

# **C.A. SHARP K9 GENETICS SEMINAR**

•~ TAILORED FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ~•

**SPONSORED BY THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND**

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 ~•~ 9 AM TO 4 PM**  
**AT WHITE'S OF WESTPORT IN THE BRIDGE ROOM**  
**WESTPORT, MA**



**ASCNE MEMBERS - \$45.00 ~•~ NON-MEMBERS - \$55.00**

**DELI LUNCH INCLUDED**

**••• LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60 WHO SEND IN THE RESERVATION FORM •••**

## **MORNING SESSION**

**ORIGINS OF A SPECIES - EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS OF THE DOG**  
**SHAPES, SIZES & COLORS - WHY WE HAVE EVERYTHING FROM AUSSIES TO YORKIES**  
**THE NITTY GRITTY - DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF GENETIC SCIENCE**

**••• LUNCH BREAK •••**

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

**GETTING TO WORK - USING GENETICS IN THE KENNEL**  
**THE DARK SIDE - ROADBLOCKS TO BREED HEALTH**  
**THE LIGHT IN THE TUNNEL - HOW BREEDERS CAN IMPROVE HEALTH**  
**Q & A**

## **CA SHARP GENETICS SEMINAR**

**THE BRIDGE ROOM UPSTAIRS AT WHITE'S OF WESTPORT**

**C.A. SHARP HAS BEEN IN AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS SINCE THE EARLY 1970s, BREEDING AND SHOWING THROUGH THE EARLY 1990s. SHE HAS SERVED ASCA AS A MEMBER OF GENETIC-RELATED COMMITTEES AND BEEN ADVISOR TO USASA'S H&G COMMITTEE. IN 2007, ASCA RECOGNIZED HER DEVOTION TO BREED HEALTH BY GRANTING HER A LIFE MEMBERSHIP. SHE HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON CANINE GENETICS TOPICS AND IS CO-AUTHOR OF TWO PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PAGERS. HER WRITING HAS WON SEVERAL DWAA "MAXWELL" AWARDS. SHE IS PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD HEALTH & GENETICS INSTITUTE, INC. (ASHGI) WHICH HAS AIDED AUSSIE HEALTH RESEARCH BOTH LOGISTICALLY AND FINANCIALLY IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR AUSSIE BREEDERS AND OWNERS.**

**IF YOU HAVE AN LCD PROJECTOR ASCNE CAN BORROW FOR THE DAY YOU CAN ATTEND THE SEMINAR (WITH LUNCH) FOR FREE. EMAIL [LMGRAY1@COX.NET](mailto:LMGRAY1@COX.NET) ASAP.**

**DIRECTIONS FROM SOUTH AND WEST –**

**RT 195 EAST:** TAKE EXIT 9 GO RIGHT OFF THE EXIT AND TAKE THE IMMEDIATE FIRST RIGHT, OLD BEDFORD RD, AND FOLLOW LESS THAN HALF A MILE. THIS WILL BRING YOU TO WHITE’S ON THE RIGHT AND THE HAMPTON INN ON THE LEFT. EXIT 9 IS A FEW MILES FROM THE BRAGA BRIDGE IN FALL RIVER MA.

**DIRECTIONS FROM NORTH –**

**RT 24 SOUTH:** FOLLOW TO END OF RT 24 WHERE IT SPLITS TO 195 E OR W. TAKE LEFT - ONTO 195 EAST TOWARDS NEW BEDFORD. WHITE’S IS THE FIRST EXIT (HALF MILE FROM 24) WHEN YOU GET ON 195 EAST. FOLLOW 195 EAST DIRECTIONS ABOVE. YOU CAN SEE IT FROM THE HIGHWAY.

**DIRECTIONS FROM EAST –**

**RT 195 WEST:** TAKE EXIT 10 AND GO TO 1<sup>ST</sup> EXIT - RT 6 WEST (STATE RD). FOLLOW ONE MILE TO WHITE’S OF WESTPORT ON RIGHT.

*A block of rooms (10 minimum) has been reserved for 135.00 a night plus tax (reg 169.00). Up to 4 people can occupy the room. Use Group/Convention **Code ASC** when reserving online by calling 1-508-675-8500. (price not guaranteed unless 10 rooms are reserved). Payment method needed by Aug 15th to hold the room. Free breakfast, high speed internet, cable, sauna, whirlpool. Across the street from White’s.*

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFO**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ASCNE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT (\$45. FOR ASCNE MEMBERS • \$55. FOR NON-MEMBERS) TO:**

**LINDA GRAY  
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**\*\*\*\*\* BY SEPTEMBER 1ST PLEASE \*\*\*\*\***