

BILJANA NIKOLIĆ



Svog prvog izložbenog psa, bichon frise-a, dobila sam 1989 godine. To je ujedno bio i prvi bichon frise u tadašnjoj Jugoslaviji a kasnije i u Hrvatskoj. Očito mi je bilo suđeno da se počnem baviti psima jer je moj pas na prvoj izložbi osvojio BOB a mene su osvojili svi psi i općenito izložbe pasa. Od tada sam u svijetu bichona. Puno sam putovala po Europi, što kao izlagač što kao posjetilac. Svakako da sam išla i na CRUFTS nekoliko puta, kao i na Westminster Dog Show, gledala i učila. Moji prvi bichon frise-i su došli iz Engleske, uzgajanicu BINI'S sam registrirala 1998 god. a prvo leglo te prekrasne pasmine u Hrvatskoj sam imala 2000 god..

Učeći sve više o svim pasminama bichona, pokrenula sam osnivanje Bichon Kluba Zagreb 2005 godine, organizirala prvu Specijalnu izložbu bichona i srodnih pasmina u Hrvatskoj, koja se i danas redovito održava.

Ujedno sam nastavila s uzgojem, imam rijetka ali selektirana legla, posebno vodeći brigu o zdravlju pasa. Usprkos tome, uzgojila sam dosta višestrukih šampiona. Logično je da se nisam zadržala samo na bichonima, nakon toliko godina sam upoznavala i učila o svim drugim pasminama, tako da sam trenutačno sudac za sve pasmine IX FCI skupine te za male i patuljaste terijere FCI grupe III. Sudila sam pasmine i IX i III grupe na izložbama u Hrvatskoj te u inozemstvu (Švedska, Slovačka...), te imam aktualne pozive za suđenje na velikim izložbama Europe.

I got my first show dog, a bichon frisé, in 1989. The dog was the fist bichon frisé in former Yugoslavia and later in Croatia. It must have been meant for me to have dogs, as at his first show my dog won BOB, and I was overwhelmed by dogs and dog shows in general. Since then, I have lived in the bichon breeds world. I have travelled throughout Europe as an exhibitor, reporter, photographer or just as a visitor. I have visited CRUFTS several times as well as Westminster Dog Show, watching and learning. My first bichons came from England, I registered my BINI'S KENNEL in 1998 and I had the first litter of this beautiful breed in Croatia in the year 2000.

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Learning more and more about bichons and related breeds, I founded the Bichon Club Zagreb in 2005, I organized the first Bichon and Related Breeds Specialty, which is still being held.

I have continued with breeding, having rare and selected litters, taking special care about dogs' health. In spite of rare litters, I have bred quite a number of multi champions.

It is logical that I have not stopped only at bichon breeds, after so many years which I have spent learning and getting to know other breeds, so at the moment I am a show dog judge for all the breeds of the FCI group IX and FCI group III – small and toy terriers. I have been judging the above breeds, in Croatia and abroad (Sweden, Slovakia...) and also I have been invited to judge at more dog shows in Europe.