

## **JSCC HISTORY**

The Japanese Spaniel Club of Canada (JSCC) was recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club in 2003. The JSCC held its first National Specialty show in Ontario, during 2007. Since 2007, annual JSCC National specialties have been held in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario. Subject to CKC approval, the Club's 2015 Specialty will be held near London, Ontario on Sunday, July 12th, 2015.

Founding members included the Late Mrs. Joan Brazier, a dedicated Chin fancier and CKC judge; and Ms. Beverly Rogers (Nipponsan). Ms. Rogers was one of the first Canadians to import this charming breed from Japan into Canada, and win Best of Breed at Westminster Kennel Club.

The Club's Honorary Member, Ms. Jean Whitford (Valleja) of Quebec, is an active Chin breeder at 92 years of age.

The Club has a small and enthusiastic membership. One of the most recent member accomplishments was to have the matter of a breed name change placed on the 2014 CKC Referendum Ballot. During November, 2014, CKC members voted to accept the correct breed name "Japanese **Chin**", so that Canadians can discard the incorrect name "Japanese **Spaniel**". The breed name change currently awaits Minister of Agriculture approval, before it can be implemented by the CKC.