
Ottawa Valley Golden Retriever Club presents...

Avidog's

Fit to Be Tied: Conditioning Breeding Dogs
and
From Research to Real Life: Combining Art and Science
to Raise Great Dogs

DATE: October 21, 2016 (Friday evening)
October 22-23, 2016 (Saturday-Sunday)

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Friday evening)
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Saturday-Sunday)

LOCATION: North Grenville Municipal Centre, 285 HWY. #44, Kemptville, ON

SEMINAR DETAILS: During this fast-paced, fun seminar we will highlight current research and explore canine development from conception on, with particular attention to specific techniques we can use to optimize the success of every breeding and bring out the best in every puppy.

Friday Evening: Fit to Be Tied: Conditioning Breeding Dogs. Properly conditioned stud dogs and brood bitches will be able to perform reproductive activities better, including breeding, whelping and puppy rearing. In addition, fit dogs suffer less stress and this translates to healthier puppies and greater stamina and longevity. Although this seminar is focused on breeding dogs, the analyses and exercises are also appropriate for performance and working dogs.

Saturday and Sunday: From Research to Real Life: Combining Art and Science to Raise Great Dogs. In this seminar, we will move from the research papers into the whelping box. Starting when the breeding is just an idea on paper, we will progress through the critical components of a breeding, touching on such topics as epigenetics, pedigree analysis, stud and brood bitch selection and preparation, and apply key principles of breeding stock care and management. We will explore issues around mating and whelping, paying close attention to nutrition, conditioning, and how to optimize your breeding success. We will then turn to the critical early period that sets each dog's life-course trajectory for lifetime health and temperament, discussing what makes up under-, over-, and optimal rearing. We will progress through each stage in your dog's early development, highlighting the action steps that you should take in each to enable your puppy to develop fully. You will leave with hundreds of simple yet scientifically sound ideas for creating an optimal breeding and rearing program, regardless of breed or background. This seminar has broad appeal to breeders, owners, competitors and trainers, and veteran Avidog seminar attendees!

Who Should Attend: The seminar has something to offer any serious dog person, including dog breeders and owners seeking stable, confident canine competitors and companions. For previous Avidog attendees, lots of new material will be presented!

Additional Benefits: All seminar participants will receive ongoing support and updates on the latest research from the Avidog team through a secure portion of the Avidog.com website and a private Facebook Forum.

This seminar is sponsored with the generous support of Healthy Whelp.

A Two-Day Avidog Seminar
presented by
Dr. Gayle L. Watkins, Ph.D.



About the Speaker:

A weekend with Dr. Gayle Watkins will be filled with stories, ideas and easy-to-use techniques to bring out the best in every puppy. Gayle has actively shown and bred multi-purpose Golden Retrievers under the Gaylan's kennel prefix since 1979. Over the past 35 years, she has produced, owned and/or shown over 60 American and Canadian conformation, obedience, agility and tracking champions, as well as Master Hunters, Qualified All-Age, and mission-ready Search and Rescue dogs. Her breeding program has also produced over a dozen GRCA Outstanding Dams and Sires.

The key to Gaylan's consistent success is the science that underlies the techniques we use to rear litters, evaluate puppies, and match them to homes based on measurable traits. For 15 years, Gayle has been teaching this science and techniques to breeders of all types from around the world. Her fun, fast-paced, easy-to-understand presentation style will introduce you to puppy-raising science and methods so you can use them, too.

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an Avidog Seminar presented by
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Check below, as appropriate, and sign.

- All Three Sessions — (Friday night, Saturday and Sunday) - \$180
- Fit To Be Tied: Conditioning Breeding Dogs* (Friday Night) - \$45
- From Research to Real Life: Combining Art and Science to Raise Great Dogs* (Saturday and Sunday) - \$160
- From Research to Real Life: Combining Art and Science to Raise Great Dogs* - (Saturday Only) - \$95
- From Research to Real Life: Combining Art and Science to Raise Great Dogs* - (Sunday Only) - \$95
- I wish to purchase lunch on Saturday - \$10
- I wish to purchase lunch on Sunday - \$10

"I will not hold Gayle Watkins, Avidog International, the OVGRC, the North Grenville Municipal Centre, or their workers liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my property while attending this event."

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____