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Zena Thorn-Andrews

OF DRAKESLEAT KENNEL · UK



In the first edition of my column in *The Canine Chronicle*, I could not think of a better person to review than our very own UK top all rounder judge, breeder and exhibitor, Mrs. Zena Thorn-Andrews (Drakesleat). A breeder of over 120 UK Champions, and the only judge to award CCs in the UK to all breeds and also a recognized judge of all breeds under FCI recognition.

In her earlier years Zena spent a lot of her childhood abroad, as her father was serving in the Royal Marines. Growing up with dogs which included German Shepherds and a pet Bulldog, Seven-Up Jenny, Zena decided that she would like to learn more about dogs. In 1965 she became a member of the Irish Wolfhound Club and learnt all she could about the breed along the way. It is apparent that Zena has not missed Crufts dog show, since 1965!