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BREEDER: KORTAR PERM REG

LOCATION: OTTAWA, ON

Carol, as President of the Ottawa Kennel Club, has ushered in a desire to engage in the needs of the community we live in. With her support and encouragement, the Ottawa Kennel Club became the first home of SafePet Ottawa, an organization that fosters companion animals for women and children who must escape from domestic violence to the safety of Violence Against Women Shelters. I know the quality of her work as a breeder, I own 2 Kortar Siberians and a Kortar Shiba Inu. Carol has always encouraged me to involve my dogs in a variety of experiences that lend themselves to education and outreach. When in doubt about a health or safety issue, she is the first person I call-and usually my vet calls her as well for information about her breeds. Carol supports all of her owners, stays in touch with all of us (and we are many) and does not hesitate to intervene on behalf of her "kids." Her dogs' temperments are flawless, health is wonderful-and so, they are a joy to take anywhere dogs are welcome. She is an outstanding educator on canine matters such as responsible dog ownership, how Northern breeds were crucial to the development of First Nations and Inuit Northern Communities and an outstanding teacher of animal behaviour. Carol brings her kids to schools, Scout troops and Seniors' Residences. Her dogs bring joy to the elderly and "fuzz" therapy to stressed out children. When I am engaged to do Public Speaking on behalf of SafePet Ottawa, I usually bring one of my dogs with me to break the ice. I am proud to introduce my dogs wherever I bring them in this way-"This is a Kortar dog, you may absolutely hug him."