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## Structure in Action Workshop Presented by Pat Hastings

**Saturday**

**March 24, 2012**

**\$90.00  
includes lunch**

**Clarion Hotel, 1230 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04102  
(207) 774-5611**

**Agenda  
8:00 am to 5:00 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 & hands-on work with attendees + dogs

Puppies between the ages of 7-9 weeks will be available for purposes of demonstrating the evaluation process. Breeders: contact Colleen Golding for more information on bringing litters.

**STRUCTURE IN ACTION** is a 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 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 DVD, she evaluates the structural quality of over 350 litters per year.

**Hands-on work with attendees+dogs concludes the day.**

**Please send registration together with payment of \$90.00 to KVSSC c/o Colleen Golding, 53 Pirate Lane, Fairfield, ME 04937, USA. Open to 10 to 12 dogs for evaluation on a "first come" basis. Registration closes on March 18, 2012. FMI contact Colleen Golding at (207) 453-2631 or email at woodlandfarm@roadrunner.com. Check in time: 7:15-7:45**

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

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

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

Yes, I want to bring my dog/Name & Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeding Stock \_\_\_\_\_ Performance Events \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Flyball \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_

Showing \_\_\_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_