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Imam osjećaj da sam "u psima" cijeli svoj život. Prvotno sam ih upoznala kroz Engleske Setere mog oca, a zatim I sama kroz Dobermane. 1980. godine sam kupila svog prvog Borzoja, a uskoro I Ibiškog hrta te je od tada moja ljubav prema kinologiji dobila još veći zamah. Ove su se pasmine polako uvukle u naša srca te su još uvijek najbitiniji dio naše svakodnevice.

1996. godine sam položila sudački ispit, prvotno za Hrtove, a zatim za cijelu FCI grupu V I VI. U Norveškoj je iznimno teško postati sudac, svaku pasminu moramo detaljno studirati no mislim da smo nakon toga iznimno kvalificirani za suđenje. Obožavam ove 3 grupe, toliko različitih pasmina, li sve sa predivnim osobnostima.

Najviše od svih pasmina volim suditi Borzoje, Podence te Basete I Aljaške malamute koje sam sudila I na nekoliko Specijalnih izložbi.

Predsjednik sam Podenco kluba Norveške dugi niz godina te sam također uključena u Odbor za priredbe norveškog kluba za Hrtove. Uz to, radim pola radnog vremena u bolnici I brinem se za svojih 7 Ibiških hrtova, 2 Portugalska Podenga I u ovom trenu 7 štenaca.

Kroz ove godine sam imala čast suditi u velikom broju zemalja. Svaki put mi je drago doći u krug te vidjeti sve te ljude I pse kako se zabavljaju I družu. Mislim da je to najbitnije u ovom sportu iako ponekad nismo baš najsretniji sa postignutim rezultatom.

Ovo je moj prvi posjet Zagrebu te se veselim vidjeti vas u krugu. Znam da je vremena premalo za razgovore , ali vam svejedno želim toplu dobrodošlicu u moj krug uz želju da imamo fantastičnu izložbu!

I have a feeling of being in dogs all my life, starting with my fathers English setters, continuing with my own Dobermans when I settled down by myself. But it really took off in 1980 when I got my first borzois and a bit later with the Podenco Ibicencos . This breed slowly moved into our heart and house and still are the most important to work for and with.

I started judging in 1996, Sighthounds of course, and then all the breeds in FCI Group 5 and 6. In Norway the judge education takes lot of times, we have to study very hard for each breed! But that also makes us well qualified. I enjoy those 3 groups so much, very different in type but with a lot of personality.

I'm sometimes asked what I mostly like to judge, very difficult to answer, but of course the borzois, podencos and from group 6 the Basset hound - I also adore the Alaskan Malamute which I have been judging in several special shows. They are marvelous.

I have been the President of the Norw.Podenco Club for many years, I'm also engaged into the show-committee of the Norw. Sighthound Club, working part-time at a hospital besides taking care of my 7 podenco Ibicencos, 2 Podengo Portugues and at the moment, 7 puppies.

In those years I have had the honour of been invited to judge in many countries. And believe me, I love to come into the ring and see people and dogs having fun and sociale. Beautiful dogs and happy people is a must in this sport, even if all of us sometimes have been not so happy in the end of the day.

This is my first visit to Zagreb and I'm so much looking forward to meet you in the ring. I know time is too short for a chat, but I wish you a warm welcome to my ring! Let's have a fantastic show!