One Wild Night  
blacks and yellows whelped: 11/30/04  
contact: Jennifer/Dennis Stotts 740-828-2657

CH Lakecroft Roy Rogers x  
Shannon's Absolut Citron  
blacks and chocolates due: 1/2/04  
contact: Jennifer/Dennis Stotts 740-828-2657

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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### PUPPY REFERRAL SCHEDULE – 2005

January	Tracy Rithaler
February	Linda Bednarski
March	Christian DiSabato & Steve LaVelle
April	Steve & Jodie Hrinko
May	Mike & Joni Palumbo
June	Deb Lewis
July	Dennis & Jennifer Stotts
August	Rose Ash
<b>September</b>	<b>Open</b>
October	Lori Bentine
November	Chris Bell
<b>December</b>	<b>Open</b>

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I'd like to thank everyone who has put their time and efforts into helping with puppy referral. It couldn't be done without your help.

-Rose Ash

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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 1-5-05

Place: Animal Hospital of Worthington Puppy Daycare

Submitted by: Christian DiSabato

Members Present: Christian DiSabato, Steve LaVelle, Jan Eichensehr, Chris Kofron, Sally Bell, Steve Hrinko, Deborah Lewis, Lori Bentine, Linda Bednarski and Chris Bell

The group was small due to inclement weather.

A decision to hold a Board Meeting was made. The date of the meeting will be 1-19-05 and it will held at Jan Eichensehr's house. Dennis Stotts will contact those members not present.

The COLRC Eye Clinic will be held on April 3, 2005. Dr. Carmen Colitz from OSU will be replace Dr. Gemensky Metzler. Jennifer Stotts will be the contact to schedule appointments. Rich Boucher and Refugee Canyon will host the clinic again this year.

Specialty 2005 - Lori Bentine reported she is waiting for approval from the parent Club to hold our Specialty. Lori has our judges in place and once the approval letter arrives, she will file the application to AKC.

Treasurer Chris Bell reported she has Tax Exemption 501(a) forms that need filled out. She requested that the Board meet and discuss this. The discussion will take place at the January 19th meeting.

The meeting ended with Brags/Bitches and an informal puppy socialization began.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: 1-19-05

Place: Jan Eichensehr's House

Submitted By: Christian DiSabato

Members Present: Jan Eichensehr, Steve Hrinko, Sally Bell, Chris Bell, Rose Ash, Tracey Rithaler, Dennis and Jennifer Stotts, Linda Bednarski. Specialty Chair Lori Bentine was present, too.

Puppy Referral List: Rose Ash created the list for 2005. Christian DiSabato will send it to Dave Carter for the Newsletter and Sarah Metzler for the Website.

Eye Clinic: Jennifer Stotts said all is going as planned. The date is April 3, 2005 and will be held at the Refugee Canyon training facility.

Tax Exemption 501(a) Paperwork: Treasurer Chris Bell passed out the forms for the members to read. After discussing the forms, Dennis Stotts suggested we look for a more professional opinion. The Club will ask John Bentine to scan the paperwork and recommend where we will need to turn next.

Specialty 2005: Lori Bentine has received an approval letter from our Parent Club. She will file all the paperwork to the AKC for Specialty approval. Lori shared that several Clubs were having a hard time finding judges. Lori would like the Board Members to discuss judges for 2006 at a separate Board Meeting.

