

**Breeding with a Purpose  
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## **Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.**



**Proudly Presents**

**Dr. Jerold Bell DVM  
&  
Terry Miller & Nancy Secrist**

**September 14, 2008**

### **Breeding with a Purpose**

**Practical Applied Genetics  
&  
Selection of the Multi-Purpose Dog**

- ◆ Cost: \$100 for full-day seminar. \$80 for morning session. (Cost of seminar includes Continental Breakfast, lunch and snacks.)
- ◆ Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- ◆ Seminar will be at the Youngstown All Breed Training Building Located in North Jackson, Ohio
- ◆ Easy access to and from hotels and major highways.

#### **Registration Deadline:**

On or before August 25th, 2008. Confirmations with directions and hotel/motel information will be mailed by 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

#### **Refund Policy:**

Refunds issued if received in writing by September 7th, 2008.

For Information and to register, contact:

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### **Seminar Outline**

#### **Morning Session**

**Jerold Bell DVM,  
Breeding Principals  
Pedigree Analysis  
How to Develop a Breeding Program**

#### **Afternoon Session**

**Terry Miller & Nancy Secrist  
Breeding and Selection  
of the Multi-purpose Dog**

### **Pedigree analysis and how breeding decisions affect genes**

Dog breeders engage in genetic "experiments" each time a mating is planned. With knowledge about the breed and the ancestors behind prospective breeding dogs, you have a greater chance at achieving your goals. This seminar discusses linebreeding, outbreeding, the popular sire effect, breeding for diversity, and assortative mating.

### **Common Genetic Disorders: Diagnosis and Counseling**

Cancer, inherited eye disorders, epilepsy, hip dysplasia, hypothyroidism, heart disorders, autoimmune disease, allergies, patella luxation, deafness, bloat, renal dysplasia... How can we properly diagnose and manage these disorders?

### **Genetic Testing for Breeding and Pet Dogs**

Genetic testing involves the new direct gene tests, as well as tests of the phenotype (hip x-rays, temperament testing, eye exams, biopsies, etc.). What is the practical and appropriate use of genetic testing and health registries to improve the health of dogs? In breeding away from defective genes, the first priority is to not produce affected dogs, then to diminish the frequency of carriers in the population. Breeding strategies are discussed for diseases with known and unknown modes of inheritance.

### **Bio for Jerold Bell, DVM**

Jerold S. Bell DVM is a Clinical Associate Professor, and Director of the Clinical Veterinary Genetics Course for the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. He was trained in genetics and genetic counseling at Michigan State University, and the University of Missouri. His DVM is from Cornell University. Dr. Bell is a lecturer to all-breed and individual breed dog clubs. He has published numerous articles on breeding and genetics in the AKC Gazette. He is the project administrator of genetic disease control programs for national parent clubs, and practices small animal medicine at Freshwater Veterinary Hospital in Enfield, CT. He and his wife breed Gordon Setters.

### **Bio for Terry Miller**

In 1982 Terry got her first Briard for conformation after having shown in obedience for several years.

Deja Vu Briards has bred/owned over 200 Champions. In their ranks are 10 Best In Show dogs, 40 Group winners, 35 specialty winners, 11 National Specialties won, 5 Westminster Group placers, several Number One All Systems Briards, multiple Top Ten Herding Group dogs and many dogs with performance titles in obedience, herding, agility and rally. In 2008 Terry was nominated and then awarded Outstanding Breeder of the Year by Show Dogs and Bowtie Publications and Dogs In Review Magazine in New York City during Westminster.

### **Bio for Nancy L. Secrist**

Nancy L. Secrist (Seneca Airedales) owned her first in 1975. She grew up as an 8 year 4-H member on a farm. Her education includes:

\*B.S., College of Agriculture-graduated through the Honors Program, Ohio State University in March, 1980, majoring in Dairy Science with minors in Biology, Chemistry, and Genetics, GPA 3.2/4.0.

\*M.A., Department of English, Scientific and Technical Communications, Bowling Green State University. August, 2002, GPA 4.0/4.0.

As a dog exhibitor and breeder, she has titled or bred dogs earning over 150 titles with the stated mission of producing "a dog that one can go out and do something with". The titles are split about 50/50 with the ideal being a CH in front of the name and more of the alphabet behind the name.

\*Specialty BOB winning CH intact stud dog earning a UD (first in 20+ years) who sired:

\*Two specialty winning bitches that ranked #1 in the same year in two different systems

\*the first CH-UDX in the breed

\*two UDX brothers that between them "owned" the #1 breed obedience spot for 6 years

\*CH-Search and Rescue-Drug Detection Certified Dog

\*Breeder/owner handled BBE (Bred by exhibitor) Champions and to Group One in Canada with an internationally respected FCI judge

\*Breed's first MACH

\*The breed's youngest TD (6 months, three days old) and the breed's second youngest TD (6 months and 3 weeks old)

\*8 SAR dogs

\*3 SchHIII dogs and several I and II level dogs

\*2 hearing assistance dogs and one handicap assistance dog.

Yes, I want to attend the 1 day seminar at the Youngstown All Breed Training club on September 14 from 9 am – 5 pm. This one day seminar will include Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks.

### **Registration Form: Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Day \_\_\_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon

Enclosed Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Make Checks payable to YABTC)

Visa/Mastercard/Discover Card Also accepted

Credit Card: \_\_Mastercard \_\_ Visa \_\_Discover Card

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Menu: Please Circle One:  
Vegetarian      Regular

### **Mail Registration to:**

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