



# **A.C.E.F.**

## **Chief Executive Officer**

### **Institute Staff**

**Wallace H. Pedé,**  
**Lt. Col. U.S.A.F. (Ret.)**

Since retiring from the Air Force in 1971, Col. Pedé has been residing in Springfield, Virginia with his wife Kay.

He started his judging career in England in the 1950's while stationed with the Twentieth Tactical Fighter Wing. It was here in England that Wally and Kay established their Scheherezade Afghan Hound Kennel. Col. Pedé, handling his own dogs, had the top winning BIS Hound in England in 1960 and is the only American to win a Group at Crufts (England's Westminster). Wally and Kay also bred the top-winning Afghan Hound in Europe in 1961 and 1962.

Col Pedé has judged throughout the world, including Westminster, Crufts, and the leading International shows in Scandinavia, Australia, New Zealand, and the Orient. He judges the Hound Group, Working Group, Bearded Collies, Briards, Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Best In Show and the Miscellaneous Breeds.

In 1983, Col. Pedé was one of the co-founders of the Senior Conformation Judges Association, Inc. (SCJA) and the American Canine Education Foundation, Inc. (ACEF). The ACEF is the only organization in the country recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt educational organization for the sole purpose of educating Breeders, Aspiring Judges and Approved Judges. He is presently Chief Executive Officer of the SCJA and ACEF and spends most of his time on the day-to-day operation of both organizations, when he is not off judging.

In 1990 Col. Pedé was awarded the prestigious KENNEL REVIEW and IAMS achievement award for "OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN INDIVIDUAL" and was nominated for this award in both 1991 and 1992. Col. Pedé was also nominated for the FIDO award as "MAN OF THE YEAR" in 1990, 1991, and 1993.