



Willow Dog Musher's Association
is proud to host the workshop:
Structure in Action
presented by Pat Hastings

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. Therefore, do we want to ask our steadfast companions to do things they aren't structurally capable of doing without breaking down?

Structure in Action is a new one-day workshop that 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. The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their strengths and weaknesses.

Pat Hastings is a highly respected canine educator, author, and AKC judge; she is currently a judge of the Herding, Non-Sporting Groups and Working Groups; Junior Showmanship; and Best in Show. Pat is also well-known for her Puppy Puzzle Video; she has articles published in a wide variety of dog magazines and evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters' per year. For more information, visit www.dogfolk.com. Dr. Susan Whiton, DVM will be the local veterinarian providing her perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries.

When: Sunday, September 20th from 9:00AM – 6:00PM
(Doors open 8:00AM)

Where: Willow Community Center, Parks Highway Mile Post 69.7

Cost: \$125 for members* / \$155 for non-members (lunch/refreshments included)

*You can join WDMA right now for an additional \$25 and pay the member rate

Contact: Erin McLarnon, President, Willow Dog Musher's Association, president@willowdogmushers.com or call evenings 907-495-0671 or visit www.willowdogmushers.com

Name: _____ Circle One: Member New Member Non-Member

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Yes, I would like my dog considered* for evaluation at the workshop. Breed: _____ Age: _____

Please make check payable to WDMA and mail to:
WDMA
c/o Workshop
POB 858
Willow, AK 99688

Registration and payment required by September 1, 2009

*Note: First 10 registrant's w/young dogs that have had injuries or a change in behavior get priority in having their dog evaluated the day of the workshop. Please jot down issue on the back of this form and you will be notified if you have been chosen.