

Erin Brown – Australia -All Breed -



I am a licensed All Breeds dog judge (Australian National Kennel Club) and have been judging at Championship level since 1987. I judge extensively in Australia and New Zealand, and also regularly in Europe and throughout Asia.

I started exhibiting show dogs in the early sixties and registered the Quanmarra prefix in 1971, when I imported my foundation Salukis from Daxlore Kennels in the UK. I have also shown and breed Papillons, Rottweilers and Dachshunds however Salukis have remained as my abiding passion. Over the years I have owned and bred a number of multiple Best in Show winning Salukis and have bred in partnership with Penny Dunkley and Ahmadi Salukis owned by Ian Rasmussen and Philip Bennett. Our dogs have included the top Saluki in Australia for 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2005 and Queensland Dog of the Year 2004 and 2008. More recently we have owned, shown and bred the Queensland Hound of the Year over several years with different dogs. While I love the elegance and ethereal look of salukis, I do have a very strong belief that all dogs should be able to do the task they were developed for, so I look for structural soundness as well as type - so we Lure Course our dogs for fun as well as showing them.

Gloria Geringer – U.S.A. - Groups 1,2,4,5 & 6



My life in purebred dogs began in 1963 with parti color American Cocker Spaniels with my first dog coming from the Maribeau kennels near my childhood home in Detroit Michigan. I finish many championships under that prefix before breeding on my own under the prefix of Lancer Kennels. Besides Cockers, in the 70's I began showing and breeding Pointer to American and Canadian titles. I then spent many years as an AKC licensed handler before beginning to judge in 1988; As I became more involved with judging, I closed my breeding program. I am currently approved under the AKC system, to judge all Sporting, Hound, Terrier, Toy, Non Sporting, half of the Working and Herding group and BIS.

I have had the honor of judging the American Spaniel Club Cocker National six times, plus numerous other breed Nationals both in the US and Canada. I have judged on six continents, 28 countries throughout the world. I live on five acres in southwest Louisiana with my husband Lucas, most know as Lucky, and three retired mini longhaired dachshunds.

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Gunnar Nymann – Denmark – All Breed



In my childhood we always had dogs (Rottweiler, Doberman, German Shepherd, Danish/Swedish Yard dogs) but never for shows, just pets, and for me personally, horses was always top priority, so it was not until relatively late that I started taking an interest in dog shows.

When I was at college I got my first dog, a German Shepherd, he was found one night in bar and my then girlfriend paid the man 2 beers and a packet of cigarettes for him.

I got my first showdog in 1980 (a Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen) and it was with this dog the interest took off.

We have been breeding Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen since early 80'ies and with good results, I guess the most well-known is Danish, German VDH, Dutch, American, Canadian, Burma Champion (and also 2 times World Winner) Chouan Gimlet, who was awarded Best in Show at the World Show in 1989 and Dog of the Year All Breeds 1989.

In 1993 we got our first Siberian Husky. Kontoki's Gibson Girl (called Ewok). Already from day one her show career took off like a comet with Best in Show at the Amsterdam Winner Show in 1993, which was her first show in Europe, She won BIS in many countries, and was 2 times Dog of the Year All Breeds in Denmark. Her son, Chouan BreakingThe Waves was top dog in Sweden in 2000, and runner up in Denmark the following year. However, because of too much work, we have had to give up the Sibs, as we did not have the necessary time to work them.

Besides the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen and Siberian Huskies we have also owned and shown Basset Hounds, Bichon Frise, Löwchen, American Cocker Spaniel, Chow Chow (short haired), Hovawart, and Brittany Spaniel.

I have judged in Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenien, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, England, Ireland, USA, China, New Zealand and Australia.

Jack Ireland – Canada - All Breed



I purchased my first show Boxer in 1963 and started to exhibit under the "Pinenpath" prefix. since then have owned or bred over 155 Canadian and/or American champions. Have bred Sires and Dams of merit both in Canada and the US. Other breeds that I have owned are St. Bernard, Pekingese and Brussels Griffon. Started judging in 1989. I have had the privilege and honor to judge in 30 countries through out the world. I have judged Boxer Specialties for 20 member clubs in United States . I also had the honor the judge the American Boxer National 5 times (sweeps, Top Twenty, Dogs, Bitches and Specials).

