



The Eurasier Club of Canada  
Presents

the **2008 International Eurasier  
Conference**

**July 26 to July 30, 2008**

## The Conference:

The Eurasier Club of Canada is deeply honored by the presence, commitment and support of Germany's 3 Eurasier breed clubs at the 2008 International Eurasier Conference.

The EKW, KZG and ZG are each sending delegates with, between them, an unparalleled depth of experience, knowledge and understanding of this most cherished dog, the Eurasier.

### Overview:

- ✓ Presentations, Seminars & hands-on Workshops focussing on the Eurasier.
- ✓ Evaluation of your Eurasier by KZG's top breed steward, Herr Wolfgang Richter.
- ✓ Euro-style Eurasier CONFORMATION MATCH open to ALL Eurasiers!
- ✓ Up to the minute Seminars on puppy & dog health, care & keeping.
- ✓ AGILITY, TRACKING & PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS.
- ✓ Eurasier walks in the Rocky Mountain, Kananaskis and/or Badlands playgrounds, as well as in the dog-friendly City of Calgary
- ✓ Relax, chat, take pix & visit with other Eurasier fans
- ✓ Win prizes just for coming, Check out the fabulous items in the Silent Auction, try your luck in the great raffles, and check out the souvenirs and keepsakes.
- ✓ Admission is free.

## Key-note speakers, honored guests

### Germany

Ellen Conzelmann (ZG)

Hans Rühle (KZG)

Reinhard Burk (KZG)

Wolfgang Richter (KZG)

Walter Vorbeck (KZG)

Rüdiger Prenzel (EKW)

Paul Silder (EKW)

### United States

Ute Molush (USEC)

Jackie Murtha (USEC)

Wendy Steuerwald (USEC)

Gisele Kusmik (USEC)

