

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? Michael Esch

What is your email address? signetcollies@tds.net

What is your kennel name? Signet

What year did you join CCA? 1978

How many CCA National Specialties have you attended? 31

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

National show chair for 3 nationals
President for 4 years - 2000-2004
Treasurer for 17 years - 2004-2021
Member of bylaws committees

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 2007

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

Yes. 2008 LaCrosse WI - Bitches

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

Steve Fields - Parader
Marcia Keller - Marnus
Mrs. Sturm - Lick Creek
Dorothy Kanter

What year did you breed your first litter? 1972

What year did you breed your last litter? 2010

How many litters have you bred? 47

How many champions have you bred? 94

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

CH. Signet's Twice is Nice, ROM ROM-P

CH. Marnus Golden Ruler, ROM

CH. Signet's Hopelessly In Love, ROM

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

CH. Signet's Twice is Nice - BOS/BOV, stud dog - 1st

CH. Verlor's Charmer of Lick Creek - BOV

CH. Verlor's Fascination In Black - WB, BW

CH. Signet's All In The Family - WB, BW

CH. Signet's Band of Gold - Best Puppy

Verlor's Chief war Cloud - RWD

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

Overall Balance

Eye and expression

Roundness of muzzle