

SCA APPROVED BREED MENTORS

The following **Schipperke Club of America** members have been approved by the Judges Education Committee to work with student judges of the Schipperke. All have met a list of qualifications set by the board of the SCA, and have assured that they have the time available to devote to those requesting mentoring.

The Schipperke Club of America's intent is to provide you with easy access to a qualified and experienced mentor in your area. Our resource pool is being continuously developed, and we expect to add a significant number of approved mentors in the future. The list is provided by region.

EASTERN REGION – AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC TN, VA, VT, WV

SHERWOOD HARRIS (Maryville, TN) - Sheradind@aol.com

Have been involved with the Schipperke breed since 1956. Have bred and finished well over 50 AKC champions, including several Top Ten dogs, a Westminster best of breed winner, several ROMs and ROMX award winners, and a multi- BIS, BISS top producing dog.

Have been an AKC Judge since 1979, judging non-sporting breeds. Judged the Schipperke Club of America National Specialty. Have judged the Illiana, Lone Star, Southern California, and Colonial Schipperke Regional Specialty Shows.

Have presented Judges Education Seminars and done ringside mentoring. Am an active member of East TN Judges Association.

FRANCES KEYES (Greensboro, NC) - frances@nanhall.com

As a youngster I was involved with training, breeding, showing champion German Shepherds, Rottweilers, Bouviers. I apprenticed under some of the renowned of dogdom.

As an AKC Professional handler, I completed championships and BIS on about 30 Schipperkes for clients. I truly became enamored with the breed.

In 1988, I started breeding Schipperkes. With limited breeding I produced about 95 champions, several BIS dogs, National Specialty and Regional winners, Selects, ROM's and ROMX and still the youngest BIS Schipperke.

I enjoy mentoring judges about the wiles of the Schipperke.

APRIL LESSIG (Sarasota, FL) – seabreezsships@aol.com

Showing schipperkes since 1985 in conformation and performance events. Owner/handle own dogs the majority of the time and currently have 8 BBE champions out of limited breeding and include them in my 15 champion and performance titled dogs.

Produced group winning, group placing dogs as well as a top ten breed/all-breed dog. Bred Best in Sweeps puppy at the 2009 SCA National. Also co-bred BIS and group winning Australian Shepherds.

Have given several schipperke breed seminars, worked at several National Specialties, Meet the Breeds at Eukanuba. Mentored new schipperke breeders in Florida, as well as several judges.

KRISTA NUOVO (Middletown, NY) - DeLamer@hvc.rr.com

Bio pending.

SHIRLEY QUILLEN (Ashville, OH) – imaskip@earthlink.net

Obtained first Schipperke in 1978 and joined Schipperke Club of America. Have shown in conformation, obedience, agility and rally since. Have served SCA as Bulletin Columnist, Breeder Education Chair, Health and Genetics Chair, Trustee of SCA Rescue and Health Foundation, and am on Judges' Education Committee. Wrote SCA booklet "Breeding Your Schipperke" and co-wrote AKC Schipperke Breed Brochure.

Have bred and finished over 40 AKC Champions and put over 25 titles on over 10 of those champions in Obedience, Agility and/or Rally including 3 CH-UD bitches. Have produced 3 ROMs and had two WB-BW at National Specialties.

EDWARD SIMANEK (Jefferson, MD) - simanek@aol.com

I started showing Schips in 1959, dogs belonging to fellow kennel club members, and got a chance to know the breed well. We got our own Schip in 1961 and kept one Schip at a time for 20 years. In the 1980's we got started in Schips again and have produced two BIS dogs, several group 1 and group placing winners and 15 champions in the last 23 years while breeding one litter a year or less. We show our dogs ourselves or allow owners to show them without professional help.

MARYANN SIMANEK (Jefferson, MD) - messchip1@aol.com

I first showed a Schip in 1954 and got to know the breed in depth. I got a chance to help fellow kennel club members show their Schips in the 1950's and 1960's. After acquiring our Schip in 1961 we kept a single Schip until the 1980's when we went into breeding as well as showing. We breed less than once a year but have turned out two BIS dogs, multiple Group 1 and group placing winners and 15 champions since 1988.

