



Albert Wight

JUDGING CURRICULUM VITAE

I have judged 61 Ch. Show Groups in UK and 16 times Best in Show at some of this country's most prestigious shows, ie LKA, WINDSOR, THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB, BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL, WELKS, MANCHESTER etc. I was BIS judge at Crufts at its 100th show in 2003. I have also judged the Working Group at Crufts in 1994, the Toy Group there in 2002, and the Utility Group in 2007. I am the judge elect for the Pastoral Group at Crufts in 2012. In addition I have judged both the Pedigree Chum Champions Finals & Veteran Stakes Finals, the Petplan Junior Stakes Final and the 2007 Pup of the Year final, and many other similar events.

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

First officiated overseas at Ch. Show level in 1971. Since then I have judged in all 5 Continents including: Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Denmark, Eire, Finland, Germany, Gran Canaria, Holland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Sweden. United Arab Emirates & the United States of America.

EXHIBITOR BREEDER

First exhibited a German Shepherd in 1952. Subsequently bred/owned Shetland sheepdogs (Sharval prefix) having Champions in the 3 main recognised colours including Scotland's first ever blue merle Champion. Also the breed CC record holder and won Groups & BIS at UK Ch. Shows. Ch. Sandpiper of Sharval was the first ever British sheltie to win BIS at an all breeds Ch. Show in UK. I have also owned a dual CC winning beagle and a Ch. Long coated Chihuahua.

KC JUDGES Group Development

I am actively involved in this scheme as a Kennel Club Assessor for those studying & being examined as prospective judges in the Pastoral Group.

Currently approved by the K.C. to award Challenge Certificates in the following (83) breeds:

UTILITY GROUP: (19/22) Boston Terrier, Chows, Dalmatian, German Spitz (Klein) German Spitz (Mittel), Akita, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Lhasa Apso,

Miniature Schnauzer, Standard Poodle, Miniature Poodle, Toy Poodle, Schipperke, Schnauzer, Shar Pei, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Terriers , Tibetan Spaniel.

TOY GROUP (18/19) Affenpinscher, Bichon Frise, C.K.C.S., Chihuahua (Longcoat), Chihuahua (Smoothcoat), Chinese Crested, English Toy Terrier, Griffon Bruxellois, Italian Greyhound, King Charles Spaniels, Lowchen, Maltese, Miniature Pinscher, Papillon, Pekingese, Pomeranian, Pug, Yorkshire Terrier.

PASTORAL GROUP (17/21) Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Shepherds Bearded Collie, Border Collie, Rough Collie, Smooth Collie, German Shepherds (Q), Hungarian Puli, Lancashire Heeler, Maremma Sheepdog, Norwegian Buhund, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Samoyed, Shetland Sheepdog, Swedish Valhund, Welsh Corgi (Pembroke), Welsh Corgi (Cardigan).

WORKING GROUP (13/15) Alaskan Malamutes , Bernese Mountain Dog, Bouviers des Flandres, Boxer, Bullmastiff, Doberman Pinscher, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Leonberger, Portugese Water Dog, Rottweiler, St. Bernard, Siberian Husky.

TERRIER GROUP (5/24) Australians, Bedlingtons, Cairns, Skyes , Norfolks , Manchesters (Q) W.H.W.T.(Q)

HOUND Group (11/25) Basenji, Beagle, Dachshunds (6), Finnish Spitz, Whippet. Rhodesian Ridgeback

Q indicates awaiting K.C. approval for a Questionnaire submitted.

Also the Hound, Working, Pastoral, Utility & Toy Groups and Best in Show.

Under FCI rules and in agreement with the Kennel Club, I am approved to judge all breeds which are awarded CCs in Britain at FCI Int. Ch. show level.