



# Two Cities Kennel Club

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## A "Structure in Action" Seminar

Presented By **Pat Hastings**

**Date, Time:** 11 January 2014, 8 a.m. for Continental breakfast. The seminar will start at 8:30 a.m. Lunch is included; break will be at Pat's discretion.

is a 1-day workshop that  
value

### "Structure in Action"

combines Pat Hastings' "Puppy Puzzle" and her discussion on the  
of structurally evaluating adult dogs being considered for a  
breeding program, working trials, or performance competition, and  
a veterinarian's perspective on reducing structural injuries in working and  
performance dogs.

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

**Agenda** How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies. The basics of canine structure. The weakest links. How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog. What your dog can do and should not be doing. A vet's input on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury. Questions and hands-on work with invited dogs.

**Pat Hastings** is well respected in the dog world as an educator, author, AKC judge, and has just been awarded the **2014 AKC Lifetime Achievement Award for Conformation**. Well-known for her **Puppy Puzzle** DVD, she evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters per year. Pat has been involved in the dog world since 1959. She began her career as an owner/handler, moving into breeding, then teaming up with her husband in professional handling. A judge of Herding, Non-Sporting, and Working Groups, and some Terrier breeds, Junior Showmanship, and Best in Show. Pat's DVDs and books will be available at the seminar.

### Location:

1558 Starr Dr., Yuba City, CA (Sutter-Yuba Association of Realtors Building)

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