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Next Regular Meeting

June 7, 2006

Date: Wednesday June 7th

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Mike & Joni Palumbo's Home

20300 State Rt 245

Marysville, OH 43040

(Use map quest if you need directions or call)

We will have a guest speaker at the meeting. Hailey Hinson will speak on the benefits of canine massage at the meeting.

COLRC Board Meeting

Due to the cancellation of the Board Meeting in May, the Board Meeting will be conducted prior to the Regular June meeting. This meeting will begin at 6:00 PM on June 7th. There is limited business to discuss and this will help fulfill our obligation to conduct required meetings according to the By-Laws and Constitution.

Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

PREZ NOTES

The club just conducted another successful event. The annual COLRC Puppy Match was May 7. It appears that we generated over \$150.00 for our treasury. I would like to extend a thank you to Christian and his crew who helped plan and pull off this successful event. The garage sale was a huge success and I am sure it helped some folks in cleaning out unwanted dog related items around their home.

At the April meeting we did finalize the plan to hold a three (3) day show in 2007. This means moving the Specialty to Friday and having Supported Entries on Saturday and Sunday. We have an opportunity to get our feet wet with our own show on Friday. Linda Bednarski has chosen a show secretary and now all that is left is the hard work and getting the word out next year. The funds generated could help the club in moving towards its goal of conducting its own show annually and not being associated with another club.

Don't forget, that our Specialty for 2006 is only 5 months away. Joni is already busy shopping for great prizes for the raffle and Linda is still working hard on all of those details that it takes to make this event happen. Be sure to lend your support if she asks for your help.

Steve

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Down 'N Backs

Shalane Fly By Knight

Best Senior Puppy &
Best in Match
COLRC Puppy Match 2006
&

WD 9-12 puppy dog
Licking River KC
Owner/breeder: Deb Lewis

BISS Ch Shalane Cora Belle (New Title)

BOB
Miami Valley LRC (Both days)
Owner: Deb Lewis

Shalane Fly By Knight

9-12 puppy dog/ reg class -1st
9-12 puppy dog/Sweeps – 2nd
Miami Valley LRC (Day 1)
Owner/breeder: Deb Lewis

Shalane Fly By Knight

9-12 puppy dog/ reg class -1st
9-12 puppy dog/Sweeps – 1st
Miami Valley LRC (Day 2)
Owner/breeder: Deb Lewis

Ch Shalane Come Fly With Me CGC

Brood Bitch – 3rd
Miami Valley LRC (Day 2)
Owner/breeder: Deb Lewis

(It looks like Deb will be making a large contribution to the treasury!)

CH Bronco's Big Snowstorm

Best of Opposite Sex
Miami Valley LRC
Owner: Mike & Joni Palumbo

Tullamores Pearl Alley

WB, BOW
Terra Haute KC
Owner: Rich & Linda Bednarski

Tullamores Toblerone

RWD
Terra Haute KC
Owner: Rich & Linda Bednarski

Down 'N Backs (Cont'd)

Tullamores Toblerone

WD, JAM (major)
Hoosier LRC
Owner: Rich & Linda Bednarski

Tremont's Fu Man Chu

WD, JAM (major)
Hoosier LRC
Owner: Lori & John Bentine

Tullamores Toblerone

RWD
Miami Valley LRC
Owner: Rich & Linda Bednarski

Tullamores Pearl Alley

RWB
Miami Valley LRC
Owner: Rich & Linda Bednarski

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LITTER LISTINGS

Ch Boradors By George X
CH Tullamores Mikimoto
Yellows whelped 4/23/06
Contact: Linda Bednarski, 740-548-2475
or Email: linda@tullamorelabs.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

WHY DO YOU OWN A DOG ?

Listed below are the top 10 reasons why you should want to own a dog:

10. You never want to sleep past 5:00 AM again, including Sundays, statutory holidays and the morning after proclaiming to all bar patrons that "I can drink these shifteen shootersonship or just the fundamental this guy's booooot without taking a bre(hic) breath!" Your dog wants to run the Iron Man Triathlon and beat Lance Armstrongs record in the Tour de France, all before the sun comes up.

WHY DO YOU OWN A DOG ? (Continued)

9. To make money in the stock market.

That's right – you are going to buy shares in the 3M company that manufactures those sticky, lint rolly brush thingie “Fido, where are you?” “Fido, why are you barking?” Fido, are you deaf?” Fido, where are my car keys?” Intellectually, we do not expect an answer, and yet we will repeat the question two or three times and conclude our sentence with “Well?”

8. You want to alleviate the problem of being an articulate adult. From now on, you will speak in a sing-song voice, uttering such phrases as this: “How's my wittle schmoopy, poopy precious baby boy today? Was him a good puppy while mummy was out buying yummy tummy treats? (It is social suicide to talk to your work colleagues in the same manner)

7. Gymnastics. You will become the Mary-Lou-Retton of your home. It will no longer be a simple task to descend the stairs, because a hairy, enthusiastic canine thinks this is an amusing game called “Do Crazy Eights Around Mom's Ankles.”

6. You want to feel that you are the superior species. Is there no finer satisfaction than excuting the ol' "Fake Throw the Ball" prank? Your dog loves this, even after a decade of pulling it, you dimwit. This, of course, is only bested by hiding behind a tree and magically “disappearing.”

5. You aspire to be a Rhoades Scholar of the rhetorical question. We dog owners are intelligent, well educated and rational people, but we insist on carrying on a one-sided query with our best friend Fido. For example, Fido, where are you? Fido, where are my car keys? Fido, why are you barking? Intellectually, we do not expect an answer, and yet we will repeat the question two or three times and conclude our sentence with “Well?”

4. You never again want to witness anything mounumental on TV. The winning field goal, the third overtime period of the Stanley Cup, or the Presidential Election results. These are not milestones, these are moments in time when your dog will choose to plunk his butt down squarely in front of the TV and request you play with his favorite toy. Ignoring this sentimental request to play will guarantee a special place for you in hell.

3. Let's be honest...privacy is over-rated. You are now going to have enthusiastic “company” for what should be solitary pursuits. What are you doing in there that's so fascinating anyways?

2. You have made the conscious and voluntary decision that you actually want to carry around poop in a bag for the remainder of your life. Oh, sure, I've tried glamorizing the whole process by picking up his “gifts” using a Saks Fifth Ave bag, but who are we kidding, ...no matter how you package it, there's still crap inside.

AND THE NUMBER 1 REASON TO OWN A DOG IS:

1. In the eyes of at least one creature on this earth, you want to be preceived as astoundingly perfect. Your dog does not care that your thighs lool like you've been sitting on waffled patio furniture, he does not want you to lose 5 pounds in 5 days, and he likes your morning breath. And the blessed thing about it, is that the perfection he sees in you, is also lovingly mirrored in your eyes.

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)

General COLRC Information

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