

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? Laura Weiss

What is your email address? caselbar@aol.com

What is your kennel name? Castlebar Collies

What year did you join CCA? 1996

How many CCA National Specialties have you attended? 18

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

Donated my artwork (sculptures) to the top ten Hawkins 1st place winners including the junior for at least 5 years.
Came up with the idea of an auction of custom collie balloon themes created and donated by me to help raise money for the top 10 Hawkins Event.

What year did you receive regular status to judge Collies? 2017

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

I have not judged a CCA National Specialty

What mentors or dogs influenced your breeding program?

Helga Kane - Kanebriar Collies
CH. Kanebriar Keepsake Pioneer & Ch. Kanebriar Clockwise
Joe Reno - Hi-Crest Collies
Ch. Hi-Crest Sky's the Limit
Judie Evans - Clarion Collies
CH. Clarion Excalibur

What year did you breed your first litter? 1996

What year did you breed your last litter? 2018

How many litters have you bred? 19

How many champions have you bred? 13

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

CH. Castlebar's Evening Star
CH. Castlebar's Dangerous Beauty
Castlebar's Stardom Bound

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

CH. Castlebar's Evening Star (2X)
Ch. Castlebar's Dangerous Beauty
CH. Merrytime Livin La Vida Loca
CH. Castlebar's Legally Blonde
CH. Kanebriar Castlebar Fanfare
Castlebar's Stoneridge Duet
CH Castlebar's Painted Sky
CH. Castlebar's Glam Factor (2X)
Castlebar's Dare to Defy
CH. Castlebar's Evening Star Top Ten placement 2001 & 2002

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

A beautiful balanced outline
Balanced head, I love looking at head details with correct expression
Sound movement