Key-note speakers, honored guests

Calgary

Frans Baar

Nick Blakeney

Jeanette Embree

Dr Brian Skorobohach

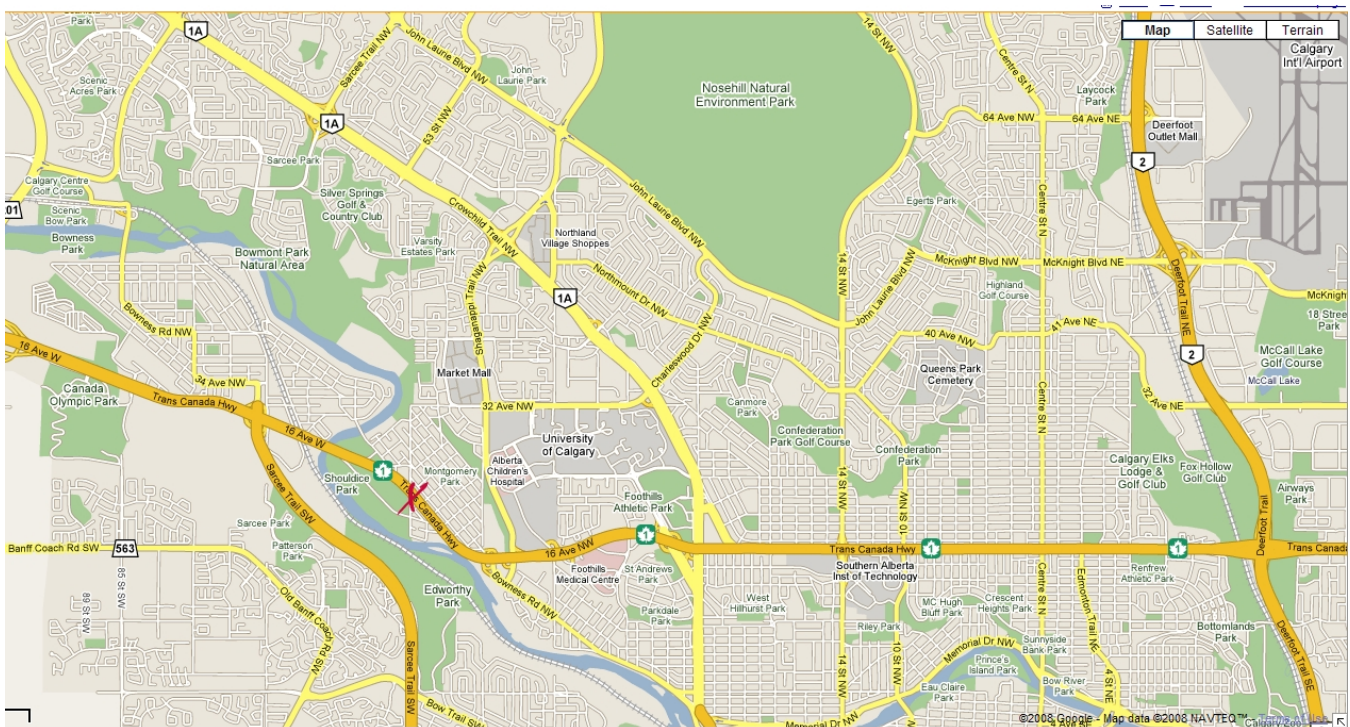
Susan Sutcliffe

Dr Wanda Vockeroth

## Where:

The Montgomery Community Hall / 5003 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW / Calgary, Alberta

- ✓ Easily accessible at the corner of the TransCanada Highway and Home Road.
- ✓ Fully stocked Concession (including beer & wine and the usual selection of water, juice, soft drinks and snacks), as well as large and small meeting rooms, gym, washrooms and full kitchen.
- ✓ Nearby batting cages and sport fields do not permit dogs, but provide a safe alternative for kids. On-site fenced small playground for the younger set.
- ✓ A short walk from the Bow River and its extensive Pathway system.
- ✓ Close to 3 of Calgary's largest offleash areas – **hundreds** of acres!



Accommodations & Vehicle Rentals follow, next pages

## ACCOMMODATIONS -

Motels/Hotels	Contact	Rate	Charge for Dogs
<b>Sandman Hotel &amp; Suites West</b> <b>125 Bowridge Drive NW</b> <b>Calgary, AB T3B 3R6</b> (3 km; about 2 miles from Conference site)	Attn: Kathleen Muir email: fom_calwest@sandman.ca ph: 403 288-6033 fax: 403 288-6063  Mention "Eurasier Club of Canada Conference"	Conference Rates based on minimum 7 nights stay  King = \$ 95/night plus taxes * Double = \$90/night plus taxes	Conference Rate = \$10
<b>Travelodge University North</b> <b>2227 Banff Tr., NW (at Hwy # 1)</b> (5.5 km; about 3 ½ miles away)	ph: 888 276-8666 fax: 403 289-6767 Quote confirmation # <b>179432</b>	Conference Rate: (no minimum stay)  Double = \$100/night plus taxes	No charge
<b>Causeway Bay Calgary Hotel</b> <b>4420 16 Av NW</b> (10 minute walk)	ph: 1 800 661-3772 fax: 403 286-4899 Mention "Eurasier Conference"	Conference Rate: (no minimum stay) Double = \$89.95/night plus taxes	No charge

## Campgrounds

<b>Calgary West Campground</b> <b>TransCanada Hwy &amp; 101 Street NW</b> (4 km; 5 minute drive)	403 288-0411	No Conference Rate	No charge
Calaway Park Camp Ground Springbank Rd & TransCanada Hwy (25 minute drive)	ph: 403 249-7372 fax: 403 242-3885	No Conference Rate	No charge

\* Sandman West: Corporate King is a room with separate bedroom (kingsize bed), a small living room area with hide-a-bed, a kitchenette with mini-fridge, microwave, toaster, utensils, plates & bowls. Hotel is new, and a very nice facility.

## VEHICLE RENTALS –

The Eurasier Club of Canada has arranged a discount on vehicle rental through Avis.

