

## 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?** William K Brokken MD

**What is your email address?** Foremost@Cox.Net

**What is your kennel name?** Foremost

**What year did you join CCA?** 1955

**How many CCA National Specialties have you attended?** 50

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

State Director-Minnesota  
Co-Editor Yearbook-1976  
AKC Gazette columnist for collie  
Collie Health and Grants committees  
President of CCA  
President of Quarter Century Collie Group

**What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies?** 1955

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

1976 Rochester NY  
1986 Chicago IL  
1998 Virginia Beach VA  
2011 Tulsa OK

**What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?**

Ray Opstad (Raelynn), R O Smith & Steve Field

Ch. Parader's Bold Venture  
Ch. Country Lane M'Liss  
Ch. Baymar's Coming Attraction

**What year did you breed your first litter?** 1954

**What year did you breed your last litter?** 2021

**How many litters have you bred?** 40

**How many champions have you bred?** 30

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

Ch. Bandit of Foremost

Ch. Foremost Telescopic

Ch. Foremost the Gilded Lily

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

Famous of Foremost, 4th Bred By

GCh. Foremost San Fernando O'Shadaglen 3rd Open

Ch. Foremost Songbird 1st 12-18 mo.

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

Expression

Balance

Freedom of movement