

STRUCTURE IN ACTION



WORKSHOP

by Pat Hastings



Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 - 9:00am - 5:00pm
DogStar Activity Center, Acton, MA

STRUCTURE IN ACTION is a one-day workshop with a recently updated and expanded PowerPoint Presentation. It combines Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Presentation, as well as Hastings' discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs that are being considered for a breeding program, working trials or performance competition. Dr. Linda S. Rogers of Integrative Animal Health Center in Bolton, MA will be available to share her perspective during question and answer segments.

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things that they are structurally incapable of doing? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

AGENDA:

- *How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies* — one litter of puppies needed. Must be born between July 26 and August 9. If selected by Ms. Hastings, you will receive FREE seminar. Contact Event Coordinator if you would like your litter considered.
- *The basics of canine structure*
- *The weakest links*
- *How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog*
- *What your dog can and should not do given structure*
- *Dr. Rogers' ideas on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury*
- *Questions and hands-on work with about 10 selected dogs that have had issues.* If you want your dog considered, include the requested information on the registration form. "First come/first served" in this area—you will be notified at least a week before the seminar if your dog is selected.

FEE: \$95.00 - Includes lunch (tossed salad, assorted pizza, cookies/brownies, water/soft drink) and morning coffee. No refunds after Sept. 9, 2019.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Pat Hastings 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. Pat has been involved in the dog world since 1959 and began her career as an owner-handler, moving into breeding, then teaming up with her husband in professional handling. She is currently an AKC judge of the Herding, Non-Sporting, Toy, Terrier and Working Groups plus Junior Showmanship, and Best in Show.



Pat's DVDs / Books will be available at the seminar.

Visit her website at www.dogfolk.com for additional information.

This seminar has requested approval for CEUs by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT).

ABOUT THE FACILITY

DogStar
Activity Center

310B School Street
Acton, MA 01720
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DogStar Activity Center is conveniently located off Route 2 in Acton, MA - see website for detailed directions - www.DogStarActivityCenter.com.

Parking and entrance to our facility is at the back of the building. The facility arena is air conditioned and fully matted.

*Please mail registration info below with
\$95 check payable to "DogStar Activity Center"*

Questions? Contact our Seminar Coordinator: John Seeley
John@DogStarActivityCenter.com 978-618-8893

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email: _____

If you'd like your dog considered for hands-on work with Ms. Hastings and Dr. Rogers, include dog's name, breed, types of activity you do with your dog, and a brief description of the type of issues you have been dealing with below:

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Breed: _____ Age: _____

Regular activity/competition: _____

Issues/concerns: _____
