

From an early love of dogs to a lifelong passion in the show ring, I have dedicated over 20 years to Golden Retrievers. Initially starting with my first Golden Retriever in 2005, my journey soon led to the world of dog showing.

I regularly competed in open and championship dog shows, continuing to refine my handling skills and gain valuable experience, whilst ensuring my Champion dog, Wilson is always presented at his best.

Beyond competing, I have been fortunate to breed four litters, keeping my Champion dog, Wilson, from my 2018 litter. Additionally, I have assisted a friend by delivering a litter for them.

Furthermore I have served on several committee roles over the past 20 years in the canine community. Most recently, I am Acting Treasurer for SWECA (South West Essex Canine Association). I have also been a committee member for Wickford & Basildon Canine Association. In addition, I regularly participate in ringcraft training at SWECA to support fellow exhibitors and improve my own skills.

Complementing my passion for the breed, I founded the Golden Retriever Professional Facebook group for like-minded competitors and breeders. With the support of my two moderators and its dedicated members, the group has been highly successful to date.

Building on my passion for the breed, I designed the websites for the Southern Golden Retriever Society, Eastern Counties Golden Retriever Club, and The Golden Retriever Club, and continue to assist with updates as needed.

Judging has become the next frontier, and I am proud to have achieved JEP Level 2 status with two judging appointments scheduled this year. With 20 years in the breed I feel ready to take on the next challenge.

Now that Wilson has achieved CH status, after recently passing his SGWC, we are ready to expand our skills beyond the show ring by exploring working tests, including Novice Dog / Novice Handler and the Working Gundog Certificate, alongside continuing our journey in the competitive dog show world.

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