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Patti Widick Neale / USA ("Sylvan" Borzois)

Living in Florida since a teen, Patti Widick Neale has been involved in dog sport since 1974. As a breeder, she mainly concentrated on Borzoi, but with her husband Christopher, she has owned and shown beside others Dachshunds, Salukis and a Whippet. Together, the Neales have bred more than 90 American Borzoi Champions, with many others close to their titles. Among them have been Group, Best in Show and National Specialty winners. Three AKC Dual Champions, and at least sixteen ASFA Field Champions, including four Best in Field Borzoi, carry the "Sylvan" kennel name. In 1992, Patti's interests expanded into the judging arena, first with Borzoi, then on to other breeds. She is currently AKC approved for all Hounds and Working dogs as some other breeds of different groups. She has been privileged to judge in Canada, Finland, China, Norway, Colombia, Japan and Australia. Patti is a former lure coursing judge and continues to compete in lure coursing with her own dogs in the colder months. She acquired a four-wheeled sulky several years ago, and has logged more than 1600 miles driving 2-dog Borzoi teams since then. Working membership in specialty, all-breed, obedience and coursing clubs for more than 35 years has given Patti a well-rounded background in the fancy. Patti developed the Judges Education program for the Borzoi Club of America and gives seminars on the breed around the United States and occasionally abroad. Patti studied Fine Arts and professionally worked for many years in the printing and reprographics trade. Her photographs of dogs and other animals have appeared in numerous books and magazines.



Jarmo Vuorinen / FIN ("Sheik's" Pharaoh Hounds & Whippets)



Jarmo has been interested about dogs all his life and got his first Afghan Hound as a teenager. In 1977 he purchased his first Pharaoh Hound from Sweden, which became his foundation bitch for 13 litters born in his "Sheik's Pharaohs" kennel with 33 champions and several top dogs. Jarmo was many time Breeder of the year in Finland, including some Finnish Kennel Clubs and Finnish Sighthound Clubs breeders awards. In 1989 he got his first Whippet. It was the intention to buy only one, but this first one, Int. Finn. Ch Nevedith Xray took his heart and Jarmo found out that the Whippet is his breed. Since then he has imported Whippets from France, Canada and Sweden. Although he has imported dogs from Canada, they are mostly British in their pedigrees. So far eleven Whippet litters with great achievements in the show ring were born. Over the years he has been very active in breed clubs, recently as honorary president of the Finnish Pharaoh Hound and Ibizian Hound Club. He also worked for many years in the Finnish Whippet Club and Finnish Sighthound Club. He is a member of the international Turku Top Dog Show committee. Since 1994 Jarmo Vuorinen is approved to judge Sighthounds and Mediterranean breeds of the FCI group V beside others with assignments all over the continent including Russia, Great Britain and Ireland.

Prof. Dr. Peter Friedrich / GER ("Tahuara's" Greyhounds & Sloughis)

Peter Friedrich's first approach to the dog world was in the early 80ies, when he became co-breeder of the world famous Rottweiler kennel "vom Sternbogen". Since 1990, he is a judge for working dog trials with worldwide assignments including a world championship. Later he discovered his fascination for sighthounds and acquired a Greyhound and a Sloughi. Being quite successful in the show ring, Peter and his wife Heide established an international breeding programme for Greyhounds and Sloughis under the prefix "Tahuara's". Tahuara's Greyhounds and Sloughis have since then been known both for their accomplishments in the show ring and the coursing field, earning them many national and international Champion titles. From 2008 on, Peter was head of the breeding board of the German Sighthound Association (DWZRV) for several years. He then also started his judges' education for Greyhounds, Sloughis and Salukis. Meanwhile he extended his judging licence to Rottweilers, Australian Cattle Dogs and Australian Kelpies as well as to more Sighthound and Mediterranean breeds of the FCI group V. He is an author of several publications on canine subjects and built up a reputation in animal behaviour. In 2009, Peter Friedrich became the president of the German Kennel Club (VDH). He has judged many sighthound club shows, specialties and international shows all over the continent including Russia, Scandinavian countries, England and the United States. He was part of the judges board during the last years FCI European Show at Leeuwarden and the World Dog Shows at Salzburg and Budapest to name but a few.



