Cynthia Lane-Smith was born in Northern California, lived a number of years in Southern California before moving to the Midwest in 1991. California was her introduction to a lifelong career as a professional handler along with developing her passion for breeding top winning dogs. She has bred Best in Show winners in three different breeds spanning three different groups. She is the proud breeder of the All Time Top Winning Rhodesian Ridgeback in the history of the breed. Among the accomplishments in the same breed were National winners, futurity winners, multiple group winners and at least three top ten representatives. In Pointers she is fortunate to have co-breed Multiple National winners, Best in Show Winners, #1 rated Pointers and numerous top five Pointers. Of particular note the only male she ever kept is on the all-time top producing list as are at least two of her brood bitches. She was lucky to own BIS/BISS Ch. Marjetta Reatta of Kintyre from puppyhood to death. Not only a top winner but top producer as well. It is one thing to be a top winner but a waste if you cannot carry on that gene pool to the following generations. In Dobermans she has also accomplished a breeder/owner/handler Best in Show winner, multiple group winners, National Award of Merit winners and notable producers. Breeding dogs that are representative of their breeds is a great honor. It requires so much thought and dedication to each standard, health issues and a temperament that will allow companions to have lifelong homes. A salute to each breeder here exhibiting; you are the backbone to the sport of purebred dogs.