



RAYMOND YURICK

I basically grew up in the sport of pure bred dogs and Dog Shows. Starting off as a junior handler showing mostly Afghans and Whippets. So my love of hounds began early on, my first personal dog being an Afghan.

When I finished high school, I pursued my passion for showing dogs by working as an assistant for respected Top Canadian Handlers . After many years of their tutelage I set off on my own professional handling career, with great success.

As a Professional Handler on both sides of the border ,I showed All Breeds , I am proud to boast before retiring to start judging , that I had won Best in Shows with breeds in all 7 groups.

Over the years I have had the opportunity to own and co breed many different wonderful dogs and breeds from several groups, but while an assistant I was reintroduced to Whippets and I am proud to have loved , been owned by , and exhibited many treasures for over 25 years . Needless to say a passion was born. I have had the pleasure of co breeding some very wonderful whippets under the Brushwood and Bretica prefix. AWC and NWCC National winners, Canadian and US BIS winners, numerous champions and even more healthy well loved pets.

Hobbies and interests would include, painting , sculpture and writing. I published Canadian Dog Digest for a period of time , an adventure I am very proud of.

In my 8 years of judging , I have judged numerous group and individual breed specialties in Hounds , Sporting and Working Breeds in Canada, USA and Australia

It has been an honour and privilege to dedicate my life to pure bred dogs and our wonderful sport of dog shows