

Bob Shreve #2759

Mr. Shreve was raised in Sioux Falls, SD. with a Smooth Fox terrier as his best friend. Shortly after graduating from college a fraternity brother offered Bob a German Shepherd puppy. In 1968 the Shreve children decide that the Shepherd was too big for doll clothes and would no longer stay in the red wagon so they wanted a smaller dog. As 10th anniversary present to his wife and children Bob purchased a West Highland White Terrier. Within a year the eldest daughter was given a Wire Fox Terrier and for the next 25 years Bob and Marietta bred Westies and Wires Foxes and showed them through the Rocky Mountain region.

Bob was elected President of Greeley Kennel Club in 1971 and served as president on five occasions for a total of 21 years. He also served six years on the Board of Directors of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America.

Approval to judge Fox Terriers and West Highlands was granted on April 14, 1978. He received his approval to judge the Terrier Group January 1, 1988, Herding Group in 1994, Working Group in 2002, Sporting Group in 2010 and Non-Sporting Group in 2014. During the past thirty plus years, Bob attended over 200 breed seminars and over 100 National Specialties.

Bob judges between 50 and 60 shows a year. Internationally he has judged in Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Columbia, Mexico, New Zealand and Thailand. In addition to the All Breed shows, he judged Specialties in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the U.S. In the last 18 months, he judged: Akita, Boxers (3), Bullmastiff, Doberman Pincher 2), Rottweiler, Australian Cattle Dog, Cocker Spaniels, Boston Terriers (2), Keeshond (3), Pugs, Poodles, and Beagles Specialties. Recently he judged all approved hound breeds at a Hound Group show.

Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. in Art and Architecture and a Masters in Architecture. In 1993 he open and continues to work at Robert Shreve Architects and Planners specializing in industrial, commercial and educational structures.