



THE OTTAWA VALLEY POODLE CLUB

is privileged to host a seminar on

“CANINE FORM AND FUNCTION”

Presented by **DR. CHRIS ZINK, DVM, PhD, DACVSMR**

Location: **The Training Hall, 162 Wescar Lane, Ottawa, Ontario**

Date: **SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2013**

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(registration 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.)

Dr. Zink is an internationally renowned veterinarian and consultant in canine sports medicine and rehabilitation; Professor in the School of Medicine at John Hopkins University; and award winning author of several books on canine health and performance. She has won numerous titles on her own dogs in conformation, obedience, rally, agility, tracking and field.

This seminar will be of interest to

◆ **BREEDERS** ◆ **PUPPY BUYERS**

◆ **OWNERS AND HANDLERS OF PERFORMANCE AND COMPANION DOGS**

Working teams and auditors welcome for one or two days

DAY ONE – Focus on Conformation and Structure, including

- Structure and locomotion in the conformation dog
- Evaluating puppy structure
- Spaying, neutering, dew claw removal, ear cropping, tail docking
- Exercise and conditioning for the ring and dog sports

DAY TWO – Focus on Performance, including

- Nutrition for puppies and adult dogs
- Common injuries to dogs of all ages
- Mechanics of jumping and strengthening athletic performance
- Fun exercises for all

People who show mainly in conformation will be most interested in the first day. However, BOTH days will be of interest to people who work their dogs in performance activities as well as interested owners of companion dogs.

REGISTRATION FORM & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

**“CANINE FORM AND FUNCTION” – DR. CHRIS ZINK
NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2013 (8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.)**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE WORKING TEAM INFORMATION:

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____ BREED: _____ AGE: _____

COMPANION ☐ CONFORMATION ☐ PERFORMANCE ☐

PLEASE SPECIFY PERFORMANCE EVENTS YOU PARTICIPATE OR HAVE INTEREST IN AS WELL AS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF ANY PROBLEMS OR ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DISCUSSED

Please indicate your choice below:

Cost

Early bird deadline passed!

<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT & SUN:	WORKING SPOT PER DOG	\$250	\$230
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT & SUN:	AUDITOR	\$100	\$85
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT only:	WORKING SPOT PER DOG	\$150	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT only:	AUDITOR	\$60	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUN only:	WORKING SPOT PER DOG	\$150	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUN only:	AUDITOR	\$60	\$50

COSTS INCLUDE BEVERAGES, NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DELICIOUS HOME MADE SOUP – BRINGING YOUR OWN PLATE AND CUTLERY WILL HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. THERE WILL BE A ONE HOUR LUNCH BREAK.
PLEASE BRING A CHAIR FOR YOURSELF AND A CRATE FOR YOUR WORKING DOG.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SPACE IS AT A PREMIUM AND THERE IS ONLY CRATING ROOM FOR WORKING DOGS

**REGISTRATION WITH FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2013
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO **THE OTTAWA VALLEY POODLE CLUB**

MAIL TO: CHRISTINE CIMAGLIA, TREASURER OVPC, 46 CARLISLE CIRCLE, RR4, ASHTON, ON. K0A 1B0
(RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED)

**NO REFUNDS AFTER NOV 1ST CLOSING DATE UNLESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OVPC
WITH A \$20 PROCESSING FEE**

Additional information:

Many present day dog owners are getting into specific dog sports than depend on healthy, structurally sound working animals that have been bred to do the functions required of them, therefore we have asked Chris to do something different than she has in previous seminars in this area.

Aspects of this seminar will address:

- what breeders should be aiming for in their breeding programmes
- what puppy buyers should be looking for when selecting a puppy for a particular function in order to avoid potential injuries and disappointments

Chris' seminars are highly interactive and provide ample opportunity for participation by attendees and dogs. She will alternate between lecture time and activities in which participants can work with their dogs.

High quality visual aids are used including PowerPoint presentations and videos. There will be abundant opportunity for participants to ask questions and discussions will be tailored to items of most interest to the participants. Handouts including notes on some of the subjects covered and recent publications on the canine athlete will be provided. A selection of Chris' books and videos will be available for sale at the seminar.

Please note that everyone who registers will be asked to complete an online survey specific to this seminar that will go directly to Chris and allow them to request the specific topics they most want covered.

New! Chris now uses "audience response technology" with her seminars. Students respond to her questions using individual electronic keypads that send their responses via radio frequency to her computer, where the answers are presented on the screen. This gives everyone the chance to respond without having to raise their hands and enables Chris to discuss difficult concepts in more detail.

Directions to The Training Hall from Ottawa

Take Hwy 417 West
Exit 144 Carp Road towards Stittsville/Carp
Turn right onto Carp Road
Turn left at traffic lights onto Richardson Side Road
take 1st right onto Cardevco Road
take 1st left onto Wescar Lane to no. 162 on the right

Motels accepting dogs (*please verify acceptance of dogs in rooms when making reservations*)

Embassy West 1400 Carling Ave, Ottawa	(613) 729-4331
Comfort Inn 222 Hearst Way, Kanata	(613) 592-2200
Bel-Air Motel 44 Robertson Road, Nepean	(613) 828-9181
Webb's Motel 1705 Carling Ave, Ottawa	(613) 728-1881

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