

Vizsla Canada is pleased to announce the judging panel for its 2016 National Specialty and Sweepstakes to be held August 6 in Saanichton (Victoria), BC.

National Specialty Judge:

Ann Ingram Rochestown Cork Republic of Ireland

Born into the dog world with her mother breeding Boxers and her father handling several Terrier breeds, Ann Ingram just followed on in the family tradition breeding Boxers, Boston Terriers, Lhasa Apsos and now Toy Poodles. Using her mother's prefix, Tirkane, Ann has bred or owned over 100 Champions, including 30 UK Champions and 2 World Winners.

Ann's most recent breed is Toy Poodles and her most recent dog was Top Dog All Breeds in Ireland 2014 and represented Ireland in the Eukanuba World Challenge 2015.



Ann began to judge when she was only 14 years old and became an All Rounder under Irish Kennel Club Rules in 1984. Ann has judged in nearly 50 countries, including 2 World Shows, Crufts, several Australian Royal Shows, and is currently the only Irish person to judge all the Groups and Best In Show in the UK.





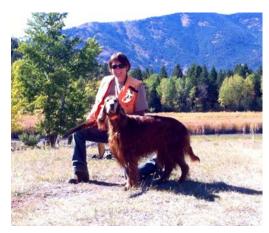
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National Sweepstakes Judge:

Susan Russell Kaleden, BC Canada

As a third generation Irish Setter fancier and granddaughter of a racehorse breeder, Susan Russell's roots in the breeding and exhibition of animals are deeply ingrained. Susan trained as an animal health technologist, bred Belgian Tervuren while at school, and later farmed commercial sheep and hay, while returning to her roots in Irish Setters. Susan's first litter of Irish Setters was in the mid 1990's.

Susan has been active with her dogs in the obedience and conformation rings, and regularly judges and competes in pointing dog field trials and tests both in



Canada and the US. Susan trained and handled the only AKC and CKC Irish Setter dual champion, who is also the only Field Dog Excellent Irish Setter. Previously, Susan has been honored to judge the Brittany Spaniel Club of Canada National Sweepstakes.

Susan has a keen interest in all dog breeds, in particular the pointing breeds, and can often be heard discussing the pedigrees of friends' breeds and visiting the form and function debate, which is regularly struck up amongst the dog fancy. The biggest compliment ever paid to Susan was when her mother said "you sound just like your granddad did when he'd talk pedigrees with his horse breeding friends."

Susan is thrilled to be judging Vizsla Canada's National Sweepstakes. The Vizsla has always been one of Susan's favorites and she trusts that exhibitors know how seriously she will undertake the review of their dogs.

