

2020 JUDGES' BIOGRAPHIES

CONFORMATION JUDGES

JEAN-CHRISTOPHE BOULINGUEZ, QUEBEC, CANADA

Jean-Christophe Boulinguez has been involved with purebred dogs since childhood when his parents bought their first whippet from Patricia Miller, Woodsmoke Whippets, in 1998. After graduating college in 2008, while still involved with Whippets, Mr. Boulinguez wanted to explore the hound group a bit more and got involved with Ibizan Hounds, a breed that ended up stealing his heart and became a true passion.

Before becoming a judge, Mr. Boulinguez has handled all-breeds for about 10 years, specializing in Hounds and Toys, and has bred/co-bred Ibizan Hounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Whippets and Wire-Haired Pointing Griffons. Dogs he owned and bred have won multiple All-Breed Best in Shows, Specialty Best In Shows, majors awards at Canadian and American National Specialties and Westminster Kennel Club. Mr. Boulinguez has also owned an Italian Greyhound, a Samoyed and a Bulldog.

Mr. Boulinguez is currently the youngest CKC licensed judge and has already been judging across Canada and the US. Mr. Boulinguez is also a founding member and current President of the All Hound Club of Quebec and the Wire-Haired Pointing Griffon Club of Canada.

TIMOTHY CATTERSON, INDIANA, USA

Timothy Catterson, of New Castle, Indiana, began exhibiting Italian Greyhounds in the mid-1970s. With his partner, Chuck Scott, he has bred and finished many champions in the breed, including the home-bred national-specialty winner Ch. Evergreen Buffet Man Integra. He also finished many champions as a professional handler. He was the top breeder of Chihuahuas in 1981 and has bred Pugs as far back as 1964.

Mr. Catterson has been a judge since the late 1980s and is approved for the Toy Group, Non-Sporting, Hounds and most of the Sporting group, Juniors, and Best in Show. He has judged at many prestigious venues including the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship show. He also has judged in Africa, the 'Royal Jubilee Toy Club' and Asia, several shows including the Moscow Kennel Club to his credits. He has judged the Toy Group at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club in New York. He has judged several Toy group shows in the United States. Also judged several Pug specialties including twice the day before the National with entries of over 360 dogs

Mr. Catterson has served as a Trustee of 'Take the Lead' since 1994 and is the past president of the Anderson, Muncie, and Kokomo kennel clubs. He has been show chairman for the Muncie and Anderson shows for 25 years. He has served the Marion Kennel Club as AKC delegate and vice president. He belongs to the Italian Greyhound and Brussels Griffon AKC parent clubs, and the Central Indiana Pomeranian Club and the Pug Dog Club of Central Indiana.

JAMIE HUBBARD, INDIANA, USA

Jamie was born in Australia and began in the sport of purebred dogs at the age of 9. His parents were breeders of Basset Hounds; however, Jamie's success would later come in American Cocker Spaniels and English Setters. In those breeds, he owned and/or bred multiple Best in Show winning dogs, including Best in Shows at the Melbourne Royal and Sydney Royal shows.

Jamie moved to the USA in 2014, and along with his partner, breed various spaniel breeds under the world renowned Clussexx kennel name.

LINDA HURLEBAS, GEORGIA, USA

My first show dog was an Old English Sheepdog in 1972. In later years Goldens and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels became my main two breeds.

I am a long-time member of the Golden Retriever Club of America, past member of the Judges Education Committee, co-creator of the CCA program and a Parent Club approved mentor. We exhibited dogs representing many of the very influential breeders in our history and am fortunate to have been a part of their success. In 2019 I had the honor and pleasure to judge at both the Canadian and American Golden National Specialties.

After retiring from handling, I worked for the AKC as a Supervisor in the Events Planning Department and helped facilitate the office move to Raleigh, NC. I moved to Atlanta, GA in 1999 and began judging in 2000.

In 2007 I became an AKC Executive Field Representative in the South East United States. As the Judges Education Liaison, I recreated the study guides on the Judges' website and worked with new breeds creating educational programs and seminars. I Taught the first seminars in China for aspiring judges.

Returning to judging in 2015, I currently adjudicate the Sporting, Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding Groups, as well as several Working breeds. I have had the honor to judge at the FCI International show in Japan, Thailand, China, Columbia, and Westminster Kennel Club 2020.

