

# Canine Health Concern

## Foundation in Canine Healthcare



Top breeders, behaviourists, trainers and show people – people who really love dogs and want the best for their friends – disagree with the official veterinary line when it comes to canine healthcare. Their experiences, over many years, have led them to believe that what you feed a dog, and how you deal with preventative healthcare, determines whether or not you'll have a healthy, long-lived dog, or whether your dog will suffer and die years before his time.

These experienced people don't spend thousands of pounds at the vet's trying to help sickly dogs. Instead, they give their dogs the food they need (which doesn't come from a can or a packet!), and they don't give unnecessary and harmful medications in an attempt to fix basic errors of care. You can acquire years' of experience in one weekend. We will share simple truths that will keep your dogs healthy:

- We'll give you simple-to-follow feeding guidelines that will put a new lease of life into your dog, and potentially save you a fortune in vet bills.
- We'll give you the science on vaccine-induced diseases, in easy-to-understand terms. We'll save you hundreds of pounds that you don't need to spend. We'll also save your dogs from unnecessary suffering.
- We'll introduce you to the world of complementary healthcare: natural products and safe techniques that don't come with conventional drugs' harmful side-effects, but which work.
- We'll explain what makes a dog ill, and what makes a dog healthy – putting the power in your hands so you don't have to suffer the grief of premature loss.
- You will gain knowledge from which to make informed choices on behalf of your dogs.



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The Foundation in Canine Healthcare programme has been designed to be accessible to all – which means that you can choose to attend for one day or two days, and – if you wish – to complete a home study programme and obtain certification in canine healthcare. Vets and veterinary nurses are welcome to attend, promoting open dialogue. The aim is not to replace vets with this course, but to promote knowledgeable owners. Your options are:

**Saturday lecture** – 10am to 5pm – a comprehensive lecture covering the important foundations of canine health: diet and the vaccine issue. This lecture is open to all, and is particularly suitable to people who have sick dogs and who want to know how to help them, and people who have healthy dogs and want to keep them that way. Your only requirement for attendance is that you love your dogs, and want the best for them.

**Sunday lecture** – 10am to 5pm – this lecture covers important factors which can determine the health of your dog, including genetics, environmental toxins, conventional drug therapy, stress, and complementary healthcare options. During this workshop, we will also show you how to determine the very best diets and treatments for dogs on an individual basis, and we'll introduce several complementary therapies for you to use at home.

**Home study** – covering all of the lecture units above, with two or three questions on each unit to complete at home. This option is for serious dog fanatics who have attended both one-day lectures. It's designed for those who wish to become truly knowledgeable about canine husbandry and become advocates for all dogs. The home study programme empowers you to have the facts at your disposal so you can remember them and speak up for yourselves and the dogs.

On completion of your home study course, we will issue the Foundation in Canine Healthcare certificate. We are a listed course provider for the Kennel Club under their KCAI Scheme (if you attend only one or both days now, you can still come back at a later date to complete the full course).





## Prices

1 day lecture (Saturday or Sunday) - £55.00

The full weekend lecture (Saturday and Sunday) - £100.00

The full course (full weekend lectures and home study) - £160.00

*Prices include all lecture/course materials, daytime refreshments and lunch.*

## Discounts

- If three people book together, then the price for the full course will be reduced to £130.00 each
- If four or more people wish to sign up for the full course together, then this is available at £120.00 per person.
- If you host a weekend, then up to two organisers per weekend can come for free – see ‘near your home’ on page 4 of this leaflet.

## 2007 Dates and Places

**February** 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Goosnargh Village Hall, Goosnargh, Preston

**March** 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Vancouver Island, Canada

(Contact Chrissie Diron - VITAL K9 POOL, 1600 Benzon Crescent, Errington, V0R 1V0, email [info@vitalk9.ca](mailto:info@vitalk9.ca) Tel. (250) 248 9992 for further details)

**March** 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> – Vancouver (Port Coquitlam), Canada

(Contact Wendy Galt - email [wgalt@telus.net](mailto:wgalt@telus.net))

**April** 26<sup>th</sup> – Evening Talk – Gables Hotel, Old Damson Lane, Solihull

(Enquiries to Julie Sadler 0774 7754759 or [touchgreyhound@aol.com](mailto:touchgreyhound@aol.com))

**April** 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2007 – Penygroes, Gwynedd

More dates and venues for 2007 to be announced

## Additional Dates

There are regular courses in Scotland, near Perth. Please contact us for details.

## Near your home

If you are a member of a dog club or you know lots of dog lovers, and can get a group of 6 people together, then we are happy to set up an additional lecture weekend or one-day lectures. You as the co-organiser, plus one helper, can come free. Please contact Rob Ellis for details – [Rob@Carsegray.co.uk](mailto:Rob@Carsegray.co.uk).

## How to book your place

Simply send your cheque for the appropriate amount (as per the pricing schedule on page 3), together with your name, address and telephone/email) and the option required (which day/s/full course), together with your choice of venue and date to: CHC, PO Box 7533, Perth PH2 1AD. Please also add details of any special requirements you may have. Confirmation of booking and full venue details will be sent on receipt of booking. Places are limited to venue size, therefore your early booking will ensure your place (you have no idea how helpful this is to us also).

**Course tutor Catherine O’Driscoll is the founder of Canine Health Concern, which spearheads research and education by and for dog lovers to promote positive canine health. She is author of the books *What Vets Don’t Tell You About Vaccines*, and *Shock to the System*, is a guest columnist for *Dogs Today*, and has helped to popularise natural feeding and complementary healthcare options among dog lovers on a worldwide basis.**

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