

The ABC's of Breeding: What Every Dog Breeder Should Know!

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Who: Claudia Orlandi

What: *ABC's of Dog Breeding Seminar*. This six-hour seminar includes a hands-on workshop on how to determine shoulder angulation and placement.

When: Saturday, February 20, 2010, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: Education Center at the Mississippi Agriculture Museum Campus, 1150 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS 39216

Cost: \$60 each, which includes lunch and snacks
Plus the cost for the *ABC's of Dog Breeding Home Study Book* (optional) \$25

THE ABC'S OF DOG BREEDING PROGRAM: The *ABC's of Dog Breeding Home Study Program* was developed to help fill the need for an affordable, easy-to-understand course of study on dog breeding, which is suitable for club structured breeder's education and appropriate for breeders of all breeds of dog. The **ABC's** textbook outlines 7 key breeding tools and concepts, which include (1) genetics, (2) breeding systems, (3) pedigree, (4) selection, (5) anatomy, (6) kennel blindness and (7) genetic defects. The *ABC's of Dog Breeding Home Study Program* includes a series of workbook exercises. Breeders who send in their completed exercises to the *American Kennel Club* will receive a **Certificate of Completion**. For more information go to: <http://www.abcsofdogbreeding.com>. Claudia's involvement with the dog fancy began some 40 years ago as a junior handler. Although she has owned and shown various breeds since, for close to 20 years her passion has been breeding Basset Hounds. The Orlandis have bred over 100 champions under the Topsfield prefix. Topsfield Bassets hold numerous Breed and All-Breed records, ranging from Number One and Number 2 All Breed Hound in 2001 and 2002 respectively, to winning multiple Pedigree, Dog of Year and Nature's Recipe Awards. To learn more about Dr. Orlandi and Topsfield Bassets, visit: <http://www.topsfieldbassets.com>.

Pre-Registration Form

Pre-registration is required to guarantee your place in this seminar, to pre-order the *ABC's of Breeding* book at the special seminar price, and to get your choice of lunch. If limit is not reached during pre-registration, registrations will be taken at the site on the day of the seminar until space is filled. Instead of just showing up, you should call Carol Beasley (601-896-4051) to find out if there is a chance you can get in on the day of. Only pre-registration with payment guarantees you a book and lunch choice. Please fill out, copy or detach, and mail the pre-registration form with your check. Don't forget to indicate your email address. We will have delicious catered box lunches. After your registration is received, you will receive an email or phone call confirming your registration.

Pre-Registration Deadline: February 6, 2010

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Breed(s): _____ Kennel Name: _____

____ I would like to sign up for the seminar (\$60 per person)

____ I would like to order _____ copies of the *ABC's of Dog Breeding* book @ \$25 each

Please go to the MSKC website to make your menu choices.

Email your selections to caroldbeasley@comcast.net.

I will acknowledge receipt of your registration and menu selections either by email or phone.

Mail pre-registration form and check made out to Mississippi State Kennel Club to:
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