



## **“Cairns are like chocolates .....” Susan Lomax (Quickmere)**

It seems Cairns were meant for me from the start as when I was a little girl I used to take a little dog out for walks. Her name was **Mandy**; she was a Cairn terrier, who stayed in my mind and heart. In addition, another friend had a Cairn called **Bobby**.

In **1974** I got my first Cairn. Her name was **Kerry** and her mum was Strathinver Honey Starrymist.

Kerry was a joy but **Cairns are like chocolates you have to have more than one** so my second Cairn **Amy** arrived (Clairevona Genevieve) and this was to start of the showing bug for me. In addition, my son Adam started showing in junior handling and qualified for Richmond in **1994**.



*(Susan with her horse Connie (aged 35 years))*



**Amy** was mated to Ch Pinetop Montana and she produced my **Kevin** (Quickmere Simply Red). He won a CC and RCCs and I was very proud of him when he won a large entry in Limit Dog class at Crufts in **1989**. He produced a daughter Pinetop **Truffles** of Quickmere; she won a RCC and had many good wins. Other dogs were Quickmere Simply Chic, Quickmere Dancing Queen and Corbieha Take That of Quickmere.

I have judged at many shows in the past, including the MCTC and shows in Scotland, plus The Royal Welsh and Cheshire County Show and many others over the years.

My latest girl is my beloved **Jess** (Birselow Heart of Glass of Quickmere).

**Cairns have always been a great love in my life.**

*Susan Lomax*