

## Year of Induction – 2008

### **CATEGORY: Prominent Person**



### **GLENICE McCLURE - WA**

**Glenice McClure was inducted into the Hall of Fame, Category – Prominent Person, in recognition of her services to the sport of Retrieving and the Gundog breeds.**

Glenice purchased her first Labrador in 1968 and became a member of the Labrador Club of WA soon after, quickly taking on position of Secretary (10yrs) before becoming President for the next fourteen . She bred her first litter in 1976 under the "Sangate" prefix, before in 1985 forming a partnership with Julie Cartwright and "Blackboy Kennels" was born.

To date she has bred two Grand Champions, over 40 conformation Champions, 4 Retrieving Trial Champions (2 of which are Dual Champions). She has trained three dogs to CDX (Obedience) titles and five to Retrieving Champion Titles (four of which were Dual Champions). Needless to say Glenice is passionate about Labradors being true dual purpose gundogs.

Blackboy Kennels have also, in recent years developed a breeding program with the Guide Dogs Association which has seen many of her dogs graduating and being used as Guide Dogs for the blind. Blackboy dogs are also used by the WA Corrective Services Dept and by AQIS as drug detection dogs.

#### **Club Official:**

Apart from her duties with the Labrador Club of WA , Glenice also has found time to be a member of the Australian National Retrieving Trial Committee in WA (35 years) She was also Chair of the WA RAFT for over 10 years, until

2007 having previously been on the committee for a further ten years. In this position she was able to conduct training courses for aspiring judges, of which almost twenty successfully completed. Glenice has also been Chair of the WA State Championship Retrieving Trial Committee since its inception in 1998 to date.

Glenice has served on the the Governing Council of Canine Association of WA for two stints from 1995 until 2001 and again from 2007 to the present. She has been active on the Finance and Administration, Show Dates committees as well as the Judges Board. In 2008 she was appointed acting Vice President of the CAWA.

### **As a Judge:**

As a judge Glenice has been licensed to judge Retrieving Trials for over 30years, and needless to say has undertaken many appointments including Judging two National Championships, at least six State Championships and is pleased to have been invited to judge in every State (NT excepted) of Australia.

### **As a Competitor:**

As an owner/handler the five dogs who obtained their RT Ch with Glen were:

- Dual Ch. Finchaven Rajah CDX
- RT CH Jagarian Elan CDX
- Dual Ch Blackboy Scots Coal
- Dual Ch Kadnook Karbon Kopy
- Dual Ch Finchaven Coals Shogun CM

The latter two both winning State Championship Retrieving Trials, and Best in Show awards at Labrador specialty shows.

There are countless other dogs that Glenice trained to Novice and Restricted standard, the most famous of these being Dual National Champion (conformation ) Grand Champion Blackboy Cream Crakka NRD.