

I have owned dogs all of my life my first being an Airedale some years ago. In 1985 i purchased a Weimaraner, i was encouraged to take her to training classes as a puppy which i did. Not knowing the training classes i was taking her too were for show dogs. The Society at the time was Shaw, Crompton and Royton Canine Society. I was then talked into entering her at the local open show which i did. My first experience in the ring ended in disaster, She decided to slip her lead and run amok through all the other rings causing chaos. Embarrassed was an understatement. She was eventually caught, put in her cage, and her showing career was over before it started. I did continue to take her to training as i enjoyed it. She later went onto having a litter which resulted in my first real Show Dog. A Weimaraner called Weisel One Of Us. ( Austin ). He did me proud in the ring gaining his stud book number and winning regularly. I later got my second show dog which i had a lot of success with and winning BP at Crufts.

I have owned, Weimaraners, Irish Terriers, Airedales, A Bedlington in Partnership with the breeder, who is one of the very few to gain JW, ShCM & CH Status. At present i have Shar Pei's and a new puppy to come out shortly.

I am one of the very few exhibitors to have achieved and Qualified 2 different dogs in 2 different groups for the Pup Of The Year Finals. My Champion Bedlington and a Shar Pei. I have handled a lot of breeds across 5 different groups with a lot of success.

I currently award CC's in Irish Terriers and judge most of the breeds across the Terrier Group, The Gundog Group and Also the Working Group, Shar Pei from the Utility Group. I have judged BIS at General Open Shows and different breeds at Championship Show level.

I would like to thank the committee of The Midland Bedlington Terrier Club for asking me to judge at the Open Show in 2017. I class it as an honour and am looking forward to the appointment very much.