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KAREN GILLILAND

N. IRLAND

I have been judging since 1985, Rottweilers being my first appointment at teh Cardiff Canine Club, I award CCs in Swedish Vallhunds and Rottweilers , I have bred 8 UK Chs and 17 worldwide i have also owned and made up 3 other Swedish Vallhunds not bred by myself home bred Chs include 2 Dutch, lux CH and 9 Irish Chs also 5 that I own have gained their INT Titles and another is a New Zealand CH one has gained his SWED Title . I have Qualified 22 dogs owned and bred by myself for the KC Stud Book . I am also the breeder of the CC record holding bitch , at present having won 28 CCs and also the record holding CC dog, having won 22 CCs, I am also the breeder of the BOB winners at Crufts for 3 years, having also won it myself in 2002,and in 2012 where both my dogs did the double father and daughter owned by myself I have won Top Breeder four times in UK , and owned the Top Stud and Brood 4 times in UK. I have bred the first Am Ch Bitch in the breed , who also has won BOS two times at the Westminster Ch Show ..My dogs have won numerous CCs, Res CCs BP BV at Crufts.. All this from only 6 litters..

I am also a F.C.I. Int Judge, I am passed for both Groups 2 working, and 5 Primitive and Native breeds, Utility. I am currently progressing through GI, Herding ..

I have judged BIS 4 times at General Open Shows,in UK.I have judged most breeds, the groups I have my main interst in are WORKING and PASTORAL.



My interest in dogs started in my teenage years in the 70's. I bred in a small scale and showed my dogs actively for over 40 years, right from the start also abroad.

My own breeds are the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and the King Charles Spaniel. Merits include more than 60 champions and the Finnish Kennel Club's Vuolasvirta prize for merited breeding. I became a judge in 1986, first for my own breeds. I became an FCI all-breed judge in 2010, thanks to competent mentors and the Finnish Kennel Club's training programme.

My already grown-up sons and other family as well as my life work as a researcher have made it possible for me to pursue my interest in dogs in this extent – I am thankful for these years.

I've gained judging experience from more than 50 countries. Membership in the Royal Kennel Club and my years in England have added to my interest and work as a judge. The appointments I've had in England have been pleasant and I recently experienced one of my highlights, when I got to choose the most beautiful toy dog in Crufts this year. This task was the most pleasant, I am a 'toy dog judge' after all! I've judged at FCI World Winner shows four times – wonderful experiences. Highlights of my hobby also include judging Best in Show at the Finnish Kennel Club's Finnish Winner show in 2016.

My goal when judging is a healthy, non-exaggerated dog that is typical for the breed and has a good temperament. My heart leaps of joy every time I meet such dog – surely it will again happen several times at this year's Winner shows!





HARTO STOCKMARI FINLAND

Harto Stockmari began breeding Australian Terriers in 1969 under his prefix Sassatown. He also breeds Deerhound and Poodles and has experience with Cairn Terrier, Irish wolfhound, Pekingese, Pomeranians, Shar Pei, and Finnish Lapphund over the past four decades. His first Best In Show winning Australian Terrier was in Finland, FIN & NOR CH Taralee Bobby Dazzler (Aust imp) in 1980's. In 2009 he sent Stranger's Blue Buick to Australia. He came back one year later as Aust Ch and is also CIB & Aust & Fin & Multi CH with 15 titles. Buick was the first European import to receive the title AUST CH in the country of origin. Harto was the first Australian Terrier breeder to be given the Vuolasvirta award and he has also been awarded Turunmaa Kennel Association's silver medal, Finnish Kennel Club's pennant and SUKOKA Breeder's Award for being the first person to breed Australian Terriers in Finland. He has judged internationally. He is an Economist, married to Tanya Ahlman-Stockmari who is also a Judge and has a daughter Nora.

