

Alan Arthur



Alan Arthur of Keller, Texas has been involved in the sport of pure bred dogs for nearly 40 years.

Alan has exhibited and bred Scottish Deerhounds since 1976. He is a former President and AKC Delegate for the Scottish Deerhound Club of America. As an owner-handler, he was in the top 10 in his breed in conformation for 15 consecutive years with numerous Group wins and one All-Breed Best in Show. After a Whippet was added to his household in the 1980's, he also exhibited and bred many excellent Whippets, one of which is a multi-Best in Specialty Show winner. He and his wife, Liz, have bred 25 AKC Champions.

Alan discovered agility as a way to improve the confidence of a Whippet that was spooked on the examination table at a conformation show. He found that he loved agility competition as much as he loved conformation, and after many happy and rewarding years as an exhibitor, he applied for approval to judge AKC Agility. Being allowed to judge AKC Agility has been one of the highlights of Alan's life, and he is excited and humbled to be asked to judge at the 2012 AKC Eukanuba Agility Invitational. He wishes all of the exhibitors the best of luck and safe travels.

Away from Agility, Alan judges Borzois, Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds and Whippets in AKC Conformation. He and Liz, who is also an AKC Conformation judge, are enjoying their retirement from Verizon with their two Whippets and an Italian Greyhound.