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NINA JANGER

FINLAND



Nina Janger, Finland

Dogs are a lifestyle to me. In my childhood we had an Irish Setter and my very first own dog was Irish Wolfhound. I have trained many dog sports and competed obedience with several dogs. I started breeding 1994 Giant Schnauzers & Bearded Collies. Later 2003 first litter of Australian Terriers was born. My prefix is Bristregal. I left Giant Schnauzer breeding after three litters but still breeding Bearded Collies and Australian Terriers. I have achieved the highest award of the Finnish Kennel Club for the results of successful breeding in both breeds. I have bred several speciality winners, group winners and international beauty champions. During over 30 years I have not more than 43 litters in those three breeds. Health and temperament are the most important to me, not winning in shows. That comes only bonus if it happens. At the moment I have seven dogs at home. Three Bearded Collies and four Australian Terriers. Both in three generations. The oldest ones are 16 and 14 years old and I must say they are "Golden Oldies".

I have been about ten years a member of Finnish Kennel Club council and over ten years a president of Finnish Bearded Collie Club. I have achieved Finnish Kennel Club's silver badge of merits and golden one from Finnish Bearded Collie Club. I started my judging career 2010 and first breed was Bearded Collie. Now I am qualified for groups 1, 3, 4 and 5. In group 2 I need still few breeds more and in group 10 is missing one breed. I have started also group 8 lately.

When judging I always look for balanced and healthy construction, correct type, and typical movements. In these days it is very important to show to the world how we dog show judges give high prizes only to healthy breed types. This has been always the main thing but nowadays even more important. It is always lovely to see dog and its owner happily working together in every hobby and in show rings too.



My interest in dogs started when I was a teenager. I got my first Poodle 1973. Since then, I have bred and showed Toy poodles and Tibetan Spaniels. My prefix is Toyway. The first litter was born 1976. Toyway dogs has been imported all over the world, my merits include more than 300 Toyway bred Champions and 3 x Finnish Kennel Club's Vuolasvirta prize for merited breeding of Poodles and Tibetan Spaniels. The most memorable memories are Toy Poodle's BOB and Tibetan Spaniel bitch CC's wins at Crufts. Both were my own breeding I became a judge in 1982, first for the Poodles. I wasn't meant to be the judge of all breeds. However, as I reduced breeding and showing my own dogs, I decided to start expanding the range of breeds I judge so I became an FCI all-breed judge in 2023. For over 20 years, I kept quiet about judging. Now I am again back to active work as a judge.

I have judged in almost all European countries, including England and Ireland, as well as a few times in Australia.

Jouko Leiviskä





I have been in dogs the whole of my life, our first dog (Irish Setter) came before I was born , when I was 10 yrs we got first Labrador Retriever and since then I have been hooked with this breed. So in Labs for 52 yrs. First terrier came 30 yrs ago, now a Cairn Terrier. In these judging years I have judged in 27 different countries. For the moment I can judge breeds the whole groups I-8 and 10 and addition to these, some breeds from group.



PAWEL OSAK

POLEN

My name is Paweł Osak and I am from Poland. I am an active member of the Polish Kennel Club and a board member at the Krakow branch. Together with my colleagues, we organise the CACIB Show in Krakow every year.

Dachshunds and English cocker spaniels have accompanied me since I was a child, introducing me to the pedigree dog world.

I used to compete in Junior Handling competitions with the cockers quite often, and in 1998, I qualified for the national finals of the Junior Handling competition organised during the CACIB show in Poznań, one of the largest all-breed shows in Poland.

Today, I am a co-owner of a Do -Khyi and a basset hound.

Judging is one of my greatest passions. I received my first judge qualifications in 2008. Today, I am qualified as an international judge for part of FCI Group 2 and 6, as well as for Group 3,4 and 8. I also judge Junior Handling competitions. So far, I have had the privilege to judge in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Belgium, the Netherlands, Hungary, Germany, Italy, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Ukraine and of course my home country, Poland. Every year, I try to take part in the most important shows in Europe. I will always remember the Westminster Show (USA), Crufts, and many other European and World Dog Shows. Thank you again for the invitation and trust. I am hoping for a good entry of quality dogs for me to admire. See you soon.



My life with the dogs started over 50 years ago when I got my first dog, an English Cocker Spaniel when I was 11 years old. Couple of years later, I got a show dog, a Welsh Springer Spaniel. In early 90's I wanted something different to a Spaniels and fell in love with Basenjis. I used to travel to Britain couple of times a year and visited the major Spaniel and Basenji breeders in 80's and 90's to study the breeds thoroughly. Of course, the all breed championship shows were included to every trip.

When I lost my first Basenji I was just about to move to the countryside and wanted something that at least gives an impression of a guard dog - I ended up with a smooth Collie! Years went by, I lost my Collie and the Basenji male, my own breeding, who lived 17+ years. Suddenly I didn't have a dog and I was extremely excited about all that freedom! Which lasted three months – my friend offered me a 6 months old Smooth Collie and so I had a dog again. Next spring I got my first Whippet from Norway. Now I have two Whippets and the Collie.

I have never bred a lot of myself, just a couple of litters of Welsh Springers and few more of Basenjis, but managed to produce five international champions and 12 Finnish CH's. In last three years I have bred three litters of Whippets.

During these years I have been a board member of several breed clubs, show organisations and a board member of the Finnish Kennel Club. In the end of 2024 I gave up after 13 years the Finnish Kennel Club Judges and Show Committee membership. Also my four years period as a chairman of the Finnish Whippet Club ended. I'm still a member of the Basenji Club breeding committee.