DOUGLAS A. JOHNSON, INDIANA, USA

Mr. Douglas A. Johnson, of Bloomington, Indiana, received his first Clumber Spaniel as a birthday present from his parents before he could drive. This gift lead to a life-time dedication to the sport of purebred dogs. Breeding under the world-famous Clussexx banner, he has produced over 150 champion Clumber, Sussex Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, and English Toy spaniels. He has a passion for breeding dogs and continues to run a top breeding program today. His dogs have won more than 180 Best in Show awards and 15 National Specialty wins across all four breeds. He has breed All-breed Best in Show winners in four different breeds.

He has the distinct honor of producing two Westminster Best in Show winners; in 1996, the Clumber Spaniel Ch. Clussexx Country Sunrise, Brady, was crowned Best in Show, and again in 2009 with the Sussex Spaniel, Stump, Ch Clussexx Three D Grinchy Glee.

Mr. Johnson was awarded the American Kennel Club's SPORTING BREEDER OF THE YEAR award in 2005. He is a member of the Santa Barbara Kennel Club, American Spaniel Club, the Bloomington Indiana Kennel Club, the Hoosier Kennel club, the Derbytown Pekingese Club and is a lifetime member of the Clumber Spaniel Club of America

ADRIAN LANDARTE, URUGUAY

I have been living with dogs pure bred or not, all my life. I started in the world of dog shows at age of 17, when I bought my first Afghan Hound. From that moment I got involved more and more in this hobby as breeder, exhibitor, judge, organizer, and director. I am currently president of the Kennel Club of Uruguay and I was President of the Uruguayan Cimarron and the Irish Setter Clubs. Member of the FCI Show commission, current President of FCI Judges commission. Vice-President of the Americas and Caribbean FCI Section.

With Jorge Nallem we founded El Retorno kennel having great success breeding Irish Setters, Beagles, Schnauzers, Dachshunds, Fox Terriers, Whippets, Greyhounds and Cimarron Uruguayo. Achieved more than 160 All Breed BIS, including FCI A&C section show, Sicalam, WDS Circuit, BISS FTW US National, BIG at WDS and FCI Section Shows, several world CH titles, and several top dog of the year all breed in 4 different countries.

I am an all-breed judge and began my career as an Irish Setter judge in 1987.

I had the pleasure to judge and meet friends in more than 50 countries of all continents and very glad and honored to judge at this very special event.

JORGE NALLEM, URUGUARY

Jorge Nallem is the owner of "El Retorno" Kennels and the breeder of Wire and Smooth Fox Terriers, Standard Schnauzer, Whippet, Beagle, Boxer, Short hair Dachshunds, Greyhound, Irish Setter and Cimarron Uruguayo.

He has achieved more than 200 all-breed Best in Shows with his dogs participating in many countries as well as many World Champion titles.

Some of the winnings are: BIS South American's championship, BIS at World Dog Show circuit 1997, Group 1st and 2nd in working group at World Dog Show circuit 1999, BOB at World Dog Show 2001, BIS at America's FCI show 2001, and BISS at National Fox T. Wire Club of America at Montgomery County 2002, Award of Merit Westminster K.C. 2003, Runner up BIS SICALAM Show 2003, BOB and 2nd in group World dog show 2004. Best in Terrier Group World Dog Show 2005. Number 1 all-breed dog Brazil 2006, Number 4 all-breed dog Brazil 2007, number 2 all-breed dog Argentina 2014.

He became a Fox Terrier judge in 1987, and an All-Breed FCI judge in 1996. He is a specialist judge on Dachshunds, Old English Sheepdogs, Boxers, Dobermans, Schnauzers, Fox Terriers, Basset Hounds, Irish Setters, Poodles, Shih-tzu and Afghan Hound.

Member of the FCI Standard Commission (1999-2022) Current President.

President of the Kennel Club Uruguayo (1996-2000, 2004-2008, 2014-2016)

President of the judges committee of the KCU (2000-2004, 2010-2012 2013-2014, 2016-2018, 2019-2020)

He has been President of the Cimarron Uruguayo Society, and councilor of the KCU several times since 1989. Trainer of new judges in Uruguay and expounder at the America's and Caribbean Judges Congress in 2003, 2004, 2006, 2009. Expounder on first FCI World Judges Congress on Kiev 2017 and Moscow 2020.

FCI Delegate for Americas and Caribbean Show 1999, 2003, 2005 and for the World Dog Show 2005 (Argentina)

He has judged in almost all countries of the world.

CHRISTOPHER T. NEALE, FLORIDA, USA

I showed my first dog in 1968. I've been involved with Welsh Corgis, Siberian Huskies, Salukis, Dachshunds and Borzoi.

