

## STEVE DAINARD (Canada)



Steve Dainard comes from a second-generation dog show family. He began showing dogs in the late 1970's. His family started with Flat Coated Retrievers and later found their breed of choice - the English Springer Spaniel.

Steve and his wife Kelly bred under the 'KAS' prefix. He has shown Springers to the top winning male in Canadian history, as well number one all breed status. 'KAS' also bred and exhibited the top winning Springer female in Canadian history. In 2014, he had the honour of judging the ESSFTA National Specialty and in 2018 he judged the flushing spaniel breeds for the first time at the Westminster Kennel Club.

Steve was an all-breed handler specializing in Sporting and Herding dogs. He has also owned and bred Australian Shepherds.

Steve's passion is for online judge's education and works with a fellow all-breed judge on a platform called Judges Without Borders. He has served terms on the Executive of the Canadian Dog Judges Association managing programs and education as well as Treasurer. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Entrepreneurial Management.

Steve is licensed as an All-Breed judge with the Canadian Kennel Club and has judged in Canada, the U.S.A., Mexico, Australia, South Korea, China, Colombia, Ecuador and Argentina.

In his professional life he is a retired Manager with the Toronto Transit Commission in Administration and Financial Control and started his second career as a Mortgage Professional in 2014 with the professional designation of Accredited Mortgage Professional. In his personal life, Steve and his wife Kelly have three grown children and one grandson and live in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.