

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? Phyllis A Autrey

What is your email address? phyllisautrey@gmail.com

What is your kennel name? Random Acres

What year did you join CCA? 1965

How many CCA National Specialties have you attended? 43

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

District Director many years, Ethics Committee, Trophy Committee, Vendor Chairman for many national specialties, Judges Education Committee, Breed Mentor

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 1978

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

1991 Ontario, CA (B)
 1999 West Springfield, MA (D)
 2005 Oklahoma City, OK (B)
 2012 Oaks, PA (B)

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

Many breeders early on, including Bobbee Roos, Mary Hutchinson, Joyce Avery, Marcia Keller, John Giuliano. Seeing many great dogs of the time helped to form my mental image of the ideal Collie, including several from Glen Hill, Brandwyne, Bellbrooke, Tartanside, Ravette and Parader.

What year did you breed your first litter? 1964

What year did you breed your last litter? 2017

How many litters have you bred? 20

How many champions have you bred? 8

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

Ch. Amberlyn Up 'N At 'Em

Ch. Barksdale Random Acres Julia

Ch. Wickmere War Dance

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

Ch. Random Acres Apparition - 1st in 6-9 S/W puppy bitches 1982 CCA; shown three times at national specialty as a special and was in final cut of bitches each time. Awards of Merit had not yet been instituted. Ch. Apparition also won two all breed Bests in Show and many specialties during her career. Ch. Random Acres Midnite Fanci (owned by me) was WB at CCA in 1972.

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

Expression/head properties; overall balance/symmetry with no part being out of proportion to another part or the whole; soundness/flowing movement