



# UNLEASHED

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## Next Meetings

Wednesday, November 3, 2004  
6:30pm, Lone Star Steakhouse

December Meeting/COLRC Christmas Party  
December 18, 2004 @ 6:00 PM  
Ron & Sally Bell's Residence

## Meeting Minutes

Date: October 6, 2004  
Place: Lone Star Steak House  
Submitted by: Christian DiSabato

The COLRC monthly meeting for October 2004 was called to order by acting President Jennifer Stotts. A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was given by Rose Ash and Deb Lewis gave a second motion.

Members Present: Christian DiSabato, Steve LaVelle, Jennifer Stotts, Jan Eichensehr, Rose Ash, Deb Lewis, Tracey Rithaler, Linda Bednarski, Ron Bell, Steve Hrinko, Christine Nickerson, Lori Bentine and Chris Bell

Treasurer's Report: Chris Bell reported our Club's balance as \$1, 211.50. There are still outstanding items concerning the Specialty and Supported Entries. All outstanding monies owed to the Club are respectfully asked to submit as soon as possible.

Membership: The Club was informed that Deb Lewis will replace Mary Young as Membership Chair. Steve LaVelle reported that Deb's e-mail information will be connected to the new COLRC Web Site as it progresses. No new membership items.

Puppy Referral: Lori Bentine is on tap for October Puppy Referral. Nancy Port handled the phones for September. Nancy was absent from the meeting and Lori reported she will follow up with her to collect the Puppy Referral Items.

Slate of Officers: The slate, as posted in September Newsletter stands. The final voting will occur in November.

Eye Clinic 2005: The eye clinic is tentatively scheduled for the first Sunday in April 2005. The doctor we normally use is pregnant, so a substitute may be used. Jennifer Stotts is the Chair for this event.

Christmas Party: Ron and Sally Bell will once again host the annual COLRC Christmas Party. The date is December 18th. Jan Eichensehr is the Chair for this event and will provide information in the next Newsletter about this event.

Meeting Sites for 2005: Jan Eichensehr is the Scheduling Chair for meeting sites for the year 2005. Several of the months are filled. Any suggestions are welcomed.

Web Site: Steve LaVelle reported that Sarah Metzler is coming along with the Web Site. She is hoping to have a test site available by the middle of October for the Board to review and critique. Steve explained to the Club how some of the forms and tabs will work with the Web Site.

The Meeting Ended with Brags and Bitches

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## Down 'N Backs

Shannon's Peppar Salty Dog  
WD, BOW New Castle KC 10/2/04  
WD Licking River KC 10/9/04  
owner: Jennifer Stotts

### NEW CGC TITLE

CH Shalane Come Fly With Me CGC 8/4/04  
owner: Deborah Lewis

Shalane Cora Belle  
6-9 Puppy Bitch—first COLRC Specialty  
6-9 Puppy Sweeps—fourth COLRC Specialty  
owner: Deborah Lewis

Shalane Sister Act  
Novice—second  
owner: Deborah Lewis

CH Shalane Come Fly With Me CGC  
Brood Bitch—first  
owner: Deborah Lewis

Shalane Cora Belle  
6-9 Puppy Bitch—first COLRC Supported Entry  
6-9 Puppy Sweeps—first COLRC Supported  
Entry  
owner: Deborah Lewis

CH Bronco's Big Snowstorm  
Best of Breed—Mad River Valley  
owner: Joni Palumbo

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### NEW INFORMATION FOR BREEDERS

I have been touch with Dr. McCloskey at the Beechwold Vet Clinic in Columbus and have arranged for our March of 2005 meeting to be at the clinic. He specializes in chilled and frozen semen which can now be stored at the clinic. He has allot of other specialties in this area such as Artificial Insemination , progesterone levels etc. He has offered a tour of the facility and to speak to us afterwards . He also has a web site for all interested to log on for more information about him and the clinic. So if you are interested log on to [caninesemenbank.com](http://caninesemenbank.com)

