

## 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?** Lily Russell

**What is your email address?** marialrussell53@gmail.com

**What is your kennel name?** Tango

**What year did you join CCA?** 1989

**How many CCA National Specialties have you attended?** 19

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

District Director for Iowa, 12 years, Director at Large at this time. Assistant Chief Ring Steward, 2019 CCA National. Catalog pre-orders CCA 2022 National. Served on the committee to that updated the last CCA Code of Ethics

**What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies?** 2008

**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?**

Barbara Schwartz and Carmen Leonard were my mentors.

**What year did you breed your first litter?** 1994

**What year did you breed your last litter?** 2020

**How many litters have you bred?** 10

**How many champions have you bred?** 17

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

Ch. Tango's G.I. Jane ROM, Ch. Tango's Impromptu' Soiree, Ch. Tango's She's Got the Look,

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

Tango's Black Tie Affair, 4th 1995, Ch. Tango's She's Got the Look & Ch. Tango's Irisistible, 1st Place Brace, Ch. Tango's Brace for Impact at Balmoral & Ch. Tango's Walking on the Moon, 1st Place Brace 2011

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

A head inclined to lightness that is well balanced. The correct placement and shape of the eye, with the correct placement and tipping for the ears to give a "melting" expression. A physically sound dog with correct movement.