

ALL-BREED SHOW JUDGES, CALEDON KENNEL ASSOCIATION, 2013



Gretchen Bernardi, U.S.A.

Irish Wolfhounds have been a part of my life for over 40 years. As another breeder said, “They suit me.” Experienced and dedicated breeders shared their counsel and good dogs with us, allowing my husband Bob and I to breed and live with some wonderful Irish Wolfhounds, many of which have garnered high honours at national specialties, regional specialties and all-breed shows. Most gratifying are the top winners at specialties around the world that carry Berwyck in their pedigrees. In 2011, I was honoured as Hound Breeder of the Year by the American Kennel Club.

My most gratifying Wolfhound activity has been the hosting of the Locust Grove Irish Wolfhound event at our Illinois farm for 32 years, which draws over a hundred hounds from across the country and Canada with judges from around the world. In 1987, I authored and funded *Longevity and Morbidity in the Irish Wolfhound*, a science-based study that has been translated into several languages and is cited frequently in the scientific literature.

I've worked in some journalistic capacity since the age of 16 and have contributed articles to *The Irish Wolfhound Quarterly*, *The AKC Gazette*, as well as chapters on the Irish Wolfhound in books on the breed. I have been a monthly contributing feature writer at *The Canine Chronicle* for 11 years and beginning in late 2012, I will be a regular columnist for *Dogs in Review*.



Dr. Göran Bodegård, Sweden

Dr. Bodegård acquired his first dog when he was 12 – a Deerhound champion. He spent his teenage summers working in kennels in England learning basic dog “know-how.” He bred Deerhounds in the early ‘60s, but from 1966 he bred and co-bred nine generations of show Greyhounds, which have had an important worldwide influence.

Since 1966, he has been judging all over the world, including many great assignments: Eukanuba AKC show, Crufts repeatedly, Tokyo International FCI, Eurasia, FCI World Shows, and national sighthound specialties all over Europe – and in the U.S., Canada and England. Most recently, he judged last year's BIS Hound specialty in New Jersey, all-breed shows in New Zealand and Australia, The FALAPA in France, Saluki Club Specialty and the Hound Classic in California, all-breed shows in Norway and Denmark, the European FCI show Dublin, Blackpool CC show, Crufts, Southern Counties, the Greyhound Club of America Specialty 2010 and 2012 BIS at Sydney Royal.

He is a member of the Central Board of the Swedish Kennel Club, Chairman of the Breed Specific Instructions Committee, and is responsible for the SKK project of securing and repairing pedigree dogs from the development of health problems and unsoundness due to type exaggerations awarded at shows and preferred by breeders.

Dr. Bodegård is a pediatrician, child and adolescent psychiatrist, and psychoanalyst. In recent years, he has worked with severely disturbed refugee children from Asia and the Balkan, and has reported and explained the life-threatening apathetic condition in these areas and initiated a strong debate on medical ethics about human rights for refugee children.



Mr. Michael Buckley, U.S.A. (Sunday only)

Mike has been involved with purebred dogs, specifically Smooth Fox Terriers, since 1966 when he got his first Smooth while still in high school. During high school he showed both Smooths and Skye Terriers in Junior Showmanship, as well as, in the breed ring.

He resides in Frankestown, NH, where he is in the Executive Search and Consulting business. He attended college on a basketball scholarship and later played semi-pro basketball.

He has bred and owned Smooth Fox Terriers under the Buckleigh kennel prefix. He has finished over 60 Smooth Fox Terrier champions mostly from their kennel and also Ch. Trackways Just Ducky which was #1 Smooth Fox Terrier all systems in 2001 and in 2002 won the breed at Westminster Kennel, which was dream come true.

Mike is a charter member of the New England Terrier Club where he has served as President. He is currently an officer and Show Chairman of the Fox Terrier Club of New England and has served as Judges Education Coordinator for the American Fox Terrier Club, as well as, on its Board of Governors. He is a charter member, the club's first President and has served in a number of capacities for the Smooth Fox Terrier Association of America. He is a member of the Fox Terrier Club and The Smooth Fox Terrier Association in the U.K. He continues to be a member of The Eastern Dog Club in Boston where he has served as Show Chairman and been instrumental in running the Bay Colony Cluster of Dog Shows. He is also a member of Morris and Essex Kennel Club and The Santa Barbara Kennel Club.

Currently he is licensed to judge all Terriers and Junior Showmanship. He has had the privilege of judging throughout the U.S., including Hawaii and also in Australia and New Zealand. As a breeder it was the ultimate compliment to be asked to judge at The Montgomery County Kennel Club shows in 2002 and 2005.



Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark, U.S.A.

Mrs. Clark was an all-breed handler from the early 1960s until she retired to begin her judging career in 1986. Her first breed was German Shepherds, although she and her husband bred a few litters of Miniature Pinschers and Doberman Pinchers.

Mrs. Clark was the principal at Clark Enterprises and Clark Properties, which she owned and operated between 1984 and 1995.

As a handler she exhibited at more than 100 shows a year and handled around 20 dogs a show. She completed the championships of 30 dogs a year and handled and finished dogs in all seven groups. She and her husband won over 1,000 Group 1sts as handlers, which represented 36 breeds. Dogs in their string broke the record for their breeds in Schipperkes, Silky Terriers and Siberian Huskies.

Toddie was a nominee for “Best Female Handler” in 1972. The Clarks won around 200 Best in Shows with 20 different breeds and won the Quaker Oats Award four years. She is currently approved for all the Hounds, Working, Toys, and Non-Sporting breeds and groups, as well as

most Terriers, Junior Showmanship and Best in Show.

The Clarks have been members of the Chattanooga Kennel Club since 1960 and received an honorary Lifetime Membership from the club.

Toddie won her first Best in Show on the Pomeranian Ch. Randy's Jolly Wee Peppi, before she had won a Group 1st. Although she knew the win was because the dog was a truly great one, the win was still great fun and very exciting. The Clarks and their exhibits won several top awards in their groups over many years.



Mr. Houston Clark, U.S.A.

Mr. Clark's interest in animals began at an early age, as he was reared in East Tennessee on a horse farm. He showed walking and gaited horses until he was in his teens. His mother always owned Pekingese, although she didn't show them.

He began his career in dogs in obedience as a hobby in the 1950s; he was approved by AKC to handle all breeds in the early 1960s. He handled dogs in all seven groups, many of which broke the record for their breed. In the beginning he owned and showed several German Shepherd Dogs in obedience and conformation. Over the years the Clarks bred a few litters of German Shepherds, Miniature Pinschers, Doberman Pinschers and Pembroke Welsh Corgis.

The dogs they handled won over 1,000 Group 1st awards, which represented 36 different breeds, of which 20 different breeds were awarded more than 200 Best in Shows.

In 1985, Mr. Clark was named "Dogdom's Handler of the Year." Among his many prestigious judging assignments, he has judged the Sporting Group for the Westminster Kennel Club.

Nina Karlsdotter, Sweden



My dog history started when I was young. In my family we had a Tibetan Spaniel and a Miniature Pinscher. My interest in Schnauzers

started when I bought a Giant Schnauzer male in 1972 and a year later we also had a bitch in the house. My clever breeders persuaded me to show my dogs. Both became champions and my dog interest intensified.

In 1975, I bought my first Miniature Schnauzer, who did a lot of winning, including a once BIS in a big specialty show. I also had my first litter of Giant Schnauzer. In 1978, I bought two black Minis from U.S., a male and a bitch. They were both excellent dogs and the male was also doing a lot of winning and he very often was BOB over all other colours, very unusual at the time. This black dog proved himself to be a very successful stud dog, too.

In the '80s I bought some dogs from England (black and black-and-silver) and some years ago I had a white bitch from Hungary, so today I have Miniature Schnauzers in all four colours. I started breeding Miniature Schnauzers (under the kennel prefix Impact's) in 1978 and I have been lucky enough to say that my breeding has produced a lot of champions and so far I have been saved from serious problems. For about 10 years I also had black Standard Schnauzers. I have also for long had interest in Affenpinscher and had my first one, a male, in 1990. Today I have two bitches and I also had my first litter just recently. From the '80s, I also have some experience showing, grooming and breeding Border Terrier and Irish Terrier.

I have been a licensed FCI judge since 1987 and in 2006 I was authorized for all breeds as FCI All Rounder.

I have had the privilege to judge in all Scandinavian countries including Island and in Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Slovenia, Croatia, Poland, Italy, Malta, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Switzerland, Ireland, England, Australia, Canada, USA, Thailand and Japan.

For many years, I have been a member of different committees for national kennel clubs and the Giant Schnauzer club, and I have been the Chairman of the Swedish Schnauzer-Pinscher Club for 10 years. For all that, I have been honoured with the Swedish Kennel Clubs badge for merit. At present, I am a member of the Swedish Kennel Club's judges committee.