



CAROL McCALLUM-IMMELMAN

Carol's interest in dogs was sparked at a very early age when her parents visited a breeder to buy a Harlequin Great Dane. She was introduced to the dog show scene by the puppy's breeders and never looked back!

Carol acquired her first Dalmatian in 1971 and embarked on a show career which was to endure. Her love for the breed evolved into total devotion and commitment and she has successfully bred and exhibited Dalmatians under her Dallmalli affix for over forty years.

Whilst Dalmatians remain her first love, Carol has become deeply involved in Australian Shepherds over the past 10 years through her partner Gerhard Schultz and now enjoys sharing her home with both Australian Shepherds and Dalmatians. She has developed a strong attachment to the breed and has played a significant role in breeding, raising and showing the Charisma Australian Shepherds.

Carol has also owned a top winning German Wire-Haired Pointer and was closely involved with Chinese Crested Dogs and Tibetan Terriers through her late mother. Carol has handled a variety of breeds for other exhibitors, including Dobermanns, Dachshunds and Norfolk Terriers. Her love of handling, led to her being instrumental in establishing a very popular national competition for Junior Handlers in the late 80s.

Carol's first judging appointment was in 1974 and, having worked her way through the KUSA's Breed Judges' Qualifying Scheme, she became a licensed all breeds judge in 2001. On the African Continent she has judged in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Her first overseas appointment was in 1994 in Maryland, USA, and she has since judged in Australia, Brazil, Chile, Germany, Belgium and New Zealand.

Carol is Chairman of the South African Dalmatian Club and the Australian Shepherd Club of Eastern Gauteng. Carol is also a member of the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

Carol worked full-time as a Communications Executive for the ticketing company, Computicket, until her recent retirement. She has contributed to Animaltalk magazine since its inception in the 1990s and continues to do so. In addition, Carol, administers the points for the Animaltalk Top 100 All Breeds Ratings and manages the annual Animaltalk SA Bred Invitational.

Carol lives on a smallholding in Benoni near Johannesburg.