

## JUDGES NOMINATION FORM

This form must be submitted to the National Show Rules Committee no later than January 15th.

### Please fill out your information

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### Your Biography

#### Biography/Questionnaire

Please keep answers brief and complete. Editor has the option of editing for brevity prior to publication if necessary.

**What is your kennel name?** Rosepoint

**What year did you join CCA?** 1992

**How many CCA Nationals have you attended?** 33

#### Have you ever served the CCA in any capacity? If yes, what?

I have served on the board and various committees including  
District Director for 15 years.  
Judges Education Committee (twice)  
Publications Committee  
Breeder of the Year Committee (chair)  
I am also an CCA Approved Mentor for the breed

**What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies?** 2009

**Have you previously judged the CCA National Specialty? Please state year and location.** Yes. 2017 Sacramento CA

#### What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

My early mentors in the breed include Steve Field, Joyce Houser, Amanda Kaufmann and, of course, my father Ed Bechtel.  
Later my mentors in judging included Ginny Holz, Joan Graber and Marsha Keller. I wish I had met each of these breeders earlier in my breeding as each continued to be be great students of the breed themselves and were great teachers.

**What years did you breed your first and last litters?** First litter:1980; Last litter: 2022

**How many litters have you bred and how many champions have you bred?**

I have bred approximately 25 champions

**Please name three dogs that have been most important to you in your breeding program.**

Dogs that set an early picture of the breed:

CH Pebblebrook Intrigue and CH Deep River Joy Ride

Continuing influence in pedigrees:

CH Vennessee Midnight Edition

One of my own that continues to have an impact in my breeding:.

CH Rosepoint Northstar Nikita

**Which dogs bred by you have received National awards/placements?**

We currently have 10 straight generations that have placed, won their class or attained multiple AOM at CCA. From a breeding perspective, the individuals who significantly contributed to our breeding program include BISS BIS CH Rosepoint Northstar Nikita who took AOM twice, won Brood Bitch once and placed placed in her class as a young bitch and class winners BISS RBIS CH Rosepoint Winterfest and BISS CH Rosepoint Regatta.

**Please state the top three virtues you believe are most important in relation to the Collie standard?**

Balance, Expression/Head, Soundness in mind and body