



## The 8<sup>th</sup> LABRADOR RETRIEVER NATIONAL

(proudly hosted by the Labrador Retriever Club of Qld Inc.)

Conformation Judge

All Dog and Bitch Classes and General Specials

**Mr. Gary Johnson**  
**Cremino Labrador Retrievers**  
**Surrey UK**

Although my family has had dogs since 1969, my first show Labrador did not arrive until 1982, a black bitch called Donacre Gemstone. Gemstone won well gaining her stud book number many times over, and this was enough to get me hooked showing Labradors!

Shortly after obtaining Gemstone, my mother joined the partnership and we registered our Kennel Name of Cremino in 1986.

Since then all our dogs have been jointly owned and our kennel is very much run as a team effort. We have a small kennel of dogs normally no more than eight and which currently houses two Show Champions and two other CC winners all homebred-a fact that we are extremely proud of.

Despite limited breeding, we have been fortunate to have bred and made up three UK champions, CH. Cremino Corniche JW, SH.CH. Cremino Cobweb JW ShCM, and SH.CH. Cremino Christmas Rose JW. Not only was Corniche the top CC winning Labrador bitch in the UK in 1999, but she won her 3<sup>rd</sup> CC and BIS at the prestigious Labrador Retriever Club in 1999, which was followed by BIS at the East Anglian LRC in 2000 – two wins at breed club championship shows of which we are extremely proud.

Corniche also gained her Show Gundog Working Certificate.

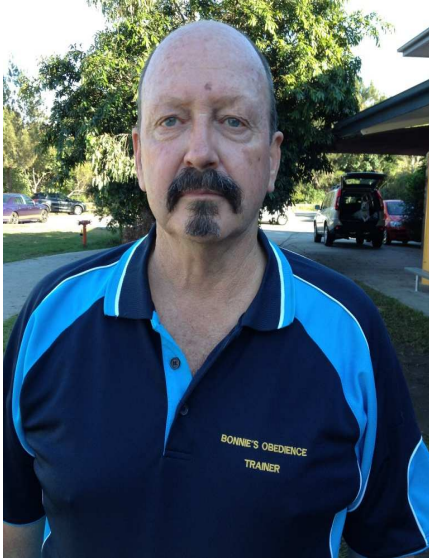
We also bred and campaigned the CC winner Cremino Country Rose and her uncle, Cremino Corn Barley who won a res CC. Barley was a fantastic sire and produced two champions and three dogs that won CCs at the Labrador Club Championship Show. We are currently showing Cremino Callista who won her first CC and BIS at the East Anglian LRC in 2012.

My interest in the breed's development and history has resulted in the compilation and production of five pedigree books on all the UK Labrador champions (show and field trial) – the last four have been co-authored with Dr Isabella Kraft from Germany. These books have sold world-wide and, we hope, have proved to be of great benefit to Labrador enthusiasts.

I first judged Labradors at an open show in 1987 and my first Championship show in the UK in March 2003.

I consider myself fortunate to have been invited to judge Labradors at the highest level throughout Europe and also in Japan, South Africa and Russia. I also judge other Gundog breeds, and the Gundog Group, at Open shows in the UK. In 2016 I have the privilege of judging Labrador dogs at Crufts.

This will be my first visit to Australia and consider it a great honour to be invited to judge your Speciality and I very much look forward to meeting you and your dogs.



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**Restricted Obedience Judge - Mr. Warren Doyle (Queensland)**

Warren began his Obedience judging in 1994 and achieved his Senior Judging status in 1999.

His judges' license includes Novice, Open, Utility and UDX, Obedience, Endurance tests and Tracking. Warren is an Obedience Instructor and Trainer. He has been Training and trialling German Shepherd dogs for almost 30 yrs and is still currently competing in the Open ring with "Eli" and preparing another young boy "Blade" for Novice.

Warren has trained and trialled two dogs through to Obedience Champions and two other dogs to UD, one dog to CDX and yet another dog to CD – Eli and Blade are Warren's current dogs.

He is looking forward to judging at the Labrador Retriever National and to see all of the dogs display their talent. Good luck to all.



## **LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB of QUEENSLAND Inc.**

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Championship Show Conformation Judge

All Bitch Classes, CC, Res CC, Best in Show, R/U BIS, Best & Opp Sex Minor, Junior and Australian Bred in Show

**Mrs Pat Harrison - Stebel Labrador Retrievers  
Essex - UK**

We are a small kennel in England. We show our bitches, produce the occasional litter, and try to fulfill the breed standard, including – most importantly - good temperament.

We also participate in all the health/DNA schemes available for the breed. Currently, we have only three bitches – all chocolate - they are all related.

