

POUL VALDEMAR NIELSEN  
Denmark

Poul Valdemar Nielsen is a native of Denmark. He is qualified as both a judge of conformation and field work through the Danish Kennel Club, which is designated by the Federation Cynologique Internationale (FCI) as the official FCI sanctioning body in Denmark. He is specifically qualified as a conformation judge of the Epagneul Breton by the Danish Kennel Club, and has officiated at many conformation exhibitions in Europe.

He has also judged the Epagneul Breton as well as other pointing breeds in field work in multiple countries throughout Europe. In January of 2020 he came to the USA and judged at a UKC field trial run on woodcock on the Savannah River in the state of Georgia. Last year he was judging the World Championship for pointing Dogs.

A long time student and aficionado of the Epagneul Breton, Poul is President of the Dansk Breton Klub, in his home country. He has participated in many international field trials across Europe with his Epagneul Bretons as a representative from the breed club in Denmark, as well as participating in European field trials as an individual with his Bretons. He has been 3 times world champion in St Hubertus with 3 different Bretons of his own breed. Poul is an avid hunter, and especially enjoys hunting the becasse (European Woodcock). In terms of his vocation, he is now officially retired from his former career, where he served as the Executive Director of an Opera house located in one of the larger cities in Denmark. He and his spouse are enjoying their newfound freedom resulting from his retirement. He is fluent in his native Nordic language as well he speaks English, along with other languages.

