

Linda Robertson



Linda Robertson has been involved in training dogs since 1982. Her first dog was a Doberman Pinscher named Guinevere. Linda titled in obedience with Guinevere and subsequently titled with four more Dobermans and a Miniature Poodle. In 1993, Linda was introduced to agility and became hooked on the sport. Her Doberman Pinscher, Corey, was the second Doberman in the U.S. to earn an MX and the second to earn an MXJ. Corey was also honored as a Finalist in the Doberman Pinscher Club of America's Top Twenty in Agility. Since 1993, Linda has titled four Doberman Pinschers in agility including MACH Flirt, who was honored multiple times as a Finalist in the DPCA's Top Twenty in Agility. In 1998, Linda added a Shetland Sheepdog to her family. MACH9 PK was soon joined by MACH9 Rip, MACH Stuff, and recently, "Baby" Boost. PK, Rip, Stuff, and Flirt have all made trips to the AKC Nationals where Rip was also a two-time Finalist. In 2010, a Border Collie named Switch added his own pizz-zazz to Linda's household. It is a season of new beginnings for Linda; the older dogs are retiring leaving the youngsters, Boost, Switch, and Stuff as Linda's new agility partners.

Linda hails from the great Volunteer State of Tennessee. She graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. She left corporate work in 1990 to become a full-time parent to her three children. Linda now teaches agility full time at RipNPaws which she also owns and operates. Linda has been an agility judge since 2003.

I am very excited to be here in Orlando judging at the Invitational. What a wonderful dream has come true for each team who received an invitation this year. To be the best in your breed in a sport is a true testament to the rapport and teamwork you have with your dog – the culmination of a year of fun and success together. I look forward to watching and cheering for each of you from the best seat in the house. Good luck and enjoy each incredible moment of this year's Invitational!