

Sue Billigheimer

I started as a competitor in CTR and then moving into Endurance, gaining experience and knowledge and quickly becoming involved with the Canterbury Club, first as a committee member with two years as president and a further year as vice president of the Club. The Canterbury Club enjoyed excellent growth in this time and also gained some substantial funding towards new equipment. I thrive on the hard work and dedication this has taken.

I then spent three years on the Endurance Board from 2017-2020. My reason for not standing again was to give myself some uninterrupted time to recover from an accident.

Having been approached I am now happy to stand again to give some continuity of the work that was started. In particular to update the strategic plan as well as try and implement some action plans that should come out and be a natural progression.

I am committed to see the sport work for all competitors, from our grass roots, CTR, Lead Rein and Youth through to 160km. I believe we all need to work together to make everyone's goals achievable whatever they may be. Our collective huge passion for the sport should be harnessed to help reduce and manage the barriers as well as overcome the obstacles to participation to encourage and nurture the sport, a sport that has huge potential for growth and development throughout the country. Focusing on the positive outcome and sport is paramount.

My past experience has seen me as successful project manager, having spent over 30 years working in the high pressure Oil and Gas Industry, along with Commercial Buildings. During this time I worked within corporates and was promoted to Management.

**The following four questions must be answered by Board candidates and returned with nomination form.**

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1. What are your objectives or goals for joining the Endurance Board?

***Growth for both Endurance and CTR.***

2. If you were to join the Endurance Board – what would you like to achieve during your time on the Board?

***I would like to update the Strategic Plan that was developed a few years ago and translate into action plans for implementation. We need a measurable output for members to buy into.***

3. What skills, connections, resources and expertise to you have to offer to the Endurance Board?

***I am a strategic thinker, financially astute and hugely committed to any task I take on. I enjoy interaction with likeminded individuals, often perfecting things in this way. I have both successful committee and management experience.***

4. What do you see as the top priorities for the new Endurance Board?

***Focus on the sport, its promotion both within Clubs and to the wider equestrian community and the need to reduce the barriers for clubs and riders to participate.***