



### **Valeria Rickard (USA)**

Valeria's passion for dogs began during her youth in Europe where she started off in junior handling. There, she bred her first litter of Airedales - sired by her own champion male. After moving to the U.S., and completing her education and graduated with honors in 2001 from Virginia Tech, earning her DVM degree. Even during that final year of college, soon to be doctor Rickard had already rekindled the flame by acquiring her new foundation bitch Airedale and restarting her breeding program. She also was involved with breeding Welsh terriers, finishing several champions, before focusing on breeding Airedales.

Dr. Rickard's near life-long interest in purebred dogs and her extensive medical knowledge has motivated her to become an AKC conformation judge. To her credit, Dr. Rickard's accomplishments, her impartiality and known eye for quality has already led her to have been contacted by Airedale clubs from around the world to judge at their breed specialties.

Dr. Rickard has been published in two veterinary textbooks and often donates her time by conducting seminars and presentations on canine reproduction, pediatrics, and related topics. She is frequently published in magazines such as Terrier Type and other newsletters.



### **Astrid Lundava (ES)**

I started my life as a breeder with German Shepherd dogs in 1980's, but currently I own and breed Welsh Corgies – both Pembroke and Cardigans. I have owned also Lakeland and Fox Terriers. I imported first Welsh Corgi Pembroke to Estonia in year 1993. From that time active Welsh Corgi Pembroke breeder – many champions in different countries (incl. C.I.B), some W. Vet W., Eu Vet W. also in the hall of fame list.

I am FCI judge since 1989 and now I am all rounder judge. Speciality Shows judged for: German Shepherds, White Swiss Shepherds, Welsh Corgies, Collies, Terrier specialties

and different others breed specialties in Russia.

Countries judged in: Belarus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, and Ukraine.



### **Catrinel Pauna (RO)**

My first Deutsch Kurzhaar came into our family in 1995, when I was 15 years old. In 1996 I started showing him and this is how everything began. Afterwards I imported several German bloodline Deutsch Kurzhaars and started breeding since 2004. Together with my partner I am breeding Deutsch Kurzhaars under Karpaten Irbis and Donau-Wirbeln affixes. Dogs bred by us are successfully shown around the world and we have produced Champions of many countries: Australia, USA, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Spain, Portugal, Romania, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Cyprus, Russia, Moldova, Azerbaijan,

Philippines and also Asia Pacific, Asia & International Champions. Besides that, our offspring are hunting around the world and passed many hunting exams typical for the Deutsch Kurzhaar, including the famous Dr. Kleemann-Zuchtausleseprüfung. I became a judge in 2008 and I judged in international and national shows and also in the most important events of the breed I own – Internationale Kurzhaar Prüfung (IKP) and Dr. Kleemann-Zuchtausleseprüfung, organized by the German breed club.



**Malgorzata Wieremiejczyk-Wierzchowska (PL)**

Born in Cracow 13.10.1955. Professional background - Textile Engineer. I have been raised in a home always full with dogs. My first basset hound I was given as a gift from my mom in 1979.

I have been a member of Polish Kennel Club for over 30 years, now, as an owner and breeder of many Basset Hounds champions in Europe and America.

For the last 20 years I have been in the position of the President of Cracow Kennel Club, was also a member of the Managing Board of Polish Kennel Club headquarters in Warsaw.

Judge FCI since 2000, International Judge Group I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, X (Group VI Specialist), Junior Handling. I am also a approved AKC Judge.

I am judge specialist of all Polish breeds - Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Tatra Shepherd Dog, Polish Greyhound, Polish Hunting Dog, Polish Hound. Since 17 years I promote and support Polish breeds especially during International Dog Show in Cracow.

I was judging in many countries, in that in: Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Russia (including Eurasia 2011) , Estonia, Latvia, Belarus, Hungary, Ukraine , World Dog Show Bratislava Slovakia 2009, Lithuania, Australia, Israel, Croatia, France, Sweden, Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Romania, USA, England, Serbia, Thailand, European Dog Show in Brno 2014, Japan, New Zealand, Denmark, European Dog Show in Brussels 2016.

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**Anca Giura (RO) Arbitru de rezerva / Reserve judge**

I am an artist and visual art teacher in a high school of art. The most of my paintings and drawings are representing dog and horses.

I use to breed dachshunds, but now, unfortunately, I have no more enough time and space, but I will always have at list one. Cannot concieve life without!

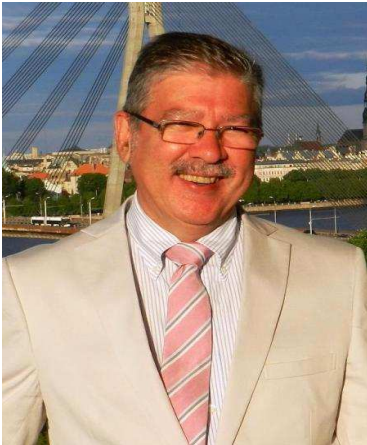
Member of the Roumanian Kennel Club since 1976, I start judging in 1983. For many years I judged only the groups 4,6,7,8 and 10. Then, little by little, the others groups too. 30 years after, I thought that maybe the time has come to thake the big responsabilitly of an allrounder judge.

So, since 2011 I am allrounder. I have judged in a lot of countries: Finland, France, Italy, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Letonia, Holland, Denmark, Lithuania,

Russia, Malta, Greece, Ciprus, Japan, Turkey, Czech Republic, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Norway, Ireland, Switzerland, Philippines, Germany, Austria, Australia, South Africa, etc.

I love all dogs and I wish they all could have great owners and receive the proper respect we own them.