SHIRLEY SMITH (Frewsburg, NY) - logaven@netsync.net

I have bred Schipperkes on a limited basis for over 30 years. While not a volume breeder, a high percentage of puppies finished their championships. A number of dogs have attained top ten status as well as BISS plus several Awards of Merit.

Having judged many Matches, Regional Sweeps and a National Futurity I know the importance of helping others learn the "Essence" of our breed.

I am a long-time member of the Erie Canal Schipperke Club and the Schipperke Club of America and past president of both.

BETTE WYNN (Toney, AL) - skipwynn@bellsouth.net

I started in dogs in 1970 and bred Shelties, Pembroke Corgis and Whippets on a limited basis. I acquired a Schipperke for my husband and it was love at first sight. By 1980 my focus was strictly on the Schip, and my kennel has gone on to produce multiple BIS and National Specialty winners.

I handled for a number of years, owned a grooming shop and currently own a boarding kennel which also does grooming and training.

My goal in judge's education is to help you understand the "essence" of the schipperke, and the breed's truly unique character.

CENTRAL REGION – AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, SD, TX, WI

MELISSA CHONOS (Columbia, IL) - mgmnmknl@yahoo.com

I have been in this breed since seeing them at the National Specialty in Louisville, Kentucky in 1991. I have been a member of the SCA since 1993 and have attended National Specialties.

I have done Judge's Education once at the Memphis, TN shows, have mentored and am currently mentoring judges who have gone on to get their license to judge Schipperkes. I have bred 13 champions out of 8 litters in 15 years, including specialty winners and group winners.

AMY GOSSMAN (Farmington, MN) - Danteskips@SkyviewKennel.com

Bio pending.

BEVERLY HENRY (Little Elm, TX) – chestara@sbcglobal.net

Member of SCA 1976. Have shown in conformation since 1962. Served as Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Director and President of SCA. Currently chairperson of Judges Education and Membership Committees and am a trustee of the SCA Rescue and Health Foundation.

Judged Schipperkes for 24 years until recent retirement. Have owned and/or bred 20 Schipperke champions. Have made presentations to many judge's associations and judge's seminars held at all breed shows, attended at least 15 National Specialties and have assisted in many presentations at National Specialties both in the hands-on and in the mentoring box. Have mentored many current Schipperke judges.

SANDRA KING (Taylor Ridge, IL) – sandyking@mchsi.com

I started in Belgian Sheepdogs in 1972; I have bred and shown Belgian Sheepdogs to their championships, obedience titles and group placings. I've been a member of the Belgian Sheepdog Club of America since 1973 and am a lifetime member.

I joined the Schipperke world in 1978. I joined the Schipperke Club of America in 1995. I have several generations of champion Schipperkes as well as Schipperkes in the Top Ten. I have had group winning Schipperkes, including Specialty wins.

I am an AKC approved judge. My goal as a mentor is to educate judges on the Schipperke standard.

MARY KRAUS, Doctor of Pharmacy (Waukesha, WI) - mary@kraushouse.org

I started showing when I was 13 and grew up in Siberian Huskies and Schipperkes. I have shown and bred many Schipperkes (close to 50) to their championships over the years. I competed in Juniors with a Schip (1993 Top SCA Junior). I have owned and exhibited many Schipperke Best in Show, Best in Specialty Show and National Specialty Winners. Committees that I have served on for SCA include: Board Member, JEC Chairman and Presenter, National Specialty Coordinator, Bulletin Editor and currently Breeder's Education. Currently I breed and exhibit Schipperkes, Belgian Sheepdogs and Siberian Huskies primarily in the Midwest.

VIRGINIA LARIOZA (Fowlerville, MI) – raffineeskips@ohanakarate.com

Involved in the sport since childhood exhibiting in breed, junior showmanship and obedience. Together with my daughter (a former top junior) we have bred over 50 champions, numerous specialty winners and Top 20 Schips. We proudly have several top producers including the top all time producing sire. I have served as the Gazette columnist for over 15 years, past board member, Bulletin editor, Show chair and chair of the JEC. In addition having judged the SCA National Sweepstakes and taught a number of JEC seminars.

