

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club proudly presents

Transformational Puppy Rearing: Raising Healthy, Stable Dogs!

and

Transformational Puppy Evaluation Seminar: Matching Dogs and Owners So All Will Thrive

A two-day seminar with

Gayle Watkins, Ph.D., of Avidog® International, LLC

April 14 and 15, 2018 WCOTC Training Facility 199 Potter Lane Delmont, PA 15022

Spots are limited so register early! Registration closes *March 31, 2018*. Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your spot. No refunds after the closing date.

Lunch will be available on site for a minimal fee.

About Gayle

Dr. Gayle Watkins, co-founder of Avidog[®] International is a dynamic, engaging speaker who presents seminars and consults on dog breeding, puppy rearing and evaluations around the world. She works with pet, performance and working dog breeders and organizations globally to design and implement breeding strategies that produce healthy, stable, long-lived dogs. Gayle serves on the boards of Cornell's Baker Institute for Animal Health and Canine Health Events.

Gayle has actively shown and bred multi-purpose golden retrievers under the Gaylan's kennel name since 1979. In 2016, she was selected by the AKC as *Breeder of the Year*. She has produced, owned and shown over 70 American and Canadian conformation, obedience, agility and tracking champions, as well as Master Hunters, Qualified All-Age, and mission-ready Search and Rescue dogs. Her breeding

program has also produced over a dozen GRCA Outstanding Dams and Sires.

About Avidog®

Avidog[®] International's mission is to provide education about dog 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, including the Avidog[®] Adventure Box, at www.Avidog.com.

Seminar Details

This two-day seminar will focus on the why, what and how of the ground-breaking system Gayle has developed to bring out the best in puppies.

Day 1 will focus on Puppy Rearing from before conception to nine weeks. During this session, she will present Avidog's many different things used to raise pups, week by week, to produce healthy, stable dogs that are well prepared for their future homes.

In Day 2, Gayle will present the Avidog[®] Puppy Evaluation and Matching program. This portion of the seminar will focus the system that Gayle uses to evaluate litters, including the Avidog[®] Puppy Evaluation Test (APET). She will also discuss how to use these assessment results to appropriately match puppies to buyers and guide new owners in the training and development of their puppy. This seminar will include detailed videos and practical exercises, in addition to lectures.

Who Should Attend?

The seminar has something to offer any serious dog person but will have particular appeal to present and future breeders of performance, conformation, and pet dogs who are seeking to produce stable, confident canine competitors and companions. Dog owners involved in performance sports and working dogs, as well as those who test and evaluate litters, will also benefit from this seminar.

OPEN TO BREEDERS of *ANY* **BREED**

NOTE: Participants will be able to get ongoing support from the Avidog[®] Team and you will be able to access password protected parts of the Avidog[®] site where you can continue the discussions started at the seminar.

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

The Transformational Puppy Rearing seminar was incredible. Gayle's intelligence, passion, and commitment, along with her dynamic delivery and wonderful sense of humor, made the two information-packed days fly by and left me wanting more. - Kelly

It has often been said that the average presenter informs, the good presenter persuades and the great presenter inspires. Gayle definitely belongs in the latter category. I have never been to a workshop where so many people had such profound shifts in thinking and such enormous learning, regardless of background, experience, interest or breed. – Pam



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Day 1 (TPR) ar	nd Day 2 (TPE) w/ Friday Workshop– \$140)	
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Day 2 (TPE) - \$	\$90		
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Acknowledgment and seminar details will be sent upon receipt of registration. Please mail registration form and payment **payable to WCOTC** to *Dawn Logan, 96 Lover Jonestown Road, Charleroi, PA 15022-3009*. For more information, please contact **Dawn Logan** at <u>logans72598@comcast.net</u> (preferred) or 724-244-4885