



Lagotto Romagnolo Lagotto Romagnolo Club of America

National Specialty 2023
March 25th, 2023

Supported Entries March 23, 24, & 26, at The
Meadow Event Park Pavilion, 13191 Dawn
Boulevard, Doswell, Virginia 23047

2023 National Specialty Judge

The Lagotto Romagnolo Club of America is honored to have Claire Wisch Abraham as our 2023 Judge.



"I have been involved in Sporting Dogs for over 30 years. Much of my success as a Breeder and Owner has come from Pointing breeds.

Multiple generations of All Breed Best in Show and multiple National Specialty winning German Wirehaired Pointers culminating with a Top Dog All Breeds.

Most recently my Italian roots lead me to the Spinone Italiano. I own the Top Winning Spinone Italiano in AKC History. She finished 2022 by winning the Sporting Group at the AKC National Championship in Orlando and was the #3 Sporting Dog. I have traveled to Italy for many visits and attended the World Dog Show in Milan.

I live in Lovettsville, Virginia with three Spinone Italiano, a Pointer and five Chinese Cresteds.

I am thrilled to be judging your National Specialty!"

Claire Wisch Abraham

2023 Sweepstakes Judge

Sara Manzi

“I am honoured to be asked to judge the 2023 LRCA National Specialty Sweepstakes. I am a second-generation purebred enthusiast born into a family that raised and showed APHA Paint Horses and Miniature Schnauzers under the prefix ‘Drewsar’. I started junior handling at the age of four. I enjoyed studying pedigrees and learning about genetics at a young age and soon acquired our foundation Portuguese Water Dog. After finishing her championship, she gave us a beautiful litter of nine of which seven became Canadian Champions. By the age of 10, I finished my first bred-by puppy. We are now six generations out from her with over 60 home bred CKC Champions, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and multiple Best Puppy In Show winners. In 2021, I breeder-owner-handled the #1 PWD in Canada.

We have over ten Lagotto Champions, a Best Puppy in Show winner, and Group placers. I have sat on the board of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Canada and currently serve as the Vice-President.

Dogs are my passion - planning breedings, raising puppies, picking out and growing up the next generation never gets any less exciting. We are thrilled to be expecting our 3rd home bred generation in the coming weeks. Thank you to the LRCA for the invitation and I hope everyone enjoys the speciality!”



Special Notice

Prof. Giovanni Morsiani & Dinora Venturi Morsiani

We regret that our esteemed National Specialty Judge, Prof. Giovanni Morsiani and his wife Dinora Venturi Morsiani were unable to attend due to health reasons. The following is a noted from Prof. Morsiani, *“Believe me, dear Jim, Dinora and I are really dismayed and even a little desperate because we care so much about your friendship, about your club which will have done everything to accommodate us in the best possible way but, unfortunately, faced with a clinical situation that collapsed on us suddenly and obviously unexpected, we absolutely cannot do anything. We must abandon our trip to judge in the USA.*

I'm sure you all want to understand our embarrassment, but unfortunately you can't joke with health.

We apologize to all of you and hope you can guarantee us your friendship and consideration for the future as well.

We love you and we rely on your human understanding. A warm greeting. “ Giovanni & Dinora Morsiani

***NEW Entries for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday respectively:
57, 65, 75, & 48***