In 1983, I met my wife Patti, and we married in 1985. Together, we have bred more than 100 Borzoi Champions. Highlights include Bests of Breed at the BCOA National Specialty in 2000, 2013, and 2018, Westminster in 2001 and 2014, 2017 National Futurity winner and numerous regional Specialty winners. I'm particularly proud that one of our two homebred Best in Show winners is a Dual Champion.

I started judging in 1993. I've judged specialties in four Groups. I was invited to judge the 2007 Border Collie Society of America Regional Specialty the day after the National. Outside of the States, I've judged in Finland, Australia, Argentina, China and Canada.

As a breeder, I was thrilled to have been elected to judge the 2010 Borzoi Club of America National Specialty.

I am approved to judge the Hound Group, the Herding Group, Dalmatians, Siberians and fifteen Sporting breeds

In the field, our kennel has three AKC Dual Champion Borzoi, and at least sixteen ASFA Field Champions, including four Best in Field hounds. I've attended Sporting Dog Hunt Tests in Georgia, Alabama and Indiana.

BRUCE OWEN, ONTARIO, CANADA

I have been involved with purebred dogs and a member of the CKC since 1964. I have bred and shown Miniature Poodles, Yorkshire Terriers, Chihuahuas, Brussels Griffons and West Highland White Terriers.

I produced the first Canadian-bred Brussels Griffon to take a Best in Show in Canada and in the USA. In 1985 my griffon, Berryhill Gandalf won the first national Brussels Griffon specialty and in 1986 he won the toy group at Westminster KC in New York.

I have been judging since 1980 in Canada, USA, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, China, Finland, South Africa, Philippines, Columbia, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic.

I groomed dogs professionally for 50 years and I have bred and shown registered Morgan horses and Nubian goats. I have bred numerous exotic birds and presently I am showing top winning poultry in Canada and USA.

Thank you for inviting me to judge the best of the specialties at the Erie Shores Kennel Club championship show. I am looking forward to this honour!

PATTI WIDICK NEALE, FLORIDA, USA

Patti Widick Neale has been an active participant in many facets of the dog sport for her entire adult life. In partnership with her husband, Christopher Neale, she has owned and shown Dachshunds, Salukis, a Whippet, a Finnish Spitz and Siberian Huskies, but as a breeder, has concentrated on her beloved Borzoi.

Together, the Neales have bred well over 100 American Borzoi Champions. Among them have been Group, Best in Show, National Specialty and Westminster winners, all owner-handled. The Sylvan Borzoi have excelled in obedience work, and Mrs. Neale has been involved in lure coursing since 1975, formerly as a judge. One of her Dual Champions was also a Best in Show winner. She has logged over 1600 miles as a dry-land musher, driving two-dog Borzoi teams with a four-wheeled sulky.

In 1992, her interests expanded into the judging arena. She is currently approved for Best in Show, Hounds, Working and Herding dogs, and several Toy and Non-Sporting breeds, and has judged in 11 other countries. In 2020, she was privileged to judge at Westminster Kennel Club.

Mrs. Neale developed the Judges Education program for the Borzoi Club of America and gives seminars on the Borzoi and other breeds around the United States and abroad.

She studied Fine Arts at the University of South Florida, and professionally, worked for many years in the printing and reprographics trade, and as a photographer. She has served as portrait artist for the Bulldog Club of America's Hall of Fame. Her photographs of dogs and other animals appear in numerous books and magazines.

CARRIE PAINE, AUSTRALIA

Carrie's dedication to purebred dogs started in 1975 when her parents bought her an Irish Setter. During the ensuing 45 years, she has succeeded at the highest levels of breeding, conformation, obedience and tracking.

Her world famous 'Tullane' Irish Setters feature extensively in the pedigrees of many highly successful kennels internationally. Success in the show ring has seen Carrie win Best in Show at the Royal Melbourne Show on three occasions and no fewer than nine 'Royal' Best in Group (Group 1st) awards. Add to that impressive accomplishment numerous Best in Specialty and Best in National Specialties with at least 10 different dogs under judges from all over the world spanning four decades.

Although best known for her Irish Setters, Carrie has been involved in several other breeds, most notably Curly Coated Retrievers with her partner Kevin 'Kunzulu' Chamberlain. Together, they've had tremendous success with CCRs and have also owned a Best in Show winning Papillon. Carrie has also owned a Golden Retriever, Welsh Springer Spaniel and a Cairn Terrier.

Her longtime friendship with the great Terrier breeder Robert 'Craigend' Bartram saw Carrie thrive under Robert's mentorship and prodigious knowledge of all Terriers, Cairns and Borders in particular.

