

Dave has been around bird dogs for almost fifty years and has trained, hunted, and competed with pointing dogs since 1981. His family always had bird dogs and he became involved with them in about 1955. He originally had Weimaraners (he got the first one of his own in about 1961, but didn't start training or going to field trials until 1981) and has had Pointers since 1985. Along with training and competing with pointing dogs, David has been judging local & regional AKC trials & hunt tests for close to 20 years, and American Field field trials & Shooting Dog Championships for approximately 10 years.

Dave's philosophy in judging is that a dog only has to beat the other dogs in the stake being run and the dog who does that, wins.