The rate quoted is the airport location rate, and is available by quoting **AWD Number C318155**. Anyone who wishes to book a vehicle using this rate, can do so online at [avis.ca](http://avis.ca), or by calling 1-800-TRY-AVIS. Alternatively, the local Avis Airport manager, David Piercey, will be happy to assist through email at [david.piercey@avis.com](mailto:david.piercey@avis.com).

	Hourly	Daily	Weekly
Compact	24.01	48.00	288.00
Mid Size	24.51	49.00	294.00
Full Size	25.51	51.00	306.00

All rentals are subject to the following additional taxes and fees:

Vehicle Licensing Fee	.75/day
Air Conditioning Excise Tax	.75/day
Airport Concession Recovery Fee	15.65%
Airport Improvement Fee	5.00/day
Goods and Services Tax	5%

Calgary is one of the most expensive cities in North America for car rental rates. And we are the most expensive city for airport rental rates.

We negotiated for **more** and got it. At the Executive Royal Inn Avis location (about 5-10 minutes from the airport) you can use the SAME discount code and save about \$100 on a weekly rental, compared to the airport location quote. You save all that Airport Concession stuff. And the good thing about the Executive Royal Inn location is the car can be dropped off at the airport location when you leave to fly home.

The airport rental car companies are prohibited from shuttling customers to off-site locations. Please let us know if you are interested in the Executive Royal Inn offer, and we will come fetch you from the airport and take you there.

The Executive Royal Inn by the way is where Graze restaurant is located - they've given us 10 coupons for 25% off their wonderful buffet meals.

The image shows the Avis logo, which consists of the word "AVIS" in a bold, red, italicized sans-serif font, followed by a registered trademark symbol (®).

## Schedule:

### Friday July 25

3:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration, Orientation, Welcome Kit, Meet ‘n Greet
6:00 - whenever	Complimentary Welcoming BBQ – burgers, hot dogs & fixings

### Saturday July 26

7:30 am – 12:00	CERF Clinic (Brian Skorobohach, DVM) ... \$35 fee ... pre-registration required. You will get drops to put in your Eurasier’s eyes about 20 minutes before your turn. The exam only takes 5 -10 minutes. Bring your CKC registration for info for the CERF form.
9:30 – 11:00 am	<b>Eurasier History</b> (Ellen Conzelmann): presentation of the history and progression of the Eurasier breed, Herr Julius Wipfel’s vision, and influences along the way. Q & A session also.
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Photo School (Nick Blakeney): bring your camera
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch*, with time enough for a little Eurasier walk.
1:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Eurasier Health &amp; Development issues:</b> open forum. 5 Eurasier clubs together with you, looking at some of the issues that have come up in the last couple years, from thyroid problems to wobbly patellas in the young Eurasier. Discussion of best practices for breeders, clubs and owners.
3:30 - 5:00	Obedience / Agility Demo, Q & A and tryout. Try your Eurasier out in Obedience and/or basic Agility. Young handlers also very welcome.
5:00 – 6:00	Play, walk, schmooze, visit, practice those new photo skills
6:00 - whenever	Catered Dinner* in the Conference facility. Dogs <b>are</b> allowed in dining room. Pre-registration is requested. Menu TBA.

### Sunday July 27

9:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Eurasier Breed Standard</b> (Hans Rhe): presentation of the Eurasier breed standard, discussion, and introduction of the the Eurasier Evaluation Form.
11:00 – 12:00 noon	<b>Eurasier Anatomy</b> (Reinhart Burk): presentation, discussion and discovery of just how well your Eurasier is put together.
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch*, with time enough for one of those little Eurasier walks.
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Holistic Health (Wanda Vockeroth, DVM): presentation and discussion of holistic health practices for dogs, including raw food.
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Grooming Seminar (Jeanette Embree, CD, NCMG): hands-on seminar accompanied by an additional Power Point presentation. Jeanette is an international award-winning master groomer.
6:00 - whenever	Catered Dinner*. Dogs allowed. Pre-registration is requested.