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MRS. G. JANE LILLEY (KENSING)

THE UK

I have lived with and loved dogs ever since I was born and cannot imagine life without them, my family having had Scotties, W/h Fox Terriers, Golden Retrievers and Pekes

Our first Tibetan Spaniel puppy arrived in 1968 and became the first of the KENSINGs with my becoming leading breeder for three years making up 20 English Champions in the breed besides the 3rd ever ruby Champion in Cavalier KCS, with 100 CCs in all.

Having judged ponies as a teenager, I first judged TS in 1971 with CCs in 1975 and now qualified to judge Best in Show at all breed Ch Shows (Three Cos, WELKS, Windsor & East of England to date) Utility, Toy and Pastoral Groups, awarding Challenge Certificates to 51 breeds across all our Groups.

Judged BIS at 91 Open Shows since 1990 Currently live with 3 TS dogs, a 7 year old Champion, a 3 year old CC winner and a 10 year old who doesn't do shows!

Edited TS publications for many years, Assistant Editor of *Dogs Monthly* in 1983, Ad Exec *Our Dogs* 1989, *Dog World* weekly columnist & TS writer 1994 - 2017 when the paper went bankrupt, then became *Our Dogs* fortnightly columnist and still remain so.

I last had the great pleasure of judging at Hamar in 2006 and so very much look forward to returning.

Jane



I became interested in dogs already in childhood as we had Finnish Spitzes. They needed a show result so I handled our dogs and became also interested in shows. We have had also Samoyeds and Siberian Huskies.

When I studied there was a need for a smaller dog and by accident the choice was a Dachshund. I started breeding Long-haired Miniature Dachshunds with prefix Rodels and I have got two Vuolasvirta-prizes (Longhaired Miniature and Longhaired Kaninchen Dachshund), the highest award of the Finnish Kennel Club for the results of successful breeding. In my breeding there are for exemple a couple of European and World Winners.

I have been living and studying in Germany and my knowledge of German language has been of huge help with the German national breed. Even though my passion is Dachshunds, I am still very keen on Spitz breeds. So far I have judged in several European countries, also in World Dog Shows in Milan, Leipzig and Madrid and in many Dachshund specialities in several countries. At the moment I am Vize-President of The Finnish Dachshundclub and chairman of the Dachshund Judge Committee. I find it extremely interesting to get to know new breeds.

I am qualified to judge groups 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 and several breeds in groups 1, 2, 3 and 9.



Joyce started with German Shepherd Dogs in the 1970s and has since owned Champions in OES, Briards, Tibetan Terriers and Australian Shepherd Dogs. Passed for All Breeds by Irish Kennel Club, FCI and American Kennel Club. Together with her husband, Des, Joyce owns and publishes Ireland's canine newspaper IRISH CANINE PRESS.



He is an experienced writer and broadcaster on all subjects related to companion animals and for four years had a regular weekly pet 'slot' on Jenny Hanley's afternoon show on Saga Radio.

He publishes the weekly publication Our Dogs for which he writes and reports regularly and owned the magazine Dogs Monthly from 1992 until 1997. He has written five books about dogs with a sixth, Running Your Own Boarding Kennels now in its fourth edition. Two further books are in hand. He devised Dog Directory to bring good dog breeders to the attention of the public and created the Rescue Dog of the Year Competition which was sponsored by Eukanuba and supported by Dogs Today.

He was a trustee and member of the board of the Pet Care Trust (formerly the Pet Trade and Industry Association and now the Pet Industry Federation) for twenty years (1992 -2012) during which time he was instrumental in establishing the Pet Care Trade Association becoming Chairman of the Trust - the PCTA's charitable arm.

