

Presentation av våra två instruktörer (tillika domare vid årets A-prov)

Tom Lowe

My passion for field sports grew from an early age, my late grandfather used to take me out shooting and following the hunt, he farmed on the edge of Bishops Stortford, he had Labradors.

I started shooting at 14, in my early twenties I had a little walkup shoot, I trained my parents Jack Russel to hunt and flush game, memorable times. The first shooting dog I trained was a springer spaniel that was in 1977, on returning from a spell in South Africa in 1988 I brought my first Labrador from the late Susan Scales.

I started shooting at field trials, spaniels and retrievers, in 1991, then competing in retriever trials from 2004. I am an A panel judge and I still trial and pick up regularly with my team of Labradors.

I take training classes for The United Retriever club through the closed season. The first question I ask my group of trainees is 'what do you want to achieve with your retriever' and the same question will be asked when I meet you all in Sweden, I look forward very much to this event.

Brian Chesser

Hello everyone in Sweden,

I have been asked to write a small piece about myself. My name is Brian Chesser and I have been involved with Gundogs since 2010.

I first started running in scurry's at country fairs but didn't realise how good my first dog Barley was until someone told me she had potential so that's when it all started. Over the coming months I trained her with the help of others and she became very successful with over 38 awards. Sadly she passed away last year at the old age of 14 and I owe her so much for getting me involved in the sport and meeting so many now friends.

Over the last 13 years I have competed at the highest levels and was in the England Team lead by David Latham last year. I am also a KC B panel retriever and trainer and I have judged at various times in Sweden. I shoot regularly at trails here in the UK as well as helping.

My kennel name is Spurgate and I also have a training site on FB called Spurcastle Gundog training which I jointly run with my partner Lisa Coates of Osiacastle Gundogs she has also competed at the high levels with 30 years experience in field trials, breeding, including running at Crufts.

My current dog Teddy has now been retired after a very successful career with 64 awards and being in the England team last year. I now have a young pretender called Cello who I have high hopes for.

I look forward to meeting you all in October.