

## 2009 National Specialty Show – AKC Approved



### **Judges:**

Obedience, Rally and Sweepstakes: David Haddock  
Junior Showmanship and Conformation: Pat Hastings  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com) or [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

Thursday, April 2, 2009  
Valley Center, KS  
(just north of Wichita)

Show Site: The Kansas Coliseum; Pavillion II (Indoor Site)

Followed by three all-breed shows of the *Sunflower Cluster*  
April 3, 4, and 5 (Agility, Rally, Obedience, Conformation)

### **Host Hotel:**

The Best Western North Wichita Hotel and Suites  
915 E 53<sup>rd</sup> St., North Wichita, KS  
(316) 832-9387

Rate for KCA Block - \$99.99 (includes hot breakfast buffet)  
Departure inspection required – 4 dog limit in rooms

- Block ends February 28, 2009

This hotel sells out for The Sunflower Cluster Weekend!!!  
(3 miles from the Kansas Coliseum)

## **\*\*Specialty Activities\*\***

- KCA Welcoming and Happy Hour Gathering – Wednesday, 6:00 (host hotel)
  - KCA Hospitality (host hotel; Wednesday – Saturday)
  - KCA Raffles and Silent Auction (Thursday and Friday)
- KCA Awards Banquet, Friday, 5:30 pm Cocktail Hour, 6:30 Dinner (host hotel)
  - CGC (KCA sponsored) – Friday 3-4 pm (host hotel)
  - Judges Education – Thursday 8:00-10:00 am (host hotel)  
(all members are welcomed, with or without dogs)
  - General Meeting – Saturday, 7:00 pm (host hotel)
  - Seminar – Canine Nutrition, Saturday 4-6pm (host hotel)

## **Contacts and Volunteers:**

Show Secretary: John H. Bridges  
Show Chair: Diane Kamola  
Assistant Chair: Doreen MacPherson  
Obed/Rally Coordinator: LeAnn Miller  
Kuvasz Lover's Hospitality: Clare Braden  
Raffle and Silent Auction: Laurie and Kevin Boyles  
Judges Education: Karen Barnes  
Events Committee Chairperson: Lynn Brady  
Trophies: Connie Townsend  
Video Coordinator: Peggy Brown  
CGC Coordinator: Bea Page  
Seminar: Diane Kamola  
Banquet: Diane Kamola

## **Judging schedule for the Sunflower Cluster**

Friday Apr 3 - B D Alderman;  
Saturday, Apr 4 – M L Billings;  
Sunday, Apr 5 – C C McGowan

### **Link for Sunflower Cluster info:**

[www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=WICH081853](http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=WICH081853)

### **Link for KCA premium list:**

[www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=KUVA115534](http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=KUVA115534)



## **Raffle and Silent Auction**

**\*\* Donations needed for Raffle Items\*\***  
Contact Laurie Boyle with Raffle items  
410 South Raven Road, Shorewood, IL 60431  
Phone: 815-741-1430

Mail your items or shopping donations to Laurie...

- ◇ Are you cleaning up for the Holidays or Redecorating???
- ◇ Do you have any Kuvasz items that you would like to donate??
- ◇ Would you like someone else to shop for Kuvasz items for you to buy???

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## **Canine Nutrition Seminar** **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm, Best Western Motel** **Dr. Laurie E. Walker**

### **Big Dogs--Big Decisions: Choosing the Best Dog Food for YOUR Pet**

Dr. Laurie E. Walker earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from Kansas State University, her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Colorado State University, and a Master of Science in Foods and Nutrition from Kansas State University. She spent six years in small animal practice in Colorado and Kansas before joining Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. in 1991 as a clinician on the Veterinary Consultation Service.

Dr. Walker is currently a Practice Development Veterinarian in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. In this role, she provides technical support and serves as consultant for Hill's Sales Teams. Dr. Walker is responsible for developing Hill's relationships with general practice veterinarians as well as veterinary specialists, and provides technical training for district territory managers, veterinarians and their health care team members. Over the past eight years, Dr. Walker has conducted educational seminars on pet nutrition in California and throughout the Midwest as well as in other countries, including Curacao, Trinidad, Mexico, Costa Rica, and Colombia.

## **2009 National Specialty Show - Wichita Judges Biographies**

### **David Haddock**

While a teen-ager, David Haddock acquired an Alaskan Malamute, joined his local dog training club and soon after, owner-handled his way to the completion of an obedience title and conformation championship with his first show dog. A few years later, he acquired his first Portuguese Water Dog, becoming one of the first in that breed to achieve both a breed championship and a Utility Dog obedience title. David adores the highly intelligent and utilitarian Portuguese Water Dog. He also judges Alaskan Malamutes, Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies, and all Rally and Obedience classes

David has served on the board of the Portuguese Water Dog Parent Club, and presently serves as President of the Nashville Dog Training Club. He is a member of The Westminster Kennel Club, and the Nashville Kennel Club. He is also a thirty-year member of The Wichita Dog Training Club.

A graduate of both Washington & Lee University and Columbia University, David pursues various entrepreneurial activities from his Nashville office.

### **Pat Hastings**

Pat Hastings has been involved in the dog world since 1959. Her career has progressed from owner-handler to breeder, professional handler, educator and AKC judge for the Working, Herding and Non-Sporting Groups, 11 Terrier Breeds, Junior Handling and Best In Show. Her credentials range from 4-H leadership to show chair of the 1995 Doberman Pinscher National Specialty, to DPCA Judges Education to participation on a number of panels and committees concerning canine structure and health issues. She has authored many articles that have appeared in a variety of publications, such as the *Doberman Review*, *Dog News*, *NAIA News* and the *AKC Gazette*.

Over years of research, Pat and her husband, the late E.R. "Bob" Hastings, developed the structural evaluation process detailed in the highly acclaimed *Puppy Puzzle* video and new DVD (1998, 2007). Pat has been doing a presentation, based on the Hastings' evaluation process, at National Specialties throughout the United States for seventeen years. In addition Pat also does numerous other presentations. Besides teaching others this structural evaluation process, Pat also evaluates an average of 350 litters per year across all groups, including many of the rare breeds.

When the Hastings retired from professional handling in 1990, Pat was already presenting her popular seminar, *Tricks of the Trade*, to dog fanciers in the United States and Canada. The seminar was so well received that, with the assistance of Erin Ann Rouse, Pat wrote and published her book, *Tricks of the Trade: From Best Intentions to*

Best In Show” (2000), based on her seminar. This book was revised and re-released in 2005. She also has an addition book titled “Another Piece of the Puzzle: Puppy Development” (2004).

Pat has been very active in club work over the years, holding numerous offices, including show chair for all breed and specialty clubs to myriad committees. She was active in the Yakima Valley KC (Washington State), the Mt Hood Doberman Pinscher Club (Oregon) and the Doberman Pinscher Club of America. The Hastings received the DPCA Lifetime Achievement Award in Oct 2001.

