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COMMENCED JUDGING 1961 *** LICENSED ALL BREEDS JUDGE 1980**

The Welsh Corgi - Pembroke:

With the support of my father I commenced showing and breeding dogs in my home city of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia in 1955, with the Welsh Corgi – Pembroke. Over several years together we bred many Australian Champions. My love for breeding and handling had started!

The English Cocker Spaniel:

In 1958 I married, and with my husband Robert registered our kennel prefix "Sandale". We chose the English Cocker Spaniel as our breed and owned and bred many Champions, Speciality and Best in Show (All Breeds) winners over the next 2 decades. To improve our lines we imported several Cockers from the United Kingdom from the famous Mr. Lloyd 'of Ware' and 'Lucklena' Kennels (by ship in those days) and eventually because of our dedication to our breeding program, proudly exported to the United States of America where our "Sandale" line of Eng. Cocker Spaniels were shown with great success throughout the Americas and Canada, with 12 American/Canadian Champions to our credit.

The Labradors and Poodles:

In the late 60's we introduced a Labrador Retriever from the famous 'Wendover Kennels' into the "Sandale Kennels". Closely followed by Poodles (Miniature & Toy) again incorporating English bloodlines. Both the Labrador Retriever and Poodles were exhibited, achieving success again with our breeding of many Champions during the following years. Best in Show and Specialty successes being a highlight of these breeds.

The Pomeranian and Pekingese and Dobermanns:

In the early 70's I owned and bred Pomeranians and Pekingese. The Dobermanns were brought into the "Sandale Kennels" in the late 70's from the famous 'Rama Kennels' Victoria, and successfully bred and handled. With these chosen breeds attaining their Championship titles which included Best in Show and Specialty wins.

The Whippets:

My interest in the Whippet started in the late 60's but I had to wait until 1975 before I acquired my foundation bitch from the well established and world renowned 'Martinique Kennel' in NSW. In the next 2 decades I bred and exhibited many Champions, Best in Shows, and Specialty wins. In 1979 and as a result of a visit to the United Kingdom I decided to import a bitch from famous 'Nevedith Kennels' with the view that these bloodlines would blend well with our Australian stock, 1979 'Kind of Joyful of Nevedith (Imp UK) joined our whippets at Sandale. Joy very quickly achieved Champion status. In 1989 I also imported from the 'Nevedith Kennels' UK this time in co-ownership a male 'Nevedeth call me Dash'.

Other Breeds:

That I have owned and bred and handled are Beagles, English Pointers, Fox Terriers, American Cockers Spaniels, Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Kelpies.

I have handled over 60 purebred dogs to Championship Titles, Best in Show, All Breeds and Speciality wins, most bred under the "Sandale" Prefix.

At the moment my life is shared with two Toy Poodles, 11 yo and 7 yo .

Due to judging commitments, I have not bred for many years but still maintain my interest in my many breeds plus many other breeds that I have had the privilege to study at close hand over the last 50 years.

Judging Experience:

My judging career commenced in 1961 and achieved All Breeds status in 1980. Since the 1960's I have judged extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand continuously, with numerous assignments overseas, judging the Pure Bred Dog became a lifelong passion.

I have been fortunate to have judged in many overseas countries since the 1970's, invited back many times, these include:-

United States of America, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, Hong Kong, the World Show Italy/Verona, Germany, Philippines, Zimbabwe, India, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Taiwan, Macau, China, Indonesia, England, Sweden, Finland, Europe and Russia.

FCI International Shows in Tokyo/Japan 2000 and 2004. FCI International Shows Sweden 2003, 2005, 2008, Finland 2010, 2011, the FCI World Shows Italy/Verona & Dortmund/Germany 2003, Eurasia Show Moscow/Russia 2005, being among the many highlights.

Administration:

I am currently the President of Lyndhurst Canine Country Club (All Breeds); Secretary of Sunshine Kennel Club (All Breeds) over the years I have held an executive role either as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Show Manager of All Breeds and Specialist Clubs. I have been honored for my commitment to the Dog Sport with Life Membership and Patron of several Clubs.

***1955 - 2012 BREEDS I HAVE OWNED, BRED and HANDLED THE FOLLOWING:**

Welsh Corgi - Pembroke, English Cocker Spaniel, Labrador Retriever, Whippet, English Pointer, American Cocker Spaniel, Poodle, Miniature & Toy, Pekingese, Pomeranian, Beagle, Smooth Fox Terrier, Doberman, Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Kelpies, Jack Russell Terrier.

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