Concerning the judging, for me it is a kind of art, because you have to work with the proportions, the beauty, the brain and the heart, without forgetting the balance between them, being able to search and see the beauty as close to the perfection.



**Rui Oliveira (PT)**

I started my dog activity in 1975 showing my father's Pointers.

Since then I became a consistent exhibitor and breeder. I became judge in 1983. Nowadays I'm an F.C.I. all rounder judge.

I've judged in almost every Country in Europe, Brazil, NZ, Australia, Israel, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Chili, Uruguay, Japan, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, India, Kenya, Malaysia and Canada.

I'm also approved by the KC to award CCs in Pointers, Cocker Spaniels and West H.W. Terriers, Labradors, Bull terriers, Cairn Terriers, Dachsunds, Irish setters, Shih

Tzus, G.S. Pointers, Australian Cattle dogs, Whippets, Scottish Terriers, French Bulldogs, Great Danes, Giant Schnauzers and Australian Shepherds

Major FCI events including many World winners shows and Euro dog shows. Still active as a breeder producing pointer champions at home and abroad.

Member of the board of the Portuguese KC and the FCI standards commission.



**Andras Savva (CY)**

I was born in Larnaca, Cyprus where I have finished High School in 1981.

All my life I have owned dogs. I had my first German Shepherd in the late 1980s and became a member of the SV-Germany "Verein fuer Deutsche Schaeferhunde" and a Member of the Cyprus Kennel Club the same time.

I own and breed German Shorthair Pointers which I educate for hunting, and German Shepherds.

Also I am breeding inspector for the district, and I have been in various positions in the German Shepherd Club of

Cyprus, as well as president of the Disciplinary Committee of the Cyprus Kennel Club.

As FCI Judge I am licensed for the FCI groups 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8, CAC and CACIB level and BIS, with speciality all of Group 1, and all of Group 7.

I had the opportunity to be invited to lots of Shows, nationally and internationally, amongst others in Moscow/Russia, Ukraine, Greece and Australia.





### **Milivoje Urosevic (SRB)**

I was born in Serbia in 1952. I graduated on Faculty of Veterinary medicine on University of Belgrade in 1978.

On the same faculty, I finished specialist studies. And on Agriculture Faculty I have finished PhD studies.

Until now, I published 171 works, scientific and expert, in the areas of kinology and veterine. Beside that, I wrote 13 books on kinology, and the book 'Fundamentals of dog genetics', only such work ever published in Serbian language, is used on the Faculty of Veterinary medicine as an additional textbook. I'm a lecturer of the kinology course on that same faculty for years.

I am a member of several expert organizations in land and abroad, and am a member of NYAS since 1999.

I became international FCI judge in 1978. Since then I judged in 53 different countries and several time European and World Dog Shows.

In year of 1981 I registered a kennel "TAURUNUM". And before the kennel I had dogs since the early ages of my life. The dogs breeds were: German hunting terrier, in that breed I was breeder more than 30 years. The next breeds were German short and wire hair pointer, Hungarian vizsla, Sarplaninac, English setter, English pointer, Serbian sheepheard dog, Poodles. I am not a breed fanatic and I like all good dogs. I was one the founders of the club for German hunting terriers, and almost 15 years president of that club. I am a judge for work of all hunting dogs, and I judged that work in many countries. Beside that I and my wife founded a Poodle club, and I was president of the club for almost 20 years. Beside hunting dogs I was Poodle breeder.

More than 20 years I am studying mounting dogs.

I read, write and speak German, and am able to communicate in English, Russian, Romanian and Slovakian.



### **Petru Muntean (RO)**

I am a show judge since 1991 but I have joined the Dog World since 1974 when I got my first dog, a Pekinese. During the years I have owned various breeds but my constant love remained the Dachshunds. In 1986 I became the President of Hunedoara County Kennel Club, and also a member in the Romanian Kennel Club's board. From these positions, I have organized various shows and many other canine competitions. During 1996-2001, I had the honour of being elected President of the Romanian Kennel Club. I have been nominated as all-rounder judge in 2005 and, the same year elected as vice-president of Romanian Kennel Club, function I assume until today. As international judge I had the opportunity to judge in more

than 50 countries all over the World. All this years I had the pleasure and the honour to judge some important events as European, Asian section shows and World Dog Shows and I consider myself the proud inventor of the most well-known Romanian Dog Show ... Dracula Golden Trophy. One of my ambitions was to be able to judge in all F.C.I. official languages to which I can add the Italian, Hungarian and Russian.



**Marius Nedelcu (RO)**

I was born in 1965, in Romania. I graduated at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University in Timisoara. I am active in the dog world since 1986. I was the founder of Romanian Bully Type Club in 2000. I am FCI judge since 2014, licensed to judge bully type terrier (Amstaff, Bull Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier and Staffordshire Bull Terrier). I was invited to judge Specialty shows in Hungary, Spain, Romania, Czech Republic, Austria, Finland, Germany, Serbia, France. In 2016 I was judge in prestigious Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club Show in Northern New South Wales Championship 10 september in Australia and Moonlight World Champions Challenge in Kentucky USA.

My kennel name is Ringmaster and I bred Amstaffs over 20 years. The base of my kennel are dogs imported from USA and Europe. After 20 years of experience we have some very nice results: Champions of Romania, USA, Canada, Croatia, Germany, Slovakia, Serbia, Hungary and more countries. Multi Best of Breed, Multi Best in Shows, Europe Puppy Winner, Romania Top Dog Of The Year 2012. Our dogs can be found in a lot of Champions pedigree in the world.