

Myrna Shibolet

Myrna has been involved in the following breeds from 1969 to present: Shiba Inu, Border Collies, Canaan Dogs, Collies (rough and smooth), and since 2013, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno. Her kennel 'Shaar Hagai' has produced over 50 Israel Champions as well as 13 International Champions, 14 World Winners and a number of other international titleholders, with more on the way to their titles.

She has also trained dogs over the years in obedience competitions and demonstrations, in Israel, the US and South Africa.

Myrna, a licenced FCI All Breed judge, has judged in: Israel, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Poland, Norway, Cyprus, USA, Denmark, France, Australia, Greece and Brazil.

She has been responsible for planning and execution of programs for service and therapy dogs, including programs for Alzheimer's patients, epileptics, autistic spectrum, and disabled, and for school children with reading difficulties.

Myrna was formerly a professional show handler in Israel and abroad; an instructor in show handling for breed clubs and junior handlers group; an obedience instructor; consultant for dog behavior problems, and former faculty member at a school for dog trainers.

Myrna has also published books on the Canaan Dog, and the Collie as well as numerous articles on dog-related subjects. She has presented lectures on various canine subjects in Israel and abroad, including Israel Kennel Club Canine Studies College, Wingate Institute Canine Studies Course, International Collie Society meetings in Scotland and Finland, Seminar on Judging the Canaan Dog to AKC Judges, Seminar for the Finnish Kennel Club, Seminar for the Canaan Dog Club of France, and others.