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**Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March 2020
8am – 5.30 pm**

**Calabria Ball Room
Dogs Victoria Exhibition Centre
Uniting Lane Bulla, close to Melbourne airport**

Bookings essential - easydogentries.com

Members
2 days \$300, 1 day \$170

Non members
2 days \$340, 1 day \$185

Lunch provided.

On site camping available as per Dogs Victoria regulations.

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Seminar Topics

Jane will be presenting ten segments over two days which delve into the science behind the Puppy Culture Method.

Saturday's segments will focus more on very early learning.

Sunday's focus will be more general and of interest to both breeders and puppy owners.

The presentations contain additional material that is in more depth and/or covering topics not contained in the original Puppy Culture. You do not have to have seen Puppy Culture to attend, and you will get all new information even if you have already seen the film.

Saturday Topics

1. **Fading Puppies, Ovulation Timing, and Epigenetics: Unexpected Connections**

In this section we explore recent studies which reveal surprising links between seemingly unrelated factors regarding neonatal puppies. Here we present video and discussion of how we might apply this knowledge to improve survival and emotional outcomes for puppies.

2. **Rethinking Early Neurological Stimulation (ENS)**

ENS is a wonderful protocol under the right circumstances, but is it always the best one? In this section, we explore the different protocols breeders can use to influence neurological development in the neonatal period, and the idea that ENS really is a subset of a larger category, which is shaping the neurological development of neonates. And there is (or at least should be) more than one protocol in that category, depending on the circumstances.

3. **The Irreplaceable Weeks - Understanding Developmental Windows and Socialization**

"Socialization" and "Developmental Periods" are terms of art that are unfortunately poorly understood by many breeders and caretakers of puppies. It behooves anyone touching puppies to understand developmental periods because what is hugely beneficial for puppies in one developmental period could be seriously detrimental in the next. Here we present video and discussion about how to recognize developmental periods and delve into the "Socialization Period."

4. **Shaping Emotional Responses: Startle-Recovery and Emotional Resilience**

It's commonly thought that there's little to be done with three week old puppies as far as training goes. But in this section we propose that, on the contrary, puppies' brains before their initial fear response are wired heavily in favor of learning via classical conditioning. We will talk about why and present video on how savvy breeders and caretakers should take advantage of this fertile learning time.

5. **Mother Knows Best, Or Does She?**

There's a common belief that a bitch snapping and snarling at her puppies is a natural and necessary part of a puppy's education. In this section, we will present video and studies which challenge that notion and indicate that that mothering style can have long term behavioral impact on puppies. We follow with practical suggestions for reducing conflict between mothers and their puppies.



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Sunday Topics

6. **The Enrichment Effect: The Physiological Impact of an Enriched Environment**

Numerous studies have shown that animals raised in enriched environments demonstrate behavioral and physical advantages over their non-enriched peers. Breeders and caretakers have made great strides in recent years by providing enrichment objects for their puppies. However, to take full advantage of the "Enrichment Effect" there are two other areas of enrichment which must be tapped into, and we explore them here.

7. **Teaching Puppies To Talk To Us: Communication and Distributed Learning**

What do babies, puppies, and American Sign Language have in common? In this section, we will present video and talk about how giving puppies a voice and teaching them how to communicate their needs to us can reduce behavior problems and create better owner-puppy relationships.

8. **The Function of Emotion: Understanding and Negotiating Fear Periods In Puppies**

We will discuss what puppy fear periods are with video examples. Discussion will include why fear periods exist, how to recognize them, and what to do about them.

9. **The Power of Early Protocols to Prevent Resource Guarding**

Resource guarding in dogs is one of the most pervasive problems facing breeders and rescue alike, which is more the shame because it is one of the most eminently preventable/modifiable of all the "aggressive" behaviors. In this section, we present our protocols for resource guarding prevention with video case study.

10. **Vaccination vs Socialization: Balancing the Risks**

Video and discussion of the actual risks and benefits of early socialization and the factors to be taken into account when making recommendations for or against early socialization.



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a bright red quilted jacket and a patterned scarf, is sitting outdoors. She is gently petting a white dog, possibly a Bull Terrier, which is sitting next to her. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with trees and foliage.

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“When Pigs Fly! Training Success with Impossible Dogs”

and creator of the internationally acclaimed program:

“Puppy Culture:

The Critical First 12 Weeks That Can Shape Your Puppy’s Future”

**From whelping box to new home,
teaching breeders and owners how to
change outcomes for puppies and their people
by doing the right thing at the right time
during the critical first 12 weeks.**

**Sample topics and Jane’s bio are available
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