

A Seminar for Breeders and Fanciers

Hosted by the Collie Club of Colorado



“A Breeder’s Perspective”

Presented By
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** AKC Herding Breeds Judge * Obstetrics Nurse **
Breeder of the Top Winning Best in Show Collie
in Breed History

This evening mini-seminar for all breeders and fanciers will deal with the tools and strategies in establishing and breeding a line of dogs.

Friday, October 27, 2017 from 4 – 8pm (following CDHA judging)

Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley CO. – Conference room

Cost: Includes seminar with evening catered dinner and refreshments - \$40

Owners with an entry at the Collie Club of Colorado Specialty and CCC members - \$25

Key Topics:

- **Establishing a Line - The Fundamentals.** A discussion of the tools and thinking used to develop a clear mental image of the ideal dog.
- **Establishing a Line - The Strategies.** An in-depth discussion of linebreeding, inbreeding, and out-crossing breeding strategies and their practical application. Examples taken from the study of dominant and recessive head traits and body structure. A look at past and present pedigrees supporting these theories. Mary’s five rules for breeding better dogs.

Available for purchase a **100-page take-home seminar book for \$30**. Contains speaker notes, charts, graphs, and illustrations. In addition to the fundamentals and the strategies, the book also includes:

- **Perfecting Timing and Methods of Breeding.** Current thinking on the options available to the breeder to maximize success. Covers Progesterone testing and its application to natural breeding, vaginal AI, transcervical insemination and intrauterine surgical implant.
- **Whelping a Litter - Maternal Care, Norms and Complications.** The mechanics of whelping with guidelines and examples in managing this important aspect.

Since 2004, Mrs. Wells has presented this seminar in Australia, New Jersey, Florida, Maine, California, and Wisconsin.

RSVP: With payment by Wednesday, October 11, 2017

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