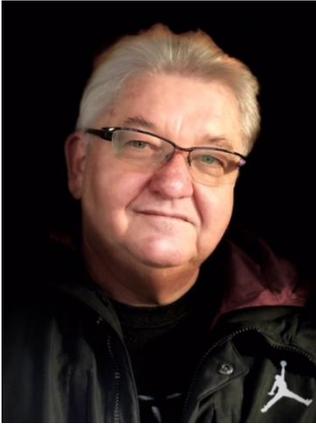


RDDKC April 2019 Judges Bios

Conformation

Mr Robert Dawson



Bob Dawson is an Australian who has worked in the Asia and the Pacific region for over 40 years, based in Manila Philippines and now, Seoul, South Korea. Mr. Dawson has been a Director on the Board of the Philippine Canine Club Inc., (PCCI) the parent canine body in the Philippines and is a life member of that organization. Since coming to Korea, he has conducted seminars for judges and exhibitors.

In dogs, Bob has concentrated on Toy and Companion dogs (Pugs, Chihuahua, Japanese Chins and Boston Terriers) and Hounds (Basenji, Miniature Dachshund, and Whippets) breeding and campaigning many to their Philippine Grand Champions and Champions. He has also made-up AKC Champions. He remains active in the show ring and has won several Best in Shows with his dogs. His kennel prefix is "Kawana". He was the first person to introduce Basenjis into the Philippines; acquiring several top lines from the USA. He combined the various lines and produced several champions, grand champions and group winners.

Mr. Dawson judges all-breeds and is recognized in several countries as well as the FCI and AKU. He has judged on all six continents, including in Australia and New Zealand; South Africa, Brazil, several countries in Europe including Finland, Switzerland, Latvia, Ireland, Russia, Germany, England, and Sweden; in the United States and Canada, and in most of the countries in Asia including India, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan and the Philippines. He has officiated at many specialties, as well as Dog of the Year competitions in Australia, South Africa, Europe, and Asia.

Over the years Mr. Dawson has been active in the administration of clubs, including the Pug Club of the Philippines, the Boston Terrier Club of the Philippines, and the Hound Group Club of the Philippines. He has been involved in the development and implementation of Judges' Training Schemes.

Mr. Dawson is currently Deputy Director-General of the Global Green Growth Institute (www.GGGI.ORG) an international organization dedicated to creating economic development, mindful of the environment and human needs.

Mr Del Richards



I have been involved with dogs my entire life. I grew up with a Dachshund but my original AKC conformation breeds were Pugs and Borzoi. We obtained our first Pug in 1965 and have bred several champions. I have been honored with Lifetime Membership in the Pug Dog Club of America, and "Life Member" of the Borzoi Club of America. Our first Borzoi Champion also earned his Utility degree in obedience.

I was active in the early days of open field coursing and ran with all the sighthounds. I was instrumental in the creation of lure coursing trials and help work to have AKC recognize lure coursing as an official AKC event.

In 1973, I was approved as an AKC Licensed Handler. I remained active as an all-breed professional dog handler until I retired from handling in 1999 and became an AKC approved judge. I have shown and finished champions in breeds from every group. I have owned Belgian Sheepdogs, Labrador Retrievers, Dachshunds, Borzoi, Whippets and Pugs.

I am currently approved by AKC to judge 5 groups (the Sporting group, Hound group, Terrier group, Working group, & Herding Group), plus Pugs, Papillons and Toy Manchester Terriers, along with all the Miscellaneous breeds, Best In Show and all breed Junior Showmanship.

Mrs Donnelle Richards



My family raised and showed Samoyeds. My father was an all-breed professional handler as I was growing up. I became an AKC licensed all-breed handler and handled dogs professionally for many years. In 1999 I began judging.

I have owned dogs from each of the seven groups within AKC and have shown and finished champions from each group.

My husband & I became active in obedience when we got our first Pug in 1965. We showed in conformation and obedience and rally and put titles on many Borzoi and Pugs. We got our first Borzoi in 1967. He became a champion and had a Utility degree in obedience. (One of the very first with dual titles) We are lifetime members of the Borzoi Club of America.

