

Wilfried Peper (Dr.)

Country: Dortmund, Germany

Licenced: FCI All Breed

Bred: West Highland Terriers, Norfolk Terriers

Biography:

Dr. Wilfried Peper, born 1943 in Dortmund, studied law, economics and social science; and he has a keen interest in genetics. Since 1976 he is breeding West Highland White Terriers, since 1988 Norfolk Terriers and, since 2010, Skye Terriers under the "PEPPERMINT" prefix.

More than 12 homebred FCI World Winners from subsequent generations are on his record, among them Ch. Peppermint Florence, the first Westie to win the Terrier Group at an FCI World Winner Show, and Ch. Peppermint Drum Major, the first Westie to win the title twice.

Out of the 4 Norfolk FCI World Winners, Ch. Peppermint Flying Cracker was the first and only Norfolk to win Best in Show at the prestigious KFT-Club Winner Show.

In 2013 his Skye Terrier Bitch Ch. Peppermint Vive la Victoire got the FCI Junior World Winner title and the Junior BOB.

Dr. Peper is the Honorary President of the German Terrier Club

(KFT von 1894) which is in charge of 29 Terrier breeds. From 1985 till 1990 he served as President of the German Kennel Club (VDH); in 2006 he was appointed Honorary Senator of the VDH.

Dr. Peper is the author of several books on Terrier breeds (West Highland White, Cairn, Norfolk, Norwich, Airedale, American Staffordshire and Staffordshire Bull Terriers) and the co-author of Pareyl s Book of the Dog.

Since 1992 he is a specialist judge for Terrier breeds, since March 2002 an FCI All Breeds Judge (Allrounder), and, actually, a specialist judge for more than 60 FCI-breeds.

He has been judging in more than 24 European countries, in Asia, Australia, Canada, South America and in the USA.

Top appointments: FCI World Shows, European Winner Shows, FCI Asian Winner Show, Bundessieger Shows, Winner Amsterdam Shows, EURASIA.

Biography:

Paul R. Price, Calgary Alberta Coomara Kennels – Irish Water Spaniels (CKC Registered)

Paul has been an animal advocate and dedicated dog owner all his life. He has had various mixed breeds, beagles and shelties prior to settling on his breed of choice, the Irish Water Spaniel (IWS). Paul is an avid upland and waterfowl hunter and loves to work his dogs in the field and enjoys rally and regular obedience. Paul loves dogs of all breeds (especially puppies and veterans), enjoys ring stewarding and competing in conformation, in rally and regular obedience and in working certificate and hunt tests in venues provided by the CKC, AKC, UKC and NAHRA (where he is a life member).

Paul encountered his first IWS in the early 1970's when, as a teenager, a British army officer attending the Royal Military Staff College in Kingston moved into his acreage community with 2 IWS. It was love at first sight and he swore that one day he would have an IWS. After graduating university, he moved west to Calgary with his sheltie Kailin by his side to work as a petroleum exploration geologist. He then convinced his friend and now wife, Paula, to join him in Calgary. When their much-loved sheltie Kailin passed at 15 years old, they felt it was time to get another dog and started the search for an IWS. It took over 2 years to find the right one but it was one special dog, "Mr. Red" aka Torin (MBIS/BISS Can GrCh/Amer/Fin/Est Ch Mystic Torin CD RN WC). Torin compiled CKC, AKC and international win record that after more than 15 years still have not been surpassed. Further his sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters and now great-grandsons and great granddaughters are continuing his winning legacy around the world.

Paul continues to breed numerous top winning IWS at the CKC, AKC and international Breed, Group and Best in Show levels (BIS/BISS/BPIS) under his CKC registered kennel name Coomara. He is active in local dog clubs and the CKC (a former registration committee and discipline committee member). He continues to breed and hunt his IWS, act as strong voice for responsible dog ownership and for protecting pure bred dogs and is now working towards becoming a licensed CKC conformation judge.

Paul considers it a very special honour to be asked to judge the Sweeps for the American Staffordshire Terrier Club and looks forward to having the privilege to go over the dogs presented to him.