

# CANINE HEALTH SEMINAR

*Saturday 7:00-9:00 pm Willamette Events Center Conference Room 1*

## **Overcome the Pain: Treating Chronic Illness in Dogs with Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Herbs**

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Dr. Wittstein graduated summa cum laude from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. He has had extensive training and examination to become a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist. His practice is exclusively veterinary acupuncture in Corvallis and Eugene. Dr. Wittstein views acupuncture as a compliment to traditional Western medicine rather than as a replacement for it. During the course of treatment, certain tests or X-rays may be needed to monitor the dog's condition or traditional medicine may be used in combination with acupuncture.

Scientific studies of acupuncture show chemical changes at the local tissue level within the spinal cord and even within the brain during treatment. It is these changes that produce the benefits of acupuncture. Because of the release of endorphins (natural pain killers) from the brain during treatment, most animals like their treatments and are content to sit or lie peacefully throughout the treatment period. Acupuncture needles are extremely thin and elicit very little reaction from most animals.

Dog owners will learn the process for initial evaluation, treatment techniques, case studies and conditions that can be treated with acupuncture. Many conditions treatable by conventional Western medicine can also be treated by acupuncture; it is especially beneficial for chronic conditions our dogs face for which Western medicine has little to offer but daily, life-long medication. Some sports injuries, arthritis and aging are conditions that may be perplexing to dog owners and effectively treated with acupuncture. This presentation is not to be missed by any dog owner or breeder who wants to learn how to reduce pain and discomfort in their dogs.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION**

**\$25/person, \$40/couple with the same address**

**Pre registrations should be received at the address below before March 28, 2012**

**You may also *Register day of seminar* at the door  
Make checks out to CKC and note on check 'health seminar'**

**SEND Registration & Check: Megan Mattravers, 2941 NW Mulkey Ave, Corvallis OR 97330**

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**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of people attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_