



Willow Dog Musher's Association 2009 K-9 Athlete Symposium

Willow Community Center • September 19-20, 2009

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 19th

All events are held in the Willow Community Center (WCC), the WCC Parking Lot or the Old Community Center (OCC) located adjacent to the WCC.

ALL DAY - Registration for Gear Swap/Vendor Fair/Hands-On Seminars/Symposium/Fundraising Dinner-Silent Auction-Film inside WCC starting at 9:00am

ALL DAY - Gear Swap - bring your unwanted dog gear and other miscellaneous items to sale, but please **NO** live animals for sale or trade. Bring photos and pedigrees instead. Gear Swap will take place in parking lot near Old Community Center next to WCC starting at 10am until ???.

10:00am – 6:15pm – Vendor Fair – come and check out a variety of vendors. Not all vendors are “doggie” related, so stop by and take a peek. The vendor fair is open to the public free of charge from 10am until 1pm, then after 1pm you either need to pay symposium fees to enter or catch the booths during presentation breaks.

10:30am – 12:00pm – **NEW!** Hands-On Seminars – Choose from one of the four Hands-On Seminars to learn more about: *How to Use a GPS- TBA, Spinning with Sled Dog Hair – Susan Whiton, Mushing 101-TBA or Extreme Weather Outdoor Survival - TBA.* These events will take place in different areas at the WCC.

1:00pm- 2:00pm - Official Start of Sled-Dog Mini Symposium, Keynote Speaker, George Attla in WCC moderated by Harry Banks

2:30pm - 3:15pm - Program #1: Dog Lot Hints and Tricks in WCC moderated by Lynda Barcome
MUSH with Pride, Martin Buser, others to be announced

Program #2: Agility in OCC – *Jill Bisignani and Better Companion Team*

3:30pm - 4:15pm - Program #1: Canine Acupressure in WCC - *Susan Whiton, DVM moderated by Harry Banks*

Program #2: Weight Pulling / Freighting with Dogs in OCC – *Joe Henderson*

4:30pm - 5:15pm - Program #1: Puppy Evaluation in WCC – *Pat Hastings moderated by Harry Banks*

Program #2: Multi-Use Trails Etiquette in OCC moderated by Steve Charles
TBA, but there will be reps from mushing, snowmobiling, skiing, hiking/biking, agencies

5:30pm - 6:15pm - Program: The Good Ole Days moderated by Vern Halter and Symposium Closing Remarks
George Attla, Joe May, others to be announced

6:30pm - 8:30pm - Fundraising Dinner / Silent Auction / Film in WCC

Sunday, September 20th

9:00am – 6:00pm – **NEW!** Structure in Action Workshop in WCC – *Pat Hastings and Susan Whiton, DVM*

**Presenters and Topics can change without notice*