

I have always had dogs in my life growing up with Cocker Spaniels.

John and I shared a love of dogs and we started our married life with Rottweilers while we were living in the Channel Islands and later, the Isle of Man where we entered the wonderful world of Dog Showing.

We acquired our first Mastiff in 1995 and have been in love with the breed ever since. Our first Mastiff, Culverden Crisis was bought as a pet and we did not start showing until he was a Veteran where he enjoyed considerable success. Then followed Prixcan Serpentine who again was a pet. We then acquired Fragilis Firework aka Ned who became a UK Champion, We sadly lost Ned at the age of seven, in his last ever Show a few weeks before he passed away, he took Best of Breed, a worthy Champion until the very end.

We currently share our home with Tom (Mullak Tullow Tank Tom at Arleith) and Joseph (Toadhall Mr. Bumble of Arleith) who rule not only our home but our whole lives! Tom is Ned's son and Joseph was bred by Karen Dyer.

We have travelled the length and breadth of the UK to attend Shows and we have also ventured into Europe to spectate at both European and World Dog Shows.

I am currently Hon Treasurer for the Old English Mastiff Club as well as running Rehoming, the Puppy Line and Memberships. I also write the Mastiff breed notes for Our Dogs newspaper, a weekly publication. I thoroughly enjoy judging and stewarding and I am looking forward to meeting new friends at the MCOF.

Thank you for inviting me to judge at this prestigious event, I am greatly honoured.