

CONFORMATION



LEE ANNE BATEMAN

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself.

My main breeds are Samoyed, Shih Tzu and Japanese Chin. I bred **Samoyed** under the **Snowghost** prefix for almost 30 years and have proudly showed many of them to #1 Samoyed in Canada. My **Shih Tzu** were also bred under the **Snowghost** prefix. I now breed **Japanese Chin**, with three partners, under the prefix **Xclusive Chins**.

Other breeds that I have lived with, owned and shown include Greyhound, Pomeranian, Siberian Husky, Basset Hounds and German Shepherd Dogs.

I have been judging dogs since 1999, and over the years, I have judged in every province across Canada, and have been privileged to have judged in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Denmark, Korea, Singapore and USA. I have had the honour of judging the Canadian Samoyed National Specialty, a Doberman Specialty in Brazil, a Chow Chow Specialty and a Schipperke Specialty in Australia, and a Papillon/Phalene Specialty in Denmark as well as judging at that country's prestigious invitational event, The Show of Winners.

By profession, I am an artist and writer. Judging dogs is a passion that I am always happy to indulge.



MURRAY EASON

My journey in purebred dogs start in 1984 with the purchase of a white miniature poodle, the rest as they say is history. I have bred all three varieties of poodles under the Belcourt prefix as well as whippets in partnership under the Poseidon kennel prefix.

I have produced many Best in Show poodles as well as top performance dogs. I am happy to say that this year I bred the number two all breed obedience dog in the country.

My journey continues as a licensed Canadian Kennel Club judge, licensed for both the Toy and Non Sporting groups. I am currently on permit for 1/2 of the working group. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great show weekend and wish you all much success with your beloved companions.



MICHAEL AND SANDY GELINAS

We started in pure bred dogs together, acquiring our first show dog in 1975. "Petrol" a Doberman won the breed from the classes at our first All Breed Show, and we were hooked.....and so it began.

We have successfully shown dogs in three countries; enjoying many major specialty show wins in Canada and the United States. We have handled other breeds along the way, Alaskan Malamutes, Boxers, Whippets, Great Danes, and Newfoundland's.

We added Cavaliers to our home in 1995 which brought some humor and some hair! They are a good mix for us and a joy to live with; Our Cavaliers have had wonderful wins at Toy & Cavalier Specialties also of note a ROM awarded from The CKCCC. We still breed Dobermans & Cavaliers occasionally and like to exhibit our class dogs to their championships, we know how to appreciate a breeder, owner, handler, win and we think it keeps you humble.

We have been active in supporting the Sport of purebred dogs for most of our adult lives, organizing and hosting countless numbers of All Breed Shows, National & Regional Specialties, Educational Seminars and Training Classes.

We had the wonderful experience of hosting The Purina National in 2014

We are Life Members of the Canadian Kennel Club. Sandy has served on the CKC's Events Officiating Committee. We are long time members of the Elgin County Kennel Club, founding members of the Monarch All Breed Kennel Club & the Thames Valley Doberman Pinscher Club; we serve on the executive of these clubs.

Our judging careers started in the mid 90's, we have had the honor to judge Specialty & All Breed assignments in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Bermuda, Australia and Argentina.

Michael now retired was employed as the Manager of sales for a large building supply company, Sandy works as a Privacy Specialist for the London Health Science Centre.

Thank you for inviting us to judge your show.



PATRICE JOHANSEN

I am an All Breeds Judge and I have been judging since 1992, over the years I have been invited to judge all breeds and specialty breed shows in Australia and in the USA, South Africa, Europe, Canada, Ireland, UK, New Zealand, Asia (at breed, group and show level – FCI/AKC/ANKC).

My primary breed is Rhodesian Ridgebacks which I have had since 1976, breeding and owning BIS and BISS winners. I have also successfully owned/bred/shown Whippets, Greyhounds, Giant Schnauzers, Bull Terriers, British Bulldogs and Blue Tick Coonhounds.

