



## Liz Shrive's Bio

Hi, I am Liz Shrive.

Our first Wheaten Bolan ( Starzak the Groover), came to own our family in January 2008 and so the love affair with Wheatens began. We then had beautiful Belle ( Emalot Santa Maria) from whom we had 2 litters and we kept a bitch from each litter. Bunnie ( Emalot Sweet Child O Mine) is now 7 and Button ( Clanhanna Reet Petite) is 2. Yes, there is a B theme with the pet names – blame hubby. Our 3 children did not have the 'favourite child' argument, it was clear that the dogs won!

I got involved with showing Bolan and this led to becoming part of the wider Wheaten family. I liked the depth of care and appreciation that owners had for their dogs and the breed.

I have enjoyed both attending and helping at events run by the club. I have been a grooming buddy at workshops and served in the canteen at shows but wanted to do more for the club hence my application and successful election to club committee member for a 3-year term.

I am currently the Trophy Manager and will be overseeing the Annual Awards, as well as other items that I can help with. There is a steep learning curve to what goes on behind the scenes and it is enlightening to see how much the committee puts into keeping the club alive.

I am particularly interested in the inclusion and encouragement of all Wheaten owners within the club, as appreciation of the breed is the common denominator.

I have been Secretary to a ringcraft club in the West Midlands and member of several dog training clubs. Although I did not join their committees at that time due to family commitments, I did think of myself as an active member as I attended AGMs/meetings regularly.