

John J Walsh

Allrounder frá Írlandi

My wife and I started in dogs in 1975. Our first breed was Rough Collies, later to be joined by Bearded Collies, Smooth Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs. Over the years in these breeds we have made up in excess of 20 Champions. Some of our major



wins include: In 1997 we had a Male Rough Collie who was the Top Show Dog All Breeds in Ireland with 4 Best in Shows at All Breed Ch. Shows and 11 Group wins. In 2004 we won the Dog CC at Crufts with a Shetland Sheepdog Ch. & GB Ch. Brilyn Pick Pocket, he was also a Best in Show winner at Breed and All Breed Shows.

We had several other breeds as our four children competed in Junior Handling and I was very much involved in the Irish Junior Handling scene for many years. These breeds included Norwegian Elkhounds, Bernese Mt. Dogs, Greyhound, Afghan Hound and Kerry Blue Terriers.

My eldest son breeds and exhibits Great Danes, which when required I handle

I have given training classes every week in companion dog obedience, ring craft classes and junior handling for the last 25 years and continue to do so today.

I became an All Rounder in January 2008, having started to judge in 1979.

I have judged in all the Scandinavian Countries and most of the other European Countries as well as Russia ,Israel and Australia.

I am President of the Combined Canine All Breed Ch. Show, Chairman of the All Ireland Shetland Sheepdog Club, Treasurer of the Rough Collie Club of Ireland and a Director of the Irish Kennel Club.

As a director of the Irish Kennel Club in 2011 I am on the Events committee and the Judges Education. Over the last four years I campaigned two Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers to their titles, winning a couple of Groups and CCs in the Uk as well. In 2012 I am campaigning two Rough Collies which I have bred, the Male has gained his Irish Championship Title and the female is half way there.