## Monday July 28

9:30 – 12:00 noon	<b>Eurasier Breeding Seminar</b> (All Clubs): Discussion by the keynote speakers and honored guests from the 3 German Clubs along with the USEC and ECC. An agenda will be provided. Topics may include presentation and discussion of acceptable deviations and exceptions, the importance of family lines, vertical pedigree soundness, emerging health issues, the constraints of small populations and enormous distances, etc
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch*, with time enough for a little stroll with friends & Eurasiers.
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Euro-style <b>Eurasier Conformation</b> match (Paul Silder, judge): Open to all Eurasiers. Junior and novice handlers welcome. Win a ribbon and get a short written summary of your Eurasier's overall match to Standard.
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Re-hab & Mobility (Susan Sutcliffe): presentation and discussion of physiotherapy and mobility rehabilitation for your dog.
6:00 - whenever	Catered Dinner*. Dogs allowed. Pre-registration is requested. Menu TBA. Silent Auction and Raffle draws.

## Tuesday July 29

9:00 – 5:00	<b>Indepth Eurasier Evaluations</b> by Wolfgang Richter: an indepth, written evaluation of how well your Eurasier meets standard. Video recording will be done. Open to both breeding and non-breeding dogs. Fee is \$50 / dog, \$30 / puppy under 6 months. The evaluation takes about 20 minutes each. Pre-registration is required. Everyone is welcome to come watch.
9:30 – 12:00	Tracking Lecture and Demo (Frans Baar): In 2 parts: This morning, come to the free lecture and watch the demo of how to lay a track and how to introduce your Eurasier to the sport of tracking.
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch*, with time enough for a little stroll with friends & Eurasiers.
1:30 – 3:00	<b>New Eurasier Owners</b> open forum: Tips, hints, issues, the care and nurture of your Eurasier from 8 weeks to 3 years of age, with handouts and references.
3:00 – 5:00	<b>Eurasier Evaluation Game</b> : Help test the pre-Beta version of a Eurasier Evaluation Game. The idea of the game is to help develop an understanding of the breed standard. Should be a lot of fun, and for <i>this</i> once, the experts are here to provide their input!
5:00 – whenever	BBQ Picnic* at Bowness Park: a beautiful park at the edge of the Bow River, dogs are welcome but must be leashed. Rides and amusements for the kids. There is a charge for dinner. Pre-registration for the dinner is requested; otherwise, just come and enjoy the nice setting and the company.

## Wednesday July 30

9:30 – 11:00	Group Huddle: Informal discussions, Q & A from the seminars, individual issues.
11:00 – 12:00	Site clean-up.
1:30	Tracking exercise near Canmore in the Rocky Mountains. This is Part 2 of Frans

	Baar's Tracking seminar. There is a charge of \$36.75 for each dog that participates, and folks are welcome to come watch.
1:30	Organized walk in one of the region's scenic areas: Kananaski country, Elbow Falls, the Ice Caves or similar. Bring your flexi – due to possible wildlife, dogs should not be off leash in these regions.

### Thursday July 31

9:30 - whenever	For those interested, there could be some excursions to places around the city or off to other scenic areas, such as Dinosaur Park and the badland area on the Red Deer River by Drumheller. These can be planned informally among ourselves during the earlier days of the Conference.
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### Friday Aug 1 – Monday Aug 4

August 1 – 4	Alberta Kennel Club CKC accredited Dog Show: Enter your North American, CKC registered Eurasier in one or all of the show days, or just take in the fun and cheer on the participants. Entries must be made at least 30 days in advance of the show. Premium List and entry forms available soon at <a href="http://www.albertakennelclub.org/showtrials.html">www.albertakennelclub.org/showtrials.html</a> . This is western Canada's second largest all-breed dog show, with some 6,000 dogs entered.
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\* Lunch and dinner are catered, and a charge will apply. The BBQ at Bowness Park is not catered, but a charge applies to cover supplies. Pre-registration is requested so quantities can be determined.

