Thank you for inviting me to judge at your shows.

I am 55 years old, live in the countryside with my husband Morten (the children have moved out), 5 flatcoates, 2 cocker spaniels and 2 spoiled cats. I work as a coordinator in a search & selection company.

Our first flat Caymosa's Lolita (Heronsflight Tinker – Mimosa of Halstock) came into the family in 1978, when I was only 10 years old. I eagerly followed my mother to shows and hunting training/trials, and I loved it! It soon become more than one flat in the house. Some years later I had the opportunity to be part of kennel "Caymosa" (Barbro Lundström), a very interesting and educational time.

I had my first "own" litter in 1991, under my prefix "Hannemor". Since that I had about 1-2 litter per year.

I put a lot of time into my breeding, it is therefore very pleasing to see that the dogs have shown good results in the show rings over the years. E.g. winner of the Gardenia Trophy (Top winning Flat bitch in Norway): 1998, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2018, 2021 and 2022. Winner of the Shimmy Trophy (Top winning Flat in Norway): 2008, 2018 and 2023. In 2006 Hannemor's became "breeder of the year", all breeds, by the Norwegian Kennel Club.

My interest in this lovely breed has not got any less over the years, and in 2010 I got my judge authorization on Flat Coated Retriever. I have since then expanded my authorization, and do now judge all the retriever breeds, and some spaniel breeds. The Flat Coated Retriever is so close to my heart, a very beautiful dog, inside and outside - and the happiest dog you can ever have!

I really look forward to judging at your specialty show.

Hanne Kongsgård Wiik, HANNEMOR'S Kennel