

Why I Enjoy Judging the CWCCWR Specialty

I feel judging a dog show has its responsibilities. It requires an understanding of breed standards and a dedication to uphold the integrity of the sport. This responsibility not only honors the dogs but also the dedicated breeders and owners who have invested their time and passion in preserving and improving the Cardigan.

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve Regional Specialty draws breeders from across the country, and gives you a good overview of what is happening with the breed. It also provides an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones in a relaxed setting.

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve Regional Specialty is one of my favorite show sites. The facilities are convenient and well suited for the show. I think the beautiful ribbons and trophies are always a hit with the exhibitors.

I have fond memories judging at the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve. The first time I judged there, it was a fun match. It was also my very first assignment. It very well could have been the first time I met Bob and Helen and the now retired AKC rep Delores Burkholder. That was the start of my judging career and I was smitten.

I was approved by the AKC to judge Cardigans in 2000. I was approved for the herding group in 2008. I was the CWCCA Judges education chair for several years.

Respectfully yours,

Teddy McDowell