

Sunday Judge: Joy De Gruccio

Great Danes have been a wonderful part of my life for many years, 45 to be exact! They have been the vehicle for meeting many wonderful friends throughout the United States, Canada, and around the world. My Danes have provided me much pride and, of course, never-ending pleasure.

My participation in the fancy has been on all levels including handling, training, exhibiting, breeding, and now judging. I have also done rescue and legislative work. Other levels of my involvement include affiliate club membership, parent club membership, all-breed clubs, National Specialty committees, club officer positions for my affiliate and the parent club, show chairman, futurity judge, and puppy match and sweepstakes judging throughout the United States. It has all been very rewarding and participation in the world of dogs continues to bring me constant joy.



I am fortunate to have owned 10 fawn, brindle, and black Great Dane champions, bred 7 Great Dane litters, and have owned some champions in other breeds. My stud dogs have produced over 40 champions; any successes I can claim were accomplished from a small home setting. My Danes have always been my family and constant companions first and foremost.

I am honored to have been asked to judge your specialty today. I look forward to seeing your beautiful dogs and meeting many new friends here. Thank you very much for this invitation.