

Collie Club of America

The following questionnaire is designed to produce a biography that will educate our newer club members about your history when deciding how to vote for our national specialty judges. Biographies will be posted on the CCA website. Please keep answers brief and complete. Editor has the option of editing for brevity prior to publication, if necessary.

What is your name? Susan Bertrand

What is your email address? rainfst@attglobal.net

What is your kennel name? Rainforest

What year did you join CCA? 1984

How many CCA National Specialties have you attended? 25

Have you ever served the CCA in any capacity? If yes, what?
 Approved CCA mentor
 Member of Hawkins System review committee
 Fundraising for Top Ten event by being on the FB Futurity committee

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 2017

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?
 Michelle Altier, Bravo Collies
 Bill Holbrook
 Leslie Rogers
 DiAnn Sechez, Chez D Collies
 Ch Starr's Blue Jeans
 Ch Southland's Bowen Island
 Ch Gambits Freeze Frame
 Ch Clarion's Platinum Minx
 Ch Hi-Crest Surfer Girl

What year did you breed your first litter? 1984

What year did you breed your last litter? 2013

How many litters have you bred? 22

How many champions have you bred? 12

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

AmCan Ch Tallywood Rainforest Radiant
AmCan Ch Rainforest's Heart and Soul
AmCan Ch Rainforest Pieces of April

Which dogs, bred by you, have received National Specialty awards or placements?

AmCan Ch Rainforest Bravo Silver Lace
AmCan Ch Rainforest Pieces of April
AmCan Ch Rainforest Tallywood Technopop

Please state the top three virtues you believe are most important in relation to the Collie Standard.

Expression
Correct profile
Balance