

Biography for Dina Popadiuk

Dina is the owner of the Canine Connection in Maple Ridge B.C. Canada, and has been styling pets for over forty years.

Dina is a former ICMG with IPG, and currently a Canadian Canine Master Stylist with (Canadian Professional Pet Stylist) as well as a NADOI Certified Obedience Instructor.

As well as being instrumental in bringing the IPG certification process to Canada, she was one of the first Canadian Pet Stylist to be Certified by IPG and the first Canadian to be awarded the title of IPG Certifier.

Dina worked with the British Columbia Veterinary Association and the BC SPCA in establishing a "Code of Practice" for pet stylist in B.C.

Her schedule ranges from competing in creative styling, judging sanctioned styling competitions and lecturer to styling professionals.

She is a founding member and past president of the Western Professional Dog Groomers Association, and was the driving force behind the creation of CPPS.

Dina is now a Certifier for the CPPS and was responsible for writing the curriculum for all five CPPS tests.

She breeds and shows Dobermans in conformation, obedience, and rally.

When she is not working with dogs, Dina can be found with her horses competing in Carriage Driving.