

Pam Clarke's Bio

I have owned Wheaten Terriers for 16 years, joined SCWT Club of GB in 2008. I live in Nottinghamshire.

I am fully retired, have enough knowledge of the breed/club to feel I can positively contribute to its continued success. I have excellent organisational skills, a positive attitude with a balanced approach to problem solving. In addition, I have two years' experience in the committee of the SCWT Club of GB. The last year taking on the role of show manager in it's entirety.

I started and developed a successful business prior to retirement. This involved concept planning, applying for and successfully securing relevant licences, financial backing, project managing, purchasing equipment, recruiting, training and retaining a full personnel team through monthly morale reward events and shared loyalty. Staff development included identifying individual abilities to maximise efficiency and effectiveness.

I currently hold the SCWT Club of GB food hygiene certificate. I have provided, on a non-profit making basis, catering for; SCWT Open Shows South and North & SCWT Championship Show. I have manned the grooming table at the Midway Wheaten Fun Day for fund raising. We are Area Representatives of the breed, welcoming people to experience four generations of the breed. We pay particular attention to explaining and demonstrating the grooming regime required. Training with positive reinforcement, in all aspects from an early age. Answering any questions with honest responses and the importance of finding a puppy from a reliable source. I am insightful in identifying good prospective owners. Discover Dogs – we took our then family of four (three generations) to represent the breed. Having both coats and a wide range of ages was a huge hit and we look forward to participating again in the future. I actively show our Wheatens having made up 3 Champions and gained stud book numbers in another 3 with 2 Champions owned by other breeders.

I help fundraise at other canine societies. Support our local training club and open shows however I am able. I am an enthusiastic supporter of the breed. I conscientiously support the owners of my puppies in all aspects, whether their interest is pets, show or agility. I actively support them to groom, even via photo messages, directing an extra snip!!

In my previous house we were part of the restoration society, ensuring the preservation of Ripon's heritage.