

Peter Smith

Peter lives in the seaside town of Bangor, County Down, and regularly works his labradors and spaniels on a local driven shoot. He has been involved in the training of dogs for over forty years and expects to see good working ability with minimal handling. Before retirement Peter was a director of several Information Technology and Consultancy companies.

Among his achievements are:

Made up FTCh Ernevale Urn to Champion status

Gained awards in Field Trials and Working Tests with many different dogs

Panel Judge for The Kennel Club

Panel Judge for the Irish Kennel Club

Member of the Field Trials Liaison Council for The Kennel Club

Competed in the Irish Retriever Championships on a number of occasions

Been a member of the Irish Game Fair Team at the CLA

Officiates regularly at Field Trials and Tests as both a Judge or Chief Steward

Peter and Thomas Hughes have Judged many times together in Ireland, Great Britain and Continental Europe, and hold similar views about what they expect from dogs and handlers. For many years they have trained together, and consult regularly about breeding strategies and their outcomes, as well as attending all major Championships.

Peter is delighted to have been asked to assist at this prestigious event and is very much looking forward to meeting everyone.