**AGM 2019/20**

**Chairman’s Report**

I would like to welcome everyone to the Isle of Wight Gundog Club AGM. Even though we are still facing uncertain times, it was felt that this meeting should now proceed. However; due to the recent Government announcement earlier this week we as a Committee felt it necessary to take some additional precautions.

1. You will note the seating has been arranged in order to ensure social distancing as far as possible. We request that you endeavour to maintain such throughout the evening.
2. We request for the duration of the meeting until such time as you depart that you will wear a mask throughout.
3. On entry this evening you would have asked to add your name and contact details to the attendance for. If you have not already done so can you please oblige prior to leaving.

You full co-operation regarding the above will be much appreciated.

Now onto he business of the evening – AGM report for 2019/2020

**Show**

In September 2019 we held our Ruby anniversary Open Show at Porchfield Cricket Club. It was an amazing day, well attended and the weather was very kind to us. I would like to thank the show committee for all their hard work to make the event possible, the volunteers who gave their time freely the night before to help set up the rings and finally but not least Binnie’s parents who provided a wide range of refreshments.

In January 2020 the Match of the Year proceeded as normal; a very enjoyable afternoon with good attendance and ample Christmas leftovers for tea.

**Working**

Two working tests were held throughout the year, the first in September 2019 with the second in February 2020. In addition, a Field Trial was held in December 2019. All were well attended with positive feedback received from competitors. Each event was very successful, this mainly due to the efforts afforded by members of the working committee, to whom I wish to express my gratitude.

The field trial was Carole Montague’s last event as Field Trial Secretary and I made a presentation to Carole on behalf of the Club at the end of the trial offering my thanks for her support and commitment.

As this point I wish express my thanks to all landowners, who freely allow the use of their land and facilities, without which training and events would be very difficult, if not impossible to provide.

To reiterate, I would once again like to express my thanks to all show and working committee members, without whom the club could not function.