



ERNESTO LARA (MEXICO)

Born in Mexico, Ernesto Lara's involvement with dogs began in the mid 1970's with Airedale Terriers. He soon took up showing and within ten years had won Top Dog 'All Breeds' twice, with a Bouvier des Flandres and a Scottish Terrier.

Ernesto moved to the United States in the mid 1990's and spent 12 years apprenticed to the legendary Peter Green, afterwards as a professional handler he won several BIS titles with various breeds.

In 2013 Ernesto experienced a career milestone, winning BIS at Westminster with 'Banana Joe'. The Affenpinscher was the first of his breed to achieve the honour and for Ernesto it was a dream come true.

Ernesto has judged in countries including Mexico, the USA, Canada and Argentina and considers it a great privilege to be an ambassador for the show community and the dog itself.

RICARDO TORRE-SIMÕES (BRAZIL)



Ricardo has been immersed in the dog show community for most of his life including as an FCI Judge since 1971.

Early in his career he served with several organisations including as President of the Santos Kennel Club, the Boxer Club of Brazil and today remains the Technical Director of the CBKC, Brazil Kennel Club. Ricardo is also a member of the FCI Judges Commission, FCI Show Commission and FCI Standards Commission. As a breeder Ricardo spent several decades specialising in Boxers, German Shepherds and Pugs.

After having lived for many years in both England and the United States, Ricardo now resides in his birthplace of Brazil. He has an unparalleled wealth of knowledge and has judged all over the world including in the US, Canada, Central and South America, Australia, China, in almost every European country and at several World Dog Shows.

SVANTE FRISK (SWEDEN)



Svante developed a passion for dogs as a child in Sweden in the 1960's and throughout adulthood they have remained at the centre of his life and career.

His first foray into breeding was in 1985 with the long-legged Jack Russell Terrier, later officially recognised by the FCI under the name Parson Russell Terrier. Svante's Touchstone Kennel became much acclaimed, and over the years also produced Fox Terriers, Lakeland, Welsh and Jack Russell Terriers. He is proud recipient of the Swedish Terrier Club's Breeder's Medal.

As an all-breeds international Judge, Svante has had the privilege of officiating across the world including at two World Dog Shows in Europe. He has been heavily involved in Show administration over the years and is also passionate about sharing his knowledge as a lecturer and Judge examiner.

Together with his partner, Svante runs the Kronblommas Kennel, the pair having been Sweden's top breeders of Bernese Mountain Dogs for several years. His affinity with animals also extends to horses and Svante is a licensed equestrian Judge and dressage coach.

BIANCA SAMPAIO-TEIXEIRA (BRAZIL)



Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira has a long and distinguished association with the dog world as a Basset Hound expert, owner of Pan Clan Kennel, CBKC/FCI Judge and member of the CBKC Cinotechnical Council.

Bianca is the owner of multiple title winners in her birthplace of Brazil as well as abroad, in countries including Mexico, Costa Rica, Italy, Denmark, Canada, Portugal and Spain. She achieved a Top 3 All Breeds ranking in Brazil in 2009.

Bianca's judging career has seen her officiate at some of the most prestigious shows across the globe, including in the United States, Portugal, Russia, Lithuania, Poland and at the 2022 World Dog Show, Brazil.

A lawyer by profession, Bianca has also lectured extensively on canine breeding, conformation, and breed selection. She is honoured to be judging in Australia at the Sydney Royal Dog Show.