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SECOND ANNUAL 4 PAWS BENEFIT  
\* \* \* SHOW-N-GO \* \* \*

Obedience and Agility Show-N-Go

February 13, 2005

Dayton Dog Training Club

**All procees will benefit 4 Paws For Ability**

**Agility Sign Ups:** Day of Show-N-Go between 9:00am & 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 1<sup>st</sup> run-thru, \$4.00 each additional run-thru (same dog) – courses

By Kandy Robinson

**Obedience Sign-Ups:** Day of Show-N-Go between 8:00am & 9:00am

**Cost:** \$5.00 1<sup>st</sup> run-thru, \$4.00 each additional run-thru (same dog)

Proceeds will be used to cover cost of training and housing dogs in the care of 4 Paws and provide assistance with their on-going efforts in taking the "DIS out of disability" for many people. For instance, meet Allen:

*Allen is 11 years old and was a normal boy until a year ago when minor surgery left him in a coma for 4 months. Since the day he woke up from the coma, he has had to relearn everything, Karen Shirk (founder of 4 Paws) asked Allen, "What would you do if you had a service dog?" Allen replied, "If you give me a service dog, I will sell newspapers and the service dog could pull my wheelchair." Please help us in making Allen's dreams come true. Sit and visit with him during the fundraiser and you will know how important this is for him and many like him.*

**Directions to DDTC Training Center**

Dayton Dog Training Club is located at 3040 East River Road, Moraine, OH. Take I-75 to Dryden Road, Exit 50-A. At the end of the exit ramp, turn West onto Dryden Road and go to the traffic light (see Holiday Inn). Turn left onto Arbor Boulevard and proceed until it ends into River Road. Turn left onto River Road and proceed approximately seven-tenths of a mile (passing Mandalay Banquet Center). Orbit Industrial Park building is the last building on the left, just before the pond. Turn left into parking lot and go to the right-back side of the building.

4 Paws for Ability is a non-profit organization, therefore, all fees paid at the Show-N-Go are tax deductible; additional donations are welcome

\*\*\*Snacks, Drinks, Dog Toys and Treats will be available for purchase\*\*\*

\*\*\*There will be a silent auction\*\*\*

For more information about the Show-N-Go, please contact Deborah Linn at (937) 299-4293 or via e-mail at [collies4ever@sbcglobal.net](mailto:collies4ever@sbcglobal.net)

For more information about 4 Paws for Ability, Inc., visit their website [www.4pawsforability.org](http://www.4pawsforability.org)  
Or call Karen Shirk at (937) 374-0385, 253 Dayton Ave, Xenia, OH 45385

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## Smart Systems Seminar June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Evan Graham, the author of the Smartwork system for retriever training (including Smartwork Vol 1 & Vol 2 and Smart Fetch), will be presenting a seminar on field training on June 10 & 11, 2005 in central Ohio. This workshop is open to all levels of handlers and dogs. Evan will discuss his Smartwork System, force fetch and pressure conditioning, drills, marking, doubles, triples and blinds. The workshop will be held on the grounds of the Buckeye Game Club in Thornville, OH (east of Columbus). Participants may bring 1 dog to work during the seminar and Evan will try to involve as many participant dogs as possible. Cost is \$135 for the workshop, including lunch both days and a workshop booklet. We are also offering an EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – if you register before Feb. 15, you'll pay only \$110.

For more information and an application, contact Amy Suggars at [amysuggars@mindspring.com](mailto:amysuggars@mindspring.com) or Janet Wasson at [jwas125@yahoo.com](mailto:jwas125@yahoo.com).

This is a great training opportunity for beginners and advanced trainers alike. I have read all three of Evan's books and I can't wait to attend his workshop.

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*Don't forget the Annual Dues Deadline:  
March 1, 2005  
See Page One for Details*

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## Health Benefits of Pet Ownership

In our hearts we know that pets enrich our lives, and in recent years scientific studies have begun to pin-point the ways that companion animals improve our minds and our bodies. Beyond walks and "fetch," beyond lazy days in the sun and eager faces at the end of the day, pets provide documented health benefits. A 1993 report in the Harvard Health Letter explains that companion animals have more consistent behavior compared to our human companions and that they offer unconditional affection. The effect: lower blood pressure, heart rate, and anxiety level for pet owners. We repay them with love and attention. In fact, more than 60 percent of pets receive "as much attention as children," according to the 1994 American Animal Hospital Association pet owner survey.

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