I met my first Rhodesian Ridgeback in 1972, owned my first Ridgeback in 1976, and in 1979 founded Jomeja Kennels. Over the following years of breed involvement many milestones, records and awards were garnered by Jomeja bred dogs.

I have been honoured to judge the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of South Africa (Parent Club) specialty show, the prestigious Top Twenty event at the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States National, the Canadian Rhodesian Ridgeback National and the Rhodesian Ridgeback World Congress show in Norway along with presenting a paper on judging to the breed standard at the World Congress.

I currently hold the position of Secretary for the Ipswich Kennel Club, committee member of the Strategic Planning Committee Dogs QLD, committee member of the Dog of the Year Committee and have held executive positions as President of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Council Australia, President of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of QLD and Secretary of the Hound Club of QLD. I am a coordinator for the judges training scheme for the hound group, and I am also an accredited assessor for the program. I have written articles on the Rhodesian Ridgeback for both national and international publications.

I look forward to continuing my journey with this wonderful hobby, and enjoying the privilege of my judging assignments.



DIANNE JOVANOVIC

I started in the dog world as a Junior Handler in NSW showing my parents Corgi's.

In 1977 my husband and I bought a Dobermann bitch and started out in Obedience.

In 1979 I bought my husband a German Shorthaired Pointer bitch for his birthday. We have owned, shown, bred and trialled them under the Pushkacairr prefix with considerable success including many multi BIS, BISS, Grand CH and NZ CH until we retired a few years ago.

In 1975 I purchased the first of many Shar Pei successfully campaigning them for over 15 years.

Other breeds I have owned and/or shown include Field Spaniel, Labrador, Weimaraner, Beagle, Dachshund, Whippet, Rottweiler and Dalmatian.

I started Judging in 1995, achieving ANKC All Breeds status in 2009. Over the years I have the privilege of judging many Breed Club Specialties including, Asian Breeds, Beagle, Dalmatian, Dobermann, Hound Club, Rottweiler, Staffordshire and Weimaraner along with Gundog Clubs in NSW, ACT and New Zealand, Working Dog Club in New Zealand, the Toy Dog Fanciers specialty in Canada and the honour of judging The German Shorthaired Pointer Club in New Zealand. I had the honour of Judging Dogs NSW Dog Of The Year, Puppy Of The Year and Neuter Of The Year January 2016.

I have judged numerous times in all states and territories of Australia, and both North and South Islands of New Zealand. I have also judged in India, Canada, South Korea, China, Philippines and Thailand and Japan.

I have presented the breed lectures for German Shorthaired Pointer and Shar Pei to trainee judges over a number of years.

Positions I've held have included President, Show Secretary and Magazine Editor of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club Qld., Show Secretary and Vice President of Ipswich Kennel Club Qld. I am still an active member/committee member of numerous clubs.

I am now retired after working many years as a Nurse, Vet Nurse and an Office Manager.



KEITH SIMMONS

I started showing in the 1960's with Labradors, then English Cocker Spanies (my greatest love of dogs), making up many champions in solid and parti-colours, including specialty best in shows and all breeds. I handled the record holding BIS winning Labrador of all time in NZ. Two of these awards were under Gwen Broadley (Sandilands) and Reg Gaddson. I have also owned/handled English Springers, Irish Setters and Briards. I have owned and shown Rough Coated Collies for 18 years making up many champions in all three colours.

I am now associated with Weimaraners with my wife Pip who breeds under the Carnmellis prefix, New Zealand's foremost winning kennel with two out of the four Grand Champions in the breed being owned by us. We have bred and campaigned the first longhair champion in the breed in NZ (shown against shorthairs). Specialty wins have been under UK and American specialists and the German Breed Warden. For a number of years we have been associated with and showing Dobermans for a friend.

I gained All Breeds status in 1986 and have judged BIS at All Breeds Championship shows 50 times. Since commencing judging I have judged over 50,000 dogs in nine countries.

