



## THEO LEENEN

Since my childhood I always had dogs, but it was only in 1978 that I started with my own kennel. I first bred Labrador Retrievers (originating from well-known English bloodlines) and afterwards Miniature Dachshunds Longhair. My kennelname was KELBY'S. I had very good results with my dogs and several new kennels in Belgium started with Labradors which I bred.

I became a judge in 1986 for Labrador retrievers and since then I got qualified for +/- 240 breeds. First I got qualified for all the breeds of FCI-groups 4, 7 and 8, afterwards for all the breeds of FCI-group 5 + 6, and several breeds in groups 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10. I'm still working hard to get also my qualification for the other breeds.

At this moment I judge +/- 30 times a year in nearly all the countries of Europe. My judging appointments brought me in Europe to Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Czechia, Greece, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, France, Luxemburg, Germany, Holland and of course Belgium. I also judged in Australia, India, Japan and Thailand..

During all these years I was involved in several breed clubs and for several years I was the responsible for inviting show-judges for the International Dogshow of Lommel in Belgium. Besides this I'm a member of the committee of the Belgian Kennel Club and Vice-President of the Judges Commission.

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Još od djetinjstva sam imao pse, a 1978. godine sam otvorio svoju uzgajanicu KELBY'S. Počeo sam uzgajati Labrador Retrivere (porijeklom od poznatih engleskih linija) i nakon toga Patuljaste Jazavčare duge dlake. Imao sam zaista dobrih rezultata postignutih sa svojim psima i nekoliko uzgajavnica u Belgiji je počelo svoj uzgoj upravo od mojih pasa.

Postao sam sudac 1986. godine, prvotno za Labrador Retrivere, a od tada sam položio +/- 240 pasmina. Prvo sam postao sudac za FCI grupu IV, VII i VIII, nakon toga za grupe V, VI i nekoliko pasmina iz grupa I, II, III, IX i X. Još uvijek se trudim položiti što više pasmina.

Sudim oko 30-tak puta godišnje u gotovo svim zemljama Europe. Suđenje me dovelo do Irske, Norveške, Švedske, Finske, Danske, Rusije, Estonije, Latvije, Litve, Poljske, Ukrajine, Bjelorusije, Češke, Grčke, Slovačke, Mađarske, Hrvatske, Slovenije, Austrije, Švicarske, Italije, Španjolske, Portugala, Francuske, Luksemburga, Njemačke, Nizozemske i naravno Belgije. Sudio sam još i u Australiji, Indiji, Japanu i Tajlandu.

Tokom godina sam bio uključen u rad nekoliko pasminskih klubova i nekoliko godina sam bio odgovaran za pozivanje sudaca za Međunarodnu izložbu Lommel u Belgiji.

Osim toga član sam odbora Belgijskog kinološkog saveza i Dopredsjednik Sudačkog odbora.