



Please join Timberline members for the regular November meeting via ZOOM. Here is the invite:

Carol Makowski is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Time: Nov 19, 2023 02:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86402338495?pwd=mdTTt9Oyr5VyCOqPKW1vbHSrFqgrjK.1>

Meeting ID: 864 0233 8495  
Passcode: BLGaZ8



**Congratulations to Sue and Bill Forrest on their new addition, Hubie – Hounds of Hounds Saint Hubert of Vision**

### A list of things to be discussed

- May 2024 Obedience/Rally Trials – judges, equipment, lunch orders, stewards, chairman
- Specialty 2024 date conflicts with BHCA Nationals. Need to discuss dates, locations, etc. Some decisions to make.
- December 3 Christmas get together at Maggiano's Little Italy. Have reservations.
- And more!

Please try to join in. It's simple to use zoom on computer. Your input is needed!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



## Librela for Dogs



Most pet owners with senior dogs are well familiar with osteoarthritis (OA), an unfortunate but common joint disease that impacts the integrity of cartilage, soft tissue, and bone. The AMA recently approved the use of a new drug, Librela. By decreasing OA pain, Librela can increase

your dog's activity and improve their quality of life, Effectively controls Canine OA pain with a monthly injection. Functions like naturally occurring antibodies that are easy on your dog's liver and kidneys. Available in Europe since 2021, with over 4.6 million doses distributed.

Librela, which is the trade name for the drug, is classified as a monoclonal antibody (mAb) treatment. This type of therapy uses the technology of manufactured antibodies which then recognize specific proteins in cells to target them (already used in medicine to target viruses, cancer cells, etc.). When the mAb antibody binds to the target of a cell, it destroys it (via the immune system).

Librela is given at monthly intervals and shows positive results as early as one month following the initial injection and most noticeably after 60 days.

Similar to the found benefits in cats, Librela requires minimal involvement of the liver and kidneys for metabolism and extraction because the artificial antibodies in the drug function like naturally occurring antibodies and are excreted as such.

Common side effects for Librela, which have so far affected a small number of those treated, include mild injection site reactions such as swelling, tenderness, and heat. Unlike

many of the still milder side effects (compared to NSAIDs) listed for Solensia in cats, dogs experience far fewer negative effects overall.

*Internet Pet Helpful*

***My 14 year old Wanda had her first shot last month and I could really see an improvement. Now how about something like this for us humans!***

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY

Timberline has reservations for a Christmas get together at Maggiano's for 1 pm on December 3. Please let Carol know if you plan on coming. So far we have 7 coming. As usual we'll have our gift exchange of something Bassety. You don't need to bring a gift but if you bring one, you get one. The food is really good at Maggiano's. We've gone there for Christmas lunch the past 3 years and it was great.