Liz Cartledge / GB ("Ryslip" kennel and one of England's top all rounders)



Born in Gothenburg, Sweden, Liz became a dog crazy teenager who decided quite early on in life that England was the country she wanted to live in. Having spent an idyllic summer in Kent looking after a small kennel, she moved to the UK in 1967 working for five years as a sub editor for the English dog paper DOG WORLD. In 1971 Liz married Joe Cartledge and moved to his famous Ryslip Kennel (of Norfolk Terriers) in Berkshire, which is still her place of work today. Sadly Joe died in 1982, but she has continued to run the kennel with the help of her sons. Liz Cartledge is one of England's top all rounders and is approved to judge over 100 breeds plus Best in Show. She has had the honour of judging 6 groups and also BIS at Crufts. She judged at many big shows abroad as well and enjoys travelling, meeting people

in different countries to exchange views about our fascinating dog sport. Liz serves on two Kennel Club committees – Crufts and the judges committee, is a long standing member of the Ladies Kennel Association as well as vice chairman of Windsor Dog Show Society. She is also the hon. secretary of the Junior Handling Association, encouraging and promoting children and young people interested in dogs to become future handlers and breeders. For many sighthound breeders Liz Cartledge belongs to the most famous judges in history.

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1. Meldeschluss / 1st Deadline / Premier délai d'inscription 20.07.2014

2. Meldeschluss / 2nd Deadline / Clôture irrévocable des engagements 24.07.2014

Richtereinteilung

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Rassen / breeds / races

Samstag / Saturday / Samedi

02. August / Aout 2014

★ Winner Donaueschingen ★

Sonntag / Sunday / Dimanche

03. August / Aout 2014

★ German VDH + Club CAC ★

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Saluki	Liz Cartledge (GB)	Roberto Forsoni (IT)
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Pharaoh Hound	Prof. Dr. Peter Friedrich (DE)	Eli-Marie Klepp (NOR)

Pernille Monberg / DK ("Wolfhouse" Irish Wolfhounds)

From her early teens, Pernille Monberg kept and bred horses – but made the choice to concentrate exclusively on the dogs, which are a pivotal point in her life. The first two Irish Wolfhounds were acquired in 1976, and Pernille has worked uninterrupted with the breed ever since. In the past 37 years a total of 26 litters bred at "Wolfhouse" since 1978 amounting to 196 dogs. The accomplishments amount to more than 90 championship titles, national as well as international. Multi-Ch. Wolfhouse Knock Out is amongst the successful world winners of the kennel. Today, "Wolfhouse" and their descendants are found all over Europe, Russia, Canada, the US, South Africa and Australia. Pernille has served as Chairman for the Irish Wolfhound club of Denmark and since 2003 she is the Chairman of the European Federation of Irish Wolfhound Clubs (EIWC). Her training as a behavioural scientist has sparked a profound interest in canine behaviour. Pernille Monberg has published numerous articles on breeding, health and the social life of domestic dogs. As a breed specialist for Irish Wolfhounds Pernille will judge the Irish Wolfhound Annual Show 2014 at Donaueschingen.



Roberto Forsoni / ITA ("Kan Ya Ma Kan" Salukis)

Roberto Forsoni has been owned by Salukis for more than 25 years now and bred his first litter under the "Kan Y Ma Kan" prefix in the 1990ies. Up to now 12 litters were born and Roberto gained more than 60 championship titles. 20 Salukis of his kennel became Italian Champions, among them several Salukis of the Year, Specialty Best in Show and BIS-Winners. No other breeder in Italy produced more Saluki champions. In 1993 Roberto Forsoni founded the Baraka Club to organize the first official lure coursing in Italy. Since 1994, he published the famous Baraka Book as an internally renowned magazine for sighthound lovers. In 1997 he was licensed as FCI judge for Salukis and some more Sighthound breeds. Roberto Forsoni judged specialty shows at different European countries, in Australia and the US including the famous Californian Saluki

Specialty at Lompoc. He will judge at the Donaueschingen Sighthound Festival for the first time in Germany. Kan Ya Ma Kan Salukis were exported or used as sire in many countries as Switzerland, Croatia, Germany, France, Sweden and the United States.

Eli-Marie Klepp / NOR ("Rosenhill" Borzois & Podenco Ibicencos)

Eli-Marie has a feeling of being into dogs all her life, starting with her father's English setters. But it really took off in 1980, when she got her first borzois and a bit later with the Podenco Ibicencos. This breed slowly moved into her heart and house and still are the most important to work for and with. In the 80ies the first Borzoi and Podenco Ibicenco litters were born at the Rosenhill kennel. In 1996 Eli-Marie Klepp started judging, Sighthounds of course, and then all the breeds in FCI Group 5 and 6. Eli-Marie enjoys her three FCI-groups so much, very different in type but with a lot of personality. In those years she had the honour of being invited to judge in many countries, including Britain and the United States. Eli-Marie loves to come into the ring and see people and dogs having fun. Many home-bred champions and exports to all over the world made the Rosenhill kennel famous, giving home to different breeds including a Greyhound living in the family for several years or more recently a Podenco Portugues. All of them are very much loved by Eli-Marie Klepp, who organizes several shows in Norway beside her activities as successful handler, breeder and group judge.