So mark your calendars for the first Wednesday of March to attend the meeting at the Beechwold Vet Clinic. More information will follow closer to the date.  
Jan Eichensehr

## Litter Listings

Balrion Ring Round the World X  
Adventurer's Putintootsy Gal  
Black litter due 9-25-04  
Contact: Tracey Rithaler at: 614.439.5227  
&/or: RiverMystLabs@aol.com

Am/CAN CH Shannon's Absolut Peppar x  
CH SunDel's High Finn-Ance  
Blacks/Chocolates Due November 1, 2004  
Contact: Christian DiSabato/Stephen LaVelle  
740-524-5227 or SunDellabs@aol.com

CAN CH Shannon's Peppar Salty Dog x  
CH Hickory Ridge Elsa  
Yellows Due November 6, 2004  
Contact: Christian DiSabato/Stephen LaVelle  
740-524-5227 or SunDellabs@aol.com

CH Sureshot Hyspire Impressive x CH  
Tullamores Mikimoto  
blacks and yellows whelped 10/12/04  
contact Linda Bednarski (740) 548-2475

Huntclub Clayview's Sebastian x Ch. Tremont's  
Kid Gloves  
blacks, chocolates & yellows whelped 10/10/04  
Contact: Lori & John Bentine @ 614/488-9461

Ch. Hollidaze Postmaster x Ashway's Emma,  
blacks and yellows, due 11/24/04  
Contact: Rose Ash (614)881-4326

Liberty's Broad Ridge X Ashway's Capricious  
Kate, Chocolates, due 12/05  
Contact Rose Ash (614)881-4326

Lor-Als Direct from Tantara X  
CH Shannon's One Wild Night  
Blacks and yellows, due 11/30/04  
Contact: Jennifer or Dennis Stotts  
(740)828-2657

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## 2004 SPECIALTY WRAP UP

### JENNIFER STOTTS

This past weekend brought the culmination of a year of planning and hard work for our club, with the 2004 COLRC specialty and supported entry. Although the final numbers are not in, I think we can consider it an overall success, just based on the nice comments I received from so many exhibitors. We were pretty worried about losing our entry to the supported entry shows following Bare Bones, but as I understand it, our entry surpassed theirs. This specialty is truly a club effort as exhibited by the fact that 39 of our 43 members, or 91%, contributed to the specialty in some way, either through working, financial contributions, or trophies. That is a pretty amazing statistic.

First and foremost, I have to thank my husband, Dennis. He had that thankless job of Husband of the Show Chair. He did things, without being asked, that I would never ask anyone else to do. On Thursday before the specialty, after working all night, he loaded up a truck from work and drove over an hour to the Delaware fairgrounds to drop off the bales of straw that we used in our decorations. Then after working all night Thursday night, he came home and dug up the 12 mums from our landscaping and loaded them, along with two bushels of apples, 20 pumpkins and boxes and boxes of specialty stuff and pulled the camper up to Delaware and worked on set up all day. Then, on a couple hours' sleep, he went to the judges' dinner. He ran around all day, both days, doing whatever needed done. Most importantly, he had to listen to all the complaining and stressing from me that goes hand in hand with the Show Chair job. I doubt I ever said it, but I really appreciated all that help.

I would like to thank those members who made either contributions of items for trophies, the raffle, hospitality or monetary contributions toward those items. Even with those generous donations, we could not pull this off without the hard work of a few key people, which I have to personally thank. A HUGE thanks to Joni Palumbo for outdoing her own record for sales in the raffle. This year's raffle and silent auction brought in \$1975.00!!! Although the items were donated, Joni has to solicit the items, organize them and then present them and she has quite a flair for putting together baskets. I heard people from lots of other breeds commenting on how they look forward to "that Labrador raffle" every year because it's the best raffle they've ever seen. The money generated from that raffle saves us from bankruptcy on this specialty.

