

Tom Davis

Saturday Morning Specialty Judge

Tom began in the sport of showing purebred dogs in 1977 showing Harlequin Great Danes. Tom and his wife, Joyce, bred their first litter in 1980. They bred, infrequently, only planning to breed when they desired to keep a puppy for the show ring.

Tom was an AKC Registered Handler for about 15 years, specializing in Great Danes. In 2018, he retired from handling and applied for his AKC Judges license. He is currently approved to judge 13 breeds in 5 different Groups.

Tom lives in Midland PA and is currently president of the Beaver County Kennel Club, Vice-President of the Great Dane Club of WPA (past long-term President), and Judges Education Chairman of the Boston Terrier Club of America.



Tom and his wife Joyce have been married for 47 years. They have, successfully, bred Boston Terriers with the kennel prefix “Davane” since 1980 (Davane origination is a combination of Davis and Dane). Tom and Joyce have bred 83 Boston Terrier Champions and many top ranked dogs throughout the years. Both Tom and his wife have earned the Advanced AKC Breeder of Merit “Gold” status.

With sincerest gratitude and honor for selecting me to judge,
Thomas J Davis