

RINGSIDE MENTORING

The **National Whippet Club of Canada** (NWCC) is pleased to offer **Ringside Mentoring** at our upcoming 2025 National Specialty, to be held in Jerseyville (Ancaster), Ontario on **Saturday, September 6, 2025**, at the site of the Oakville & District Kennel Club shows.

Our Mentor is Ms. Karen Bowers Lee (Karen Lee, Surrey Hill Whippets), a 2nd generation Whippet breeder and long-time exhibitor in conformation and performance events. Ms. Lee is an approved American Whippet Club mentor, and will be judging our Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes, after which she will provide Ringside Mentoring during the judging of our National Specialty classes. There will be an opportunity for “hands on” examinations at the conclusion of the Specialty judging.

We invite all licenced, permit and aspiring judges to attend. Pre-registration is preferred, as registrants will receive an in-depth illustrated standard which can be reviewed in advance. Ms. Lee will answer questions and provide insight during the Specialty judging and will address differences between the CKC and AKC Whippet breed standards.

The Ringside Mentoring will qualify for ongoing CKC Judge’s Education; a certificate of attendance/completion will be provided.

This will be a BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair) event. Light refreshments will be available during the mentoring.

This mentoring opportunity is provided compliments of NWCC; there is no fee to attend.

Pre-registration (and questions) by email to: lorraine.burch@tario.ca