



Curriculum Vitae on Canine Activities

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Youth	I was born in 1970 as the youngest member of a large family in Franconia. We had a small farm, and I was fortunate to enjoy a loving, carefree, and free-spirited childhood there. We had many animals, but never a dog. Besides having a horse, I always wanted to have a dog when I grew up. Until I could fulfill this dream, I had to content myself with the dogs of relatives and neighbours.
Family und Worklife	After completing my studies at the business school, I pursued training as an office clerk. Following my further education as an accountant and controller, I have been working in the finance sector for various companies. We reside in a quiet, small village away from the hustle and bustle, and we enjoy the rural life. I have been married to Thomas since 2019, and our animals are my substitute for children.
My first dog	Apart from all the other dogs that I only had part-time, Selma, an eight-week-old puppy, became our first dog on December 4, 2010. Her mother was a purebred Hovawart, and her father was unknown, likely the neighbor's dog, suspected to be a Shepherd/Rottweiler mix. She was an absolute personality and a real challenge. Without the words of the dog trainer, "Hang in there, it's worth it," I might have given up on wanting to train this dog properly. The trainer was right. One couldn't have wished for a better four-legged companion. We had a short but very intense time with her. Unfortunately, we had to let her go much too early, not even reaching 9 years of age.
Dalmatians	A new dog was supposed to come into the house, but which one? Thomas wanted an Appenzeller, and I wanted a Doberman. However, fate had other plans. While volunteering at the animal shelter, I came across Yanni, a beautiful Dalmatian male, who was already spoken for. Fortunately, because otherwise, we wouldn't have our beloved Suki (Dalmundis Believe in Miracles) today, whom we received from Katrin and Frank Pfannenschmid. Once infected with the Dalmatian virus, I can no longer imagine a life without this enchanting breed.
Dogs at present	What's better than one Dalmatian? Exactly, two Dalmatians. Katrin and Frank were so kind and entrusted us with Kosima from Roter Herzfleck, thus completing our family. Suki and Sima, along with the cat, make up our family.
Breeding activities	In November 2021, we were encouraged by Katrin and Frank to consider the topic of breeding. At first, I didn't want to take on such a responsible task. After many discussions, Thomas and I decided to pursue breeding, even though we still have a lot to learn. Thanks to the extensive support from Katrin and Frank, as well as our breeding supervisor Ramona Niehoff, we welcomed and raised our A-litter of Applecreek Dalmatians in July 2023. It was a wonderful and unforgettable experience. From this litter, four females and one male are co-owned. Exhibitions and club activities are underway and increasing.
Memberships in dog clubs	Member of CDF (Germany) and DZGD (Germany)