

I wasn't really born into a family that owned, bred, exhibited purebred dogs. As an adult owning, exhibiting, breeding and judging both Corgi breeds has been a colossal part of my life. My time spent with the two Corgi breeds is now approaching 50 years. I applied to Judge both Cardigan and Pembroke Welsh Corgis in 1990-91 after many years of active showing and having Cardigan and Pembroke involvement. I have won BEST OF BREED AT BOTH THE PEMBROKE AND CARDIGAN NATIONALS. My judging career has been very rewarding as I have predominantly been invited to judge Specialties. Being invited to judge at a Specialty is an honor and responsibility for any judge. I take my assignment when judging any entry very seriously. What the fancy is presenting to me are Corgis that will hopefully carry the breed forward in a positive correct manner. This forward direction is given by the Judge. I do understand the desire to win, but I also have the standards for the breed to follow and I do try to compare each exhibit to the written and illustrated standard of the breed. I have loved both breeds for many years. I still own and enjoy both of them. I do not have litters like I used to, but I always get a great "puppy fix" when I judge the puppies at shows.

I have judged most Cardigan and Pembroke Specialties in the US, to include: TWO NATIONAL SPECIALTIES IN CARDIGANS AND TWO NATIONAL SPECIALTIES IN PEMBROKES. I WAS HONORED IN 2023 TO JUDGE THE WELSH CORGI LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, IN THE UK (Pembrokes) AND MIDLANDS AND EASTERN COUNTRIES WELSH CORGI CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, IN THE UK (Cardigans) I awarded CC's at both shows. Along with the UK, I have Judged in AUSTRALIA TWICE AND NEW ZEALAND ONCE.

Thank You For Your Consideration.
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