

Saturday 4th July | 12:30 – 13:30

Speaker: Kathryne Wrigley RVN

Session Title: A Nurse's Guide to Pre neutering clinics and Pre breeding Health



Kathryne has grown up showing and breeding dogs and has a passion for Gordon Setters, currently owning four. She qualified as an RVN in 2005 with a main interest in canine reproduction. In 2008 she began Canine Antenatal clinics and since then has trained in canine pregnancy ultrasound. In 2010 she passed the Dog Breeding Diploma and is currently a RKC Breeder Mentor. Kathryne's aim is to support responsible dog breeding to ensure the welfare of bitches and puppies. She feels it's important that veterinary professionals and breeders have a good relationship and are able to work together.

Synopsis:

This presentation will look at the considerations for neutering including sex, breed, age, behaviour and health implications, helping owners to make an informed decision. We'll then discuss considerations for breeding, looking at responsibilities of a breeder, assessment of the bitch and health testing. The consulting nurse may be involved with progesterone testing so we will learn the benefits and how to advise owners throughout this process.

Learning Objectives:

1. Delegates will learn the pros and cons of neutering and have confidence to discuss with owners what may be appropriate for each individual case.
2. Learners will understand what points need to be considered prior to breeding and be able to discuss general health and health testing requirements.
3. They will learn the relevance of progesterone testing, when to test and how to advise owners on results.