

Pictou County Kennel Club Presents Corrective Breeding with Pat Trotter

**Concentrate on
corrective breeding**

**Know how to
evaluate your stock
and what traits you
must seek.**

**Learn what it takes
to become a master
breeder.**



Patricia Craige Trotter, of Antioch, Tennessee, has been a true dog person since her childhood in Virginia. Her Vin-Melca Norwegian Elkhounds are internationally famous as both show dogs and producers. They include the top sire and dam in the breed's history and an incredible 10 breeder-owner-handled group firsts at Westminster. Her famous Ch. Vin-Melca's Vagabond is enshrined in the AKC Museum of the Dog Hall of Fame.

In 1953, Mrs. Trotter won the Gaines Research Center's Girl Show Dog Fancier of the Year award. She has won 14 Kennel Review Breeder of the Year and Owner-Handler of the Year awards, is a member of the Quaker Oats (now Nature's Recipe) Hall of Fame, and has won two Fido Awards-as Dog Woman of the Year (1991) and as Dog Writer of the Year (1998). In 2004, the AKC named her Hound Group Breeder of the Year.

Mrs. Trotter became an AKC judge in 1994, and has since judged at several national specialty shows, the 1999 Westminster show, the 2000 Morris & Essex revival, and the 2002 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

She is the author of the influential book *Born to Win*, and her breeding column for the AKC gazette won a 1997 Maxwell Medallion from the Dog Writers Association of America.

When:	Friday, Sept 11th 6:00-8:00pm
Where:	Pictou County Wellness Centre 2756 Westville Road RR3 New Glasgow, Nova Scotia
Cost:	\$25 per person
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