

Gayle Watkins

What people are saying about Avidog's Transformational Puppy Seminars:

I love the way Gayle is so passionate about her breeding, she wants to share her passion and always in absolute respect of other breeders. I would go back to hear her without question, she has so much to offer, so much passion. I loved it!

Louise Bastien, Golden Retrievers
[Seminar Participant]

Gayle Watkins is a first-class presenter who is able to explain complex topics in a straightforward manner while still being very entertaining. Her methodology on puppy testing is revolutionary and will change the way we place our puppies. Her method of testing is not only easy to implement, but it is intuitive and repeatable. Her seminar will teach even the most experienced breeders something new. Debbie Garland, Nopper's Tollers [Seminar Participant]





The Golden Retriever Club of Greater Toronto presents

Transformational Puppy Rearing: Creating Dogs that Enrich People's Lives

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

Two one-day seminars with Gayle Watkins, Ph.D. of Avidog International, LLC and Gaylan's Golden Retrievers

Dates: October 19th and October 20th 2013

Location: Nassagaweya Community Hall, Campbellville, Ontario - just off hwy 401 at Guelph Line

Dr. Gayle Watkins of Gaylan's Golden Retrievers has actively shown and bred multi-purpose golden retrievers since 1979. Over the past thirty years, she has produced, owned and/or shown over 50 American and Canadian conformation, obedience, agility and tracking champions, as well as Master Hunters and Qualified All-Age field trial goldens. Her breeding program has also produced over a dozen GRCA Outstanding Dams and Sires.

The keys to Gaylan's success are the techniques Gayle has developed to rear litters, evaluate puppies, and match them to homes based on measurable traits. The Gaylan's puppy rearing system is carefully designed, from conception to placement, to bring out the best in every puppy. It mixes science, nature and experience in a balanced blend of mental, physical, and social developmental opportunities with nutritional support. Furthermore, before pups are placed, they are thoroughly assessed on conformation (structure, type and athleticism), temperament, and working ability using a comprehensive evaluation process that seeks to give every owner the ideal puppy for them and provide them a training plan for their individual puppy.

In recent years, Gayle has applied these methods elsewhere by working with breeders of field and show Golden retrievers, German shepherds, Labrador retrievers, Irish setters and more.

Seminar Details:

The 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 birth to nine weeks. During this session, she will present the many different things she does to raise pups, week by week, emphasizing Weeks 5 through 9 while not ignoring those important early weeks.

In Day 2, Gayle will present her Puppy Evaluation and Matching program. This portion of the seminar will focus on the temperament test that she has developed and uses to evaluate litters, as well as other opportunities she creates to assess puppies. 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**

Cost for two day seminar (including lunch and breaks) \$195.00

Cost for one day (including lunch and breaks) \$125.00

For further information on this seminar and accommodation,

Please contact Carol Lee (coordinator GRCGT) goldens@ambercroft.net or 519-941-1047

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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*

I would like to register for the Gayle Watkins Seminar by Avidog hosted by GRCGT Oct 19/20, 2013

Registration Details:

Spots are limited so register early!

Registration closes October 7, 2013 or when spaces are filled.

Full payment to is required with the registration to hold your spot. Cheques in Canadian funds payable to GRCGT may be mailed with your registration or use PayPal at <http://www.grcgt.org/?q=node/187>

No refunds after the closing date.

_____ Day 1 and 2 (Puppy Rearing and Puppy Evaluations and Matching)	\$195
_____ Day 1 (Puppy Rearing)	\$125
_____ Day 2 (Puppy Evaluations and Matching)	\$125

Please check here to request Vegetarian Lunch _____

Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I will not hold Gayle Watkins, the GRCGT, or their members liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) _____

Acknowledgment and seminar details will be sent upon receipt of registration.

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