In 1996 I judged three shows in USA, these being the Yankee Weimaraner Specialty; Part Gundogs (English Cockers, English Springers, Clumbers, Field Spaniels, Irish Setters, GSP's, GWP's, Labradors and Pointers); Part of the Herding Group including Best of Group; (Welsh Corgies, Cardigan Corgies, Old English and Belgium Shepherds) at Ladies and Framingham Championship Shows.

In 2003 I judged at Darlington Dog Show, England. At this show I had a club record entry of 195 Weimaraners. I also judged Australian Terriers, Japanese Spitz, Schipperke, Bouvier, Leonbergers and Anatolians.

I have judged over 100 appointments in Australia which include Gundogs and Best In Show at the Canberra Royal (less English Cockers that were judged by Sylvia Bunting, UK. 400 Gundogs, 2,200 in total at the show.

In 2004 I judged at Philippines KC all breeds and BIS; South Korea all Gundogs and Singapore KC all breeds and BIS. In 2006 I judged at Barrie KC in Ontario and at Manitoba KC in Winnipeg, Canada; Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand. In 2007 I judged various appointments both in Australia and New Zealand. In 2008 I judged in Queensland doing Terriers, Hounds and BIS on one day then Gundogs and a Doberman Specialty the next day. I judged the Supreme Top Dog Award in Christchurch, New Zealand.

In October 2012 I judged 8 shows in Texas which included five Best of Groups, Best In Show and the Lonestar Weimaraner Specialty.

Over the last few years I have judged numerous shows in New Zealand and Australia.

In the last 12 months I have judged in China three times.

Clubs that I have judged for outside All Breeds Clubs : Gundogs - Waikato & District Spaniel Club, Auckland Spaniel Club, Otago/Southland Gundog Club, Gundog Society Wellington, Wanganui Gundog Club, Hawkes Bay Gundog Club, Golden Retriever Club Auckland, Southern Golden Retriever Club, Irish Setter Club, Taranaki Gundog Club, Victorian Gundog Club, Queensland Labrador Club, NSW Labrador Club, NSW Golden Retriever Club, NSW Weimaraner Club, Yankee Weimaraner Club, The Weimaraner Club, Southern Gundog Club Australia, Weimaraner National in Barrie and Labrador Specialty in Winnipeg. Working - Waikato & District Collie Club, Canterbury Working Dog Club, Auckland Working Dog Club, Otago/Southland Collie Club, Sth Australian Collie Club, Shetland Sheepdog Club of Queensland, Northern & New Castle Corgi Club, Victorian Working Dog Club, South Island Collie Club. Group/Specialist Clubs: Otago Toy Dog Club, Central Non Sporting Club, Spitz Breed Club, Central Toy Dog Club, Hawkes Bay Non Sporting & Utility Club, Auckland Non Sporting Club, Asian Breeds Club. In 2004 I judged the Alaskan Malamute Specialty in New Zealand and a week later judged the Alaskan Malamute Specialty in Australia. In Winnipeg I judged the Boxer Specialty and had a booster entry for Dobermans in Barrie.

Club Involvement: Past President/Committee Member of Waikato & District Spaniel Club, Waikato & District Collie Club, Waikato Gundog Club, Cambridge Kennel Association, Huntly & District Kennel Association (Life Member), Northern Weimaraner Club, The Labrador Club, Hamilton Kennel Association. I'm a member of the Waikato Judges Association, ex NZKC Delegate. NZKC Judges Examiner for five years. I've been a Mediator for NZKC and on the Waikato Disciplinary Hearing Committee for NZKC.



JUDITH TAYLOR

I bred my first litter, a collie, in 1963. Thereafter, I have only bred Golden Retrievers & for a brief time with my husband at the time, Brian Taylor, a couple of litters of Irish Setters.

I have been breeding Goldens for most of my life, accumulating 53 years! As a professional all breed dog handler for 38 years, there are many breeds of dogs that I know and love and I do appreciate most breeds of dogs! In 1993 I was awarded Top Handler of the Year by the PHAC. Some of my favourite breeds to show were Rottweilers, German Shepherds, and Great Danes.

