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Mr. David Hill - Formally from Auckland New Zealand, now living in Sydney, Australia

I have owned and successfully run three businesses, involved in butchery and food processing. I'm now semiretired and spend most of my spare time showing Minis with my wife Joy.

I have travelled to numerous countries around the world due to my business interests and have always tried to visit dog shows during these trips, learning many interesting aspects of the dog fancy and meeting fanciers around the world.

Together with my late wife Fran I have been involved in the Dog World since 1969, breeding, exhibiting and Judging as well as being involved in the organizing side of Dog Shows. I now have grandchildren and great grandchildren involved in the showing.

I have owned, bred and exhibited successful dogs in Chihuahuas, Japanese Chins, Lhasa Apsos, Japanese Akitas, Norfolk Terriers as well as both varieties of Bull Terriers and have finished many Champions in these breeds.

However, Bull Terriers, both Standard and Miniature, became my passion. My most successful Bull Terrier was Bull Terrier of The Year five years in a row for The Auckland Bull Terrier Club.

I commenced judging in 1973 and have judged Ribbon Parades and Open Shows in All Breeds. I am Licensed to Award Challenge Certificates for All Terrier Breeds. I had the honour of judging the First Championship Show for The Northern Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club in Auckland and I have judged the Auckland Bull Terrier Club Open Show, The Canterbury Bull Terrier Open Show and The Central and Canterbury Terrier Club Championship Shows. I have Judged Terriers in most States of Australia and throughout New Zealand, the Inaugural Championship Show for The Singapore Bull Terrier Club, as well as Bull Terrier Club Specialist shows in Australia and Denmark.

I have attended Cruft's Dog Show in the UK and The Silverwood Trophy shows in the USA.

I have judged The Bull Terrier Club of Belgium in conjunction with CETS trophy show (Easter 2017) I have judge the A M B T C in October 2017

I am a Life Member and was up until my move to Australia, President of The North Shore Kennel Club (NZ) President of The Terrier Club Auckland and am a Life Member of The Asian Breeds Club (NZ) and The Terrier Club of Auckland. I have served as a mediator in disputes for the New Zealand Kennel Club, have served as Vice-Chairperson for the NZKC Auckland Exhibition Centre Grounds Committee, and Chairman for the Northern Classic Show. I have managed the illustrious Blue-Ribbon Award Show for many years and am a past member of the NZKC Executive Council. I have extensive experience in the administrative side of the dog world and enjoy being involved in the organizing of large events in the dog world.