

## **BIO ON EACH EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER:**

### **DR. LARRY SNYDER DVM: Monday, October 22, 2018**

#### **BIO:**

Graduate of KS State University College of Veterinarian Medicine. Studied under renowned specialists in such fields as acupuncture and stem cell. He was the first to use stem cell procedures on Red Kangaroos, Black Bears and Sicilian Donkeys at the Salina, KS Zoo. He is certified as an In-House Adipose Stem Cell Technologist and a very passionate speaker on Stem Cell Rejuvenation.

#### **TOPIC: Update on Adipose Regenerative Stem Cell Therapy**

**CONTENT:** Animal use of adult adipose stem cells continues to grow with more and more veterinarians seeing the positive effect of using the animal's own stem cells to heal itself. Regenerative medicine is defined as the technology that enables the body to heal at a faster rate than it would normally. It is a very simple concept but very difficult for modern pharmaceuticals to accomplish. Dr.Snyder is happy to speak with the Great Dane Group and give an update on what has happened in the last six years.

### **JP YOUSHA: Monday 22, 2018 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

#### **BIO:**

JP Yousha has a Masters in Philosophy of Science with an emphasis in Immunology. She was the Chairman of the GDCA's Health and Research Committee for 20 years with an emphasis in all relevant aspects of coat color research. She has authored/co-authored articles on coat color genetics in several breeds and stays current on the subject. She breeds Harlequin, Mantle and Merle Great Danes under the kennel name, CHROMADANE.

#### **TOPIC: GREAT DANE COAT COLOR GENETICS**

**CONTENT/FORMAT:** This will be approximately two hours and will have two parts:

**FIRST PART:** The first section is a summary of the current knowledge of how phenotype (what a dog looks like) and genotype (what genes a dog has) interact, as well as what commercial cost color testing is available and what research is currently underway.

**SECOND PART:** The second part will be an interactive question and answer session with the audience. This program is intended for Dane Breeders and fanciers, so technical jargon and extraneous details will be kept to a minimum.

### **JOYCE GUTHRIE: Tuesday 23, 2018**

#### **JOYCE GUTHRIE'S BIO:**

Joyce Guthrie trained at The Tallgrass Institute In Colorado for Acupressure Training. She studied under Linda Tellington-Jones for her T-Touch certification, and her Massage Therapy Intergrated Touch Training in Ohio. She has written five book on training and aptitude Testing for large and giant breeds. She belongs to the Great Dane Club of Greater Kansas City, Inc., the Organization of Liberty Assistant Dogs and works closely with Service Dogs in stress relief situations. She is a Rally Judge and is at present working toward her Obedience license.

#### **TOPIC: HELPING HANDS: "WHAT YOU DO IN A CRISIS"**

**CONTENT:** Bring your companion and learn hands on techniques to assist in bringing about the best possible outcome when the worst situation presents itself. Here are some techniques that will be presented: Acupressure points, T-Touch, Massage.

## **DR. BATTAGLIA: Wednesday October 24, 2018**

**BIO:** Dr. Battaglia is a researcher, author, lecture, leader and an expert in canines. He has bred Champions, Select dogs and Futurity and Maturity Winners. He is a director of the AKC, past Chairman of the National Genetics Committee, and author of several books and more than 50 published articles which bring new insight to each seminar. Hundreds of breeders have been able to produce better dogs and become leaders in their breed through his seminars.

**TOPIC:** "Principals of Structure, Movement, and Pedigree Analyze:

**CONTENT:** This Seminar includes and combines the principles of structure and movement and how to code structure the faults and virtues in pedigrees. Understanding faults and tracking them through pedigree analysis separates the average from the outstanding breeder. This seminar explains how to understand the complexities of structure and how to make improvements. Seminar handouts with optional reading assignments is provided.