I have judged since 1999 and I became a FCI all breed judge in 2023. I have judged in many European countries and Canada, Australia, New Zealand and China.

Leila Stenlund



Annette has spent most of her life been surrounded by dogs. In her childhood it was with Poodles and Pekingese. In the early 80's, she received her first dog, a Great Dane. A stunning black bitch. Then came a litter puppies and a few more Danes and now she was seriously hooked. She took up agility (which was quite unknown in Denmark at the time) and with her Great Dane bitch and was No. 6 in a Denmark competition. Over the years, Greyhounds and Pharaoh's came into her life. Today she has Pharaoh's which she exhibits and also takes them each day to the nearby forest. She breed under the kennel name Nofretete, but only modestly. Mostly, she concentrates on the importance of a healthy, well balanced overall dog and with good temperament when she judges. She has judged in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Holland, Italy and Germany. Fluent in English, German, Norwegian and Swedish.

LIDIJA OKLESCEN – CV

Have been involved in dogs all my life. Have been Rough Collie breeder since 1990 under prefix Lidok`s. I have bred many national and international Champions.

In Cynology have been actively involved since 1994. During periods have had different functions as: president of Slovenian British Sheepdog Club, now Slovenian Club for FCI I breeds – Klub I, have been member of Breeding Committee for British Sheepdogs, Sheepdogs and Cattle dogs, Belgian Shepherds, Dobermann, Rottweiler and Great Danes, worked as Secretary of the Slovenian Kennel Club, organizing shows under patron of Slovenian Kennel Club and Special Shows.

Have been judge since 2002 when I passed my first exam for Rough Collie. Nowadays I am judge for FCI I, 2, 3, 5, 8 and 9 groups. Have been invited to judge in almost all European countries, South Africa and Australia, including at European and World Dog Show.

Lidija Oklescen



10.01.2025

Mitt navn er John S Berg, och jeg har kennel Maendeleo. Jeg har hatt hund siden 1986, og drevet oppdrett i liten skala av Rhodesian Ridgeback. Etterhvert så har jeg også hatt noen kull på rasen Thai Ridgeback Dog, og dansk-svensk gårdshund, whippet og Papillon. I tillegg har vi også hatt to Newfoundlandshunder.

Jag har jobbet i den norske Sjøforsvaret (Marinen), og pensjonerte med etter 25 år som orlogskaptein. Siste jobb var som sjef for Sjøkrigsskolens treningsfartøy for kommende sjöoffiserer.

Jeg er også utdannet som hundetrener, ringsekretär og i 2001 ble jeg ferdig utdannet som FCI dommer, Jeg har også hatt flere arbeidsoppgaver i forskjellige klubber, både som suppleant i styrelse og avelsråd, og redaktör av medlemsblad samt ordförer.

Etter snart 25 år som dommer, så har jeg snart utdannet meg på alle raser i gr 2 og gr 6, samt gr 4. I tillegg har jeg noen raser i gr 5 også. Har prioritert raser som jeg liker.

En rasestandard er dommerens hjelpemiddel som beskriver rasetype men det er i utstillingsringen hvor vi som dommere först og fremst skal evaluere typen deretter skal vi vurdere hundens fortrinn og feil mot hverandre.

For meg er det viktig å få kjenne på hunden og få se den bevege seg, det er kun da vi som dommere virkelig kan få utvurdert hunden.

Bevegelser & temperament er meget viktig når vi vurderer din hund i ringen, ikke vær nervös, husk at også dommerne har vært en förstegangs utstillere og gjort mange feil i ringen. Vi er der for å hjelpe deg slik at du kan få vist din hund best mulig.

Med vennlig hilsen

John S Berg



Amanda Sammon (IKC)

Having shown Airedale Terriers in my Teenage years it wasn't until 1994 that I got my own pedigree dog, a Norwegian Elkhound from the top Ennafort Kennels here, Bjarne went on to be the first Int Champion of any Breed to be crowned in Ireland back when CACIBs were only available once a year at the famous Irish St Patricks Day show in Dublin, he won over 100 CACs, needless to say I was hooked.

I have bred and owned and handled many Irish & GB Champions over the years and in 2010 added my first Shiba to our kennel.

I have served on the Irish Kennel Club Judges Education Committee for many years and was also Chairperson of this committee. I am currently a member of the IKC Health and Welfare Committee.

I started my judging career in 2002 and I am currently licenced to judge all breeds in Groups 5, 6 & 10 and 12 breeds in group 2, and I am greatly looking forward to my judging appointment and visiting Norway for the first time.



Dogs have been a big part of my life since early childhood. When I met my future husband, our first wish was to have a sighthound, but life brings different paths. Therefore, according to the current lifestyle, the Poodle, the Bernese Mountain Dog and the Hovawart came into the family.

In my show career, which started in 1984 with white miniature poodle, I have achieved many champion titles with my own dogs, including the title of the World champion, latest in 2024. During many shows the desire to become a conformation judge also grew. After the first judge's exams for the breeds Hovawart, Bernese Mountain Dog and Newfoundland, I became also the judge for Moloss mountain type and Swiss mountain dogs from FCI group 2.

After few years the time for sighthound has finally come. The white borzoi girl was the first to join my family. She taught us patience, tolerance, discretion and above all she brought a relaxing peace, a Zen. She was soon followed by another borzoi girl. Having sighthounds at home and thoroughly studying them, I continued with judge education and became also an international FCI judge for all sighthounds (FCI 10).

I'm long term President of the Hovawart club of Slovenia, the president of the Breeding committee for Hovawart and the President of the Breeding committee for Sighthounds.



