

## Saturday AM Judge: Nikki Riggsbee

Nikki Riggsbee is approved to judge all Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, and Non-Sporting breeds and two herding breeds. She is and has been active in both all-breed and specialty clubs. She was delegate to the AKC for Manatee Kennel Club for about ten years.

She began showing dogs in 1980 with Norwegian Elkhounds and Great Danes, owner-handling them as long as she was able. Under the McEmn kennel name, she bred nearly one litter of Great Danes per year on average. She has owned and bred over fifty champions, with many more produced from her dogs.



In addition to conformation, Nikki has exhibited and titled Great Danes in obedience and has involved her dogs in therapy dog work. Her web site is [www.mcemn.com](http://www.mcemn.com).

In 2004, she began writing the award-winning *Breed Priorities* series which began in *Dogs in Review* and is now published in each issue of *Canine Chronicle* magazine. The series has covered over one hundred breeds, with many new ones added each year.