

# Viva Maria Soleckyj Szpunar (Poland)

I was born and brought up in a family with cynological traditions.

Our Airedale Terrier fancying "Prima" was founded by my Grandmother Maria Szczepańska (the FCI judge) in 1947 and is now the oldest dog-fancying that's still active in Poland. Later, my mother Joanna Szczepańska - Korpetta, also the FCI judge, became the co-owner and now, the formal co-owners are also my younger sister Agata and me.

Airedale Terriers have been accompanying my family for 70 years and have been accompanying me for 44 years, being our love and the passion of our life. Currently, I personally own few Airedale Terriers, one American Akita, one Shar Pei and one Jack Russell Terrier. For as long as I remember, I've always wanted to follow the path of my Grandmother, Mother and their judge friends. I had much luck to study and learn under the great authorities: both judges and breeders. I judge dogs for 16 years.

I had a great honor to participate as a judge at International, National and Monographic shows in many countries (in Australia, Brazil, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Ukraine and of course Poland).



#### **Eugeny Kuplyauskas (Rusia)**

started working with dogs 1978. in the year He became Judge in 1984 and at the moment he is: Judge (FCI) for all breeds, all competitions (Including BIS), Judge Junior handling, Judge RKF on working dogs, Judge Canadian KC for all breeds, all competitions (Including BIS), Judge English Kennel Club (ID 14955). Judging in many countries of Europe (Including EuroDogShow, WorldDogShow), East countries, USA and Latin America, Oceania. Judging on National, International exhibitions of dogs for all breeds, including

Special Show Breeds and Derby-Show for of one Breed or Group of breeds. Eugeny represented Russia at Eukanuba World Challenge in the USA. The Doctor of biology, studies questions of reproduction of dogs. Has the scientific publications on working dogs, cultivation of dogs, shepherd dogs. The author and lecturer of the programs on Kynology.

His first education - ZOO engineer. Has qualification Top management (MBA). Eugeny member of the group of consultants of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation on issues cynology. In Russian Kynological Federation (RKF – member of the FCI since 1995) he is the member of a Commission of qualification of the Judges. The Chairman of the Judges Board, and also the organizer of exhibitions of dogs of different ranks.

The member of organizational committee of the main exhibitions RKF – EURASIA, RUSSIA, GOLDEN COLLAR and WDS-2016 (in Moscow, RUS). Hi Vice–President The Imperial Society of Dog Breeding (since 1872) - member of the RKF. Has a gold badge, diploma from President RKF-RFLS. He study the history of breeds in the World, cynological tradition RKF, FCI, KC, AKC, CKC, Oceanic, Asian.



## Francisco Ruiz Rodriguez (Spain)

Live in Palma de Mallorca, Balears Islands, Spain.

International judge since 1981. Specialist of all Spanish Breeds. President of Balears Islands Kennel Club, since 1981. Founded president of, Mallorcan Dog Club, Ibizan Hound Club.

Author of the Standards of Ibizan Hound, Podenco Andaluz, Podenco Canario and Mallorcan Dog.

Breeder of Ibizan Hound Since 1979, and breeder of many Champions of many countrys in the world , European Champions , American Champions, World Champions, his

breeder name is "El Gallinero"

All rounder FCI judge. Judge in many countries in the World and European Dogs Shows, and World Dogs Shows



## Marian Draganescu (Romania)

I entered the world of dog shows in 1998, when I started as a Collie owner and continued as handler and breeder of Saint Bernard.

I've start breeding dachshunds in 2005. In 2007 I have imported a male from Portugal- Pi Da QuintaD'Aroeira, and in 2010 one from Barsil, the male Treis Pinheiros Sunday Silence, which becames in the same year, Res. World Winner and European Winner, where it also has been the Best of Breed. In Cruft's Competition it wons First in Class.

Dogs born in my kennel results at major competitions, respectively :Always Early of Karma's Legacy was Junior European Winner in 2009 and Darma of Karma's Legacy was Reserve European Winner 2012, Ford

of Karma's Legacy won Junior European Winner 2012, World Winner 2013 and Res. CACIB EW 2013, Omar of Karma's Legacy won Reserve European Winner 2016 and European Winner 2017.

