



NINA MARIE SHERRER

NINA MARIE SHERRER

ACEF Director of Education
(American Canine Education Foundation)
UKC, NCA, SKC Dog Judge

Nina has been in Weimaraners the longest, since 1981, but the longer she is in dogs; the more she sees the beauty of all the other breeds! She has shown and bred not only Weimaraners, but also German Shorthaired Pointers and has had the privilege of owning a Whippet.

Nina believes learning is a never-ending experience. As a result of this belief, and to become knowledgeable in many aspects of the sport of dogs, Nina took an active part in many clubs. These included All Breed Clubs, Obedience Clubs, Judges Associations, Specialty Clubs, Steward's Associations and National Organizations. She was a founding member of the Eastern WA Weim Club and has been Judges Education Chairperson for the Weim Club of America. Nina is currently active in the SCJA and ACEF where she was made Director of Education in early 2004 and created the ACEF website, www.k9education.org for those interested in continuing education. She is a UKC, NCA, and SKC Dog Judge and is approved to judge the APBT, AE, TFT, & Juniors for UKC.

In addition to reading, education often came through attending many different seminars around the Country. These included obedience, conformation, handling, judging, rearing, socializing, breeding and behavior problem seminars. In March 2002, Nina attended the 4-day ACEF Sporting Group Institute and donated copies of her 63-page booklet "*Sticking to the Standard" a Study of the Weimaraner*". Besides attending as a student, Nina has attended as staff and beginning in 2004 Director of Education, 10 Group Institutes from 2003 to 2010 and 8 Week-long Judges Institutes. From April 2008 to March 2010, Nina was a consultant for the UKC to assist with Judges Education and Communication. As a consultant, she developed *The Judge's Packet*, and created 3 presentations specifically for UKC Judges; *Judging Juniors*, *Judging Varieties*, and *Speaking the Same Language*. She has also worked on various projects for UKC during that time.

Nina gives various presentation seminars and lessons as well as doing PAT's (Puppy Aptitude Test) and CAR's (Conformation Assessment Report). She has entered her dogs in AKC, CKC, UKC and SKC shows. She has bred many Champions including Futurity and Maturity winners, Winners Dog and Bitch, Best Brace at Nationals. She is the breeder of several HIT Weims, including Weim National HIT winners and is also the breeder of the first AKC Triple Champion Weimaraner.

A passion for learning, a few of Nina's non-dog interests involve thrift shopping (bargain hunting), reading, organizing (you name it), interior decorating, landscaping, learning about computers and many crafts. She has created many greeting cards with a website to display them, www.SkyhiCards.com.

Nina has a 31 yr old married son in CO and a 26 yr old married daughter in WA State. She currently resides in Colorado with her husband, Dave, an avid road & team cyclist, and their 13-year-old son, Adam, (whom she home schooled for 2nd & 3rd grades), a Weimaraner and a rescued Lynx point Siamese cat.