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THE NAPC JUDGES SUB-COMMITTEE
WHIPPETS**



**VENUE: Small Committee Room, Goldfields Grounds
Boeing Road, Johannesburg**

DATE: Monday, 18 April 2016 at 19h00

PRESENTED BY:

MRS ROMA WRIGHT-SMITH (UK)

OWNER OF THE WORLD FAMOUS SILKSTONE WHIPPETS

For all those aspiring judges and also the more experienced ones who want to know more about this beautiful sighthound breed, here is your opportunity to learn from the best!!

Roma and her SILKSTONE whippets are famous throughout the world and she has won at the highest level with her dogs. She has bred and or owned 8 UK champions and several overseas ones. She bought and campaigned Ch Beseeka Knight Errand at Silkstone who won the Hound Group at Crufts, who later was then exported to South Africa in the ownership of Gary and Anna Kartsounis, where "Whiskey" won multiple BIS's and went on to be Supreme Best in Show at the World Show in Italy. She also handled and showed Ch Dyanne Dondelayo who lived with her until she was sold to USA. Roma says "She was a gorgeous bitch and I adored her"

Roma has given CC's in the UK 17 times including Crufts 1995, (dogs). She is licenced to award CCs in whippets in the UK and has done all breeds at Open Level, and many Best in Shows and Groups. She has judged in South Africa, Australia twice, New Zealand, Germany twice, Sweden twice, Finland, Norway and Ireland.

Her other passion is Welsh Section B ponies with which she has shown with great success. She was once asked how she selects a foal, and replied "The same way as I do a Whippet puppy!"

"I am so looking forward to coming (to South Africa) and meeting up with old and new friends."

Roma will take us through the breed standard and cover the hallmarks and specific judging requirements of this lovely little sighthound. We will have several whippets for you to go over at the seminar.

COST: R50 per person – Light refreshments will be served

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