

**The SCA's Breeder Education Committee Presents
"The ABC's of Dog Breeding: What Every Breeder Should Know!"**

by Claudia Waller Orlandi, PhD

Tuesday, October 26, from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Cost to Attend with Dog: \$10.00 (Prepaid) \$15.00 (At door) *as room permits*

Closing Date: October 15th, 2010



About the speaker: Claudia's involvement with the dog fancy began in the 60s as a junior handler. Although she has owned and shown various breeds since, for close to 20 years her passion has been breeding Basset Hounds. Located in Vermont, Claudia and her husband have bred, raised, and owned close to 90 champions under the prefix of Topsfield Kennels. Claudia has served on the Bassett Hound Club of America's Health and Research Committee, their Judges' Education Committee, and is presently chairperson of the Member Education.

Claudia's enthusiasm for breeding is matched only by her passion for teaching and working with other dog fanciers in the area of breeders education. Her home study program, The ABC's of Dog Breeding, is based on the enthusiastic response to her educational seminars on breeding and her belief that anyone can and should understand the practical rules of animal breeding and canine genetics in their quest to breed better, healthy dogs.

About the seminar: The ABC's of Dog Breeding Home Study Program was developed to help fill the need for an affordable, easy to understand course of study on dog breeding. The book takes a practical step-by-step approach to the art and science of breeding. The book outlines 7 key breeding tools and concepts, which include (1) genetics, (2) breeding systems, (3) pedigree, (4) selection, (5) anatomy, (6) kennel blindness and (7) genetic defects. In addition to discussing the basic rules of heredity, the book also addresses many of the common misconceptions that have been handed down from dog breeder to dog breeder.

This seminar is an introduction to the topics that are covered in the home study program and explains many of the practical genetic breeding principles that can benefit breeders of all breeds of dogs. Copies of her book will be available at the seminar for \$25.00.

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