I have been the chairperson of the Pug Dog Club of America judge's education committee for several years until 2017. I have been honored with Life Membership in the Pug Dog Club of America. I was a founding member of the Northern California Pug Club founded in 1988 and a lifetime member of the Gavilan Kennel Club, our local all-breed kennel club.

I am currently approved by the American Kennel Club to judge; Hound group, working group, Toy group, Non-sporting group, along with the Miscellaneous breeds, Best in Show and all breed Junior Showmanship.

Ms Jocelyne Gagne



All Breed Judge & Lure Field Trial Judge – Starkeeper Perm Reg'd Irish Wolfhounds

My judging assignments have literally taken me around the world, and I have had the pleasure of going over some outstanding dogs in the course of my travels at both all-breed and specialty shows. Judging invitations have come from across Canada, the USA, Mexico, South America, United Kingdom, many countries in Europe, Russia, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

The dog world has provided me with ample opportunities and positive experiences in my areas of interest: dogs, travel and meeting interesting people!! In giving back to the sport that has so enriches my life, I have developed a form and function educational presentation on the Irish Wolfhound that I have delivered to owners, judges and breeders in many countries. I have contributed to the illustrated standards for Irish Wolfhounds sponsored by the Irish Wolfhound Club of America and the Federation of Irish Wolfhound Clubs.

After over 40 years I am still in breeding and exhibiting Irish Wolfhounds and have had many successes in performance events, all breed and specialty rings with my hounds.

Mrs Judy McVeigh



As the third generation of dog show enthusiasts, it seemed only natural that as soon as I was old enough, I was hooked and began the search for a breed of my own. I became very enthralled with an uncle's pet Scottie and in 1967 I was surprised with a Scottie of my own. She was a lovely little bitch with a reputable pedigree, but she lacked what was needed for the show ring. It didn't stop us though. We practiced and practiced and eventually discovered the world of Junior Handling and began to master hand stripping.

In the early 70's I began the search for a bitch that would be competitive in the ring and hopefully be the foundation for a line of Scotties. Eventually, we connected with Darle and Art LaMontagne of Beinnein Kennels. This fortuitous inquiry led not only to a pretty little black bitch joining the house but to a friendship which continues even now. Over the years, "MacIffen" Scotties has owned, bred, and exhibited some top winning Scotties. I have co bred extensively with Darle Heck of Beinnein Kennels. I have even ventured into the obedience ring upon occasion, only to come crashing back to earth. The Scotties would gladly do as they

had been trained, if it suited them.

Over the years, many other breeds have shared the household with my beloved Scotties. I have shown and groomed many of the breeds in the Terrier group before deciding in the 1990s to apply for my judge's license. Unfortunately, family circumstances put my judging career on hold for a few years while I took time out to raise my family.

In my other world, I graduated from the University of Alberta in 1980 with a Bachelor of Education. I taught many grade levels with Sturgeon School Division, specializing in Special Needs students, until my retirement a few years ago. I am thoroughly enjoying my retirement years, spending time with friends, family, and the "furkids". I also am an active volunteer with Edmonton's homeless population. My 2 children are grown and on their own. Both grew up as "dog show kids" and were very successful Junior Handlers

Obedience & Rally Obedience Judges

Ms Lisa Day

I am a veteran competitor in Obedience both in the States and Canada. I am American and started in obedience competitions in California with my standard poodle, which has been my breed for over three decades. My standard poodle and I were the # 2 overall obedience team in Canada in 2011, we earned the Poodle Club of America National Specialty Obedience title in 2011 as well as earned our GMotch title. Shaver, my standard poodle, earned 200+ HITs. While waiting for my new poodle pup to arrive, I am having a great time working with our Toller and Border Terrier and have put on multiple HITs on both dogs.

I was on the American Kennel Club's demonstration team that introduced Rally as a sport to the States.



Mr Darwin Boles

I have stayed with my Golden breed for many years and am the Past President of the Golden Retriever Club of Canada. I thoroughly enjoy judging and am the President of the Canadian Association of Obedience trial judges. My current Golden and I are heading into the ring in December to start his obedience career.