



LOUISE JONES (BRAEMIST)

I have been brought up with dogs ever since I was a young child and I was first introduced to Flatcoats in 1977 when my mother (Val Jones) purchased her first Flatcoat -Shargleam Black Orchid from the late Pat Chapman.

Although we have had other breeds including Border Collies, German Shepherds, a Golden Retriever and a Large Munsterlander, the flatcoats became firm favourites and seemed to have stayed around.

I was always encouraged to show & train the dogs and attended many shows and training as a child. In 1989 I acquired my first dog -SH CH Braemist Fire Falcon which I campaigned in the show ring and trained to a picking up level. I have owned 8 male dogs and currently have two, one of which is currently in the show ring, Braemist Ocean Kestrel JW. I am not a particularly good handler but can often be seen running someone's dogs or taking them in on their behalf.

I have always been involved in the breeding of flatcoats with my mother to include whelping, rearing of puppies and stud work.

We are a small kennel that breeds rarely and like to produce puppies that have the qualities we are looking for 'Type, temperament, soundness and good health.'

We find it much easier if I have all the dogs and my mother keeps the bitches, this arrangement seems to work really well,

I have been judging for over 18 years and have been to a number of overseas shows as both a judge and a scribe/steward for my mother.

I am also treasurer of the Flatcoated Retriever Society I have a young child and I work full time so I am extremely busy.

The dogs and the breed have always been part of my life, I have met the most interesting people and been to many countries but most of all the dogs are always there and are first and foremost part of my family.