

CSCA National
**MEET THE
NATIONAL
SPECIALTY
JUDGE**

Shelley Miller

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National Specialty Judge Shelley Miller: It is a personal honor and privilege to judge the 2024 CSCA National Specialty. My sincerest gratitude goes to the CSCA membership. Sporting breeds have been a large part of my life, starting with German Shorthaired Pointers and Brittany's. However, for the last 16 years I have enjoyed handling and breeding the Clumber Spaniel. I have participated in a variety of AKC venues of competition including conformation, tracking, hunt test training, and obedience. Dogs that I have owned and bred have earned honorable wins at many prestigious shows, such as the Clumber Spaniel Club of America National Specialty, Westminster Kennel Club, American Spaniel Club, Royal Canin, as well as multiple all-breed Best in Show wins. As a retired healthcare executive, I have the time to pursue my passion as an AKC licensed conformation judge. Presently I am licensed to judge approximately one-

third of the sporting group breeds. I believe it is through this study and responsibility of judging breeding stock that one begins to understand the intended purpose of the breed and how to appropriately apply the standard to the exhibits. I have found my greatest pleasure in judging specialties such as the English Setter, Vizsla, and English Springer Spaniel events. My contribution to the AKC Community has encompassed many roles. I have served as an officer in both the Clumber Spaniel Club of America and the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation. I have also represented the CSCA as the

Judges Education coordinator. In 2020 I founded the regional specialty club, Clumber Spaniel Club of the Carolinas, and I have enjoyed broadening my involvement with a local all-breed club and the Owner-Handler Association of America.