

## Judges

### **Umberto Lehmann**

***Judging:*** [Spaniel & Setter, Pure Breed Scissor and Best In Show](#)

Umberto opened his first grooming salon in Milan in 1980 after many years of breeding, showing and training different breeds. He has won several gold and silver medals in the USA, Europe and Canada in different classes including Poodle, Handstripping, Scissoring, Spaniel and Clipped Terrier. Umberto has judged in more than 45 International Grooming competitions and has judged three World Team Grooming Championships. He is president of the Italian Groomers Association and the European Groomers Association.

### **Philip Langdon**

***Judging:*** [Poodles, Workshop and Best In Show](#)

Philip has been involved in showing dogs for nearly 30 years covering a variety of breeds. He has made up Champions in all three sizes of Poodle and has bred, shown or owned 28 champions. Philip has also shown an Irish Water Spaniel to his Champion title and Best of Breed at Crufts 2007. On the grooming front, Philip has won Groomer of the Year and Eurogroom three times and has judged Groomer of the Year twice. He currently runs his own business in Bristol.



### **John Averis**

***Judging:*** [Hand Strip, Workshop and Best In Show.](#)

John is a third generation terrier person. His late Grandfather and his Mother have both won Best In Show at Crufts. He has worked with Woody Wornell a top USA handler and has perfected his grooming techniques to a fine balance of modern conditioning and most importantly traditional lines. He has handled many champions and gives demonstrations to breed clubs for grooming terriers.

### **Julie Harris and Melanie Winters-Holmes**

***Judging:*** [Beginners](#)

Julie is a current Pet Care Trust Grooming Director. She is a member of the Guild of Master Groomers and a City & Guilds examiner and is tutor at Hadlow College in Kent.

Melanie was Groomer of the Year in 2000. She is a member of the Guild of Master Groomers and a City & Guild examiner and she is a consultant with NPTC for education and training.

### **Seminars and Demonstrations**

Specialist Breed Demonstrations and a variety of workshops and seminars. To be confirmed.