



World Association For Dalmatians



Curriculum Vitae on Canine Activities

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Youth	I was born on 1 June 1973 in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia.
Family und Worklife	I live with my two sons in Bratislava. I have a master's degree in English language and literature and German language and literature, specialisation translating and Interpreting. In 2016 I joined the Goethe-Institut Slovakia, the cultural institute of the German Federal Republic with institutes in 160 countries around the world. I am in charge of the public relations. I would like to use my PR experience in Wafdal, first, to improve the communication of the Wafdal activities, and second, to help improve the image of the dalmatian/purebred dogs among the general public.
My first dog	Not one, but many. The first dalmatians my parents had were born in 1972.
Dalmatians	Since 1978 the kennel Plum Pudding was active and the last litter was born in 1995. There were always two or three adult dalmatians at home.
Dogs at present	Dalmatian Orion by Mediolanum (*17 May 2005). Since dalmatians are obviously a wonderful breed and dalmatian breeders and owners are among the nicest dog people I've met I am currently considering co-ownership of one of Orion's offspring. For practical reasons I have a wirehaired kaninchen dachshund Damir Paladin Run (*26. Februar 2015) – the Goethe-Institut Slovakia office dog often featured on our instagram account. And there are the two foxterriers smooth of my parents who are also part of the pack.
Breeding activities	The first Plum Pudding puppies were born in 1976. I would like to mention two great ladies - dalmatian enthusiasts Barbara Kacens who donated Y' Cream cake del Amena Contrada and Annie Huisman (Annemiek Morgans' mother) who brought Arnoudt van Huis Dalmatho. Their offspring were ICH. Coco Chanel Plum Pudding, our first international champion, ICh Cakewalk Plum Pudding, winner of the Belgian club show and Winnster Amsterdam. ICH. Can Can Plum Pudding and multi champion Fan Fan Plum Pudding were important stud dogs owned and loved by Annie Huisman and Liliane de Ridder respectively. We bred 20 champions and club winners among them ICH. Odetta Plum Pudding European winner 1993, multi ch. Jennifer Plum Pudding, Ch. Tamariška Plum Pudding and the three brothers - champions Tudor, Zanny and Zorba Plum Pudding. These were the 1980s and 1990s in Eastern Europe, at that time we were behind the Iron Curtain. Also life in a post-Communist country was extremely difficult. This is why we stopped breeding after our Z-litter in 1995. We had one litter of foxterriers smooth in 2008.
Memberships in dog clubs	I have been an inofficial and later official member of the Slovak Dalmatian Club since childhood.

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