



AGILITY SEMINAR: COACHING THE CANINE ATHLETE

Dr Chris Zink DVM, PhD

January 23-24, 2010

HOSTS: WI-IL Agility Group - WAG Training Center - Spring Grove, IL

Importance of structure to performance

- Intro to musculo-skeletal system
- How to evaluate your dog's structure
- Understanding your dogs physical advantages/disadvantages
- How to evaluate your dog's front and rear angulation

Locomotion and lameness

- Gaits
- Pacing & crabbing
- How to train your dog to gait on cue

Conditioning the performance dog

- Organizing a fitness program
- Strength and endurance exercises
- Conditioning specific muscle groups
- Appropriate ages to begin strength and conditioning exercises

Contact obstacles, tunnels and weaves

- Role of front and rear in climbing and descending
- How dogs of different shapes perform contacts
- Reasons for slow performance
- Ways to make obstacle performance safer and more accurate
- How structure affects weaves

Jump training

- Biomechanics of jumping
- Training jumping from puppy to adults
- Styles of jumping
- Jump problems and how to fix them

Registration: **\$200 for both days (\$150 for WAG members)**

- ⇒ Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch both days
- ⇒ 50% refund if notice received prior to January 1, 2010 - Full refund if your spot can be filled by January 1, 2010
- ⇒ No refunds for cancellations received after January 1, 2010

Include a separate sheet with a description of your dog's performance problems if you want Chris to address during the seminar or to be considered in private consult session Saturday evening

Motels, location, directions, times will be provided in confirmation letter

If you do not receive an initial confirmation within 1 week of sending reservation with check, contact Joy Sonsalla reddogs3@acronet.net (e-mail preferred) or 262-705-4670

Limited consultations available Saturday evening at an additional cost:

Structure/gait analysis: 25 min \$100 Problem oriented evaluation: 50 min \$200

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Seminar: \$200 Non-WAG Member

\$150 WAG Member

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\$200 - 50 minutes – Problem-Oriented Evaluation

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