

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.

Dawna Voelkl: Monday 22, 2018 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

BIO:

Dawna Voelkl was born and raised outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and earned her veterinary degree from Cornell University in 2003. Dr. Voelkl then completed the first year of a residency training program in comparative theriogenology (reproductive medicine) at the University of Minnesota, and the final two years at the New Bolton Center of the University of Pennsylvania. From Penn, Dr. Voelkl joined the faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine in Missouri.

Dr. Voelkl provides clinical service exclusively in reproductive medicine to dogs as well as cattle, horses, sheep, goats, alpacas, llamas, and the very occasional cat while also instructing students in the practice of veterinary medicine.

The Theriogenology Service manages the breeding of over 350 bitches annually, working closely with commercial operations and breeders of dogs used for show and performance, competitive field work, hunting, service, and law enforcement. The service also performs hundreds of semen collections for evaluation of fertility and infertility as well as for cryopreservation.

Dr. Voelkl serves as director of a comprehensive 48 hour lecture course in theriogenology required of all veterinary students and speaks on a variety of topics in reproductive medicine in Missouri and nationally. In her spare time, Dr. Voelkl participates in canine agility with her rescue border collies.

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.