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*VICTORIA CITY KENNEL CLUB*

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*COWICHAN FAIRGROUNDS, DUNCAN, BC*

*MARCH 1, 2, 3, 2019*



## Three All Breed Championship Shows

Junior Handling & Baby Puppy

Owner Handled, Bred by Exhibitor Competitions

### Special Events:

Pointing Breeds Specialty Show

Terrier Limited Group Show

Boosters for Beagles,

SC Wheaten and West Highland White Terriers

### Judges

**P Heikkinen Lehkonen (Finland)**

**H Lehkonen (Finland)**

**G Stark (ON)**

**T Gains (BC)**

**L Deptuch (BC)**

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### **Paula Heikkinen-Lehkonen**

Paula got her first dog, a Wire Fox Terrier in 1961 and began to take part in club activities, shows, obedience and hunting training. Her first litter of Wire Fox Terriers was born in 1968, and has since bred Wire and Smooth Fox Terriers, English Springer Spaniels and Longhaired Standard Dachshunds, under the Woldheart prefix. They have had about 30 International (FCI) champions. There has also been several hunting and dual champions. Paula was a professional groomer for about twenty years,

doing all breeds, and at that time she also handled different breeds in shows. She became a judge in 1976 and an All Breeds judge in 1996. Besides Finland, she has judged in many countries. She is also a Terrier and Dachshund underground hunting trial judge. They used to keep Foxes and train dogs for hunting trials, but nowadays there is no time for that! I have owned and bred Fox Terriers for over 40 years, and also some other breeds.

I am a professional freelancer journalist (member of the Finnish Journalist Union) and photographer, and also an FCI allrounder judge. I work mainly for the Finnish Kennel Club magazine Koiramme (Our Dogs, circulation 110 000), but I am also a regular contributor of several other dog magazines, published in various countries, such as Dog World (UK), Dogs in Review (USA), National Dogs Ringleader Way (Australia), Hundsport (Swedish Kennel Club), Hundesport (Norwegian Kennel Club) and occasionally many others as well. My photos have been used in many books, magazines and calendars published in different countries.

She has been a member of several Finnish Kennel Club committees: the Breeding Committee, the Standard Committee, the Show and Judges Committee, and the Editorial Committee. At the moment she is a member of the Show and Judges' Committee. She has been awarded a.o.t. the golden medal of the Finnish Kennel Club and the Finnish Terrier Club, the Vuolasvirta Award for Breeders, the Breeders' Plaque of the Finnish Terrier Club and the Golden Pin of Breeders of the Finnish Fox Terrier Club. Fluent in Finnish, Swedish, English, & German.



### **Robert Terry Gains**

Terry began showing Labrador Retrievers in 1960 and progressed under the Gainspride Perm. Reg prefix as a breeder. He began judging obedience in 1990 and Conformation since 2000. He judges all Rally and Obedience classes and is completing his final group for his All Breed Conformation License.

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### **Mr Harri Luhtikylä Lehkonen**

Harri's first dog, a Rough Collie, was born in 1957. His second dog was a Longhaired Standard Dachshund, but he was not a show quality dog. He became really involved with show dogs and breeding after he got married in 1973. He became a judge in 1981. Besides Finland, he has judged in 26 countries. The most important shows have been the

World Show in Dortmund in 1991 (Cairn Terriers) and the European Winner Show also in Dortmund in 1990 (short-legged terriers). He has been in the judging panels of the Champion of Champions, Veteran of Veterans contests both in Finland and Sweden, and has been a Terrier & Dachshund hunting trial judge, but retired recently from that. The Staffordshire Bull & American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Finland gave him a scholarship to study American Staffordshire's in America, and he visited the Specialty Show in Jeffersonville in 1995, having also an opportunity to judge the Sweepstakes there, as the first ever foreign judge. After that he has judged Amstaffs elsewhere in USA: in Chicago, Milwaukee and Hawaii. He has also judged Amstaff specialty shows in Russia and given lectures about the breed, also Amstaffs and Bull Terriers in several all breed shows in Russia. Harri has been board member and vice-chairman of the local Dachshund Club for several years, board member of the Fox Terrier Club and a member of the Lahti International show committee. He has been a member of the computing committee of the Finnish Kennel Club and made programs for making show catalogues and results. At present he is a member of the Standard Committee and the Committee of Future Plans. He has been an auditor of the regional Kennel Club and some other canine clubs. Some articles written by Harri and lots of his photos have been published in the dog press. He is a member of the World Dog Press Association. Harri has been in charge of the education and examinations of the new judges for some breed clubs, especially Staffordshire Bull and American Staffordshire Terriers. Harri was decorated by the Finnish Kennel Club (silver medal), the Finnish Terrier Club (silver medal) and the Finnish Dachshund Club (bronze medal). All the dogs and breeding has been in his wife's name (Paula Heikkinen-Lehkonen - see below), so all the credit of this goes to her, but actually they have done it together. They have bred and owned several Champions in Smooth and Wire Fox Terriers, English Springer Spaniels and Longhaired Standard Dachshunds. By profession Harri is a teacher of computing, and because of his work commitments he hasn't been as active in the dog world as his wife. He speaks English, Finnish and Swedish.



### **Laurel Deptuch**

Laurel began showing and breed Afghan Hounds and Standard Poodles in 1977 under the Swiftwind prefix. She began her judging career in 2017 and is currently licensed for hounds and half of Working.

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### **Glen Stark**

Glen's love of purebred dogs began over 50 years ago when he began showing German Shepherds owned by his Father. While these Shepherds were not intended to be show dogs Glen persisted and put Canadian Championship titles on 3 dogs until his junior hockey career took priority. While playing hockey in Europe in the early 70's Glen fell in love with the Belgian Tervuren, the breed for which he would become known for breeding and showing for the next 25 years under the kennel name "Gemfire". Upon returning to Canada Glen sought out and purchased a Belgian Tervuren from a U.S. Breeder who best represented the Tervuren's he saw in Europe and the rest, as they say, is history. Glen bred over 60 Champions with both Canadian and U.S. titles in both

Conformation and Obedience. In 1986 Glen had the honour of winning the Herding Group in Canada's prestigious Show of Shows and winning Herding Group finalist in the U.S.A. Tournament of Champions. He has professionally shown many other breeds throughout his career in all 7 Groups including Scottish Terriers, Shetland Sheepdogs, Rottweiler's, Cairn Terriers, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Poodles, Cavaliers, Dandies, Bouviers and many others. In addition, he taught handling classes for over 25 years. He started his judging career in 2004 and currently licensed CKC judge for Groups 3 & 7 and on permit for last half of the Toy Group. For the last 10 years he has bred Shetland Sheepdogs with his wife Cheryl Pike under kennel name MacLaren. Glen is a past President of the Belgian Shepherd Club of Canada and the Kawartha kennel Club. He currently belongs to the Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association, Canadian Dog Judges Association and serves as president of the Dominion Collie and Shetland Sheepdog Association.