I have been owned by this breed for over 25yrs and I have had the opportunity to have some wonderful companions who have left me with beautiful memories. They have taken me along an amazing pathway of Showing, Fly ball and Agility, which my dogs and I have really enjoyed.

I have the pleasure of serving on two superb committees Slough and District Canine Society where I was the Treasurer for nine years and Berkshire Downs and Chilterns Golden Retriever Club where I have been a committee member for the past fifteen years,

I was one of the founder members and Chairman of a Ring Craft Training Society for many years. A variety of different dogs attended from which I learnt a great deal. I have enjoyed committee work for more years than I care to remember and have met many interesting people along the way.

Showing has been the main path I have taken and my dogs have achieved some wonderful successes along the way including dogs I have bred and owned have sired Champions here and abroad along with several reserve CC winners, seven Kennel Club Stud Book numbers and two Show Gundog Working Certificates and whilst training for these I found another great aspect to this breed. I have worked regularly on shoots with my dogs and found it to be very rewarding. The dogs absolutely love going out on local shoots and it gives me the greatest satisfaction seeing them work well.

I first started judging in 1993 and over the years I have had the pleasure and enjoyment of judging many superb dogs. I think there is nothing more pleasing to the eye than seeing the full colour spectrum of golden retrievers lined up in the ring.

It will be a great honour and privilege to judge this show.

Gloria Gargan

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