

Calgary Kennel & Obedience Club

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proudly presents

Transformational Puppy Evaluation and Matching Connecting Dogs and Owners So All Thrive

A two-day seminar with

Gayle Watkins, Ph.D.

Avidog® International, LLC

September 21 & 22, 2019

Abbeydale Community Centre, Calgary, AB

This two-day seminar will focus on the why, what and how of puppy evaluations, so that pups are matched to optimal homes where both dog and owner will thrive. Even the best pup won't reach its potential if it isn't in a home where it fits well.

Saturday (Puppy Eval 1) begins with determining why we need to evaluate and match puppies, how to evaluate prospective owners and homes, and evaluating health, structure, and natural working ability. We will end the day with an introduction to temperament and the components that make dogs more or less successful in their homes.

Sunday (Puppy Eval 2) continues with an in-depth look into temperament, identifying those traits that do not change over a dog's lifetime and those that can be influenced by breeders and owners. We will then watch and score an Avidog Puppy Evaluation Test (APET). From there we will try our hand at matching puppies to homes and developing individualized training plans for each pup.

After the seminar, all participants will have access to a private resource page on the Avidog website and be invited to join the private The APET Facebook group where we continue the discussions started at the seminar.

Who Should Attend?

The seminar has something to offer any serious dog person but will have particular appeal to:

- breeders of competition, working and pet dogs
- working dog owners and handlers
- performance dog owners
- dog trainers

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What past seminar participants have said

Avidog seminar? I would miss a dog show, an agility trial....heck, maybe even my own wedding to attend another seminar. -- Sharon

Gayle Watkins is a first-class presenter who is able to explain complex topics in a straight-forward manner while still being very entertaining. Her methodology on puppy testing is revolutionary and will change the way we place our puppies. It is not only easy to implement, but it is intuitive and repeatable. Her seminar will teach even the most experienced breeders something new. – Debbie Garland

It was a super seminar and Gayle was a great speaker. I truly enjoyed everything about it. It was so informative on puppy testing!!! – Marie Nadeau

About Gayle

Scientist, retired Army officer, college professor, business owner, and 40-year dog breeder and competitor, Gayle has quite a varied background that she brings to researching and teaching dog lovers that key things we can do in puppyhood so each dog is as healthy and stable over an active lifetime.

Gayle has recently been honored as three years in a row as the AKC All-Breed Breeder for the Year for Rally (2016), Agility (2017), and Tracking (2018). She is also a Gold-level AKC Breeder of Merit with over 130 American and Canadian conformation and performance champions, as well as Qualified-All Age and Master Hunters. Gaylan's ability to evaluate puppies and place them in the right homes has been essential to her success. Today, her courses at Avidog University and Avidog-Zink Ventures are the Gold Standard for dog breeder education.

About Avidog®

Avidog® International's mission is to provide education about breeding and puppy rearing to dog breeders, owners, clubs and veterinarians. Avidog's clients include the Canadian Kennel Club, Guide Dogs for the Blind, and many national breed clubs. Avidog® programs are carefully designed using current science and long-time experience to bring out the best in every puppy and preserve the future of dogs. You can find more about Avidog® courses, seminars and products at www.Avidog.com.

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Spots are limited so register early! Registration closes September 10th, 2019

Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your spot. No refunds after the closing date.

- Both Sessions — (Saturday and Sunday) - \$250.00
- EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - \$200.00 BEFORE AUGUST 21, 2019**
- Day 1 Transformational Puppy Evaluation- (Saturday Only) - \$150.00
- EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - \$125.00 BEFORE AUGUST 21, 2019**
- Day 2 Transformational Puppy Evaluation - (Sunday Only) - \$150.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I will not hold Gayle Watkins, Avidog® International LLC, the **Calgary Kennel and Obedience Club**, or their members liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) _____

Acknowledgment and seminar details will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Please mail registration form and payment **payable to Calgary Kennel and Obedience Club**

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Register on line at dogshows.ca under merchandise

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