

RESUMES OF ANDREW AND MARION KIDD  
AUSTRALIAN CONFORMATION DOG SHOW JUDGES

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Andrew and Marion Kidd are active members of South Australia's dog community participating in conformation shows and herding trials. They are currently showing Standard Schnauzers and an Affenpinscher. Andrew comes from a dog showing family, he has been showing since he was given his first showdog, a Papillon, in 1972. Marion started showing when she was nine with Samoyeds and later a Beagle before also getting her first show Papillon while still a teenager.

It was through the Papillons that Andrew and Marion met and eventually married. Although well known for the Papillons, especially their Phalenes (drop-eared Papillons) in the 1980s and through the 1990s Andrew and Marion are best known for their world-renowned Schnauzer kennel. They are particularly proud of their exports including the Standard Schnauzers Am Ch Remporter Star At Always (Stellar - #9 SS in the USA in 1999 SSCA breed pointscore), Am Ch Remporter A Starfyr Fox (Tristan), Am Ch Remporter Starman CGC RN (Cadence) and NZ, Am and Can Ch Remporter Amstar OutfoxU (Roxy). Roxy's daughter Can and Am Ch Wattsons Remporter Anastasia was winner's bitch at the 2004 American National Specialty. Cadence has graced many an Avonside and Browntrout published calendar.

Marion and Andrew have also shown 4 Giant Schnauzers as well as having the first Giant in Australia with a Herding Test title. Over the last 30 years they have also bred Tibetan Spaniels and Miniature Schnauzers. Along the way they have owned a Keeshond, a Maltese, a Kerry Blue Terrier, an Italian Greyhound, two Bedlington Terriers and three Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers.



Andrew started judging in 1986 and in that time he has judged in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and both islands of New Zealand. He has also judged in the USA, over five visits he has judged at: Detroit (Michigan), Okaloosa and Panama City (both in Florida), Leesburg and Richmond (Virginia), Valpairaso (Indiana) and at the River City Cluster, San Antonio (Texas). He has judged in Ontario, Canada; the UK; Switzerland and twice in Ireland. While overseas, Andrew has judged Sweepstakes at the 1998 and 2015 American Standard Schnauzer National Specialty, the Canadian Standard Schnauzer National Specialty, the Giant Schnauzer Club of Canada Eastern Regional, Northern Schnauzer Club (Great Britain) and the Texas Chihuahua Club Regional Specialty. In Australia he has judged at many specialty shows including the Schnauzer Club of South Australia, the Papillon Club of NSW and the Samoyed Club of South Australia all at championship show level.

Andrew is licensed by the Australian National Kennel Control to judge all breeds in Groups 1 (Toys), 2 (Terriers), 6 (Utility) and 7 (Non-sporting), a full list of these 108 breeds is below. He is licensed to judge the Komondor from Group 5 (Working Dogs). Andrew is also licenced to judge the three test levels of Herding Trials.

Marion is licensed to judge the three Schnauzer breeds and has judged in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, at a Standard Schnauzer breed match in the USA and Sweepstakes at Standard Schnauzer and Giant Schnauzer specialties in Canada.

Both Andrew and Marion have had many articles on the Standard Schnauzer published and have contributed to several Schnauzer books by other authors.

Andrew was previously an elected member of the Council that manages Dogs SA and chaired its legal committee. He is a member of the Dogs SA Judges Training Panel, is a lecturer on a range of breeds and is a judges' examiner.

Andrew is American Kennel Club judge number 7450

Marion is is American Kennel Club judge number 81414

