

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, and 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?	Debbie Ferguson
What is your email address?	Fergieline@aol.com
What is your kennel name?	Chatham Collies
What year did you join CCA?	1992
How many CCA National Specialties have you attended?	15
Have you ever served the CCA in any capacity? If yes, what?	No, but I am willing
What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies?	2011
Have you previously judged the CCA National Specialty? (If so, indicate year and location of each assignment)	No, but I hope to be able to judge once before my health prohibits me from accepting an assignment.
What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?	Joyce Houser & Joyce Weinmann. I think CH Clouddawn Grandure Promise influenced me the most in my early years. It was the first time I saw the correct Collie head in person and it made the Standard come to life for me. Later on it was Ch Vennesses's Sculptured In Blue and Ch Edenrock Of Ages that really turned my head.
What year did you breed your first litter?	1965
What year did you breed your last litter?	2021

How many litters have you bred?	30
How many champions have you bred?	20
Please name three dogs that have been most important to you in your breeding program.	Ch Vennessee Scaptured In Blue, Ch Fantasys Bronze Talisman, Vennessee & Chathams Busybody, and Chatham's Shadows On Snow
Which dogs, bred by you, have received National Specialty awards or placements?	ROUGH WINNERS DOG 2007 & Best Puppy Dog with Chatham's Thief Of Hearts Numerous Class placements in 1995, 1999,2000,2003,2004.2005,2007,2011, 2018
Please state the top three virtues you believe are most important in relation to the Collie Standard.	Beautiful Soft Expression, Correct Flat Filled & Lean Back Skull and Correctly Placed Stop