After achieving somewhat success in both conformation and now the "hunt test" titles with my Goldens, there is a renewed respect for 'form = function' and as a licensed "dog judge" I will certainly keep this in mind when I pass judgment on any dog that was bred for a purpose.

A great deal of pleasure is achieved when I judge, this being in North America, China & Mexico.

OBEDIENCE / RALLY OBEDIENCE



JEFF LUNDER

Jeff Lunder is a retired firefighter. His career lasted over 35 years. He is an international Obedience and Rally judge and has been judging for over 25 years. Jeff and his wife Isabel have lived by Delburne, Alberta for over 25 years running a family business (dog training and boarding). The kennel was closed in April of this year.

Jeff is currently investigating fires with a CADA certified Accelerant Detection K9, and has a 6 month old puppy in training.



GWEN ROSWELL

I started in the world of dog training and showing as a teenager with a Norwegian Elkhound who definitely was not going to be trained as an obedience dog but was a beautiful, loving companion. Cindy taught me that the dog world was where I wanted to be and it took many years to have another dog, since then I have been owned by Doberman Pinschers and Shetland Sheepdogs. They have earned their Utility titles in Canada and the U.S.A. as well as ASCA and UKC Obedience and Rally titles. I am an Obedience and Rally Judge and am looking forward to many years of training and judging beautiful dogs.

SWEEPSTAKES



LORI IVERSON

Lori has bred German Shepherds under the Nobler prefix for 30 years. Her first dog was unregistered but upon joining the GSDC of Manitoba club in Jan 1979 the world of breeding and exhibiting purebred dogs was opened up. The Nobler kennel name can be found on over 50 champions and on many Best in Show and Best in Specialty winners. As well, Lori handled many other breeds when living in Manitoba, primarily Herding, Working and Sporting breeds. On the Education Committee for the GSDC of Canada, Lori has co-produced 2 ringside mentoring programs at 2 National Specialties for judges and breeders. Currently, she is involved with Alberta Junior Handlers as a coach, as well as mentoring other breeders in establishing their breeding programs.



PAUL PRICE

Paul has been an animal advocate and dedicated dog owner all his life. He has had various mixed breeds, beagles and shelties prior to settling on his breed of choice, the Irish Water Spaniel (IWS). Paul is an avid upland and waterfowl hunter and loves to work his dogs in the field and enjoys rally and regular obedience.

He encountered his first IWS in the early 1970's when, as a teenager, a British army officer attending the Royal Military Staff College in Kingston moved into his acreage community with 2 IWS. It was love at first sight and he swore that one day he would have an IWS. After graduating university, he moved west to Calgary with his sheltie Kailin by his side to work as a petroleum exploration geologist. He then convinced his friend and now wife, Paula, to join him in Calgary. When their much-loved Kailin passed at 15 years old, they felt it was time to get another dog and started the search for an IWS. It took over 2 years to find the right one but it was one special dog, "Mr. Red" aka Torin (MBIS/BISS Can GrCh/Amer/Fin/Est Ch Mystic Torin CD RN WC). Paul has bred and owned numerous top winning IWS at the CKC, AKC and international Breed, Group and Best in Show levels (BIS/BISS/BPIS) and his dogs have sired top winning IWS around the world. Torin compiled win records that after more than 15 years still have not been broken. He started the Coomara IWS line and what a start it was producing top winning sons and daughters and now grand kids and great grandkids.

Paul loves dogs of all breeds (especially puppies and veterans), enjoys ring stewarding and competing in both rally and regular obedience and in working certificate and hunt tests. He continues to breed IWS and is a strong voice for responsible dog ownership and for protecting pure bred dogs. He is active in local dog clubs and the CKC (a former registration committee member). He continues to breed and hunt his IWS under his CKC registered kennel name (Coomara) and is now working towards becoming a licensed CKC conformation judge.