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WHO WE ARE

TCI GlenBred is here to help with your well considered breeding program. We are committed to working alongside breeders who have a passion and dedication for their breed. The production of sound, true to type, healthy puppies is our goal.

Get in touch to book an appointment.



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WHO WE ARE

I, Becky Murphy am the director and senior clinical veterinarian at TCI Vets. My history with pedigree dogs started when I was just a toddler, accompanying my parents to obedience and agility shows with their border collies. When I was 13, mum brought our first Dobermann Rusty, and I got hooked on showing and Junior Handler. I made the finals three times but unfortunately never won the ultimate prize to Crufts. As a family we have owned Border Collies, German Shepherds, Beagles, Dobermanns and Pointers. My most successful dog was Holly, CH Jest Forever Green from Jest Beagles down in Invercargill. She won a couple of BIS in All Breeds and Specialty shows. She also won Reserve Supreme Puppy of the Year which was very exciting!

I have done a Bachelor of Science at the University of Canterbury, with my final year focusing on Microbiology and Genetics. During and after the BSc I worked as a laboratory technician at Medlab South, in the Microbiology department until we moved to the Manawatu. I then got into the BVSc programme at Massey and five years later joined a mixed practice in the Rangitikei. One of my clients, who I still deeply value to this day, allowed me to 'have a go' at a frozen semen breeding as she wasn't having much luck using the frozen semen breedings she had imported from overseas. I diligently researched ovulation timing and told her when I thought it should be done. She managed to convince the inseminating veterinarian to move the AI time to the following day, and 8 puppies followed 9 weeks later!! This was enough to convince her to get the frozen straws sent to me to do the surgical AI and the rest is history.

In 2015 I decided it was becoming too difficult to fit general practice in with my ever growing client base of breeders and the reproduction work so we decided to shake up our lives and move down to my birthplace, Nelson. After a tumultuous 6 months, we packed our belongings again and moved on back to the Manawatu region where my family now live. That gave me the opportunity to open TCI Vets, my very own business where I could set the standards for what we do and focus entirely on reproduction and health testing. At the same time the business was opening I applied for the role of Canine Health & Welfare Officer with NZ Kennel Club (now Dogs NZ). Over time, I have reduced my hours with Dogs NZ, but to this day still enjoy the challenge of pedigree dog advocacy and policy development to improve and enhance the health and welfare of pedigree dogs.

My husband and I have two children, one dog, two cats, two bunnies, fish and a pony to keep us busy. I also sit as an elected member of our girls School Board of Trustees and on the Companion Animal Veterinarians branch of the NZ Veterinary Association.

I look forward to working with you to create happy, healthy and well-bred puppies!

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