

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 L Van Tassell

What is your email address? Cobblecreek@comcast.net

What is your kennel name? Cobblecreek Collies

What year did you join CCA? 1993

How many CCA National Specialties have you attended? 16

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

President
Vice-President (twice)
DD
CCA National Show Chair
CCA National Co-Chair

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 2005

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

No

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

Al & Helene Forthal, Shoreham Collies

Glen Twiford, WindCall Collies

Debbie Holland, Fantasy's Collies

Brandwyne Collies

Twin Creek Collies

Tokalon Collies

What year did you breed your first litter? 1974

What year did you breed your last litter? 2002

How many litters have you bred? 14

How many champions have you bred? 20

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

CH. Vennessee Midnight Express

CH. Clarion The Forever King

CH. Fantasy's Bronze Talisman

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

CH. Shoreham Triumph Timeless, BOB

CH. Cobblecreek Society Legacy, AOM

CH. Cobblecreek I'M A Little Star, WB

Ch. Cobblecreek Hot Damn Here I Am, RWD

Cobblecreek Celebrity, RWB

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

Balance

Expression

Movement