

Langley  
Kennel  
Club

# Structure in Action Workshop Presented by Pat Hastings Saturday, March 3, 2012

Great Wolf Lodge, 549 E. Rochambeau Dr,  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Early Bird Registration received by Feb 15, 2012  
\$75 Members / \$90 Non-Members

Registrations received by Feb 29, 2012  
\$95 Members / \$110 Non-Members

Buffet lunch included!

No refunds given after Feb 15, 2012  
Space is limited – Reserve Early

## AGENDA 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

- How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies
- The basics of canine structure
- The weakest links
- How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog
- What your dog can do and should not be doing?
- A vet's ideas on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury
- Questions and hands-on work with dogs

STRUCTURE IN ACTION is one-day workshop. It 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.

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things that they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

Pat Hastings is well respected in the dog-world as an educator, author and AKC judge. Well-known for her Puppy Puzzle video, she evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters per year.

**Hands-on work with  
dogs conclude the day.**

Please send registration together with payment (*made payable to Langley Kennel Club*) to Sharlene Pitman, 17647 Wild Cherry Ln, King George, VA 22485-4721. Registration is limited and closes on Feb 29, 2012. For more information - contact Sharlene Pitman at 540-775-5496 or email her at [brookhavenlabradors@verizon.net](mailto:brookhavenlabradors@verizon.net).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) of Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest: (Circle all that apply)

Agility   Breeding Stock   Flyball   Obedience   Showing   Herding   Other: \_\_\_\_\_