



Paul Lepiane, 2025 Greyhound World Congress Moderator

I have been involved with purebred dogs, mostly Sighthounds, for over 55 years since even before I showed a Borzoi in 1970. I then went on to work for a couple of west coast handlers and brushed a lot of Afghan Hounds! Over all those years my most important involvement was in publishing dog-show related magazines including The Afghan Hound Review, Poodle Variety and, with Bo Bengtson, Sighthound Review, Dogs in Review and Whippet Review. All during that time I also handled a lot of the Bohem Whippets bred by Bo. Although I never really wanted to judge, Pat Ide of Huzzah Greyhounds did convince me to judge the Greyhound Club of America Sweepstakes held in conjunction with Santa Barbara Kennel Club in 1984.

Being involved with the magazines put me in touch with fanciers all over the world, and this morphed into me being a part of several world congresses for various breeds. I was one of the three major organizers and Moderator of the 1995 Afghan Hound World Congress in San Diego, California; Moderator at the 1996 Whippet World Congress in Burlington, Vermont; and Co-Moderator at another Afghan Congress in Elsinore, Denmark in 1997. Fast forward through a couple of decades and more international events, I most recently attended the Whippet World Congress in Padenghe, Italy in 2022 and the Greyhound World Congress in Camberley, England, also in 2022.

I'm looking forward to being part of the 2025 Greyhound World Congress for this classic and important breed, which is also one of my favorites.