



**Flat-Coated Retriever Society of Canada  
National Specialty 2012 Obedience Judge  
Karen Brearley**

I took my first obedience class with a Golden Retriever named Brew but never showed him. It wasn't until our first Tervuren in '93 that I was introduced into the world of competitive obedience. My Tervs, Poms and Sheltie have brought home High in Class and High in Trial wins. We also compete in conformation, herding, agility and rally.

Our newest addition, a Sheltie, finished her championship, earned a rally and herding title all before a year of age. More recently, she has finished 3 herding titles with 2 HIGH IN TRIALS and 2 RESERVE HIGH IN TRIALS, her American/Canadian CD's with HIGH IN CLASS wins and a HIGH IN TRIAL in an ASCA obedience trial.

I am certified to judge in all levels of obedience as well as rally and am a CGN Evaluator. I volunteer as an instructor for the Junior Kennel Club and also as an evaluator for the St. John's Pet Therapy Program. Ember is a member of a K9 Vaudeville act who performs and visits in care homes and hospitals. I love that my dogs can make people smile.