

Special points of interest:

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- Upcoming LOLIN Events
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- Happy Tail of the Month

Canine Parvovirus (PARVO)

Parvo is a very serious gastrointestinal disease caused by a virus that can affect all canines. It is easily spread by direct dog-to-dog contact and contact with contaminated surfaces such as kennels, food and water bowls, collars, and leashes. It is a resilient virus that can survive in many harsh conditions for long periods of time.

Symptoms include vomiting; severe, often bloody, diarrhea; loss of appetite; lethargy; and fever. If not treated, death could occur as early as 48 to 72 hours after the initial signs. There is no specific drug that will kill the virus, so treatment is often intended to address the symptoms rather than the cause. Replacement of electrolytes and fluids combats dehydration caused by vomiting and diarrhea. Medications can be administered to control the vomiting and diarrhea.

The most effective preventative measures are good hygiene and vaccinations. Because parvo is highly contagious, it is very important to isolate infected dogs and to properly clean and disinfect contaminated kennels and other areas. Fecal waste can harbor the virus, so it is of equal importance to keep elimination areas clean.

For more information, take a look at the following:

http://www.lolin.org/PDFs/parvo_brochure.pdf

<http://www.avma.org>



Gracie and bumblebee

- As a follow-up to our feature story from the last issue, genetic testing is now available for the mutation associated with Exercise-Induced Collapse (EIC). Get more information at:

http://www.thelabradorclub.com/subpages/show_detail_news.php?nid=2

Upcoming Events

For more information contact Autumn or Niki.



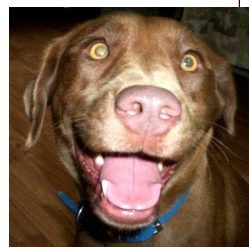
Molly (fka Angel)

- Wednesday, August 26—**Hike with Your Hound**, Columbia Park, Lafayette
- Saturday, August 29—**Games! Dogs! Play! And People Too!**, Franke Park, Ft. Wayne
- Saturday, September 26—**Avon Heritage Festival**
- Saturday, October 3—**LOLIN Labfest**, Beverly's Precious Pets in Fishers
- October 4-18—**Fall Yankee Candle Fundraiser**
- November 14-15—**Pet Expo**, Indiana State Fairgrounds

We're on the Web!
www.lolin.org

Announcements

- We would like to welcome our newest LOLIN coordinators, Donna Bowman, Nancy Hart, and Cara Lanciotti. Donna is now one of our Foster Coordinators. Nancy has graciously taken on the task of Transport Coordinator. Cara has filled the role of Volunteer Coordinator. Thank you all, volunteers!! BTW...we are still in need of an Events Coordinator. Please contact Linda Acup, lolin@lolin.org.



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Happy Tail of the Month Annie

A Note from our President

Unfortunately, Lisa Schmalz has recently elected to resign as the Vice President of LOLIN. Lisa has decided to focus more on her busy work and family life at this time. Thank you, Lisa for your 4 1/2 years of your help and dedication to our wonderful organization.

To fill the VP role, Autumn Carignan has graciously volunteered to take on the position's responsibilities. Mandy Gentry has volunteered to assist with Autumn's former duties.



Shamus

Just wanted to give you an update on our Annie (Jordan, who Donna fostered for several weeks and was heartworm positive.) She has been with us for 10 days now and we have absolutely fallen in love with her. We knew she was the dog for us the day we met her, but had no way of knowing how much joy she would bring. She has adjusted well to her new home. She takes almost every step we take and loves to be with us. In addition, she has become the queen of the neighborhood.

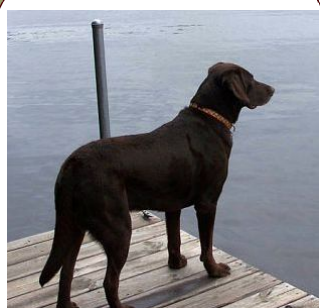
You all do such a wonderful job of rescuing labs. We know some are given up for valid reasons, but we can't imagine how anyone could do it. We feel so fortunate that you allowed Annie to come to us. Always know that she will be loved. Thanks for all that you did for us and for Annie.

Melissa and Cliff

What's Up?

June/July Adoptions

- June 7—'Sonny' Leslie
- June 12—'Tex' Espring
- June 13—'Newton' Cloud
- June 24—'Tilly' Feldman
- June 27—'Charlotte' Deloughery
- July 2—'Chance' Weaver
- July 2—'Duke' Block
- July 3—'Bella' Davenport
- July 6—'Millie' Stalcup
- July 8—'Daphne' Hart
- July 8—'Abbott' Bannourah
- July 13—'Roscoe' Wells
- July 21—'Honey' Guequierre
- July 24—'Marley' Addleman
- July 25—'Rusty' Jackson
- July 29—'Guinness' Bauer
- July 29—'Titan' Lillge
- July 30—'Wilson' Levy
- July 31—'Wizard' Donohue



'Hank' Hidde at the lake

We are now using a new vet clinic to treat our sick foster dogs:

Animal Medical Center
8040 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Phone: (317) 897-0951
Fax: (317) 897-2016
Email: indyamc@yahoo.com

Hours: M-F 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (closed Wed. from noon to 1 p.m.)

New gift ideas! Check out LOLIN labeled merchandise at :

<http://www.zazzle.com/lolin+gifts>