

JUDGES NOMINATION FORM

This form must be submitted to the National Show Rules Committee no later than January 15th.

Please fill out your information

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Your Biography

Biography/Questionnaire

Please keep answers brief and complete. Editor has the option of editing for brevity prior to publication if necessary.

What is your kennel name? Silver Thread Collies

What year did you join CCA? 1977

How many CCA Nationals have you attended? 20+

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

District Director for Illinois and now District 5 (IL & IN) from 2012 - current
CCA Breed Mentor since 2019
Operations Manual Committee from 2018 - current
Election Committee from 2021 - current
CCA Board Parliamentarian from 2025 - current
Board Liaison to the newly formed Marketing and Communications Committee from 2025 - current
CCA Show Committee 2022, 23, 24
CCA National Ring Steward multiple times; BOV/BOB Steward 2022, Chief Ring Steward 2024
CCA National Vendor Chair 2022; Advertising Chair, 2023
Quarter Century from 2002 - current
CCA Health Statement revision 2022
Breeder of the Year revision committee 2014
Multiple other committee memberships over the years

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 2022

Have you previously judged the CCA National Specialty? Please state year and location. No

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

As a lifelong educator, I have found excellent material and inspiration in the writings and presentations of

John Buddie, Judie Evans, Barbara Schwartz, and Tom Coen, as well as CCA Judge's Education and CCA Breed Education.

I had excellent mentors when I first joined the St. Louis Collie Club in the mid 70s. They helped get my journey started in very helpful ways including encouraging me to join CCA. George and Betty Stewart were especially influential during that time.

I am also appreciative to have great friendships with those who continue informing not only my thoughts on breeding, but the formation of my interpretation of the standard. To name a few: Barb Linder (in memorium), Nancy McDonald, Patt Caldwell, Susan Kaelin, and Nancy Anstruther.

I am also indebted to the collaboration and co-breeding successes we had with Bonnie Cary of Mystic Collies over the years.

Our Standard provides a beautiful, poetic, qualitative description of the Collie and it is an education and influence in itself.

Collies that influenced my vision of the standard (besides those listed in the influenced breeding program section) include:

CH Clarion Marmalade Skies

GCH Barksdale Burning Daylight

CH Rainbow's Instant Karma ROM HIC

CH. Shoreham Triumph Timeless

AM/CAN CH Tallywood Spirituality

GCH Mystic Integrity

CAN/AM GCH Tallywood Transilience

What years did you breed your first and last litters? First litter bred in 1999

How many litters have you bred and how many champions have you bred?

Bred or co-bred 9 litters

Bred or co-bred 9 champions - including 4 from the bred-by class.

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

CH The Meadow's Notorious

CH Silvermor Mystic Free to Dream

CH Mystic Innuendo

Ch Mystic Better Than a Rainbow

GCHB Mystic Silver Thread Rainbow's End

Which dogs bred by you have received National awards/placements?

I have shown at the CCA National very sparingly as I am usually volunteering. We have had several class placements over the years with dogs we have bred or owned.

Please state the top three virtues you believe are most important in relation to the Collie standard?

Expression

Head detail including parallel planes, smooth taper, and finish of muzzle

Overall Balance and outline - harmonious proportions

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Date

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Please read carefully and make a selection

I DO wish to remain on the Eligible Judges List for Conformation judging for the CCA National Specialty show.

You selected that you DO wish to remain on the Eligible Judges List for Conformation judging for the CCA National Specialty Show.

Please check ALL boxes to record your confirmation

You must declare and return the documentation at the bottom of this page agreeing to judge at the designated CCA National Specialty show.

You must read and be agreeable to the Judges Agreements as they appear in the most current set of National Show Rules available on the CCA website.

You must complete and submit the following biography/questionnaire with this declaration.

By typing your name below, you are agreeing to the following: I agree to accept the assignment (should I be elected) to judge Conformation classes at the 2027 Collie Club of America National Specialty show. I have read the current National Show Rules as published on the CCA website. I will submit a current biography/questionnaire (next page) to be published on the CCA website.

Isabel N Ososki

In regards to your biography and the questionnaire, please select one:

I have not yet filled out a biography and questionnaire.

Biography/Questionnaire

Your information has been recorded. Thank you!