**SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2023**

**President** There being no other nomination, Mrs S Pounds-Longhurst is returned unopposed.

**Vice Presidents** There being no other nominations, Mrs C Carter is returned unopposed.

There being no other nominations, Mrs B Mills is returned unopposed.

**Chairman** There being no other nomination, Mrs S Ashley is returned unopposed.

**Treasurer** There being no other nomination, Miss V Hogg is returned unopposed.

**Secretary** There being no other nomination, Mrs A Stephenson is returned unopposed.

**Show** There being no other nomination, Mrs J Wilton is returned unopposed.

**Secretary**

# Committee The following people who stood for re-election are returned unopposed:

Ms P Byrn Mrs J Elsey Mrs M Pett

Having been co-opted during 2022, the following 4 people are duly elected

unopposed.

Mr S Bancroft Mrs S Jordan Mrs C Love Mrs T Purvis

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**ANNUAL CUPS & TROPHIES**

Members are reminded to apply for the Society’s annual cups and trophies which are awarded at the AGM by the 4th March 2023 to Mandy Pett [mandy.pett@uwclub.net](mailto:mandy.pett@uwclub.net)

Applications for the Sheena Trophy and Cup should still be addressed to Mrs West, 82 Midhurst Road, Liphook, Hants GU30 7HA by 4th March 2023.

**NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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| SUE JORDAN  I have had Golden Retrievers for 28 years. Firstly as pets for the family then 14 years ago I started working them firstly beating then picking up. I have had many awards in Tests and Trials with all my current dogs, ages now 2 through to 14.I have been a Working Test Secretary and Field Trial Secretary and enjoy being on a committee of like minded people. I have judged Tests and Trials too. I love being outdoors training my dogs regardless of weather and trialling is my passion. I enjoyed Discover Dogs in 2022 where I was able to stand along side the show bred Goldens and answer the questions from the public. |

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| TRACEY PURVIS  I have always loved dogs from an early age but had to wait 28 years to get my  first  dog. My first golden retriever was purchased in 1990 from Jill and Ron Hare - Rojilliar Keepsake and in 2000 I got my first bitch Rojilliar Royal Doll.  In 2009 I decided to try my hand at showing and got my first show dog Poppygold Shooting star from Janice Hughes. From there, with her help and travelling to lots of shows I gained both knowledge and experience. However, 14 years on and I’m still learning!!! Over the last 10 years, I have qualified several of my dogs for Crufts including my first home breed boy Teddy.  I have also been on the committee of Tunbridge Wells and District Canine Society and took on the responsibilities of both show secretary and treasurer, for several years.  In 2021  I had my first Kentishgold litter from my Tonara Primrose (Poppy) breed by Lou Linfield and I am immensely proud of the litter I produced. This wouldn’t have been possible without the help and guidance of Barbara and Peter Mills. Several of the litter (including myself and Teddy) are currently working towards our Silver Good Citizen certificates at the SGRS training session held at East Malling. |

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| STEVE BANCROFT  I have Member of SGRS since 2019.  I grew up with dogs as a child and always wanted to have my own but due to full time working commitments in the City of London as an Analyst Programmer this only became possible when I met my now wife, Sandra in 2006.  I took a lifestyle change after redundancy in 2009 and took on a part time role working for Wood Green Animal Shelters in order to be able to spend more time at home.  I am now retired as of 2022.  We have owned Seven Goldens since we met.  Three were show line male dogs which we owned from puppies and one was a rescue bitch from Scotland who was 12 years old when we took her in.  We currently have Three Goldens having lost the others to illness and old age.  Ollie is a rescued male dog from Scotland which we took in at Thirteen months. He is now Five years old.  The other two, we owned from puppies are full working bitches, Maya (Wadesmill Castlebury) who is now Nine and Nala (Oaklycreek Arya) who is just over Two and a half years old.  I have a keen interest in training my two girls to complete in working tests and have had some recent success as listed below.  My aim is to complete in Field Trials next season with my younger dog.  Novice Team Member representing ECGRC at the 2018 Interclub in Scotland.  I also have a keen interest in Photography especially photographing working dogs in action.  I have previously provided the photos for the last three Novice field trials for SGRC and also the same of ECGRC in the past.  Both my wife and I also love to travel both abroad and also within the UK when our dogs do come with us. |

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| CHARLOTTE LOVE  First golden retriever born in 2016, also have one born February 2022. Enjoy gundog training and picking up as a hobby. |