

A Seminar for Breeders and Fanciers
Hosted by Northern Wisconsin Collie Club Following Its Specialty Show
Saturday, November 3, 2012

“A Breeder’s Perspective”

Presented By

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Breeder of the Top Winning Best in Show Collie in Breed History*



This 2 hour mini-seminar for breeders and fanciers will deal with the tools and strategies in establishing and breeding a line of dogs.

Key Topics:

- **Establishing a Line - The Fundamentals.** A discussion of the tools and thinking used in developing a clear mental image of the ideal dog.
- **Establishing a Line - The Strategies.** An in depth discussion of linebreeding, inbreeding, and out-crossing breeding strategies and their practical application. Examples taken from the study of dominant and recessive head traits and body structure. A look at past and present pedigrees supporting these theories. Mary’s five rules for breeding better dogs.

Available for purchase at the mini-seminar is a 100-page take-home seminar book for \$20 which contains speaker notes, charts, graphs, and illustrations. In addition to **The Fundamentals and The Strategies**, the book also includes:

- **Perfecting Timing and Methods of Breeding.** Current thinking on the options available to the breeder to maximize success. Covers Progesterone testing and its application to natural breeding, vaginal AI, transcervical insemination, and intrauterine surgical implant.
- **Whelping a Litter - Maternal Care, Norms and Complications.** The mechanics of whelping with guidelines and examples in managing this important aspect.

Since 2004, Mrs. Wells has presented this seminar in Sydney, Australia, New Jersey, Florida, Maine, and California.

Location: Winnegamie Dog Club Training Center, 7245 Manitowoc Road, Menasha, Wisconsin 54952
Mini-Seminar will start approximately 45 minutes after completion of judging of Specialty.

Italian dinner is \$10 per person. Seminar without dinner is free.

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“A Breeder’s Perspective” Mini-Seminar & Dinner

Reservation Deadline: Wed, October 24, 2012

Name(s) _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Dinner & Seminar

Seminar only

Dinner: _____ # of participants @ \$10.00 = \$ _____ enclosed

Make check payable to **NWCC** and mail to:
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