

Meet the Judge

Mr. Tom Hehir

K.B.T.C. – C.R.B.T.



Mr. Tom Hehir will be judging during our Belgian Top Terrier Double show, at the OPEN show in the morning, as well as during the CAC show in the afternoon.

Judge's interview with Mr. Tom Hehir

Can you please tell us how you got involved with dogs, both as a breeder and as a judge?

I started my Show career in 1966, when I handled Staffordshire Bull Terriers and Bull Terriers at Shows.

I acquired my "MOINDEARG" Prefix and bred and showed Staffordshire Bull Terriers and Bull Terriers, and I also show Jack Russell Terriers. I have been very successful over the years, making up several Champions, and have owned and bred Champions in Ireland, England, Finland, Sweden, Poland and Australia, and had the honour of winning CC's (STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIERS) at CRUFTS two years in succession plus Group Placing.

I have been Chairman of The Irish Staffordshire Bull Terrier Association, and The All Ireland Bull Terrier Club where I am now Vice-Chairman, and I am President of The Jack Russell Terrier Club. I am a Life Member of The Irish Kennel Club and serve as a representative on its Council Committee.

I first judged at CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW level in Ireland in 1979, and over the following years have progressed to judge "ALL TERRIERS" FCI Group 3, and also Groups 1, 4, 6, 10... and BEST IN SHOW.

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Our club would like to introduce Mr. Tom Hehir. Thank you so much for taking the time for this interview for the Royal Belgian Terrier Club (KBTC-CRBT).

→ I have judged at CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW level with C.C.'s, CAC & CACIB's for the mentioned Breeds/Groups in the following countries: USA, Australia, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, UK, Estonia, Finland, France, Gibraltar, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden & Switzerland.

I have also judged Staffordshire Bull Terriers at The World Show & Interra Show in Budapest in 2013 and The Terrier Specialty at The World Show in Helsinki in 2014 and many more Terrier Specialties, also Interra in Kortrijk in 2018.



→ Mr. Tom Hehir will be judging the following breeds during our double Terrier Shows on May 4th, 2025:

OPEN SHOW

Airedale Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier, Fox Smooth & Wire Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Sealyham Terrier and Skye Terriers

CAC SHOW

American Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Silky Terrier, Australian Terrier, Brazilian Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Valencian Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier and Yorkshire Terrier.