

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? Patt Caldwell

What is your email address? pcaldwel@gmail.com

What is your kennel name? Alaric

What year did you join CCA? 1976

How many CCA National Specialties have you attended? 30

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

Scheduler for 2 years under Pati Merrill
Illinois District Director 12 years
Elections Chairperson once and most recently elections committee member
Marjorie Tuff's assistant with juniors
Chairperson of Breed Education Committee

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 2021

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

No

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

Jo and Kenneth Fox, Tel Star Collies - I learned the importance of touching, looking, and evaluating. Breeding to a prepotent dog and family was key to them. Education was important. We spent long rides to attend symposiums. Dogs had to be sound.

Debbie Holland - I learned the importance of pedigree and focusing on virtues, not casual focusing, deep focusing.

Ch Fleur De Lis's Secret Weapon
Ch Southland's Bowen Island
Ch. Fantasy's Miralces Happen
GChB. Alaric Bound By the Heart

What year did you breed your first litter? 1980

What year did you breed your last litter? 2020

How many litters have you bred? 34

How many champions have you bred? 24

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

Ch. Fleur De Lis's Secret Weapon

Ch. Fantasy's Miracles Happen

GChB Alaric Bound By the Heart

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

Ch Alaric Matters of the Heart 3rd place

GChB Alaric Bound By the Heart 1st place Bred
By, and Best Bred By AOM

GChB Alaric Hold My Heart AOM, SEL twice

Ch. Alaric In Fields of Gold 1st Am Bred; Best Am
Bred

Ch Alaric Love is a Rose CD BN RI HT second open
sable

Ch. Alaric Sweet Dreams 1st place, 9-12 sable

Ch Alaric Sunshowers 1st place, 9-12 sable

Ch LoraLin's No Doubt 3rd place 6-9 sable

Ch Loralin's It's Elementary 3rd place Am Bred

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

Expression

Head Detail

Balance