### We have still More ...

... from the City that hosted the **WORLD for the** 1988 Winter Olympics - a huge selection of local attractions to enhance your vacation experience! Including more fine **Golfing** than you can possibly pack into a single visit, as well as attractions, fine restaurants, great theatre ... for details, check out: <http://www.tourismcalgary.com/>

## Donation List:

We are honored by the generous support of the following, who have gone out of their way to help make the 2008 International Eurasier Conference a success:

Company / Person	Item Description
Wayne Nelson	Book: a 1914 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition of Kazan, by James Oliver Curwood. A true story of a wolf-dog.
Pets First Products & Services Inc., Calgary	Naturals Chicken and Brown Rice, Super Premium Canine Maintenance dog food
Michael Mason & Co. Ltd., Victoria	155 "Eurasiers, Eh" licence plate covers
Pets First Products & Services Inc., Calgary	Draw for 1 year supply of pet food
Kat Shea	Eurasier drawing; value @ \$150 USD for Silent Auction
Showline Inc Calgary	1 Vari-Kennel crate
Alberta Boot Ltd	1 pair western Cowboy Boots at cost
Heritage Golf Works	Souvenir clothing, including <u>embroidered</u> logo
Barbara & Thomas Post	The digital layout file for the large Eurasier Colors poster
<b>Atco Group of Companies; Nancy Southern</b>	Generous cash donation
Nathalie Boisvert	\$500 Gift Certificate toward a photo shoot or painting. See her work at <a href="http://www.nathalieboisvert.ca">www.nathalieboisvert.ca</a>
Sandman Inn West	Discounted Room prices
Travelodge University	Discounted Room prices
Causeway Bay Hotel	Discounted Room prices
Avis Rent a Car	Discounted car rentals
CANZ dog food company <a href="http://www.canzcanada.ca/index.htm">http://www.canzcanada.ca/index.htm</a>	Small freezer of frozen dog foods plus lots of giveaways.
Paws Pets	\$100 in merchandise
Graze Restaurant	10 coupons for 25% off their fabulous buffet meals

## Souvenir Apparel:

Heritage Golf Works is our supplier of choice for premium quality first class Conference apparel: T-shirts, sweatshirts, and ball caps. Made of quality fabrics with a nice, substantial feel, these items will be embroidered with the special Conference logo – 5 Eurasiers, representing the 3 German Eurasier Clubs and the 2 North American Eurasier Clubs, framed against the famous Three Sisters mountains from just west of the City of Calgary.

LIMITED TIME OFFER – ORDER BY JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> :



We are very pleased to have lassoed an exceptional bargain on an awesome Roper jacket. Lined denim with leather collar and cuffs, this jacket has roomy front cargo pockets with hand warmers, an inside pocket, and completed with an embroidered Conference logo. Dietlinde says it would be a terrific dog walking jacket! Available exclusively by pre-order. Deadline June 20<sup>th</sup>.

It's a steal at only \$65.



*more:*

## ANOTHER PRE-ORDER OFFER:

Full-zip hoodies are also available exclusively through pre-order. By Hanes in a 17 oz 90/10 cotton poly blend, they come in a variety of colors and sizes, and will include the embroidered Conference logo.

\$49 ea

Contact: [Dietlinde@shaw.ca](mailto:Dietlinde@shaw.ca)

When: by June 20, 2008

To Register your Attendance

- ✓ at the Conference: please provide names of everyone, ages of kids, and names of Eurasiers.

To Register for

- ✓ CERF Clinic on Saturday morning: your name and name of Eurasier
- ✓ Eurasier Evaluations on Tuesday: your name and which Eurasier
- ✓ Tracking Field exercise on Wednesday: your name and which Eurasier

To Register for

- ✓ Lunch: - your name and how many adults (include yourself), how many kids  
- which days
- ✓ Dinner: - your name and how many adults, how many kids  
- which days

To Pre-Order

- ✓ your Roper Jacket ... size adult S, M, L, XL, XXL
- ✓ your fleece hoodie ... size adult S, M, L, XL, XXL ... preferred color

Please contact Dietlinde with any problems, concerns, questions or comments.

*See you all there!*