

Announcing the 2021
ABC National Agility Judge

Gill Chapman

Gill Chapman has been involved in the wonderful sport of agility since 2006 when she got her first border collie Westley, a reserved rescue. Agility helped give him confidence and he went on to earn MACH5 and champion titles in other venues. After working with Westley, she was hooked and began teaching agility full time in 2009. Gill then adopted Cooper, who was a speed demon. He earned MACH6 PACH2 as well as countless champion titles and top national finishes in other venues. He also placed third place in preferred 16" at the 2016 AKC Nationals marking his retirement. Gill inherited her first Stafford in 2011 from a woman who had a stroke and couldn't handle the Bug. Bug was a phenomenal dog, full of joy for the game and she started Gill's love of the 'bowling balls'. Bug competed at the AKC Invationals 5 times and placed in the top 5 for her breed every year. Bug earned MACH2 PACH as well as numerous champion titles in other venues.



Gill currently runs Toad, her first dog to earn an Agility Grand Champion title. Toad earned Overall HIT at the Border Collie Specialty in 2016 and was a finalist in the 2016 AKC Nationals. Toad has earned MACH10 as well as numerous champion titles in other venues and is now semi-retired and having fun running in preferred. Beetle is currently the #1 Stafford. She is MACH3 and is a handful of Q's away from her Agility Grand Champion. She won the breed medallion at the 2020 Invationals. This December will be her 4th trip to AKC Invationals. Squid has earned her MACH3 as well as several championship titles in other venues. Squid is working towards her AGCH with Gill, while Gill's step daughter is running her in the regular events. Finally, Gill has just started to compete with her young border-staffy and is excited to see what the future will bring.

Gill started judging AKC in 2015. She has made this her career, judging upwards of 30 weekends a year and really enjoys the challenges and rewards that judging has to offer. She has judged several breed specialties over the years and is looking forward to being a part of your National Specialty. Best of Luck to everyone.