

RDDKC December 2018 Judges Bios

Conformation

Mrs. Gael Morison



Atlantis Afghan Hounds and Shetland Sheepdogs

My parents bred and exhibited Rough Collies . I had a typical “doggy” childhood and was fascinated by one of the first Afghans imported to South Africa . My fate was sealed and I purchased my first Afghan in 1973 . Our “Atlantis” prefix was registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in 1976 . Shetland Sheepdogs joined our kennel in 1994 . We have enjoyed steady success with these two beautiful breeds .

I achieved KUSA All Breed status in 1994 and have had the honour and pleasure of judging in many countries around the world . I am a member of the KUSA Judges Education Council and serve on various other committees . Exhibiting our Afghans & Shelties , stewarding and judging make up a demanding but rewarding hobby and way of life .

Ms. Nikki Riggsbee



Nikki Riggsbee is approved to judge all Sporting, Hound, Working, Toy, Non-Sporting groups and most Terrier breeds. She has been active in both all-breed and specialty clubs. She is an award-winning author of four books and multiple articles, including the Breed Priorities series in the Canine Chronicle magazine.

She began showing dogs in 1980 with Norwegian Elkhounds and Great Danes. Under the affix McEmn, she has owned and bred over forty Great Dane champions, with many more produced from her dogs. In addition to conformation, Nikki has also exhibited and titled Great Danes in obedience and worked with them as therapy dogs. Her web site is www.mcemn.com.

Dr. Lucy Paradis



Breeder Pembroke Welsh Corgi since 1978 under Joska kennel perm reg I graduated from veterinarian school in Montreal in 1977, I am practicing full time in Quebec city in small animal practice, under Clinique Maguire Médecine Vétérinaire, wich I coown with my partner Marie-Christine Lefrançois, dmV. We have a small but busy clinic.

I owned my first Corgi in 1978 from Polruan kennel (Rosalie Harvie), who was my mentor in the breed. I have bred many canadian and american champions, have done obedience and rally . I am not breeding as much these last years, but still own 5 Corgis.

I began judging in 2000, and I am All Breed since 2017.

I love judging, travelling, meeting new friends, and seeing some very nice dogs all over the world. It gives me faith in purebred breeding. My husband Sylvain Deschamps loves to show our dogs. He is working as an event manager in a foundation Cité-Joie, wich provides camps for handicap people. I have a son 35 years old , Samuel, an ingeneer, and 2 beautiful granddaughters 7 & 9 years old, Alicia & Olivia. My hobby is riding, in the hunter ring, and I am still showing. So horses and dogs are my passion. I am very happy to have been invited to judge at your show.

Mr. Robert Shreve



Mr. Shreve was raised in Sioux Falls, SD. with a smooth fox terrier as his best friend. Shortly after graduating from college a fraternity brother offered Bob a German Shepherd puppy. In 1968 after the family move to Greeley, Colorado the Shreve children decide that the shepherd was too big for doll clothes and she was falling out of the red wagon. They wanted a smaller dog. As 10th anniversary present Bob purchased a West Highland White Terrier. Within a year the eldest daughter was given a Wire Fox Terrier and for the next 25 years Bob and his wife

Marietta bred Westies and Wires Foxes and showed them throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

Bob was elected President of Greeley Kennel Club in 1971 and served as president on five occasions for a total of 21 years. Bob and Marietta were founding members of the West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater Denver. During the 1980s he served six years on the Board of Directors of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America.

Bob was granted approval to judge Fox Terriers and West Highlands on April 14, 1978. He received his approval to judge the Terrier Group January 1, 1988, Herding Group in 1994, Working Group in 2002, Sporting Group in 2010, Non-Sporting Group in 2014. In addition he is approved to judge 2 Hounds and 2 Toys breeds and permitted for 7 hound breeds. Bob judges between 60 and 70 shows a year. He has judge the top twenty for the Akitas, Alaskan Malamutes, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Bouviers des Flanders, Keeshond, Lhasa Apso and Tibetan Terriers. Internationally he has judged in Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Columbia, Mexico, New Zealand and Thailand.

Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. in Art and a Masters in Architecture. He moved to Greeley to work for a large architectural and engineering firm. He became a managing partner in 1978 and he left the firm in late 1993 to open his own firm. He continues to work at Robert Shreve Architects and Planners specializing in industrial, commercial and educational structures.

Obedience & Rally

Mr. Bill Blair



I started in obedience in the mid 70's in Regina with a Miniature Poodle. After moving to the West Coast in 1977, we gravitated to American Cockers which are still our favourites. We have been members of the North Saanich Dog Obedience Training Club (NOSA) since the mid 80's, actively involved in trialing, teaching classes at all levels (including rally) and holding various executive positions including trials chair and trials secretary.

Since retirement, I started judging and I am currently licensed to judge obedience and rally at all levels for the Canadian Kennel Club and the Association of Island Obedience Clubs.

Mrs. Leslie Marshall



Leslie's first experience with formal obedience training was in 1986, with a Wire-haired Fox Terrier, earning a Can/Am CD. Wanting a small, non-shedding dog that was a little more willing to please, she obtained her first Miniature Schnauzer in 1987.

Leslie has been breeding Miniature Schnauzers, under the Marwyn prefix, since 1991. She competes with her dogs in conformation, obedience, rally and agility, and has earned many HIT's and breed/group rankings along the way in each discipline.

Leslie has also trained a Doberman to a CD, and a Golden Retriever to an AM UD. An obedience and rally judge since 2008, Leslie also judges in the USA as well as Bermuda. As a Registered Veterinary Technician who still works occasionally in clinical practice, Leslie runs her own dog training business, The Puppy Tutor. In her spare time, she enjoys cycling, reading and gardening.