

DOGS SA WINTER INTERNATIONAL 2019 – MEET OUR JUDGES



Ms Jocelyne Gagne (Canada) was gifted her first *Irish Wolfhound* as a birthday present and a lifetime of involvement in Sighthounds commenced. In 1980, she bred her first “Starkeeper” litter and in three and a half decades since, has produced over 130 Irish Wolfhounds that became show champions, obedience & rally titlists, lure coursing and racing champions in Canada, the USA and Australia. Ms Gagne has also owned, shown and lure coursed *Scottish Deerhounds* and a *Whippet*, and with her daughter, co-owned and showed a *Norfolk Terrier*. Her judging assignments have included All Breeds and Specialty shows in USA, Ireland, UK, Finland, Germany, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and many more.



Mr Andy Gong (China) has been involved in dog sports for more than 18 years.

He started with breeding *Miniature Schnauzers* and *Chow Chows*. In 2006, he commenced working with KC and with his role in organising shows, gained much experience interacting with visiting international judges. He regularly visits overseas shows which has enriched his own judging knowledge and experience.

Mr Gong has judged overseas many times including Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, Australia, Colombia, Argentina, Canada, Thailand, Lithuania and Malaysia.



Mr Masato Igawa (Japan) has been breeding and showing *Dachshunds* from 1990.

He has also been involved in showing *Borzoi*, *Alaskan Malamutes*, *American Akitas*, *Bernese Mountain Dogs*, *English Springer Spaniels* and *Dobermanns*.

Mr Igawa became an All Breeds Judge in 2013 and has judged many shows throughout Japan including the FCI International Dog Shows. He has also judged in Taiwan, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and Russia.



Mr Hisayoshi Kadowaki (Japan) has been involved in the dog fancy from 1967.

He has shown and bred many breeds, focusing mainly on the Toy Group. While best known for his Bramver *Chihuahuas*, he has also been involved with *Pomeranians*, *Yorkshire Terriers*, *Shiba Inu*, *Akita*, *West Highland White Terriers* and *Dachshunds*.

Mr Kadowaki became an All Breeds Judge in 1991 and has judged around the world including Italy, Belgium, Holland, Finland, the UK, Australia, USA, Russia, etc.



Mr Hiroshi Kamisato (Japan) began breeding *American Cocker Spaniels* as an 18 year old Veterinary student. He went on to breed and show *Great Danes*, *Scottish Terriers*, *Maltese*, and *Italian Greyhounds*, and is now breeding *Japanese Chin*.

Mr Kamisato qualified as an All Breeds Judge in 1984 and has judged many times in Japan and around the world. Highlights include several FCI World Shows, Melbourne Royal, AKC National Show and World Challenge. He has judged in major shows in more than 30 different countries.

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Mr Pedro Lang (Brazil) has been involved with dog showing for many years. Dogs that he has bred include *Akita Inu, Beagle, Dachshund, Fila Brasileiro and Bullmastiff* with great success with both Akitas and Bullmastiffs as Best Breeder many times. Mr Lang has had a long career with Canine administration and is currently President of Kennel Club of Rio Grande do Sul.

His judging career has seen him visit many countries in South America as well as Mexico, Canada, Australia and India.



Ms Margaret Martin (Ireland) has been involved in showing, breeding and judging pedigree dogs for over 50 years. She registered the Barnesmore prefix in the early 1960's and as well as the famous *Whippets*, she has also owned and bred *Irish Wolfhound, Deerhound, Saluki, Ibizan Hound, Afghan Hounds, Greyhounds, Briards, Boxers and Pugs*.

Ms Martin regularly judges in Europe, including Crufts (Whippets) in 2017 and has judged many breed club shows including Whippets, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Afghan Hounds and Deerhounds in numerous countries.



Mr Roberto Alvarez Marquez (Mexico) is a Terrier Specialist and breeds and shows *Scottish Terriers and West Highland White Terriers*. He is a Judge, Teacher and a Board member of the Mexican Professional Groomers Association.

Mr Marquez has bred many Champions and has exported to Europe and the Americas. His Kennel has been awarded 4 times Best Kennel of the Year for FCM.

An All Breeds Judge, his assignments have taken him to México, Canada, USA, Spain, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia and now Australia.



Mr David Miller (USA) has been a dog enthusiast all his life with a 35 year involvement with his main breed of Salukis. He has also owned and shown Afghans, Dalmatians and Italian Greyhounds. His judging career started in 1988 and he has officiated in the United States, Canada, Columbia, Brazil, Peru, Costa Rica, Mexico, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Hungary, Romania, Russia, Australia, China, India, Taiwan and South Korea.

Mr Miller has given seminars internationally on the Afghan, Saluki, Whippet and Solving the Mysteries of Breed Type and a published amateur photographer.



Felicity Thompson (Ireland) has been involved with *Whippets and Greyhounds* since early childhood. She is Margaret Martin's niece and is involved with the Barnesmore Dogs. Felicity has bred and owned many multi champion *Whippets, Greyhounds & Ibizan Hounds*, as well as campaigning her *Borzoi*s to their Irish/International & UK titles.

Ms Thompson has judged extensively throughout Ireland and the UK, as well as across Europe including Finland, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium.