



TEMPEST DEPTUCH

I started exhibiting dogs as a junior in 1974, showing Standard Poodles, Miniature Poodles and Afghan Hounds for my parents. In 1975 at the age of 17 I left home and lived/worked at a grooming shop and a kennel that bred poodles. From that point on I was hooked.

Over the past 40 years I have bred and shown Standard Poodles under the prefix Diplomat. As a breeder/owner/handler I have finished multiple American, Canadian Champions, as well as achieved many Best in Shows and Group wins on several homebred dogs. I have also competed in obedience trials putting CD's and CDX's on my poodles.

In 1987 I met my husband (Sandy) Russel Fletcher who was a breeder of multi BIS Whippets and for 30 years we exhibited our own dogs as well we handled for many others.

In 2008 I had the privilege of becoming a CKC conformation judge. I am currently licensed to judge Non-Sporting, Sporting, Working, Toys, Hounds and on permit for the Herding Group.

Since Afghans' were my mom Doris Deptuch's heart breed I feel privilege to be asked to judge your Afghan hound specialty. Thank you for this opportunity.