



Breeders' Briefcase

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The Breeders' Education Committee will be introducing its new seminar for 2008, "The Art & Science of Breeding" on Monday, May 26 (time TBD) in Warwick, RI, at the host hotel for our National Specialty.

We are very excited to divulge this sneak preview of the program. The goal of this presentation is to clarify some breeding principles about which there are many misconceptions, and to make more understandable the complexity of genetics. This new power point presentation includes:

- Genetics "101"
- Selection of Breeding Stock
- Selection Criteria for Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches
- Pedigree Analysis
- Breeding Systems
- Misconceptions in Breeding - Truths, Superstitions & Myths
- Dominant & Recessive Traits

- Heritability of Traits
- Abnormalities & Congenital Disorders

"When you look at a dog's pedigree it tells you what he Ought to be, when you look at a dog in the ring, it tells you what he Seems to be, when you look at his Progeny, it tells you what he IS " (Patricia Craige Trotter)

Please join us for this program which is presented in a humorous format for an hour or two of fun and perhaps some stimulation for new thought.

To reserve your seat, please send a donation of \$10 made payable to the WCA to:
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