With his wife, Angela, he was joint manager of Bell Mead, Battersea Dogs' Home's Country Kennels at Old Windsor and deputy to the Director General of the Home for eleven years so he has also been deeply involved in the world of stray and rescue dogs and cats. Bell Mead was the UK's most prestigious kennel staff training college, boarded over 120 dogs, eighty cats, and housed and cared for 180 of Battersea's dogs as well as having a very busy grooming parlour. Prior to this he was a director of a major boarding and quarantine kennel which incorporated a large pet store and from 1990 to 1996 was part owner of a small boarding kennels near Bristol. He first became involved with the world of dogs as a breeder of Finnish Spitz and was elected a committee member of the Finnish Spitz Club, running the Nordic Open show for several years in the 1970s. With Angela, who was herself Secretary and subsequently Chairman of the Finnish Spitz Club, he owns the 'Toveri' kennel name, one of the U.K.'s most successful breeding prefixes.

He is Chairman and show manager of Southern Counties Canine Association, one of the U.K.'s major dog shows, served as Vice-chairman of The Kennel Club Breed Liaison Council for six years and was a member of The Kennel Club Working Party on shows development and judges training. He is has been President of the British Rottweiler Association and Chairman of the Rottweiler Breed Council.

David judges 30 breeds at Championship level and is passed to judge Best In Show and the Working, Pastoral and Utility Groups at Championship Shows in the UK.



Rui started his dog activity in 1975 showing his father's Pointers. He became a consistent exhibitor and breeder since that time and became a judge in 1983 and nowadays he is an FCI allrounder judge.

He has officiated in almost every Country in Europe and also in many other Countries all over the World, making an overall number of 65 Countries. Rui is also approved by the KC to award CCs in 27 breeds including Pointers that he judged at Crufts in 2016. More recently, in 2018, he has judged the gundog group for the first time in the above mentioned Country at Richmond Championship show. He has also officiated in many occasions at World winner shows and European winner shows including the Euro dog show 2021 and World dog show 2021, appointed for the World dog show 2023 and the Americas and Caribe section show 2023.

Rui is still active as a Pointer breeder, producing champions at home and abroad. Member of the FCI standards commission and member of the KC (UK).



REFET HADZIC

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Refer is a licensed FCI All Breeds Judge, a Rottweiler specialist, and a judge for trial working dogs.



Uppfödare av bichon Havanais, Bolognese, bullterrier och volpino Italiano

I am Juha Putkonen and I live in Tampere, Finland. I started breeding Rottweilers in 1981 and Little Lion Dogs in 1990 under the prefix Juron. My first dog was a Pekingese. I have also had Bichon Havanais, an Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, a Volpino Italiano and an American Akita. Today I have a 14-year-old Little Lion Dog at home. I started my career as a judge in 2002. Before that, I was an active ring steward from 1978 to 2002. As a judge, I am specialised in Little Lion Dogs, Bichon Havanais, Rottweilers, and American Akitas. I am licensed to judge breeds from all FCI groups and all breeds from group 7. Judging and studying new breeds take up most of my time and consequently, I no longer have time to breed. I am also authorized by the Finnish Rottweiler Club to do conformation breeding inspections on Rottweilers. In 2019, I received the Finnish Rottweiler Club's Golden Badge of Honour.



I went to my first dog show when I was 6 weeks old and the rest as they say is history. I got bitten by the show bug and started showing some of my mother's Shih Tzus under the Leorient affix.

In the 80's we got our first Siberian husky. We have been very fortunate to have owned, bred and campaigned the top Siberian husky in Ireland for many years. Our small kennels of dogs are record breakers within the breed in Ireland. We have bred the youngest ever Irish Champion in the breed as well as the most winning Siberian husky ever in Ireland. We have since gotten our first Rottweiler to join our small Kennel.

I started judging in 1997 starting with Shih Tzus. Since then I have judged in many countries including Australia, America, Slovenia, Sweden, Croatia, Italy, Estonia, Portugal, Russia, Poland, Norway, Finland, San Marino, South Africa, Belgium, Lithuania, and Denmark.

I am currently passed by the Irish Kennel Club to judge Groups 1,2,5,6,9, and 10 as well as Best In Show and Junior Handling.



