



## NATIONAL BREEDERS' CLASSIC Saturday, November 23, 2019



**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8 PM (EST) – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019**

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### THE JUDGES

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#### MICHAEL LOOBY

I have been involved with dogs since 1988 where a partnership was taken up with my wife Esther Joseph of the very well established 'Trisetter Kennels' where we breed Gordon Setter and Pugs under the "Trisetter" prefix. We have also been involved with Tibetan Terriers and English Pointers.

To improve the blood lines in Australia we have used our Australian lines mixed with our imported dogs (both Gordon Setters and Pugs), that have given us a great base to work from.

Our kennel has bred many Australian champions and Supreme Champions, winning many Best in Shows. We have also exported dogs overseas with great success, where some have been Best in Show winners.

I am licensed to judge ANKC Groups 1(Toys), Group 3 (Gundogs), Group 4 (Hounds) and Group 7 (Non-Sporting).



I am honored to be the Life Member and President of Sunbury Canine Club which is the biggest one-day dog show in the southern hemisphere. I am also involved with 5 other All Breeds dog clubs on their administration/committee side. I have a solid commitment with Dogs Victoria where I am an active worker on Sub Committees.

#### **About Me:**

We now live on a stunning country property which I have fully renovated to house our beautiful dogs. The property is 65 Km's North of Melbourne where we have acreage where our dogs can run free.

Esther and I travel extensively and enjoy meeting fellow enthusiasts. We have had many wonderful opportunities and experiences of judging major shows and specialties. Showing, judging and breeding dogs is a great passion.

#### **Judging Experience:**

I have judged in every state in Australia, I have also judged in Germany, Switzerland, Thailand, Philippines, South Korea, USA, New Zealand, South Africa, Japan and Canada.

## SHAWN NICHOLS



My involvement in purebred dogs started in 1982 when I attended my first dog show. I quickly developed a keen interest in the sport of purebred dogs. During the summer of 1985 I went to work for professional handlers, Mark and Sally George, in Northern California. I soon realized the sport would become a life commitment and passion. I continued to work for professional handlers, Tim Brazier and the late Mark Shanoff, both offered me the great privilege of working with some truly amazing dogs.

I have bred both Toy & Miniature Poodles in addition to Wire Fox & Scottish Terriers under the Typecast prefix.

I relocated to Calgary where in partnership with Raymond Yurick, we handled many breeds. One of the dogs I showed was Am. Can.Ch. Clarion Camelot Communique, Canada's top Non-Sporting dog and #10 All breeds in 2008.

In 2007 I purchased the iconic Terrier Type magazine I was the Editor/Owner from 2007-2010, a unique magazine that chronicled the history and achievements of the Terrier since 1961.

I currently reside in Calgary, Alberta where I work for L'Oréal Professionnel in Business Development.

I started judging in 2012, since I have completed the Hound, Terrier, Toy & Non Sporting Group. I am hopeful to apply for the Sporting group this fall. Judging to me has been a natural evolution to add to my experiences in the dog world. It also allows me to remain current with issues of importance to breeders and exhibitors and offers me a means to be involved with CKC.

Since starting to judge in 2012 I have been extremely honored to have been asked to judge several premier Toy Group Shows throughout North America including Mexico. I have also been fortunate to have been asked to judge several independent Poodle specialties in addition to Chihuahua, Toy Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Shih tzu, Miniature Pinscher, Chinese Crested, Basset Hounds and the Italian Greyhound Club of America Regional Specialty in Ann Arbor, MI in 2016.

## YVONNE YURICK-NORTON

Yvonne essentially grew up in a dog show family. At the age of four her aunt, Charmaine Marshall who bred Great Pyrenees gave them their first show dog. After her passing, Yvonne's mom continued on with her breeding program under the Ebro prefix and through their passion it has led to a lifetime in dogs which she enjoys today with her two daughters Faith and Hope.

Yvonne got her first English Setter when she was twelve years old and she still maintains that passion both for English and Irish alike. As a young person she left her hometown of Thunder Bay, and came to the Toronto area where she apprenticed with Will and Allison Alexander for several years.



Having lived in both the east and the west Yvonne now resides back in Thunder Bay, where she enjoys showing in the Minnesota area. She would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to judge such a wonderful event and wishes everyone a successful weekend, but mostly good fun and friendship, no matter where the ribbons land.



# ROYAL CANIN®

## NATIONAL BREEDERS' CLASSIC RULES

### BREEDER

1. Enters a minimum of 3 dogs to a maximum of 5 dogs – making up each Breeder's Team of the same breed.
2. Breeder must be the "breeder of record" on all dogs entered in the Team.  
(Co-breeders are permissible.)
3. Canadian Kennel Club as well as foreign registered dogs are eligible.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs are eligible.
5. Exhibits must be over 6 months of age.
6. Entry fee is \$30 per Team
7. Exhibits do not have to be entered in the regular Aurora & District Kennel Club shows.
8. Dogs can only be entered in one Team.

### JUDGING

1. The Royal Canin National Breeders' Classic will start **MIDDAY on Saturday, November 23, 2019.**
2. Teams will be divided into two units\* (Group A and Group B) by a draw and posted Friday morning. Just prior to the start of judging, the judge for each unit will be drawn.
3. Each unit will be judged by one of the Royal Canin's selected judges.
4. Four Finalists will be selected from each unit to advance to the Finals to compete for Best in Classic and Reserve Best in Classic Awards.
5. Judges will judge the Teams as a unit to evaluate the overall quality of the breeding program as represented by the Team – its consistency of breed type and soundness.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Judging for the Classic will be scheduled so entered Breeders' Teams will not be judged at the All Breed during the Breeders' Classic. Please insure that you have sufficient handlers to show your team. We will also bring the dogs in each unit into the ring in breed size order.

### Prizes – Awarded to the Breeder of Record

**Best in Classic – \$2,500**

**Reserve Best in Classic – \$1,000**

**Finalists (8\* awarded) – \$100**

\*NOTE: If the entry exceeds 60 Teams, the entry will be divided into 3 units, with 4 finalists chosen from each Unit.

**Best in Classic and Reserve Best in Classic will receive a 16 x 20 print of the winning TEAMS compliments of Ringside Images.**

*\$20 discount coupons from Ringside Images will be awarded towards the purchase of a team's photo.*

**Rosettes – as above – donated by MJN Show Services**

## PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

Let's show the public how responsible we are as dog owners. It's your responsibility.