- Llanstinan Pepper over Stebel is the mother of
- Stebel Sweet Georgia Brown and the grandmother of
- Singwood Orange Swift at Stebel.

We have bred one Show Champion (Stebel Hollyberry) and have owned and bred others who have gained CCs and Reserve CCs or other awards which give permanent qualification for entry to Crufts.

Singwood Orange Swift at Stebel (Sorrel), our youngest lab, qualified as a puppy for this year's Crufts.

I have awarded CCs in the UK since 1994. I judged abroad for the first time in 1995 in Holland, and have subsequently judged in Belgium (Euro Dogshow), Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, South Africa (twice, including their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show in 2008), Sweden (twice) and in Switzerland (three times).

My most recent appointments (2012) were in Holland and the Czech Republic and in November 2013 I judged at the German Labrador Club show and once again at the Euro Dogshow in Belgium, which was their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show.

I am due to judge at the Ladies' Kennel Association in the UK in December 2014.



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All Dog Classes, CC, Res CC, Best & Opp Sex Baby, Puppy, Intermediate and Open in Show

**Mrs. Dale Elliott - Lyndham Labrador Retrievers  
Essex UK**

We bought our first Labrador about 40 years ago from Mollie Rayment's Wishwood kennel. At that time we were not interested in Showing, so we trained him and competed in Obedience competitions, together with a Golden Retriever bitch that we also owned.

Unfortunately, he died when he was only 7 years old and we then bought another yellow Wishwood dog, Wishwood Errant of Lyndham.

He was such a fine looking puppy that we started showing him with great success and he became a Show Champion before the age of 3 years. We later trained him to gain his Show Gundog Working certificate, making him up to a full Champion. One of his daughters, owned by us, a son and a grand daughter won Reserve C.Cs., one of them also gaining her Working Certificate and we have now owned 5 generations of his progeny.

We later purchased a black Wishwood bitch (Wishwood Mirth of Lyndham) and also a Yellow Thurbajen's dog (Thurbajen Pinball Wizard of Lyndham) both of whom we showed with some success.

About 14 years ago we bought a black Ballyduff bitch and have bred two lovely litters from her, both to chocolate stud dogs. Having kept a chocolate dog and bitch from these litters, after 30 years of having a mainly yellow kennel we now had only black and chocolate! This was rectified by buying in a yellow bitch puppy 8 years ago whose sire is Ch/Int/Nord/Fin Ch Carpenny Walpole, and who goes back to our original yellow line on her dam's side. I did some gundog training with her, which she loved, and have had some success in the ring, qualifying for Crufts.

We have recently bought in a lovely black Labrador puppy dog Winsleywood Wild Joker of Lyndham. He is 18 months old and maturing nicely. We hope he will be our next show star!

We have owned 3 English Setter bitches and currently have a 2 year old tri-colour who we are enjoying showing. We also own Border Terriers, and currently have a 5 year old bitch. Most of the Setters, Borders, and Labradors have qualified for Crufts over the years. We are a small kennel and all our dogs "live in" as family.

I started judging Labradors in 1985 and first awarded C.Cs. in the breed in 1996 and have had 8 appointments since. My last appointment was bitches at National Gundog in 2013. I have also been fortunate enough to have been invited to judge several times in Europe. Twice in Germany, in Holland for the Dutch Labrador Club (where I am judging again later this year) and several times in Italy, for the Italian Retriever Club and then at both the Milan International and Pisa International Shows. Also in the Czech Republic in 2012.

In 2009 I had the honour of judging in South Africa at the Labrador Kennel Association of SA Championship Show. I also judge all the Gundog breeds and some Terrier breeds at Open Show level. I have also judged Gundog and Terrier Groups at Open Show level and Best In Show for a Gundog Club.

I was Secretary of the Kent Surrey and Sussex Labrador Retriever Club for 7 years and am currently Chairman of that Club. I also do voluntary work for Labrador Rescue.

Thanks to our dogs, I have travelled to many places far and wide and met many lovely people and their dogs. I am very excited to be visiting Australia and judging at your 50th Anniversary Show !





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50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Championship Show Property Class Judge

**Ms Linda Field (Queensland)**

I can't remember a time when I wasn't surrounded by dogs!

As a child my parents bred and exhibited Dalmatians.

We then had a number of Dachshunds from a top Victorian kennel.

I purchased my first Cocker Spaniel in 1972 and began my love affair with Gundogs!

I have bred and exhibited under my prefix of Mistfield since 1974.

I obtained my Group 3 license in 1995 and have been privileged to judge Gundogs in all states of Australia and also in New Zealand.

I am very much looking forward to being a part of the 50th anniversary celebrations for the Labrador Retriever Club of Queensland!