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Tony Monk – Canada - Group 3 & 7



- Born and educated Nottingham, England
- CEO and founder of an engineering company related to Construction.
- JUDGING: Licensed to judge German Shepherds since 1975 Group 3(now split to 3 & 7) and Group 4 since 1978. Fortunate to have judged many specialties and all breed shows in North America including Canadian GSD National Specialty.
- BREEDING: Have bred German Shepherds, Doberman Pinchers and Wired Hair Fox Terriers. Have been breeding thoroughbred and racing thoroughbred horses since 1986.
- KENNEL: Under the prefix Blasienberg (perm) kennels for German Shepherds and our stable, Royal Oak Farms in Caledon Ontario.
- ACHIEVEMENTS: Bred and owned over 50 Canadian Champions, over 30 American champions, one Canadian Grand Victor and one Canadian Grand Victrix. We have been fortunate to breed many race horse Stake winners . We have several of our bloodline in Australia, New Zealand, Japan and USA.

Shawn Nichols – Canada - Group 5, 6 Permit ½ Group 2



My involvement in purebred dogs started in 1982 when I attended my first conformation shows. I quickly developed a keen interest for the sport of dogs. In the summer of 1985 I went to work for professional handlers Mark and Sally George, in Northern California. I soon realized this sport would be a life commitment. I continued to work for professional handlers, namely Tim Brazier, Mark Shanoff and Carol Graham, all of whom offered me the privilege of working with some truly amazing dogs.

Eventually I relocated to Calgary where, in partnership with Raymond Yurick, I handled several breeds specializing in Toy & Terrier breeds. One of the dogs we showed was Am. Can.Ch. Clarion Camelot Communique, Canada's top Non-Sporting dog and #10 All breeds in 2008. I have bred Wire Fox Terriers, Whippets, Scottish Terriers but primarily Toy & Miniature Poodles under the Typecast prefix.

In 2007 I took on the job of editor for Terrier Type, a unique magazine that chronicled the history and achievements of the Terrier since 1961.

I currently reside in Burnaby where I work with Kao Canada in Sales and Marketing. My career aspirations have me pursuing my Marketing Sales Management Diploma at BCIT. In 2012, I started to judge and I have completed the Toy & Non Sporting Group this past year I have recently moved on to the Hound Group. Judging to me was a natural evolution to add to my experiences in the dog world. It also allows me to remain current with issues of importance to breeders and exhibitors and offers me a means to be involved with CKC.

Sandy Orford – Canada - Group 5



Sandra Orford has been involved in the sport of showing purebred dogs for over 44 years. She has worked as a Handler's assistant for a number of years, and then as a Professional Dog Handler, where she specialized in showing coated breeds. Sandy has bred, co-owned, and owned Shih Tzu, Bichons, Standard & Toy Poodles, Airedales, Lakelands, Pomeranians and Brussels Griffon. She currently breeds and shows Shih Tzu under the prefix of Jadesilk Kennels.

Tannis Postma – Canada - Permit ½ Group 3



I began showing with my mom and dad a long, long time ago. We bred Bullmastiffs under the prefix of Thunderlove. Then one day I was able to babysit a couple of pugs and fell in love with their personality and more than that, their size. Then the love of pugs began. I now breed under the prefix of Pekeapug and co breed with an amazing friend in Australia Felicity Prideaux, Hugapug.

During my time in the ring I have shown Kuvasz, Bullmastiffs, Boxer, Pekingese, Staffordshire bull terriers, Papillion, Boston Terrier, Beagle, Griffon (Brussels) Labrador Retrievers and Havanese.

I received my first permit May of 2016. I chose the working group to begin my judging career in as my heart still belongs to that group.

Raymond Yurick – Canada - Group 1, 2 & 3



I basically grew up in the sport of pure bred dogs and Dog Shows. Starting off as a junior handler, showing mostly Afghans and Whippets. So my love of hounds began early on, my first personal dog being an Afghan.

When I finished high school, I pursued my passion for showing dogs by working as an assistant for respected Top Canadian Handlers. After many years of their tutelage I set off on my own professional handling career, with great success. As a Professional Handler on both sides of the border, I showed All Breeds , I am proud to boast before retiring to start judging , that I had won Best in Shows with breeds in all 7 groups.

Over the years I have had the opportunity to own and co breed many different wonderful dogs and breeds from several groups, but while an assistant I was reintroduced to Whippets and I am proud to have loved , been owned by , and exhibited many treasures for over 25 years . Needless to say a passion was born. I have had the pleasure of co breeding some very wonderful whippets under the Brushwood and Bretica prefix. AWC and NWCC National winners, Canadian and US BIS winners, numerous champions and even more healthy well loved pets.

Hobbies and interests would include, painting , sculpture and writing. I published Canadian Dog Digest for a period of time , an adventure I am very proud of.

In my 6 years of judging , I have judged numerous group and individual breed specialties in Hounds , Sporting and Working Breeds in Canada, USA and Australia

It has been an honour and privilege to dedicate my life to pure bred dogs and our wonderful sport of dog shows