

## 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?** Matthew Stelter

**What is your email address?** wyndlair@hotmail.com

**What is your kennel name?** Wyndlair

**What year did you join CCA?** 1995

**How many CCA National Specialties have you attended?** 27

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

No. I have been asked to serve on the CCA Ethics, Judges Education, Hawkins System, and Sable Merle Committees. However, I've chosen to dedicate my time to breed education efforts outside of organized club activities.

**What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies?** 2010

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

2019 CCA National Specialty (Peoria, Illinois): Intersex/Best of Breed

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

Mentors: Guy & Thelma Mauldin (Kismet Shelties), Tom & Nioma Coen (MacDega Shelties), Dan Cardoza (Countryview Collies)

Dogs: Ch. Southland's Bowen Island, ROM, Ch. Twin City In Living Color, ROM, Ch. Tapestry Silver Spring, Ch. Classique Midnight Vision, Ch. Aurealis Coldplay, ROM & Ch. Taliesin Continuum

**What year did you breed your first litter?** 1992

**What year did you breed your last litter?** 2022

**How many litters have you bred?** 38

**How many champions have you bred?** 35

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

Ch. Southland's Bowen Island, ROM

Ch. Twin City Wyndlair Anthem

Wyndlair Avalanche, ROM

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

GCHB. Ch. Wyndlair Point Given – 2014 #1 Rough Collie/2014 CCA Select Dog/2013 CCA Award of Merit/2011 CCA Reserve Winners Dog/2010 Kem Memorial Winner

GCHB. Ch. Wyndlair Classique Incandescent, ROM – 2014 CCA BOS/BOB

GCHP. Ch. Wyndlair Cherokee Vindication – 2011 & 2012 #1 Rough Collie/5X CCA Award of Merit

GCHB. Ch. Aurealis Play for Keeps – 2X CCA Award of Merit

Ch. Wyndlair National Anthem – 2022 CCA Award of Merit

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

Expression

Head Detail

Picture & Balance