



Breed Judge

Steve Rose

I have been involved with Pointers since 1979

I awarded my first set of CC's in the breed in the UK in 1993 And have awarded them regularly in the UK since, thirteen times in total including Crufts 2018 pulling a near record entry, where my BCC & BOB on the day won the Gundog Group and Reserve Best In Show, my DCC on the day although young at the time is now the breed record holder.

I had to withdraw from my most recent appointment last year as I contracted covid, I am already contracted to judge the breed in the UK in 2024

I have won BOB at Crufts on two occasions with my Pointers, both in entries of over near record entries of

240. My Pointers have also won the Dog CC's, Bitch CC's, RDCC's, RBCC's, Best Puppy in Breed and Best Veteran in Breed over the years at Crufts.

My New Zealand Import, UK Sh Ch, Aust Grand & NZ Grand Ch Robwyn Dreams Are Free at Ridanflight is still the only Pointer in the history of the breed to carry these 3 prestigious titles he also took BOB and Group 4 at Crufts among other Group placings in the UK. They have also won various Group placing at General Championship Shows and BIS, RBIS and Best Puppy in Show awards at Breed Club Shows.

Although I don't breed often, I have produced and or owned 9 UK Sh Champions and numerous individual CC and RCC winners, including Top Stud Dog, Top Brood Bitch, Top Puppy over various years.

I have judged the Pointer Club of Pakistan pulling a record entry. I am already contracted to judge the breed in Australia for the Pointer Club of NSW in Oct 2024 and all Dachshund's at The Hound Club of NSW the weekend prior.

My second and more recent breed is Miniature Wirehaired Dachshunds. A homebred male won 52 CC's taking the breed record in the UK.

I also have awarded CC's in both sizes of Dachshund and all three coats and booked up through 2023 & 2024

I am looking forward to judging the American Pointer Club National.



Futurity Judge

Hailey Griffith

I was almost born at a Dog Show, therefore it was only natural that I would choose a life in the sport of dogs. My parents were both handlers, so I was exposed to many beautiful dogs in many breeds. I have been blessed to be involved with talented breeders who have sent their dogs with me. I have had many memorable wins. I am honored and humbled by your choice to have me Judge the Futurity for your beautiful breed, one that my family had always had as far back as I can remember.

Sweepstakes Judge

Laura Heidrich

I am honored to be asked to judge the Sweepstakes at the American Pointer Club National. I have bred and shown Cocker Spaniels, Pointers, and a few Irish Setters for the past 35 years under the kennel name Laurent. I have bred and finished 220+ Champion Cockers, 50+ Pointers, and 6 Irish Setters. I was Breeder of the Year for APC in 2005 and I have owned the top Pointer Brood Bitch of the Year for 2005 and 2018. I have bred an APC Sweepstakes Winner in 2005 and Winners Dog and Reserve at the National in 2022. My cockers have been very competitive at our Nationals and Spaniel Club as well, with many Winners and Bests of Varieties. I have won the Parti Variety at The AKC Show in 2021 and Westminster KC in 2022. I was honored to be elected to judge Cocker Spaniels at our National, as a breeder, in 2017. And an Irish Setter bitch that I bred won the huge 1300+ All Breed Sweepstakes AKC show in 2021. I have had many great days and memories thanks to my love of dogs.



I showed Hunters for many years, before I started in dogs, and learned the importance of correct movement. I love dogs of great type and true Sporting Dog movement. I think an elegant Pointer on the move is a thing of beauty. I very much look forward to judging some gorgeous Pointer puppies.

Junior Showmanship

Kelly Schupp

Kelly Shupp is a breeder and professional handler from Hallam, PA. She breeds German Wirehaired Pointers, Pointers, Basenjis and Chinese Cresteds under the Mountain View prefix. Kelly and her husband Ed have bred three litters of pointers. Kelly has handled many breeds including the top winning Spinone of all time, Josie. She grew up showing in juniors, handling many sporting breeds and Basenjis. Kelly is grateful for the opportunity to judge juniors at the Pointer National Specialty!

