



**Tarheel Golden Retriever Club**  
proudly presents

## **Transformational Puppy Rearing: Raising Healthy, Stable Dogs!**

A three-hour seminar with  
**Gayle Watkins, Ph.D.**  
**Avidog® International, LLC**

**March 10, 2018 at 12:30pm**  
Hampton Inn Greensboro Airport  
7803 National Service Rd  
Greensboro, NC 27409

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### **About Gayle**

Dr. Gayle Watkins, co-founder of Avidog® International is a dynamic, engaging speaker who presents seminars and consults on dog breeding, puppy rearing and evaluations around the world. She works with pet, performance and working dog breeders and organizations globally to design and implement breeding strategies that produce healthy, stable, long-lived dogs. Gayle serves on the boards of Cornell's Baker Institute for Animal Health and Canine Health Events.

Gayle has actively shown and bred multi-purpose golden retrievers under the Gaylan's kennel name since 1979. In 2016, she was selected by the AKC as *Breeder of the Year*. She has produced, owned and shown over 70 American and Canadian conformation, obedience, agility and tracking champions, as well as Master Hunters, Qualified All-Age, and mission-ready Search and Rescue dogs. Her breeding program has also produced over a dozen GRCA Outstanding Dams and Sires.

### **About Avidog®**

Avidog® International's mission is to provide education about dog breeding and puppy rearing to dog breeders, owners, clubs and veterinarians. Avidog's clients include the Canadian Kennel Club, Guide Dogs for the Blind, and many national breed clubs. Avidog® programs are carefully designed using current science and long-time experience to bring out the best in every puppy and preserve the future of dogs. You can find more about Avidog® courses, seminars and products, including the Avidog® Adventure Box, at [www.Avidog.com](http://www.Avidog.com).



## **Seminar Details**

This seminar is a condensed version of Avidog's Transformational Puppy Rearing seminar which focuses on the why, what and how of Avidog's scientifically based, ground-breaking puppy-rearing system that enables us to bring out the best in puppies. Dr. Watkins will share how you can add science to your puppy rearing, week by week, to produce healthy, stable dogs that are well prepared for their future homes. It is her intent to convince you that applying Transformational Puppy Rearing methods is not only critical to raising great pups, but also is possible to incorporate into your breeding program. You will begin to think strategically about the puppy's mental, physical and social development.

## **Who Should Attend?**

The seminar has something to offer any serious dog person but will have particular appeal to:

- present and future dog breeders of competition, working and pet dogs
- working dog owners and handlers
- performance dog owners
- dog trainers
- veterinarians and vet techs

## **What past seminar participants have said**

*Avidog seminar? I would miss a dog show, an agility trial....heck, maybe even my own wedding to attend another seminar... -Sharon*

*The Transformational Puppy Rearing seminar was incredible. Gayle's intelligence, passion, and commitment, along with her dynamic delivery and wonderful sense of humor, made the two information-packed days fly by and left me wanting more. - Kelly*

*It has often been said that the average presenter informs, the good presenter persuades and the great presenter inspires. Gayle definitely belongs in the latter category. I have never been to a workshop where so many people had such profound shifts in thinking and such enormous learning, regardless of background, experience, interest or breed. – Pam*



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Spots are limited so register early! Registration closes **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Seminar Fee: \$20 for TGRC members \$40 for non-TGRC members**

Dogs are not to attend this seminar

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will not hold Gayle Watkins, Avidog® International LLC, the Tarheel Golden Retriever Club, or their members liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment and seminar details will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Please mail registration form to:

**Patty McEwen**  
**Gayle Watkins Seminar**  
**112 Conagra Ct.**  
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