The Indiana Collie Club is Pleased to Present:

A Seminar for Breeders and Fanciers

Saturday, July 12, 2008

"A Breeder's Perspective"

Presented By

***Mrs. Mary H. Wells * AKC Herding Breeds Judge * Obstetrics Nurse ***

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

This is a one-day seminar for breeders and fanciers dealing 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.
- **Perfected 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.

Seminar includes a 100-page take-home seminar book containing speaker notes, charts, graphs, and illustrations. Questions and discussion of the material is encouraged.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Location: Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 2930 Waterfront Parkway West Dr, Indianapolis, IN
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Lunch provided

For more information, contact Jaye Athy at athy@nalu.net or phone 812-623-5150

See reverse side for information on Sunday's activities!

Join Us on Sunday, July 13, 2008 For a fun-filled, informative day!

Sunday Morning: Make the most of your entry fee and time in the ring! Bring your dog to our handling clinics led by Collie breeder/judge Mary Wells and AKC Herding Group/Best In Show judge Bob Frost. Observers without dogs are also welcome!

Sunday Afternoon: After lunch, long time breeder/exhibitor Bertha Garrison will lead us through a hands-on grooming session, focusing on head trims. We'll discuss choosing the right equipment and timing your grooming to be perfect at show time. We will work with the dogs, discussing specific virtues and faults of each individual, then trim to maximize the good points and minimize faults.

Location: **Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 2930 Waterfront Pkwy W Dr, Indianapolis, IN**

Time: **9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Price: **One Day $50 - Both Days $90 (Lunch included both days)**

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Registration Form

Saturday only_____ **Sunday only**_____ **Both Days**_____

Amount included:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ **Email:**_____

Please complete and return form with check payable to Indiana Collie Club to:

Jaye Athy, Chairman
9885 North CR 600 East
Sunman, IN 47041-9793
812-623-5150
Email: athy@nalu.net