Since qualifying as a Gundog (Sporting) judge in 2000, Carrie continued and expanded her knowledge of purebred dogs and is now an ANKC and FCI 'All Breeds' judge. Acknowledged as a scholar of breed standards, she enjoys the learning challenge and growing as a judge. She regularly officiates throughout Australia and New Zealand, and has also judged in America, England and Europe. Some highlights of her judging career include Irish Setter specialties, English and Gordon Setter specialties, as well as Papillon, Cairn Terrier, Border Terrier and Hungarian Vizsla specialties.

Carrie is currently Secretary of the Irish Setter Association of NSW and past President of the ISANSW and the ACT Setter and Spaniel Society. Her active involvement in judges' training as the Gundog Group Coordinator for Dogs ACT gives her the opportunity to give back to the dog world through mentoring and presenting breed lectures and seminars. Carrie also enjoys stewarding nearly as much as judging, but her number one passion is the Irish Setter.

PAUL STANTON, SWEDEN

I acquired my first dog in 1964 which was a Shetland Sheepdog. In 1996 I was introduced to the then very rare Lhasa Apso and Tibetan Terrier. I became obsessed with the Lhasa's temperament and in 1969 I acquired my first Lhasa and had them for over 40 years. My first Tibetan Terrier, UK Ch Dokham Cavarodossi of Tintavon was born in 1970 who went on to be the first Tibetan Terrier in the world to win BIS at an all breeds Championship show (1974). I owned or bred 10 UK Champions and I was the only person to have made up CCs in the three Tibetan breeds (now 4 as Tibetan Mastiffs have CCs) in the UK before moving to Sweden in 1977. We have owned or bred 10 Lhasa Apsos who have won All Breeds BIS and many other group winners but our most famous dog in Sweden was again a Tibetan Terrier, a double granddaughter of Cavarodossi named Int Nordic Ch BIS BISS Tintavon Desdemona who won Top Dog all breeds in Sweden, Finland and Nordic competitions in 1979.

Whippets came into our house in the late 80's and we have bred the odd litter with some excellent results like Best female at the famous Swedish sight hound show, her granddaughter won BPIS at the same show and whose son was a group winner.

I first started judging Tibetan Mastiffs in 1981 in Germany and judged many times at their club shows, I judged the Finnish club show and the American TM National in 2010 and at the EDS in 2010 and 2017. I was club chairman for the first five years after the Swedish club was re-inaugurated. I was in the organizing committee of the First World Congress held in Germany. I am examiner for the breed in Sweden, lecture to Swedish judges and breeders and twice I have had seminars for new CKU (Chin Kennel Union) judges plus have worked together with the CKU for the betterment and stability of the breed.

Our home now has none of these three breeds but we were the first to import the Thai Bangkaew Dog (Group 5 Primitive Spitz Breed) to Europe. We have imported 4 dogs from Thailand and own the first TBD to win a Group at an Int. show plus we bred the first European dog to win a group at an all breeds Championship show. Sadly, we no longer breed these dogs due to hereditary defects.

I awarded CCs in England in Lhasas (1974) and Tibetan Terriers (1975) before moving to Sweden where I continued my judging exams to become an FCI All Rounder in 1996. I have now judged in over 60 countries on all continents and some of my judging highlights have been Crufts in 1981 (Lhasa Apsos) Tibetan Terrier Silver Jubilee show (UK), South Eastern Tibetan Spaniel Ch show (UK), The Chow Chow Ch Show (UK). Canadian English Springer National specialty. Sydney, Perth and Hobart Royals, New Zealand KC National show (1998 & 2008). Gundog group at Hatboro Ch show (USA), 4 Groups at Cherry Blossom Circuit shows 2010 (USA) plus the many times I have had the honour to judge BIS in countries like France, Japan, Canada, New Zealand and Australia & The Scandinavian countries.

My other hobbies are gardening where my passion is for Fuchsias and Brugmansias (angels' trumpets). I am also very interested in Opera, ballet and culture in general.

DANN WILSON, ONTARIO, CANADA

Dogs have been a part of my life since the age of 6 when we got our first family pet. Purebred dogs have always been of keen interest to me but it wasn't until almost 30 years ago I ventured into the sport of confirmation, first with Airedale Terriers and then Cesky Terriers.

I have bred and showed many champions throughout my career and was one of the first to introduce the Cesky Terrier to the Canadian dog fancy. I have written many articles on the breed for Canadian and American periodicals as well as contributed to breed club newsletters around the globe.

