

ECLKA - Meet Our Judges for 2009:

MRS. ELIZABETH (LIZ) GUNTER **Groups 1, 2, 3, 6 & BIS**

Guntop boxers began in 1971 and have bred or owned more than 50 Boxer champions. Boxers bred in our kennels have become champions in 7 countries, including 2 American champions.

I was first licensed to judge Boxers as a breed specialist in 1983, progressing through to all breeds status in 2000.

International judging:

I have judged at all breeds shows in USA, England, South Africa, New Zealand, Thailand, India, Malaysia, the West Indies, Argentina, Sweden & the Philippines.

Specialty show judging includes:

British Bulldogs, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Maltese, Saint Bernards, Scottish Terriers, Keeshonds, Neapolitan Mastiffs, Chows, Dobermanns, Dalmatians, Newfoundlands, Great Danes, Samoyeds, Labrador Retrievers (USA), Bullmastiffs (NZ), Rottweilers (Philippines & Trinidad). Also Hound Clubs in the Philippines & NZ and & the Sporting Dog Club of the Philippines.

Boxer judging:

I have judged boxers in every state of Australia.

International specialties judged include:

The American Boxer Club National Specialty 2009
The Boxer Club of the Philippines, ('88, '94, '97 & 2001),
The Wellington Boxer Club (NZ),
The Transvaal Boxer Club (South Africa),
The Boxer Clubs of Barbados and Malaysia,
The Mancunian Boxer Club, England, and
The Orange Coast Boxer Club (USA)

I am a life member of both the Boxer Club of NSW, the oldest boxer club in Australia, and the Utility Dog Club of NSW.

I am the foundation and current secretary of the National Boxer Council (Australia).

I am a director on the board of DogsNSW.

Elizabeth M Gunter

BARBARA SKILTON **Groups 1, 4, 6, 7 & BIS**

Barbara emigrated from the UK to Australia in 1954. She attained her all breeds licence in 1961. She has helped with the Judges' Training Scheme in some capacity since its inception, and is now involved with Members Education programme and prefix examinations. Barbara's main breeds have been Afghan Hounds and Italian Greyhounds. Her El Tazzi prefix is well known in New Zealand as well as Australia, and she has bred 168 Champions. In addition to Life Memberships of the NSW Afghan Hound and Italian Greyhound Clubs Barbara has been given a Distinguished Service Award by the NSW CC. Among the many countries Barbara has judged in are U.S.A., Germany, Sweden, Denmark & UK.

MYRON and JENNY ARTHUR **Myron – Groups 2, 3 & 4, Jenny – Groups 5, 7, Heretaunga Plains Toy Dog Society & East Coast Hound Club**

Myron and Jenny Arthur have bred and shown dogs under the name of Laughing Willows for thirty eight years using LWILLOWS as their prefix. They have produced over seventy five champions, both in Australia and internationally as well as titling many others. They have been actively involved with a number of breeds including Beagles, Dachshund Mini Smooths, Elkhounds and Rhodesian Ridgebacks in the Hound Group; Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Chinese Crested Dogs and King Charles Spaniels

in the Toy Group and Newfoundlands in the Utility Group. They are best known for their involvement with Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

Myron began judging Hounds in 1980, was licensed in NSW for all breeds in 2002 and was elevated to full Australian All Breeds status in 2004 and has extensive experience in judging shows at all levels.

Judging experience includes

- Judging at a number of Breed Specialty shows in four States of Australia and in New Zealand
 - These appointments have been for breeds from five different Groups
- Judging at several Group Specialty shows in Australia and New Zealand for three different breed Groups
- Judging at All Breeds Shows in all States and Territories of Australia, and in the Philippines, Indonesia and New Zealand.
- He has been involved in judge's training in NSW for Rhodesian Ridgebacks and has lectured internationally on Beagles and Dachshunds for trainee judges

Myron, in addition to breeding showing and judging, has been, and is, actively involved with the administration of dog activities and was recently appointed as a Director on the Board of The Royal NSW Canine Council Ltd.

Myron enjoys judging, meeting new people and particularly the interaction with exhibitors.

Jenny began judging Toys in 1985 and is now also licensed to judge the Hound, Working and Non Sporting Groups.

Judging experience includes:

- Judging in a number of States and Territories of Australia and throughout New Zealand.
- Judging a number of breed specialities in Australia and New Zealand. She has judged specialities for four different breeds in the Toy Group and one breed in the Hound Group.
- Extensive experience with Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and Rhodesian Ridgebacks has resulted in invitations to lecture on these breeds to trainee judges in NSW.

Jenny enjoys judging, and discussing all aspect of dog breeding and showing.

BRIDGET SMEEETON Group 5 & HB Terrier Club Open Show

Bridget was brought up in the UK with Border Terriers & English Bull Terriers. The family brought a Labrador with them to New Zealand and this dog started Bridget's interest in showing dogs. The first dog she bought herself was a Pembroke Corgi, a breed she has not been without since. Cardigans were added to the pack in 1972 and are still being shown successfully under her Rodwell prefix. During the 1960/70's Bridget travelled the North Island photographing dogs at the shows. This hobby paid the way to exhibiting her own dogs. Bridget was approved to judge Group 5 in the mid 1970's and has since added Groups 1, 3 & 4. Bridget has judged in Australia, Canada, USA, Finland and the UK. In her spare time she enjoys doing Agility and has done some obedience. Several of Bridget's Cardigans now have CGC titles after their names.