



# WIM WELLENS

Uvijek sam bio okružen sa psima. Dok sam bio mali sjećam se da je jedan mali pas bio sa mnom u kolijevci te me grijao. Mislím da se moja ljubav prema psima rodila još tada.

Kad sam imao 20 godina u moj život došla je crvena ženka Engleskog koker španijela te sam se odmah zaljubio u tu pasminu. Nakon nje kupio sam još par njih uključujući i rijetku francusku lovnu pasminu: Francuskog ptičara.

Prije nekoliko godina moj posljednji koker je uginuo.

1994. godine sam postao sudac te sam otada sudio diljem Europe, Amerike, Australije te sam naučio cijeniti pasmine koje smijem suditi u FCI grupama 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 te neke iz 10.

Stvarno se veselim suđenju u Vašoj zemlji, psima te stjecanju dojma o vašoj predivnoj zemlji.

I' have always been surrounded by dogs. When I was just born a little dog was lying in my cradle to warm me. Since then I think my love for dogs was born.

Later when I was about 20 years old the first English Cocker Spaniel, a red bitch came into my live and I felt immediately in love with this breed. Later on a orange an blue bitch came along and joined a rare French hunting breed, Epagneul Francais.

A few years ago my last Cocker died.

Since I did become a show-judge in 1994 I judged all over Europe, USA, Australia and I've learned over the years to appreciate not only English Cocker Spaniels but also the breeds I may judge in the FCI groups 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and some in 10. So I'm looking forward not only to judge your dogs in Croatia but also to get some impressions of your very nice country.