

## **CHAIRMANS REPORT 2018 SWGRC**

Ladies & gentlemen as always it is a pleasure and an honour to present to you my annual report of the club's activities during 2018.

2018 was a special year in the Golden World, we were celebrating 150 years of the breed.

Many clubs ran activities to celebrate our lovely Breed.

Our Championship show in March was not quite the celebration we had hoped for. We had to battle weather conditions, not really what we had expected. Having decided to go ahead with the show despite the weather forecast we were successful in running the show on a committee of four.

It was not the best idea to continue but many people would have been very disappointed if we had cancelled at the last minute. In all it was an interesting day and thank you for the committee's support. All full report is in the web site.

We had our two Open shows, Spring & Autumn, again well supported at both shows. There are full reports on the web site. Good entries at both shows and the weather was kind to us.

Unfortunately I cannot say the same of the Family Fun day we held in August. This was to be a celebration of our breed having many events and activities throughout the day, it had been a super summer but we chose the wettest day in August. All though I think everyone who came along really did enjoy the fun and games. Plenty of lovely cakes and hot drinks were available. I have to thank Judi Rainey and her Husband for their kind hospitality and for letting us use their land and facilities.

Lots of fun photos can be found on the web site, thank you to all who helped on the day.

Our Field Trial Secretary, Stuart Robson and our Working Test Secretary Kim Clunie again made a tremendous effort to make sure the working events went well over the past year. I do appreciate all their hard work and dedication in organising these events. full reports and photos are on the web site.

Our Rescue and re-homing still is ever busy. Sarah Hughes has done a sterling job with rescue ,with the help of committee members and other club members who give up a lot of their own time to do home visits and collections, without this help we could not function. We are all very grateful as a club.

Our web site continues to be maintained by Anthony Maidment, who does a grand job of taking lots of lovely photos and keeps the site up-dated with information. Thank you Anthony for all your hard work through the year.

All our committee work hard to run the club, but I must mention our Secretary, Fiona, our Membership Secretary Judi and our Treasurer Jenny who give a lot of time in the background to make sure the club runs smoothly.

I must as always give our thoughts and condolences to the families and friends of the club who have sadly lost loved ones over the past year.

Finally I hope the club continues to grow with new members and that we can offer events that will appeal to all members of the club.

Ladies and Gentlemen I would ask you please to accept this as my annual report.

Glennis Hewitson (chairman).