



World Association For Dalmatians



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Youth	I grew up in a small village in the district of Augsburg (Bavaria, Germany). After high school, I moved to Regensburg in order to study biology. As we had not pets in our family, I took some dogs from our neighbours for dog walks.
Family and worklife	I am married with Katrin, we have two kids (Isabell and Eva). I am working as a geneticist in my company, we are focussed on paternity tests and some tests for dogs.
My first dog	Our first dog was a German Pinscher, he joined us in 2006. At that time we knew little about dog breeding, a dog of this breed was a real challenge for us beginners.
Dalmatians	<p>According to the opinion of our dog trainer, our Pinscher urgently needed a four-legged companion, and so in 2007 our first Dalmatian bitch (Esperanza vom Versunkenen Schluss) joined us.</p> <p>After the first (more or less successful) show visits and many discussions with dalmatian breeders, the idea came up in us to start breeding. In 2011 we had our first litter and kept a bitch from this A-litter (kennel "Vom Roten Herzfleck").</p> <p>In 2012 we imported a male from the USA, and in 2014 a female from UK joined us. Starting from our first bitch, we now reached the fifth generation and had had 15 litters so far. The "lineages" have been diversified by the import of two more bitches from USA and UK in 2017 and 2018.</p>
Dogs at present	At the moment 6 Dalmatians live in our family, and we kept various bitches and males from our litters in co-ownership.
Breeding activities	<p>Dog breeding and showing has become a passion for the whole family, we are active members in our breeding clubs and organized several shows. We are raising 1 to 2 litters a year.</p> <p>As I studied Biology at Regensburg University and focussed on genetics, I am particularly interested in genetics and health of the Dalmatian and occasionally give lectures on selected topics.</p>
Memberships in dog clubs	Member of CDF (Germany) and ÖDaC (Austria)