TOM LUKE (Peru, IN) - chatelet@netusa1.net

Bought first show Schipperke in 1978 and attended my first National specialty in 1979. Since then I have attended most National specialties and many more regional specialties. Have produced over 100 champions as breeder or co-breeder. Many of these have won at specialties; six were ranked in the top twenty, four in the top five and one won BIS, all owner-handled. I have assisted in several SCA judge's education seminars, given several others and have been a ringside mentor numerous times. I am currently approved by AKC to judge Schipperkes and Dalmatians.

JUNE MOORE (Midland, TX) - JMoore@wbld.com

I am an AKC approved judge for schipperkes. Involved in the breed since 1993, I have bred numerous champions, top 20 ranked schipperkes consistently, ranked obedience and agility schipperkes. I have also produced two top-winning dogs in New Zealand. My primary focus in the breed is conformation, breeding for sound structure, temperament, health and breed type. I have served SCA in many capacities over the years, including President, Secretary, Treasurer, and various committee chair positions. I am dedicated to the preservation of the breed and the club. My goal is to educate judges on correct breed type.

DIANE RAMSEY (Holt, MO) - dianeramsey@hotmail.com

I have been in Schipperkes since 1986, am a member of the Schipperke Club of America (SCA), Illiana Schipperke Club and Schipperke Club of Greater St. Louis. I was top SCA Junior Handler in 1994/1995. I have attended every SCA National specialty since 1991.

Our kennel has produced Register of Merit Excellent dams, multiple specialty/sweepstakes winners, and numerous champions. We've assisted several provisional judges with kennel visit evaluations.

My goal as a mentor is to educate judges on the Schipperke standard and the uniqueness of the breed. With that knowledge, hopefully you will be able to judge Schipperkes with confidence.

LEE ANN STUSNICK (Shawnee, OK) - Lstusnick@aol.com

Member of SCA since 1980, serving as President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director. Owned and showed Schipperkes continuously since 1978, breeding first litter in 1980.

- Breeder of over 60 AKC Champions, including "top ten", group winners and six ROM bitches
- Ring side mentor at many national specialty shows and individually mentored several judges
- Sweepstakes judge for specialty club with entry over 100
- Attended over 30 SCA National Specialty Shows
- Past member Judges' Education Committee
- Presented or participated in several judges' education seminars

My goal is to facilitate understanding AKC Schipperke Standard and essence of the Schipperke.

WESTERN REGION - AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

KATHY GAUL-MONTGOMERY (Winlock, WA) - Kleingaul@aol.com

Bio pending.

ANN F. GROSSER (Phoenix, AZ) - KenBe@qwestoffice.net

I have thoroughly enjoyed the sport of raising and showing pure bred dogs since the late 1960's. I have been a breeder and handler of my own top winning Schipperkes since the 1980's.

I have owned BIS, BISS, CD, CDX, NA, and high-in-trial Schipperkes. In 2010 I had four Schipperkes in the top twenty. I have helped present many Judges Education Programs and provided ringside mentoring at numerous shows including the last three years at the National. I have judged three regional Specialties including the Regional before the National in 2010.

DONNA KENLY (Denver, CO) – Markkenly@aol.com

I have owned and exhibited Schipperkes since 1991. With limited breeding, our kennel has produced to date 25 AKC Champions and all have been owner handled to their Championships. I have been a member of the Schipperke Club of America since 1992. I am a two term past President of the Schipperke Club of America as well as a Board member, and the current (2011) Vice President of the national club. I was honored to have been asked by the Southern California Schipperke Club to judge their Sweepstakes classes at their 2011 Regional Specialty. I look forward to working with judges interested in Schipperkes.

EILEEN LANE (Palmdale, CA) – spinskip@sbcglobal.net

I started with Schipperkes in 1969, joined SCA around 1977.

