

# 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?** Erin Blaisure

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**What is your kennel name?** Tir Na N' Og Collies

**What year did you join CCA?** 2001

**How many CCA National Specialties have you attended?** 17

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

I have been the District Director for Pennsylvania for many years and am now the District Director of Region #3, starting in 2022.

**What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies?** 2020

**Have you previously judged the CCA National Specialty? (If so, indicate year and location of each assignment)**

I have not.

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

CH Richeline Maeve McDoogle, ROM was my foundation bitch, born in 2000 & is behind everything I have today & I am extremely lucky to have had her as my first real show dog, as, she was most likely the soundest Collie I have ever had or seen. She gave me the knowledge to know great structure & correct movement, as well as correct temperament.

Judie Evans of Clarion Collies, I credit to being my major mentor & without CH Clarion Incognito, my breeding program wouldn't have gotten off the ground.

**What year did you breed your first litter?** 1998

**What year did you breed your last litter?** 2022

**How many litters have you bred?** 66

**How many champions have you bred?** 75

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

CH Richeline Maeve McDoogle, ROM  
CH Tir Na N' Og La Dolce Vita  
CH Tir Na N' Og Criminal Type

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

BIS/BISS GCHG Tir Na N' Og The Legend Of Banzai Maguire, AOM, ROM  
BISS GCH Tir Na N' Og The Legend Of Zelda, AOM  
CH Tir Na N' Og Br'lantly Ds'gysd  
CH Tir Na N' Og Criminal Type  
CH Tir Na N' Og Iconology  
CH Tir Na N' Og Restless Criminal  
CH Tir Na N' Og Maybe I'm Amazed  
CH Tir Na N' Og Greyfriar Peek-A-Boo  
CH Tir Na N' Og Iconic  
Tir Na N' The 5th Element  
Tir Na N' Og Furya  
Tir Na N' Og Iconographer

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

Beautiful face, which includes the proper eye and placement.

Proper structure.

Soundness.