

# Papillon Club of America Health & Genetics



## LAURA TEMPERATO



I have been involved with dogs and animals most of my life. I started in 4-H with goats, horses, cows and sundry of other farm animals. My first involvement with purebred dogs was with Miniature Schnauzers. I showed in Junior Showmanship and Conformation.

I have been a member of PCA since 2003 and have been assisting with the Genetic Committee since my beginning in PCA. Leona Domino is my mother and mentor. We are very dedicated to the breeding health of our Papillons. We have a routine of having their eyes checked and encourage others to do the same.

My husband, Don was a "big" dog-person until I brought Saddie home. He was hooked!. I now have problems with him wanting to keep all the puppies. In particular he enjoys the geriatric dogs. Don is the reason that I am able to go to show and travel because he will take care of the dogs . He never complains.

My husband and I live in Hinckley, Ohio. My mom lives 10 miles from me so I visit there frequently. I have a son and daughter-in-law who live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

I look forward to serving on the Genetic committee and working with an outstanding group of people.