Steve Lavelle also deserves a round of applause for multi-tasking. Steve took on the job of judge's transport this year, shuttling judges to and from the airport, hotel, dinner, show site, etc. Additionally, it was Steve's great sales technique that sold most of those raffle tickets, along with Mike Palumbo and Steve Hrinko. Steve also provided us with the P.A. system, on which you probably tired of my voice if you were there, but it was a great way to keep exhibitors updated on what was going on. Jan Eichensehr pulled off another successful year of "Mel's Diner". She and "Mel" (a.k.a. Greg King) and the rest of the crew, Barb Scott, Deb Lewis, Chris Bell, Angie King and assorted others served up donuts and coffee, a great lunch, and an after show snack as well as snacks on Sunday. Rose, I sure do like those buckeyes!! (Of course I always have to explain to the out of staters what they are.) I heard lots of nice comments on the food, although several people were a little concerned about Chris Bell's dental issue.

Deb Lewis provided us with multiple tents, dozens and dozens of cookies and a discount price on other items used in hospitality. She worked hard at set up and tear down and was there to help with anything necessary in between.

Thanks to my co-chair, Lori Bentine, who had to do double duty this year by judging sweepstakes on Saturday but also worked behind the scenes. Lori's negotiations with Royal Canin resulted in the wonderful gift bags for the first and second prize winners on Saturday and those popular wreaths of hers were big draws in the raffle again.

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## 2004 SPECIALTY WRAP UP CONTINUED

And once again, Steve Hrinko was the person on the spot whenever we needed something, from putting up posters, to selling raffle tickets, to going to judge's dinners. He always protests that he doesn't do that much, but I have always been able to count on him to get something done in a pinch.

Once again, Ron and Sally Bell provided us with the utmost in locale for judge's hospitality...the motor home. It is sure a nice place to entertain and feed our judges. Both were also present to help at set up and tear down and I always appreciate having Sally on the spot to answer all the inevitable questions that I seem to have at the last minute.

Linda Bednarski took care of trophies this year. A big THANKS to those folks who donated trophies. I lost count of how many people told me what great trophies we have. That is one of those things we have become known for that keeps people coming back. Linda had them all nicely organized and displayed both days.

Thanks to Chris Bell, who handled the ribbons and was on hand for all that check writing that seems to be required. She will be doing a final spreadsheet for us to determine how our numbers came out this year. Thanks to Nancy Port, who shuttled trophies back and forth from the building to the rings on Saturday.

I also have to thank our ring stewards, back for a return engagement this year, Pat Doty and Mark Stinson. Chris Kofron helped with the ring stewarding task on Sunday. Good ring stewards are the difference between a great show and a disaster!! I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. If I did, it isn't because you weren't appreciated; it's because I am suffering from lack of sleep and post specialty dementia and am really hurrying with this in order to get it to the newsletter in time.

Finally, I have to thank our weather chairperson. I can't believe that the rain held off until almost the end on Saturday and we literally could not have had a more beautiful day than we had Sunday. After having endured snow and torrential downpours in past years, this year's weather was a welcome relief. I think I heard the most compliments and kind comments on the things we work so hard at: our raffle, our trophies and our hospitality. Quite a few people went to Bare Bones on Thursday and drove back to Ohio for our specialty for the weekend. To me, that says that we are giving them a reason to come back. The long and short of it is, to paraphrase Hillary, it takes a club to put on a specialty. We always work through all the last minute glitches and disagreements to get the job done. A show chairperson is nothing without an outstanding show committee and I sure had that. The close of this year's specialty also brings to an end my tour of duty as Show Chairperson, so I cheerfully turn the responsibility over to Lori Bentine and wish her the best. If she is lucky enough to have the committee I have had for the last two years, it'll be a breeze.

-Jennifer

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To view the Specialty Results for Saturday and Sunday – go to <http://www.colrc.com/specialty.htm>

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## *General COLRC Information*

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