

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of BC
is pleased to Host a One-Day Seminar:

STRUCTURE IN ACTION

By PAT HASTINGS

Saturday, August 11, 2018 9am to 5 pm

Location: TNT Training Center
27624 Watson Road
Abbotsford, BC

Attendees should not bring their dogs unless they are part of the demo
Lunch, coffee, tea, water and snacks provided. Bring your own chair.

This workshop combines Pat's Puppy Puzzle Presentation with her discussion on the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs being considered for a breeding program, working trials or performance competition. Add in a veterinarian's perspective on reducing risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs, and you have a fun and highly informative day!

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses. You'll never look at a dog in quite the same way again!

Items discussed will include:

- ❖ How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies
- ❖ The basics of canine structure
- ❖ The weakest links to look for and keep in mind
- ❖ How to evaluate structural quality of your adult dog
- ❖ What your dog can do, and what your dog should not be doing.
- ❖ Problem solving issues associated with the show ring
- ❖ A vet's ideas on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury
- ❖ Questions and hands-on work with attendee's dogs
- ❖ Meet the pups and review an evaluation of an 8-week old litter

SPEAKER - Pat is well-respected in the dog-world as an educator, author and AKC judge. Well-known for her Puppy Puzzle DVD, she evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters per year.

REGISTRATION FORM **Please print clearly!**

Mail registration to: Barb Lowden, 46070 Camrose Ave, Chilliwack, BC V2P 3R2 questions email:riverruncavaliers@shaw.ca

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City, Province, Postal Code: _____

Interests: Breeding Show Performance

Seminar: \$100 **Checks payable to:** CKCSCBC

Do you have a dog you wish to bring? Yes **Breed & Age:** _____

You will be notified if your dog is chosen to attend. We will try to represent different breeds as much as possible.