

Thank you for asking me to submit my name and information so that I may be considered to judge Sweeps at the Western Reserve 50th Anniversary show in 2024.

Through the years I have had some of my very best dog show memories exhibiting my dogs at Western Reserve. Through the hard work of the members, initially Bob and Helen Caldwell, the Greigs (all of them!), Stephanie Hoyer, etc. WR developed into the BEST Specialty show (other than the National) for Cardigans. Even though Specialty shows have cropped up around the nation I still believe Western Reserve is the very best. This doesn't happen by chance. It is due to hard work, dedication and respect for tradition which is the reason I would be honored to judge the 50th anniversary show in 2024.

On a personal level I have bred and shown Cardigans for more than 30 years. I currently sit on the JEC committee for the CWCCA and Breeders education. I have bred, shown or owned 6 Cardigans who were in the top 10 on a National level. Even though I have not competed in performance events for a number of years, I have been HIT at a National and an all-breed show with two separate Cardigans. I know what a good working Cardigan is and believe they should be beautiful but still be able to work. I have judged the Megan competition at the National 3 times, and varies owner handler competitions and Sweeps a number of times at specialties and all breed shows.

I would look for beautiful silhouettes, well make fronts, balance, a driving rear, soft curves and flowing lines. I would strive for each and every exhibitor to have a "good" time and feel they were fairly judges.

Thank you to the members of the CWCCWR for your consideration.