



# UNLEASHED

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## Next Meetings

February 2006 Meeting

Date: Wednesday February 1st

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Closing)

Location: Panera Bread

Address: 8823 Owenfield Drive, Lewis Center, OH (Rt. 23 just north of Polaris Parkway)

**Please Note:** This restaurant closes on Wednesdays at 8:30 PM. They do have a private meeting room available for us.

I was very pleased with the great turnout at the January meeting. I am hoping for another great turnout in February. I spoke with several members that thought the meeting location was great and the smaller space gave us a better chance to be closer and communicate with friends and members. Please be sure to patronize the great food at Panera's as well. They have asked that we spend \$50, but they actually have no way to track this as once you pay, you move to the meeting room or sit in the restaurant.

## Prez Notes

Well, with one Regular Meeting and one Board Meeting under my belt, it's time to get moving with some new ideas and future planning for the year.

The changes to the web site regarding the business cards will be taking place soon. Please don't forget to give me your business cards to allow for posting to the COLRC.com site. Another change that the membership endorsed at the January meeting is that current members will no longer have to pay for litter listings in the newsletter.

Be sure to forward any ideas for meeting locations or guest speakers to Tracey Rithaler at [rivermystlabs@gmail.com](mailto:rivermystlabs@gmail.com).

The first Board Meeting for 2006 was held on January 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mike & Joni Palumbo. Several items of business were discussed including a "short list" of judges for our 2007 Specialty. Linda Bednarski is in the process of sending out feelers to the top choices checking on their availability.

Additionally, a lengthy discussion was conducted on the financial situation regarding the Specialty. Show Chair & Board Member Lori Bentine will present some of ideas and plans at the February meeting that were discussed. We will be looking for important input from the members on these ideas.

Be sure to attend the February meeting to hear more!

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## Down 'N Backs

Congratulations to Sloop – She was entered in the USDAA agility recent and qualified in 4 of her 6 runs and earned her first Jumper's title.

Owned by Christine Nickerson

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### “DANGER” FOODS IN YOUR HOME

Each year ASPCA's Animal Poison Control receives nearly 100,000 calls regarding dogs who swallow or are exposed to toxins. Many are caused by food ingredients. Among the most common:

**CHOCOLATE** - As little as 20 ozs of milk chocolate or only 2 ozs of baking chocolate can cause problems for a 10 lb dog. Even cocoa bean shell mulch, a popular garden product, can be toxic when swallowed by a chocolate-craving dog.

**GRAPES & RAISINS** - Both organically and commercially grown grapes and raisins can cause kidney failure. This is true for both seedless and seeded varieties. The Animal Poison Control Center advises not giving grapes or raisins to dogs in any amount.

**MACADAMIA NUTS** - Whether raw, roasted, or shelled, macadamia nuts can cause dramatic symptoms of hind-end weakness, lethargy, vomiting and diarrhea. Symptoms usually subside within 12-36 hrs.

**XYLITOL** - This popular low-calorie sweetener is found in chewing gum, mints, candy and nutritional supplements. Xylitol can cause a rapid drop in a dog's blood sugar leading to weakness, seizures and death.

**UNBAKED YEAST DOUGH** - Swallowed dough continues to rise, creating the risk of blockage or rupture of the gastrointestinal tract. Fermenting yeast also forms alcohol, and in severe cases, alcohol poisoning can occur. Always keep rising dough in a safe, dog proof location.

**ZINC** - Dietary zinc is an important mineral in the canine diet. However, the large amounts found in pennies, zinc-coated objects, and tropical medications can cause acute zinc toxicosis leading to gastroenteritis, hemolytic anemia, and possible necrosis of the liver, kidney and pancreas.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Keep the Animal Poison Control Center phone number handy. (888) 426-4435. Keep on hand 3% hydrogen peroxide (to induce vomiting) and charcoal powder (to absorb toxins) for possible use with instructions from your vet or the APCC

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## Litter Listings

Ashways Moody Blue x  
Ashways Impressive Lily  
Chocolates born 12-26-2005  
Contact: Bill or Rose Ash, 740-881-4326

AM/CAN CH Shannon's Peppar Salty Dog x  
Shannon's Bed of Rose  
Blacks & Yellows born January 11, 2006

Also

Slightly Older Puppies  
Yellow female – 3 months olds  
Yellow male – 4 ½ months old  
Contact: Dennis or Jennifer Stotts, 740-828-2657

Citadel's Hook Line & Sinker x  
CH Tremont's Kid Gloves  
Blacks & Chocolates 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

*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

**Club dues for the year 2006 are due. Be sure to bring your checkbook to the next meeting. We will be updating the membership list at that time as well.**

**Single Membership - \$30.00  
Joint Membership - \$50.00  
Business Card Ad - \$50.00**

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

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