

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? Special Collies

What year did you join CCA? 1997

How many CCA Nationals have you attended? About 25

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

Yes as National Specialty Host Chair in 2014, 2020, 2025. I have also volunteered and been on the Show Committee of several other National Specialty shows.

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 2015

Have you previously judged the CCA National Specialty? Please state year and location. No

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

Judie Evans, Karen Jordan, Pat Edwards, Marcy Fine, Robette Johns, Dan Cardoza, Annette Rawlings, Marcia Keller.

What years did you breed your first and last litters? 1994 and 2023

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

About 70 litters and over 100 Champions. I am the only breeder to breed champions in all 4 colors in both Rough and Smooth. I bred the only white Rough male ROM, Ch. Special Sharp-Dressed Man, n/e. I owned the only white Rough male ROM-P who was also a n/e n/c and champion producer, Ch. Special Velvet Teddy Bear.

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

Clarion World Class, Ch. Special Jewel O' Th' North, Ch. Row-Bar's Northern Exposure, Ch. Special Society's

Dixie Chick, ROM, GCH Milen's Step Above.

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

BOV, AOM, Best Brood Bitch - GCH Special Take The High Road
BOS - GCH Special Easy On The Eyes
AOM - GCH Special Society's Dixie Chick, ROM
AOM - GCH Special Heart of Dixie
WD - GCH Arrowstar Renaissance Man
RWB - Ch Special Huntington's Hellzapoppin
Best Puppy - Ch Signet's Heart of Gold
High In Trial - Agility
High In Trial - Obedience
1st Open White Rough Zimmerman Trophy Winner - 3X
Top Ten Participants
Dozens of class placements

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

Expression with correct skull detail and eye shape and placement
Outline with correct balance and angulation
Movement - sound reach and drive suitable for a working dog