



STRUCTURE & MOVEMENT IN THE DOG

**An All-Breed Approach
by Stephanie Hedgepath**

June 16, 2018

8:00am—4:00 pm

This seminar is dedicated to the discussion of structure and movement in the canine.

The first part of this seminar deals with the skeletal structure of the average dog and how it all fits together—learning the basics of structure helps the fancier determine what is right for their breed, and equally important, what is wrong. You will be shown how to visually examine a dog, then how to go over the dog and feel for the structure under the coat. We will be using dogs of various breeds as “demo dogs”.

The second half of the seminar explains movement in the dog—coming, going, and from the side. Using numerous video clips in regular speed, slow-motion and some frame-by-frame action, movement is explored both as correct movement in multiple breeds, as well as the most common faults. This part of the seminar also gives pointers on training one’s eye to watch a dog in motion and how to put together what you see to form a complete picture of your dog.

Stephanie Seabrook Hedgepath began her love affair with the fancy in 1969 with the purchase of a German Shepherd dog. In the mid-1970s, she began breeding & showing Pembroke Welsh Corgis under the Jimanie prefix, and has owned, shown and finished dogs mostly from the Herding & Sporting Groups, as well as a few toy breeds. She became an AKC judge in 1988, with approval for Pembrokes, German Shepherds, and Cardigan Welsh Corgis, and now



judges the Herding, Sporting, Toy and Non-Sporting Groups. She has judged all over the US and Canada, as well as internationally. In 2011, she was honored to judge the Welsh Corgi League show in the UK, and in previous years both the Cardigan and Pembroke Welsh Corgi Nationals in the US, as well as many National & Regional Specialties in the sporting, herding and toy groups both here and abroad. She makes her living as an artist in counted cross-stitch & needlepoint design, as well as painting, sculpture and jewelry, and is a regular columnist at the *Working/Herding Dog Digest*, where she discusses form and function in the dog.

DATE AND TIME: *Saturday, June 16, 2018 8:00am—4:00 pm*

LOCATION: *Piedmont Kennel Club Showgrounds, 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte,
NC 28217*

COST: *\$100 per person, which includes morning coffee and lunch*

Send Registration and check (payable to PPWCC) to:

Melissa Ericksen

103 Laws Ln., Piedmont, SC 29673

DEADLINE: *June 13, 2018*

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

We want to have a variety of breeds to include as “demo dogs”. If you want to bring your dog, you must also bring proof of current Rabies vaccination. Space is limited in the Clubhouse, so be prepared to crate your dog in your vehicle or under the shade of trees at the showgrounds. Bring water bowls and any other necessities for your dog.

I PLAN TO BRING MY DOG []

I DO NOT PLAN TO BRING MY DOG []

BREED _____ SEX _____

You will receive a confirmation email when your reservation is received.