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Prvog Čau Čaua kupila sam 1963.godine te sam prvo leglo imala 1972.godine pod prefiksom TSINGFU. Tokom godina sam bila vlasnik ili sam se bavila uzgojem Bišona, Tibetskih španijela, Ši cua i Japanskih Chinova. Iako moja legal nikad nisu mnogobrojna moja uzgajalnica je 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 godine proglašena top uzgajalnicom Čau Čaua u Norveškoj. Također sam bila vlasnik top psa 1988., 1992., 1994., 1994. i 2000.godine. Sveukupno sam imala više od 50 šampiona, uključujući i 4 Međunarodna prvaka. Zbog sudačkih angažmana zadnjih 15 godina sam svoj uzgoj i izlaganje svela na minimum. Prošle godine sam sudila u mjestima kao Hammerfest (najsjevernija točka Norveške) te Cape Town u Južnoafričkoj Republici gdje sam zaista uživala.

Sudačku licencu sam dobila 1982.godine, za Čau Čau. Danas sudim otprilike 220 pasmina, uključujući kompletne 3., 4. i 9. FCI grupu. Sudila sam na međunarodnim izložbama u 22 zemlje (hrvatska će biti 23.) uključujući Ameriku, Rusiju, Australiju, Južnoafričku Republiku, Irsku i Englesku. Sudila sam winner izložbe u skoro svim zemljama gdje sam sudila uključujući i Europsku izložbu u Brnu 2014.godine te specijalku za Čau Čau u Italiji 2013.godine te Specijalku koja je prethodila Europskoj izložbi u Norveškoj 2015.godine.

Pisala sam i članke vezane uz moju pasminu na međunarodnoj razini te sam čak držala i predavanja. Bila sam jedna od govornika na Svjetskoj konferenciji za Čau Čau održane u Coventryu 1999.godine.

Bila sam suorganizator sljedećih konferencija koje su održane u Nizozemskoj 2002.godine te u Sloveniji 2005.godine. Ponovno sam bila jedna od govornica na Kongresu održanom u Rusiji 2008.godine, a bit ću i ove godine u Barceloni.

Bila sam predsjednica Norveškog kluba za Čau Čau te Norveškog kluba za polarne pasmine, tajnica Kluba za sibirске haskije i Kluba patuljastih pasa. Bila sam u Odboru za suče Norveškog kinološkog saveza punih 6 godina te nakon obnašanja brojnih funkcija u pasminskom klubu nedavno sam se umirovila.

Veoma se radujem suđenju u Vašoj zemlji te predivnim psima koje ću suditi.

Got my first Chow Chow in 1963 and bred my first Chow Chow litter in 1972 under the FCI prefix TSINGFU. I have also during the years owned and/or bred Bichon Fries, Tibetan Spaniels, Shih Tzu and Japanese Chin. Although limited breeding, my kennel have been top Chow Chow kennel in Norway in 89, 93, 94, 95 and 96. I owned the top winning Chow Chow in Norway in 88, 92, 93, 94 and 2000. All together I have owned and/or bred more than 50 Champions, including 4 International Chow Chow Champions. After 2000 I have reduced my breeding and showing activities to a minimum, because of many judging appointments. Last year I judged in places so far apart as Hammerfest, you cannot get any further north on Norway's mainland, and Cape Town, South Africa, where we visited Cape The Good Hope, you cannot get any further south on the African Mainland, and enjoyed every minute of it.

I was approved to judge my first breed, Chow Chows, in 1982. Today I judge approximately 220 breeds, including FCI Groups 3, 5 and 9 completely. I have awarded CCs in 22 different countries so far (Croatia will be my 23rd), including USA, Russia, Australia, South Africa, Ireland and England. I have judged Winner shows in more or less all the countries where I have judged, including the European Winner show in Brno in 2014, The Chow Chow Raduno in Italy 2013 and The Chow Chow Speciality in connection with the European Winner show in Norway 2015.

I have been writing several International articles on Chow Chows, and had lectures on the breed in several countries. I was one of the speakers at the first World Conference for Chow Chows in Coventry, England, in 1999. The next World Conferences in Holland in 2002 and Slovenia in 2005, I was co-organizing. I was again one of the speakers at The Int. Chow Chow Congress in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 2008, and will again be one of the speakers at the Chow Chow World Congress in Barcelona this year.

I have been Chairperson of the Norw. Chow Chow Club and the Norw. Polar Dog Club, secretary of Norw. Siberian Husky Club and The Norw. Miniature dog Club. I have been on the Norwegian Kennel Klub Show Committee for 6 years, and after been in different positions on the board of The Norw. Chow Chow Club since the start in 1979, I have recently retired.

I do look forward to visiting your beautiful country, and although having judged many beautiful dogs from Croatian in Slovenia, I do look forward to see them again in their homeland.