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In the early 1980's I acquired a Ridgeback puppy from my partner John who had two at the time and decided to breed. For many years I had owned and obedience trained Doberman Pinchers but I really got taken by the appearance and personality of the Rhodesian Ridgeback.

For several years our Roughrider Kennel placed in the Top 5 in the Breed and won many **All Hound Groups and Specialties**. The late 1980's brought us a lot of recognition with our puppies selling in the U.S.A. and Canada as well as Bermuda. In the 1990's I developed my own breeding program under the prefix "SpruceRun Kennels" and had many successful dogs. Our kennel is mentioned in two published books of the breed one from England and one from Canada.

After 17 years involvement of breeding and showing Ridgebacks I acquired an Australian Silky Terrier from Texas who became # 6 Toy in Canada 1991 and #3 Toy in Canada 1992.

Six years later after numerous Champions and Toy Group placers I produced a **Multiple Best in Show** winner who became the All Time Top **Canadian Bred Silky** and # 3 Toy in Canada 1998 & 1999, his record still stands today. My Silkys are recognized in a published book of the breed from the United States.

I have had the pleasure not only to live with Ridgebacks and Silkys but also some exquisite Wire-Haired and German Short Haired Pointers my husband owned so I have a great admiration for Sporting Breeds.

Since the mid 1980's I have bred over 40 Canadian Champions and 15 American Champions and applied for my Judging License in 1999. In 2014 the Canadian Kennel Club has given me license approval to judge **All Breeds**.

I have judged many Specialty Shows including Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Bulldogs, All Breed Toy Specialties, French Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds, Scent Hounds, All size Poodle Specialty, Schipperkes, many supported entry shows and Rare Breed Shows in Canada and the U.S. along with **All Breed Shows across Canada, South America and the U.S.A.**

Over the past 4 decades I have held many positions in All Breed and Breed Clubs, (Membership Chair, President, Secretary and Club Liaison) and wish to remain connected to the dog world through my judging invitations.

Respectfully
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