

## CARE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Both days: 8.00 a.m. Registration Start time **9:00 General Session – intro of speakers, housekeeping, etc.**

**SATURDAY October 14, 2017** All day, HEALTH CLINICS

**BLOCK # 1 / 9:15- 11:00**

**IN THE CLASSROOMS:**



**Demonstration of Modern and Terrier Clips on poodles, Pet trims, pet topknots** with Anders Rosell.

**Reproductive system of the Dog and the Bitch part 1.** - Myra Savant Harris RN

**Physics and forces on the performance dog - agility, field trial/hunting poodles, flyball, dock diving, obedience.** - Christine Scruggs VMD

**Mother Nature Meets Mother Nurture: How Prenatal Care Affects Pups' Health and Temperament for Life.** This introduction to the new science of epigenetics shows how the care that our dog's parents (and grandparents) received affects our dog's lifetime health and temperament. From parent's age to nutrition to stress, the lives sires and dams lead have striking impacts on their offspring. We'll discuss the questions to how to lessen these effects, if possible, data to collect, and questions to ask stud dog owners and breeders. with Gayle Watkins Ph.D.

**Recipe for a Performance Prospect – Ingredients & Marinade** -Jac Harbour

**Genetics -101.** In this session, you will learn and understand the basic terminology used in genetics and what it means in relationship to an actual dog in front of you. – Natalie Green Tessier

### IN THE GYM:

10 a.m. NOSEWORK DEMO – Lakeshore Dog Training Association

10:30 a.m. RALLY OBEDIENCE DEMO- Lakeshore Dog Training Association

11:00 OBEDIENCE DEMO Lakeshore Dog Training Association

**Grooming Competition** Handstrip Terrier & Clipper Class, Freestyle. VENDORS, DEMOS

**11:00—11:15 BREAK**

**BLOCK #2 / 11:15-12:30**

**PANEL DISCUSSION: Breeding for Quality / Breeding Strategies:** Establishing a breeding program and picking the right puppy. Structure and function - how the breed standard is important for both conformation and performance. (maybe also - Stud dog Management - how to successfully manage your stud dog, an informed decision.) Anders, Christine, Gayle, Jac, Natalie, Allison Foley

**Reproductive system of the Dog and the Bitch part 2.** - Myra Savant Harris RN

**Asian Styles** with Olga Zabelinskaya

**12:30- 1:30 p.m. CAFETERIA LUNCH GYM & OUTSIDE YARD, DEMOS, VENDORS, EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS**

**BLOCK #3 / 1:30- 3:30 pm 13:30-15:30**

**Hands-On, Modern and T- Trim, TopKnots** – Anders Rosell

**Reproductive system of the Dog and the Bitch part 3.** - Myra Savant Harris RN

**Update on de-sexing:** traditional spaying and neutering versus ovary sparing spays, vasectomies, laparoscopic procedures, etc. Christine Scruggs VMD

**Fit to Be Tied: Physical Fitness Affects Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Breeding Success.** We all know we are supposed to keep our dog's fit but what exactly does that mean for breeding dogs and their pups. Designed in conjunction with Dr. Chris Zink, the Fit to Be Tied program prepares studs and brood bitches to breed more

easily and produce healthier pups. This initial session introduces the type of exercises should be done from before breeding until the pups go home. - Gayle Watkins Ph.D.

**Recipe for a Performance Prospect – Preparation & The Proof is in The Pudding** - Jac Harbour

**Demystifying and Using Genetic Data in your Breeding Program:** What does diversity actually mean to your breed and to your breeding program? What is IR vs OI? What is an outlier why are they important to the long-term health of a breed? What is a genetic bottleneck, anyways? Find out in this session as we go deeper into the complex and subtle nature of breed preservation and improvement (basic genetics understanding or attendance at **Genetics 101 session in Block 1 is recommended**). - Natalie Green Tessier



**Show topknot- banding and the spray up (Poodles)** - Allison Foley

**GYM:**

Grooming Competition: All other Purebreds & Asian Style  
VENDORS, MICROCHIPPING, DEMOS

**3:30- 3:45 p.m. (15:30-15:45 ) BREAK**

**BLOCK # 4 / 3:45-5:00 15:45- 17:00**

**Presentation in the show ring. How to communicate with your dog, stack and move a dog correctly in the show ring.** - Anders Rosell

**Reproductive system of the Dog and the Bitch Q & A (if required).** - Myra Savant Harris RN

**Structure and function - how the breed standard is important for both conformation and performance.**  
Christine Scruggs VMD

**Fit to Be Tied 2: How to Condition Your Studs and Bitches (and other dogs)** In this follow-on session, we'll learn how to teach our dogs to do each of the Fit to Be Tied exercises using videos. We will also use actual dogs. These exercises are appropriate for competition and working dogs, as well as breeding stock, so all are welcome. - Gayle Watkins Ph.D.

