

BREEDING DOGS TO WIN!



ALBERTA KENNEL CLUB SEMINAR WITH DR. CARMEN L BATTAGLIA SEPTEMBER 15TH – 16TH, 2018

This two-day seminar explains how to develop the skills to analyze pedigrees and how to develop a breeding plan. Included are the methods for coding pedigrees, selecting sires, choosing puppies and managing those that are kept by the breeder

Registration 8:00 am – 8:30 am / Attendance 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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- Day One Breeding Principals, Terminology, Pedigree Analysis Breadth and Depth
Covering Faults, Movement and Disease Models
How to develop a Breeding Plan
Recessive and Dominant Traits, Heritability of Traits and Choosing the Best Puppy
Hands on Demonstration covering Shoulder Lay-in, Lay-Back
What information is important when looking at Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches
- Day Two Using Information and Making Decisions
Evaluating Gait and Structure Puppy Evaluation Methods
Structure Puppy Evaluating Methods and Techniques for Choosing the Best Puppy
Management of Conformation and Obedience Performance and Dog Tips for Managing Promising Puppies
Summation and Questions concerning Kennel Management, Feeding, Conditioning and How To Win – The Competitive Edge

COST

\$225.00	Early Bird Registration until May 31 st , 2018	Saturday/Sunday
\$250.00	Registration June 1 st , 2018 until September 9 th , 2018	Saturday/Sunday
\$150.00	One Day Registration	Saturday
\$150.00	One Day Registration	Sunday
\$ 20.00	Breeding Dogs to Win (Savings of \$8.77 if pre-ordered) Includes Morning Wake Up Coffee/Tea, Breaks and Lunch each day Note any allergies on the registration sheet or online comments	

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES – MAY 31ST, 2018
REGISTRATION CLOSES – September 9th, 2018



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DR. CARMEN L BATTAGLIA



Carmen was given his first dog by his grandfather when he was five years old. That was the beginning of a lifelong fascination with all aspects of dog behavior, breeding, training and showing. He has personally bred and finished several Champions, Select Dogs, Futurity and Maturity winners. Today, he is considered an expert as well as a highly respected AKC judge of more than 40 breeds.

By education, (holding the Masters and Doctorate from Florida State University), he is a researcher, lecturer and author. His articles have appeared in the "AKC Gazette", "Dog World", "Dog News", "Canadian Shepherd Journal", "South African Dog Magazine" as well as dog publications in Australia and Ireland. Being very active in the dog world, Dr. Battaglia is a Director of the American Kennel Club and has served as Chairman of such important committees as: National Genetics Committee (German Shepherd Dog Club of America), the American Kennel Club Committee for the Future, the Operations and Planning Committee, as well as the Health and Education Delegates Committee. The AKC called upon his expertise in genetics to create and develop their DNA program. He is also a much-sought-after speaker on this topic for television and radio talk shows.

Author of several different books on dog breeding, Dr. Battaglia has gained worldwide recognition, most notably for the program he developed - "Breeding Better Dogs". Popular demand has prompted the creation of a seminar for dog clubs which mirrors his book and a video of this method which has been presented across the country and considered an imperative foundation to any successful breeding program.

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DAY ONE SCHEDULE

08:00 am – 08:30 am	Registration
08:30 am – 10:00 am	First Session Breeder skills and tools Breeding principles Pedigree strengths and weakness Analyzing pedigrees
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Second Session Evaluating pedigrees for depth and breadth Collecting information Stick Dog Colour Chart Pedigrees
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 02:00 pm	Third Session Symbols Pedigrees Developing a record system that works
02:00 pm – 02:15 pm	Break
02:15 pm – 04:00 pm	Fourth Session How to track health problems DNA health tests, technology and usage How to understand correct structure
04:00 pm – 04:15 pm	Demonstration (shoulder lay-in, lay-back) with live dogs

DAY TWO SCHEDULE

Registration
First Session Breeding-up Managing carriers Formula breeding
Break
Second Session Pedigree analysis Movement, gait and structure
Lunch
Third Session Litter evaluation Choosing the best pups
Break
Fourth Session Management, nutrition and puppy development Early neurological stimulation exercises Questions and answers What to do when seminar is over Closing comments