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## ***Meet the Breeder!***

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Please participate in the “interview” below to introduce yourself and share your story. Interviews may be selected to publish in upcoming newsletters or in a Meet the Breeder section of the Breeder of Merit pages.

Please submit your responses via email to [breederofmerit@akc.org](mailto:breederofmerit@akc.org). You may use this form or cut and paste your answers into an email. You are welcome to attach a couple photos also.

\*\*\*By completing this form, you are agreeing to let AKC use your responses in whole or in part for publication\*\*\*

Introduce yourself, who are you, where do you call home, how long have you been "in dogs", and what is your breed(s)?

If you weren't brought up in a dog sport home, what initially got you involved with AKC sports/breeding?

What would you like everyone to know about you?

What are some of your most memorable moments (good or bad) in dog breeding or sports?

How do you ensure that your puppies get registered?

Do you have a legacy plan for your breeding program when you retire? Are you mentoring new breeders to continue your bloodlines or breeding principles?

What is your advice to engage new people into participation in AKC events? While we often say that juniors are our future, we can't lay it all on the shoulders of junior participants.

Who would you consider your greatest influence?

What is the best advice you've received from a mentor, or even a competitor? And do you have any advice for someone starting out?

Feel free to add anything else you'd like to share