

## Biography

Dr. Sylvia J. Kerr

Sylvia has owned, bred and exhibited Vizslas under the kennel name Nyircsaszari since 1974. She has bred over 40 champions as well as dogs titled in obedience, agility and hunting. She has owner/handled a number of her dogs to titles in all those areas. Her breeding program has produced three generations of Registry of Merit dams, a Registry of Merit sire and a BISS winner.

Sylvia started judging Vizslas in 1992 and is currently approved to judge the Sporting Group, Boxers, Doberman Pinschers, Komondors, Junior Showmanship and BIS. She has judged numerous sporting breed specialties including Brittanies, Pointers, German Shorthaired Pointers, Golden Retrievers, English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels and Weimaraners. She has judged specialties for the Rio Salado Vizsla Club and the Trails End Vizsla Club of Oregon as well as Junior Showmanship at the 1997 VCA National Specialty. She has also judged the National Specialty of the Komondor Club of America. She judged the Vizsla Club of America National Specialty in 2006.

Sylvia has been a member of the Vizsla Club of America for over 30 years. During that time she has served on the Board of Directors as well as serving on or chairing a number of committees, including the Judges Education Committee and the Breed Standard Committee. She is on the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Vizsla Club and is active in several all breed clubs, having served as an officer in the Colorado Kennel Club and the Plum Creek Kennel Club.