

Papillon Club of America Health & Genetics



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With an English Springer Spaniel at my side, I began my dog show hobby in grade school when I was introduced to obedience training through 4-H.

Since then, I have been active in many dog clubs by holding various board offices and trial chairs, including the Papillon Club of America where I served as Treasurer for 12 consecutive years and as a past President.

I met Papillons through a fellow club member of the Great Falls (Montana) Dog Training Club, where I was a founding member at the age of 16. I acquired a Papillon in 1976 because a small breed better fit my lifestyle.

Twenty years later, I bred my first litter. As a breeder, it is important to promote and support research efforts because canine health cannot be taken for granted.

I show in conformation, obedience, rally, and agility in the U.S. and Canada. My dogs have won multiple Best in Specialty Shows, Papillon Club of America and Papillon Canada national specialties, OTCHs, and MACHs, as well as many high-in-trial awards and breed championships in America, Canada, and Australia.

I am an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Papillon Club of America and currently serve as Vice President. In "real life," I work for the Federal Reserve Bank for the past 30 years. My husband and I live in Montana and Arizona with our Papillons.