

## DARKO MARTINOVIĆ

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Od najranijih dana ljubitelj prirode, lovac i zaljubljenik u pse. S obzirom da sam rođen i živim u Istri , prostoru po kojem nose ime i dva autohtona hrvatska goniča vjerovatno je i to razlog da sam od najmlađih dana svoje slobodno vrijeme posvetio uzgoju i obuci upravo Istarskom kratkodlakom i oštrodlakom goniču a povremeno i Posavskom goniču.

Bavim se uzgojem prioriteto istarskih i ostalih naših i drugih goniča goniča a povremeno i Otočnih ptičara pasa. Vlasnik sam uzgajivačnice „ Labinska“ FCI 1979 od 25.06.1985 godine.

Jedan sam od osnivača Kinološke udruge Labin 1985. godine te ujedno i prvi predsjednik. Predsjednik sam i vodim tu udruhu preko 20-tak godina. Udruga broji prosječno 80-100 članova i organizator je 10 tak manifestacija godišnje lokalnog, nacionalnog i međunarodnog karaktera.

Jedan sam od osnivača Kluba „Istarski gonič“ i dopredsjednik kluba u više navrata.

Aktivno sam sudjelovao kao dio užeg tima u procesu priznavanja autohtonosti hrvatskih pasmina pasa.

Bio sam i selektor za goniče i vodio naše prve selekcije na Europske šampionate za rad goniča gdje smo redovito postizali vrlo dobre rezultate.

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Voditelj projekta i koautor izrade prvog hrvatskog pravilnika za rad goniča.

Međunarodni sam kinološki sudac od 1990. godine i sudim slijedeće FCI skupine u cjelini: 4 ; 6; 7; 8; , te rad goniča ptičara i krvosljednika.

Do sada sam sudio na velikom broju manifestacija međunarodnog i nacionalnog karaktera .

From the earliest age I am a nature lover, a hunter and a dog lover. Since I was born and still live in Istria, the area by which are named also two local Croatian Hounds, probably that was a reason why I have since the early days devoted my time to breeding and training Istrian short and wirehaired hound and occasionally Posavaz Hound.

Mainly I am breeding Istrian hounds and some other hound breeds, and occasionally British pointers. I own kennel "Labinska" FCI 1979 since 25.06.1985.

I am one of the founders of the Kennel club of Labin in 1985 and also the first president. I am still a president of it and I manage this kennel club for over then 20 years. Club has an average of 80-100 members and is the organizer of 10 events of local, national and international character annually. .

I am also one of the founders of the Club "Istrian Hound" and vice president of the club on several occasions.

I participated actively as part of the core team in the process of recognizing autochthony of Croatian breeds of dogs.

I was also a selector for Hounds and led our first selection on the European Championships for the work of pointing dogs where we regularly achieved nice results. I was a project manager and co-author of the first Croatian regulations for the work of hounds.

I am International dog show judge since 1990 and judge for the following FCI groups : 4; 6; 7; 8; and work of pointing, hound dogs and bloodhounds.

So far I have judged on a number of international and national events .