



Sue Gent's Bio

I've loved dogs since as far back as I remember. I grew up with Wire Haired Fox Terriers, first Prince, then Bob. Once I moved into my own house I got an Old English Sheepdog, Guinness, who I took to obedience training. I was approached by someone there, looking for a stud dog. Being young and naive at that time, I agreed to him being used, he actually sired 2 litters of pups and of course I had to have one.

A couple of years later I happened to be at a farm vegetable stall, with the dogs in the back of the car and a lady asked me if I showed them and proceeded to tell me about ringcraft, which was when the start of my love of showing started. Since then I have learnt a lot about dogs, about breeding and health testing and I bred a few litters of OES pups.

After the docking ban came in, we decided to look at having a slightly smaller sized dog, and after seeing a wheaten at Crufts on the TV I started researching the breed, visited a Funday and an area rep., put my name on the puppy list and 6 months later I was on my way to Scotland to get my pup, Louie.

I have now accumulated 4 wheatens, along with Louie, there's Buffy, Jasmine and Belle, and although I loved my OES, I somehow wish I'd found the wheaten breed earlier.

I'm now retired from my work as a school laboratory technician and so thought I'd have more spare time to help on the Wheaten Club Committee, my roles include Puppy enquiries and bulletin editor. I'm also on the committees of two local dog societies, Stocksbridge and Wombwell.