

2021 National Specialty Judges



Sioux Forsyth-Green
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Conformation Judge

Sioux was born in Southbury, Connecticut, and currently resides in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Her parents, Bob and Jane Forsyth were world renowned all-breed handlers, and later, international, all-breed judges. Sioux was born the day after her mother won a best in show. She was destined to be a dog person.

Sioux finished her first champion, a Japanese Chin, at age 3. She finished the first dog she owned, which was a pointer, at age 6. She began breeding pointers before the age of 10 and was the top Junior Handler in 1984.

For over 40 years Sioux has established herself among the greats in the dog world. She learned the business from not only her parents, but from her experience working for several prestigious kennels and handlers, including Mark Threlfall, Bonnie Threlfall, Richard Bauer, Paul Edwards and Peter Green.

Sioux has juggled life as a professional all-breed handler, mother, wife and business owner. She attended Paier College of Art and York Technical College. She is currently working as a licensed AKC judge in several different breeds. She has traveled the country fulfilling assignments all while increasing her number of breed licensures.



Patty Lillesand
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Sweepstakes

Patty Lillesand has loved and lived with Pointers for 53 years. She was eight years old when her mother purchased their first Pointer from Samuel B Sullivan of Finefield Pointers. Patty bought her own Pointer in 1980 from Marjetta Pointers and joined the American Pointer Club. She has continued the line her mother started under the Pandel prefix. She has been involved in breeding, showing, obedience, and hunt tests since. She has served on many different APC committees over the years, with most time spent serving 11 years as Public education chair. She has chaired two APC National Specialties. She is now retired from conformation and breeding, but still enjoys hunting with her dogs and acting as a mentor for the club.