As a judge I have been honored to be invited to judge in International Competitions in Romania and in other countries as Hungary, Finland, Brasil, Norway, Slovenia, Portugal, Poland, Estonia, Russia, Egypt, Spain, Germany, Austria and to judge the Dachshund National Specialty in Norway, Brasil, Russia, Lithuania, Hungary and Portugal.



# **Igor Vyguzov (Monte Negro)**

Professional medical university education (doctor of medicine), with extra university education - management of organisation.

Since 2002 owner of the kennel Baikalskiy Talisman (FCI kennel name)

My parents had dogs all life and I start my life with dogs - dobermann & great danes.

Personal start of career in dogs world as owner & handler in 1998 with first shar pei in kennel, which in future became multi champion. For the long time was present as handler many breeds at the different shows.

Since 2003 FCI judge.

Specialist in toy-breeds group, pincher and schnauzer & molossoid group, yorkshire terriers, retrievers.

Take part in education programs for new judges, organisation seminars for special cynological disciplines & handling

Have expirience as judge at the shows in 36 FCI countries, including prestigious shows around the world, European and World Dog show

Dogs is my love, my passion and judging in the best hobby for me, which I am doing with pleasure & my heart.



### Maria Amelia Taborda (Portugal)

I had dogs all my life at my family's house. German Shepherds were my father's choice.

At 17 I found a breed I didn't know in Portugal and I dreamed for – the Bernese Mountain Dog.

The results of our work (my husband with the "Atwater" affix for Newfies and mine "Casa dos Herdeiros do Lobo" for BMD) were really positive and I understood that judging some breeds would be the logical consequence of my work. National Judge from 2002, in 2007 I became an International FCI Judge. Now I judge all breeds of FCI Group II and Group II finals and also a few breeds of Group I.

I have judged several times in my country, Portugal, and also in France, Ireland, Norway, Russia, Luxembourg, Czech

Republic, Italy, Lithuania, USA (The Parade of Portugal, in Kalamazoo, Michigan), Sweden, Holland, Spain, Belgium, Reunion Island, Latvia, Poland, Greece and Gibraltar. I have also judged some important Specialties in Portugal, France, Russia, Czech Republic, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Poland, Estonia, among others.

At present, I am involved in some new projects based on "Morphologic Evaluation" and "The dog, the function and the therapies".



# **Augustin Ionescu (Romania)**

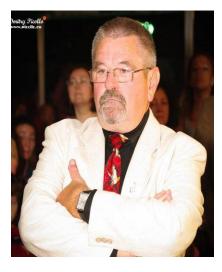
I started WOLF POINT KENNEL in 1993, with German Shepherds.

But meeting Winner Of Iditarod Cora "TUNDRA" - a very sweet Husky female, I realized soon that my real love is the Siberian Husky.

After more than 22 husky - years, I have the satisfaction that WOLF POINT is the kennel name of numerous world, european and international champions. Our dogs are successfully presented allover Europe... France, Italy, Hungary, Finland, Austria, Bulgaria, Russia, but also on other continents, in Brasil, Indonesia, Philippine, India... I started also breeding Akitas with the same success.

Willing to do more for the development of this wonderful breeds, in 2005 I became also judge for Group V and VIII FCI.

At this time I 'm judge for the groups: I, II, III, IV, V, VII and VIII and I am invited to judge all over the world.



### Vasile Carol Papp (Romania)

He is an agronomist, FCI judge since 1975, specialist for group FCI II and FCI IV. He is a member of the board of the Romanian Kennel Club for 13 years. Owner of the Huberhorn kennel he started with the breeding of German Boxer continuing with American Cocker Spaniel and Basset hound, in present being a successful Wirehaired Dachshund breeder. 2014 has been a very successful year for his kennel receiving the junior World winner title at females and open class winner males. And at the European dog show European Winner Title and Res European Winner at females and open class winner and puppy class winner at males. He judged in many important shows like World Dog

Show, European Dog Show, IDC, Boxer Club and in countries like Poland, Ukraine, Hungary, Italy, Israel, Slovakia, Czech, and many more.



# Franco Gatti (Italy)

I started breeding different breeds of the first and second group since the 60s with the affix "dei Ceppi". In the '80s as a breeder of giant and miniature poodle, I got several International, Italian and French champions. I have been a judge since 1997, I have judged in several European, Scandinavian and Russian countries. From 2017 I'm a judge all round.