

Maureen Floyd (Trenow Labradors)



My husband, Tony, and I became interested in showing Labradors in the early 1970s although we had association with the breed before this time. We live in the Cotswold countryside (Gloucestershire) and have only ever had a few dogs to show or shoot with, purely as a hobby.

We did not breed very often but were very fortunate with the success of our breeding programme having produced Champions in both the UK and overseas, and every dog ever shown has gained a CC; Res.CC; Junior Warrant; Stud Book number or Crufts qualifier.

A brief history would include the following dogs who have most influenced our kennel. Our first Sh.Ch., **Astonbrook Crusader**, was a yellow son of Ch.Ballyduff Marketeer and our foundation bitch, **Roseacre Madonna of Trenow**, was by Sh Ch Ardmarghs Mad Hatter. All our stock descends from these two dogs. Madonna mated to Secret Song of Lawnwood produced **Champion Trenow Musicman** a black who worked all his life and who won the Open Class and Reserve CC at Crufts one week after completing a full season's work.



His litter sister, **Trenow Minuet** became an invaluable brood bitch and when mated to Crusader's son, **Joline Inklings of Follytower** (owned by us), produced **Ch.Trenow Brigadier**, who became a Full Champion at 16 months (a record he still holds) and whose progeny included **Int.Ch.Blondella Bonny Lad**, **Ch.Carpenny Bonhomie** and **ShCh Sandylands Bliss** (dam of Ch.Sandylands Gadabout) as well as Champions overseas

including Australia, Canada, USA and Europe.

His litter sister, **Sh Ch. T. Briar Rose** won her first CC at Crufts at 20 months and became a multiple CC, and Group winner. She in turn produced **Sh Ch T. Cider with Rosie** and her sister, **T. Wine'n Roses** (2CC, RCC) and **T.M'Lady** (1CC) plus several overseas Chs including the **Norwegian Champion T.Morag. Minuet** also produced **T.Flora** (2 CCs 5 RCCs).



Musicman's daughter **Meticulous Lady of Trenow** (1CC) was the dam of **Trenow Painted Lady**, (Top Labrador puppy 1997; 2CCs, 5 RCCs). Lady, who is still very fit for her age (14) is sister to **South African Ch.T.Perseus**.

In latter years we have not been so actively breeding and showing. At present we attend a few shows with progeny directly descended from our Champions.

I have been judging since 1990 and judged the Labrador Retriever Club's Championship Show in 2007. I have also judged worldwide in Australia, USA, all the Scandinavian countries and about every country in Europe. I feel very privileged to be invited to South Africa and look forward to seeing your dogs.

Sh Ch Trenow Briar Rose; Ch Trenow Musicman; Sh Ch Astonbrook Crusader; Ch Trenow Brigadier.

