

Addendum for entry in the Patricia "Pat" Hastings Memorial Award

The Pat Hastings Mentorship award asks entrants to include a photo of their mentor and a brief bio.

My entry is not about my own mentor, but a club of mentors who are shepherding a generation of young dog fanciers. I am grateful to have had many "dog show aunties and uncles" when I was a teen and new to the sport, including Curtiss Smith, Deronda Sharp, Dan and Tammee Felix, and Alane Levinsohn. These men and women helped set a foundation for a life and career in dog sports and dog writing, and I am grateful for their friendship to this day.

Thank you,

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