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Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner

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Debbie Gross Saunders began her career with a BS degree in physical therapy from Boston University. She holds a MS degree in Orthopedic Physical Therapy with distinction and became board certified in orthopedic physical therapy from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. Debbie earned her doctorate in Physical Therapy in August 2008 at the University of Tennessee. She has been working with small animals for over 14 years, and over the past 7 years has become passionate about the recognition and treatment of injuries in athletic dogs. She is one of the founders of the first and only university based program in canine rehabilitation. She is still involved in this program and teaches throughout the year.

Debbie is the founder and editor of an international canine physical therapy journal, "Wizard of Paws Journal" and has written a book, "Canine Physical Therapy", dedicated to the manual evaluation and treatment of the canine patient. She is a regular contributor to the monthly agility magazine, "Clean Run," as well as other performance magazines. She has also produced 3 DVD's: "Stretching the Performance Dog," "Strengthening the Performance Dog," and "Get on the Ball." She has spoken at the Second and Third International Symposiums for Veterinarians and Physical Therapists twice. She has also been President of the Animal Physical Therapist Special Interest Group within the Orthopedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association.

CONFORMATION DOGS: Learn how to evaluate the structure of your dog and specific exercises to maximize your dogs strengths and minimize its weaknesses!

PERFORMANCE DOGS: Learn how to evaluate the structure of your dog and specific exercises to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury!

The seminar will cover:

- How to evaluate the structural quality of your dog
- How structure affects the performance of your dog
- Strengthening and stretching for the performance and show dogs
- How to strengthen structure
- Get on the Ball exercise program
- Injury recognition and prevention
- What your dog can do and should not be doing

This program teaches you how to do specific exercises with your dog, depending on its structure, to help prevent injury, improve muscle and conditioning, and improve the appearance of your dog. This is valuable information for all [show and performance](#) dogs.

There is a limit of **25 working spots**. These dogs may be discussed in front of the group and will be able to do the ball work with Debbie's instruction. There is a limit of **30 auditors**. Consultations will be available for those not coming to the seminar but at a higher fee to help cover airfare and expenses that are included as part of the seminar fee. Lunch is included both days.

Those with a working spot will need a ball, which can be ordered from Debbie at WizofPaws@aol.com. Tell her your breed, dog's height, and dog's weight. She will ship balls down for you to purchase at the seminar but they must be pre-ordered. If you do not have a working spot but want a ball, you can also pre-order balls. Pods, discs, donuts, and other products are also available from Debbie's website at <http://www.wizardofpaws.net/>

Information regarding motels, location, directions, times, food/drinks and other details will be provided in your confirmation letter, which will be sent (by email if provided on your registration) app. 4 weeks before the seminar. [Contact Jan Gray at fundogs@gmail.com](mailto:fundogs@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you want to confirm that your check has been received prior to the confirmation letter. **Consultation fees must be paid in advance and cannot be refunded as Debbie will make travel plans based on reserved consultations.** A fee is included in the private consults to cover the extra nights in the motel and extra meals that are not part of the seminar. Please understand there are a lot of costs in doing these seminars. We are happy to provide consults at the lowest prices possible but must cover our costs.

Fill out the form below and send it with your check *made out to the [Durham Kennel Club](#)* to Jan Gray, P. O. Box 1172, Hillsborough, NC 27278

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| NAME | | |
| PHONE | | |
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| SEMINAR | \$165 working | \$125 auditor |
| PRIVATE CONSULTS | ATTENDING seminar | \$105 (1 check to Debbie for \$85 and 1 check to DKC for \$20) |
| | NOT attending seminar | \$160 (1 check to Debbie for \$85 and 1 check to DKC for \$75) |