My judging career started over 6 years ago and I have judged across Canada as well as in the US and the UK. I was a member of the CKC's Breed Standards committee for 4 years, and held the position of chair of that committee for 2 years. I was an active member of the Hamilton Kennel Club for 6 years and was the show chair for that club for 3 of those years. I am currently the vice-president of the Burlington Kennel Club.

YVONNE VAN DEN BOGERT, HOLLAND

I acquired my first Cairn Terrier at 17 and after 8 years, by accident, I came into the world of dog shows with my second Cairn male. Of course, a bitch came next and I started to learn the only education available then, the judge's education old style, not easy!

In 1982 I had my first litter and around 1989 I passed my first breed exams, starting my judging career. Over the years I have owned a Boxer, Yorkshire Terrier, Softcoated Wheaten Terrier, Saarloos Wolfhound, Shih Tzu's, Bearded Collie, Airedale Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier another favorite breed, the ultimate terrier, and a cross Pekingese/Yorkshire Terrier. So, you can say I'm a real Terrier woman with the temperament to match!

I love to educate new judges and (breed typical) movement has become a special interest for me as is temperament, pack behaviour and understanding dogs. I have given breed and anatomy courses for years now. The highlights in my life were meeting Mr. Walter Bradshaw of the famous Redletter kennels and I had a friendship with Mrs. Maud Montgomery Bjurhult from the famous Sarimont kennels from Sweden. Of course, winning Terrier groups and BIS is among those highlights. I am a breeder/judge and the experience as a breeder is most important in judging too. Judged in many countries in Europe over the years and in the USA and Russia a few years ago. Looking forward to judging in Canada and to meeting your Terriers.

OBEDIENCE JUDGES

SUSAN BELL, ONTARIO, CANADA

Dogs have been a part of the family all my life, my mixed breed pup was a part of my marriage package 48 years ago. In 1974 my husband and I got our first Labrador Puppy; little did we know at that time how our life would change.

1980 we had our first Labrador Retriever litter under the prefix "Pinebank Kennel". Since then we strive to produce Labradors that do it all. We have had a couple of Irish Water Spaniels and I worked with a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel in Obedience. I love to work with my dogs and I find they teach us a lot about ourselves and life.

Training my dogs has led me to years of teaching and judging. I have enjoyed judging all levels of CKC Obedience, Rally Obedience, Working Certificate Tests, Hunt Tests and Canine Good Neighbour Tests; in the past I have judged the Puppy Stake at the LOC Field Trial and Junior Handling for both Obedience and Conformation as well as Sweep Stakes for the Irish Water Association of Canada.

I have handled my dogs to Conformation Championships, Master Obedience Trial Championships, RAE Rally Obedience, Grand Master Hunters, WCX Working Certificate Titles, TDX Tracking Titles and CGN Titles.

My newest interest is in the Scent Detection. In Obedience, five different dogs I have trained have been in the top 10 Obedience Dogs in Canada.

Now that I am retired, my time is spent having fun with my dogs and helping others with their dogs and training dogs and I love it!

CHERYL BISHOP, ONTARIO, CANADA

I began dog training in 1983 when I became interested in having a great family pet. It was not long afterwards that my focus also took me to obedience competitions. Over the years, I have competed in both Canada and the U.S. obtaining obedience and rally titles on my dogs. I have also enjoyed competing in both agility and flyball.

My family consists of my three dogs. The youngest is "Colten" my GSD with a personality that makes me laugh and smile every day. Next is my Sheltie "Poseidon" who loves to work and play. Next in line is "Knockout" my Golden who is happiest when holding 3 tennis balls at one time.

I want to express my appreciation to the club for inviting me to be part of their judging panel.

Good luck to everyone!

TED LESLIE, ONTARIO, CANADA

Ted has been a licensed Obedience judge since 2002 and has judged Rally since the CKC adopted it as a performance event. He has been involved with Obedience since 1979, trialling first with a Boxer and then with Border Collies. He has extensive flyball experience as well. Ted is a retired elementary teacher with 34 years in the classroom. He is married to Sheila, who also trials in Obedience. They live in Hamilton and are active members of the Hamilton Dog Obedience Club. Ted and Sheila have two grown children, a daughter and a son. They have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Ted is also active as an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

MARY MONTEITH, ONTARIO, CANADA

I have been a CKC Rally judge since 2012 and an Obedience judge since 2017. I've been involved in dog sports since 2005. I have English Springer Spaniels and have been privileged to be able to compete with them in Canada and the United States across several registries, in conformation, obedience, rally, rally freestyle, scent work and other sports. Training with my dogs and enjoying activities with them is the ultimate fun. I love judging as it allows me to give back to the sport. I wish the best of luck to all the exhibitors!