Have judged many breeds at matches and was a licensed AKC handler. Won multiple Group firsts and placements as well as AOM, BOSS, BISS multiple times to include local and National Specialties. Have bred/co-bred upwards of 70 champions in limited showing. Have bred/co-bred approximately 60 litters starting in 1972.

I have a clear vision of correctness, but allow for slightly different types. Most important is the preservation of those qualities which keep the Schipperke from closely resembling any other breed, balance in movement, free and natural presentation.

JOHNNIE MASCHHOFF (Inyokern, CA) - schip-by-me@mchsi.com

Since 1986 I've bred and finished over 45 Schipperkes. At National and Regional Specialties I've won multiple: BOB/BOS, Best/BOS in Futurity and Sweeps, WD, WB, and BOW. My Schips have earned Grand Champion titles, multiple All Breed Group wins and BOB/BBBE at Eukanuba. Several of my Schips have distinguished themselves with multiple titles in Obedience, Rally, and Agility. My success is due to the wonderful Schips I've bred and shown over the years. I'm Past President of the Schipperke Club of America and Coso Dog Fanciers and current Secretary of Angeles Canyon Dog Club. I am an AKC judge, approved for Schipperkes.

BARBARA MURRAY (Elizabeth, CO) - barbil@schipperke.com

- Have owned and shown Schipperkes since 1976
- Have bred over 30 champions, including three bitches on the ROM/ROMX list
- Member of SCA since 1980, chairing various committees, co-editor of SCA Bulletin from 2005-2008, currently serving on the Board
- Attended 20 SCA specialties and JEC seminars at most of them
- Conducted two JEC seminars for SCA
- Judged 1997 SCA Futurity and 2000 Schipperke Club of Central Arizona Puppy/ Veteran Sweepstakes

As an SCA mentor, my goal is to help others learn the unique attributes of our breed.

KATHY NAVARRETE (Palmdale, CA) - ebonysands@antelecom.net

I have been involved in schipperkes for over 25 years and showing for 20 years. I bred my first litter in 1989. My daughter and I have put AKC Championship titles on 32 of our dogs.

I have been a member of the Schipperke Club of America since 2001 and have served on the board of the club as President and as a Director. I have served as chair or co-chair on numerous committees during my membership.

My goal is to assist you in understanding and interpreting the unique personality and inherent qualities of the schipperke.

BETTY JO PATRICK (Tucson, AZ) – schipyr@msn.com

I began showing Shetland Sheepdogs in 1972, purchased a Schipperke in 1981 and joined SCA in 1983.

Service to the Schipperke Club of America:

- Board of Directors
- National Specialty Coordinator
- National Specialty Show Chair
- Judges Education mentor at numerous Nationals
- SCA Delegate since 2004
- Mentored many prospective judges

I have had 20 litters (58 puppies), producing 35 Champions, and when possible, finishing from the BBE class. While producing several group winning dogs, my proudest moment was winning first in the BBE class and BOB at the 1996 National with dogs that were breeder-owner-handled.

MARSHA SHAFER (Granger, WA) – ramarschips@embarqmail.com

I bought my first schipperke when I was 14 years old for 4-H. I fell in love with the breed then and bought my first show Schipperke in 1975. Over the years I have had many generations of champions and group placing Schipperkes, the majority owner handled. I have had Schipperkes in the Top Ten and many WD/WB, BOS, AOM specialty winning Schips as well as multiple BISS.

I have ring side mentored at both Regional and National level.

CANADA

MARNIE LAYNG (Ontario, Canada) – mlayng@bell.net

I started in purebred dogs in 1964 and Schipperkes in 1982 joining the SCA in 1984. I have also owned, bred and shown Shelties, Rough Collies and Bearded Collies. I previously was employed as an Animal Assisted Therapist at a mental health hospital. I also have taught handling and obedience classes. At SCA National Specialties my dogs have been awarded Best of Breed, Best Opposite, AOM, WD and WB. One of my males was tied for top stud dog in the USA in 2008. I'm a strong believer in mentoring newcomers to the Schipperke and about the sport of dogs.