

Kelly Schur is a second-generation purebred dog fancier, involved with conformation shows since early childhood, beginning with her family's Pugs and branching into sporting dogs as a young adult. She built a successful junior showmanship career before working for several professional handlers and, eventually, becoming a hobby handler herself.



Kelly's conformation accolades include multiple Best in Specialty Show wins, group wins, and top twenty rankings in a variety of breeds. She has also titled dogs in rally, obedience, scent work, fastcat, barn hunt, dock diving, and field events.

Working for a prominent German Wirehaired Pointer breeder-handler in her late teens, Kelly was first exposed to bird dogs doing what they were bred to do, and she was hooked. There is nothing like seeing in action how form and function work in harmony!

Kelly handled her first Toller in AKC conformation in early 2005, has owned the breed since 2012, and co-bred her first Toller litter in 2014. She had an introduction to handling in the field through earning a Working Certificate with her first Toller, Avery (AKC GCH NSDTRC-USA CH Beinnbhreagh's Beautiful Disaster, WC), and was introduced to hunting with her first bred-by champion, Pistol Annie (AKC GCHB, UKC CH Maetoll's Bad Example for FowlShot, CGC TKI RI BN BCAT RATO FTN NW1 VC) by her now-husband Matt. Kelly and Matt currently enjoy hunting waterfowl, upland birds, and small furred game behind their Tollers and German Wirehaired Pointer as often as life allows.

Kelly is an AKC breeder of merit of both Tollers (under the FoxPoint prefix) and Pugs (under the Brenich prefix). She is both honored and humbled to be invited to judge Sweepstakes at the 2026 NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty and wishes the best to all of the competitors!