

PROFILE OF CAROL WRIGHT - Australia

My involvement in the dog world started when I was a child. My parents used to show Great Danes and I was an active child handler from the age of 7 when I won the junior handlers at the Royal Melbourne Show.

I was introduced to Weimaraners in 1972 when I purchased my first male. A bitch sired by my dog was purchased in 1974 and she became the foundation bitch for Grauhund Kennels. In 1978 I was asked to mind an Irish Setter bitch for a couple of months – she ended up staying for 14 years and so Irish Setters became a part of this kennel too. To date we have bred – Weimaraners - 40 Australian Champions 3 Australian Grand Champions all from the same litter, 4 New Zealand Champions and 4 Irish Setter Champions.

Along with my husband, my two daughters and son-in-law, I have owned and bred Weimaraners and Irish setters who have won Best in Shows at All breeds and Specialty Breed level in 4 states of Australia, New Zealand and currently have a bitch being shown with success in Portugal.

I am actively involved with showing, having campaigned to their show titles a Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Irish Setters, Hungarian Vizslas and English Springer Spaniels for their respective owners. The Vizsla I campaigned for many years was Aust. Gr. Ch. Hubertus Special Edition AI (Charlie) who was sired by Can. & Amer. Ch. Boeltes Tribute to Panderra JH CD (USA). Charlie was a multiple Best in Show winner and is still a very prepotent sire. In 2003 I campaigned an English import Aust. Gr. Ch. Hanabrit Ponting the Way (Imp UK) – (Punter) who is a multiple Best In Show winner.

My Sporting dog licence was gained in 1995 and I have judged Sporting dogs at All breeds level in most states in Australia and New Zealand, Weimaraner specialty shows in 2 states and in 2003 I was invited to judge the Top 20 competition at the Weimaraner Club of America Nationals in Rhode Island an experience I will never forget.

I am delighted to be asked to judge the Miami Valley Vizsla Club show and look forward to judging your dogs and meeting the exhibitors.

Carol Wright