

# STRUCTURE IN ACTION Workshop

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 9:00am – 5:00pm

Finley Farms – Olympia, WA

STRUCTURE IN ACTION is a **one-day workshop**. 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, along with a veterinarian's perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs.



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 without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

## AGENDA

- How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies
- The basics of canine structure
- The weakest links
- How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog
- What your dog can do and should not be doing?
- A vet's ideas on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury
- Questions and hands-on work with attendees' dogs

## PAT HASTINGS

Pat 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 Groups and Working Groups; number Terrier Breeds, Junior Showmanship; and Best in Show.

\*\* Pat's DVDs / Books will be available at the seminar. Visit her website at [www.dogfolk.com](http://www.dogfolk.com) for additional information.

**Seminar Location: Finley Farms, 5706 Keating Road NW, Olympia, WA 98502**

**Please send registration with payment of \$65 (Current PACMASC Members—\$60) by May 28, 2011  
to: PACMASC — 5706 Keating Road NW, Olympia, WA 98502**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lunch: Y/N (circle one) PACMASC will provide a Salad Bar lunch, cost \$7.00 per person.

Seminar:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Lunch:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Enclosed:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_