

PAT KILLALEA

After a childhood filled with mutts and other rescues, Pat at last discovered the AKC and obedience in the 40's (not hers, the 1940's). Being in the first class of "Lassie people", she started with Collies, of the backyard variety. After discovering real breeders, Pat changed over to Shelties and remained faithful to them into the 80's. After her last Sheltie died in 1982 at 15, she rescued a black bitch somewhat similar in looks to a Lab. She lived 16 years. By that time, Pat was ready to retire and had long known she wanted Poodles.

Over the years Pat helped organize two kennel clubs and partnered with a GSD woman in running training classes.

Pat is currently teaching and assisting in obedience classes at TKC.