

2019 Trillium Judges Bios



Gary Andersen Our first serious show dogs were English Setters. We had a few English Setters before we found a Gordon that we liked. In the late 70's, we also acquired our first English Cocker. Once we started breeding English Cockers, the English Setters slowly left. We had our first Gordon litter in 1978. This was shortly after we had relocated to Tucson, Arizona from Denver, Colorado.

Through the years we have owned all four Setters. We have also had an Afghan, a Briard, a black Standard Poodle and Smooth Coated Fox Terriers, but our focus has been with the Gordons and English Cockers. We added Smooth Coated Fox Terriers 15 years ago and have bred them.

I served 10 years on the National Board of the Gordon Setter Club of America and am past president of Scottsdale Dog Fanciers All Breed Club. I was instrumental in starting the Arizona Sporting Dog Club, which recently had its twelfth show. In January 2011, I was appointed the Judges' Education Chairperson for the Gordon Setter Club of America. In 2014, I was appointed Judge's Education coordinator for the Irish Red and White Setters.

I received my Judging license in 1993, initially approved for Irish, English, Gordon Setters, English Cocker Spaniels and All Breed Junior Showmanship. I now am licensed for the Sporting Group, Non-Sporting Group, the Working Group, Toy Group, 16 hounds, 8 Terriers breeds, Misc. Breeds and Best in Show. I have judged in Australia, China, Columbia, Ireland, Mexico, South Korea and Canada.



Gloria Kerr has bred and titled numerous conformation champions under the name of Krishna Kennels. Several famous USA Golden Kennels are founded on her Krishna dogs. She has bred many champions in Golden Retrievers, Akitas, Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Chinese Cresteds. Many of these dogs have attained Best In Show and Best In Specialty wins

Gloria became an AKC licensed professional handler in 1974 and has handled, finished, and specialied dogs in every AKC group.

In 2000 she became an AKC licensed judge and is now approved for the Sporting Group, Herding Group, Terrier Group, Toy Group, Non-Sporting Group, several breeds in the Hound and Working Groups, Junior Showmanship, and Best In Show.

She has judged throughout the world in Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Indonesia, Taiwan, China, Canada, Sweden, Columbia, Japan, Germany, Argentina and Brazil, including the Golden Retriever National Specialties in the USA, Korea and Canada, the Chinese Crested National Specialty, the Akita National Specialty and the Brittany National Specialty in the USA.



Virginia Lyne started exhibiting in 1953 with a Cocker Spaniel (American) and has owned, shown and bred English Cocker Spaniels, primarily, with a major involvement in Whippets, Pekingese, Standard Poodles and Pembroke Welsh Corgis. Her Ranzfel English Cocker Spaniels have won National Specialties in Canada and the USA. She is still actively breeding Cocker Spaniels.

She started Conformation judging in 1969 and has been an All breed judge since 1979. Her judging has taken her all over the world, including Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Philippines, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Germany, Finland, Sweden, Norway, United Kingdom as well as extensively in Canada and the USA.

Her judging has included many National Specialties, AKC National Shows, Westminster Kennel Club judging Sporting and Hound Groups as well as multiple breeds,

She is a lifetime member of the Canadian Kennel Club, a past President of the Canadian Dog Judges Association and is currently the Chairperson of the Events Officiating Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club and a judging mentor-observer for the Canadian Kennel Club. She is actively involved in presenting both breed and judging performance seminars. She is a Past President of the English Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada and has recently been part of the committee to make revisions to the Canadian Standard for the English Cocker.

A retired educator, she is passionately committed to improving all aspects of Conformation judging and gives seminars and leads her local judges' study group.

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Patrick Mudge purchased his first purebred dog (a samoyed) in 1969, which sparked an obsession with all things related to the dog show world. As a teenager he spent as much time as possible at shows lurking around the handlers' setups waiting for an opportunity to take in that second place dog for Reserve! An early fascination with the Winterfold whippets of Martine Collings led to a lifetime of involvement with that wonderful breed. Since that time Patrick has owned several different breeds and has shown dogs (many owned by others) to group first in six of the 7 groups (all but herding) and to Best in Show. His most recent involvement (since 1997) has been with miniature poodles, co-owning Canada's Puppy of the Year for 1997 (BIS Can.Am/Ch Minstrel der Letzte Tanz, "Swayze") #1 mini and #4 Non-sporting dog for 1998 and #2 sire in the breed. Patrick has bred Group winning, BPIS and BISS winning mini poodles. A music

educator by profession, teaching piano and voice, he has recently retired, with his partner Walter, to a small (266 acre) farm outside of Fredericton, NB.



John Wade became active in purebred dogs in 1959 when he purchased a Dachshund for his mother on Mother's day and has stayed continuously involved since. Early on, he worked for an AKC Licensed All Breed Handler and two terrier breeding kennels, eventually becoming a Handler. He also enjoyed success as a breeder and exhibitor of Dachshunds with numerous top winning Smooth Dachshunds either owned or bred by the Wade Family. Wade further pursued his interest and became a multiple-group judge. Employed on two occasions by the American Kennel Club as a member of their Executive Field Staff and Director of Judging Operations he has deep knowledge of the inner workings of the sport.