

RINGSIDE MENTORING



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Spruce Meadows
Calgary, Alberta

The Beagle Club of Canada is pleased to offer ringside mentoring with longtime Beagle fanciers at our inaugural National Specialty Show.

The Mentors

Mr. Edmund Dziuk, of Columbia, Missouri, is chief operating officer of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals. After attending an all-breed show with his family in 1976, he purchased his first Beagle and finished the dog within a year. As a junior, he qualified for Westminster twice, placed in the Westminster Junior finals in 1981, and received the National Beagle Club's inaugural Junior Handler of the Year award. He was owner-handler of Ch. Lanbur Miss Fleetwood, the top-winning Beagle in history, and holds the record for all-breed Best in Show and national-specialty breed wins. He has finished over 50 champions Beagles, and bred Ch. Lanbur the Continental, who sired more than 90 champions, including five all-breed BIS winners. Mr. Dziuk has been a member of the National Beagle Club for over 20 years, serving as secretary, AKC Gazette columnist, show chair, board member, and judges' education committee member.

Alyce Gilmore of Lake Charles, Louisiana, was raised in Thibodaux, Louisiana where her parents bought the family a pet beagle in 1969. Ms. Gilmore purchased her first show beagle in 1985 and has not been without one since. In 1987, Alyce bred her first beagle litter under the Bayou Oaks prefix. Since then, she has bred over 50 champions with 8 winning All-Breed Best in Show, and a National Speciality winner. Her biggest winner, Ch Bayou Oaks Cappuccino, was Best of Variety at Westminster Kennel Club, twice Best of Variety at National Beagle Club of America and winner of 17 All-Breed BIS. She has always maintained a small breeding program, usually breeding 1-2 litters a year. Alyce served as Chairman of Judges Education for the National Beagle Club of America, where she collaborated to develop the Beagle Visualization. She has also bred Basset Hounds including numerous champions and one National Specialty winner. Ms. Gilmore is a retired RN with a Bachelor's degree from Northwestern State University. She is currently studying Art at McNeese State University with a concentration in painting

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