

# Patrick McDevitt's Judging CV

Home Country: Ireland

(Affix: Keenaughts)



Together with my wife Wilma McDevitt and I, we owned our first pet/show chihuahua in 1987. After a period of showing with a few more different chihuahuas with some success I then began to judge chihuahuas at open show level in 1993. Later I awarded Green Stars (CAC's) at home in Ireland in 2000 and in 2003 I had my first CC (challenge certificates) appointment in the UK. So far I have judged every breed in Group 9 (& the Group) and every breed in Group 3 (& the Group). And at present progressing on to breeds in Group 5 (12 breeds now completed) and with some breeds in Group 2 and Group 10. I done my first FCI BIS at an all breed championship show in the year 2014 and the champion stakes in 2018. I have been honoured to have judged in several foreign countries including America.

From then to present we have bred or owned 25 champion chihuahuas and 12 junior champions both in long and smooth coats to their champion title. Through the years we have achieved quite a few annual champion (AN CH) (top winning dogs in that breed for the year) titles in Ireland. And owned and campaigned 3 GB/Irish/International champions, one of which was the top UK long coat for 2007 and the other was best of breed at Crufts 2014 (the first Irish exhibitors to do so)

I have served on the Ulster Chihuahua Club as Chairman for 25 years and I was elected to President in 2018. I am also at present a committee member of Coleraine Canine Club and Patron of Lough Foyle Canine Association.

**Patrick McDevitt (2019)**