**What did the research on Genetic Diversity teach us:** An explanation of the research studies done at UC Davis, broken down into laymen's terms, and what it means for breeders of all dogs. – Natalie Green Tessier

**Junior Handling clinic:** Allison Foley

**SUNDAY October 15 2017 All day, HEALTH CLINICS**

**BLOCK # 1 / 9:15- 11:00**

**Demonstration of Poodle Show Trims/ Professional conditioning of the Poodle show coat.** Product knowledge, which products to use and why for the best possible results - Anders Rosell with North American Puppy Trim by Olga Zabelinskaya

**Whelping and Puppy Care part 1.** – Myra Savant Harris RN

**Maximizing brood bitch & stud dog fertility** – Christine Scruggs VMD

**Open Forum Q & A** (an invitation for all to gather and ask questions pertaining to their own litters, puppies and breeding program) – Gayle Watkins Ph.D

**Outside – big yard Retrieving Recipes for a Performance Prospect – Outside field work, preparation** - Jac Harbour

**Beginner and Intermediate Handling Tips/Clinic** - Allison Foley

**How to use a breed analysis and matching program (such as Betterbred©) in your breeding program**  
*Continued next block.* Natalie Green Tessier

**GYM Grooming Competition: Sporting & Creative, VENDORS**

**11:00—11:15 BREAK**

**BLOCK #2 / 11:15-12:30**

**Choosing a puppy for conformation & performance. ALL BREEDS** Allison Foley & Christine Scruggs DVM

**Demo, Show Trims** – Anders Rosell

**Whelping and Puppy Care part 2.** – Myra Savant Harris RN

**Tips & Tricks for the Salon** with Nancy Bryson

**The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Our Dogs' Stable Temperament Traits** Even as young as 7 weeks, we can see temperament traits in pups that will remain with them well into adulthood, regardless of training and socialization. These traits aren't good or bad, they are more or less suitable to activities, owners and homes. Learn which traits are stable, how to identify them and which will work best for you. – Gayle Watkins Ph.D.

**Outside – (big yard) Retrieving Recipes for a Performance Prospect – Add dogs to the mix-** Jac Harbour

**How to use a breed analysis and matching program (such as Betterbred©) in your breeding program: Q & A** at end, using examples of your own dogs already in the system. Natalie Green Tessier

**12:30- 1:30 p.m. CAFETERIA LUNCH**

**BLOCK #3 / 1:30- 3:30 p.m. 13:30- 15:30**

**Hands-On, Show Trims continued till 2:30 only (14:30)**– Anders Rosell

**Colour Genetics & Disease Inheritance:** with David Silversides Ph.D DVM

**Whelping and Puppy Care part 3.** – Myra Savant Harris RN



**Ovulation Timing** - from breeding to whelping. Maximizing your fresh chilled and frozen semen collection and breeding. – Christine Scruggs VMD

**The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same 2: Our Dogs' Tweakable Temperament Traits**  
This follow-on session covers temperament traits that we can tweak through the socialization and training we do with our pups. Using videos, we'll discuss what many of these traits look like, which will fit best with you, and how you can tweak those that may not fit you perfectly. - Gayle Watkins Ph.D.

**Retrieving Recipes for a Performance Prospect –Drills “Less is More”** - Jac Harbour

GYM: Grooming Competition: Poodles. Vendors, Booths

**3:30- 3:45 p.m. (15:30-15:45 ) BREAK**

**BLOCK # 4 / 3:45-5:00 15:45- 17:00**

**2:45 – 5:00 (14:45 – 17:00) Masters of Disguise: Judge's, Groomer's Handlers Education.**

Understanding Poodle Structure and Movement from a Groomer's Perspective; deconstructing what the hair hides. Anders will show A NUMBER OF slides where he speaks about structure, movement, breed details in a Poodle & with 5 different breed standards in mind...! He also does easy comparisons to other breeds as an eye opener. – Anders Rosell & Allison Foley

**Whelping and Puppy Care Q & A (if required) – Myra Savant Harris RN**

**Matching Pups to Homes with Avidog's Puppy Evaluation Test (APET) & Jac Harbour Puppy Evaluation.**  
Dogs whose temperament suits their home, are more successful in their owner's chosen activities, bring more joy to their families, and experience less stress, which contributes to their health and longevity. But how do you know what temperament traits you want in your dog? We'll cover the many activities we do with our dogs and investigate how to find pups with those traits using the APET & Jac Harbour's own testing protocols. **Gayle Watkins Ph.D. & Jac Harbour together!**

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