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FCI International Judge, specialized for RR, with possibility to C.A.C.I.B appreciate
Judge for Rhodesian Ridgeback (VI.FCI) & Thai Ridgeback Dog (V. FCI)
Currently i am expanding the approval for all breeds VI.FCI group.

I am RR showing and interesting about breed from 1995.

In 1999 become **president of RR breeders club in Slovakia.**

In 1999 was published my authors book "**Rhodesian Ridgeback African in Europe**" in three different languages. Book consists collected information from first dates of breeding of RR in middle and east Europe.

In 2001 – 2002 I became a **judge for races** Rhodesian ridgeback and Thai ridgeback dog.

In 2002 I did **import two bitches from Australia and one male dog from USA** for breeding.

In 2004 – 2006 I was being the **chief breeder's advisor** for RR breed.

From 2009 to 2015 I was a member of "**RR breeding committee**" in Slovakian breeders club.

More than 15 years I was working as a litter controller with an emphasis on early detection of dermoid sinus in RRs.

Currently i am working for **Rhodesian Ridgeback fan Klub Slovakia**, in which together with my husband we provide and organize training days for socializing puppies and young dogs, educational events, mental tests, examinations, competitions, exhibitions and other sports cynologic event. We provide consulting and brokering, methodological and information services in the field of cynology and ethology.

Continue i am working on **explanation of standard** of race and on my **new book about ridgebacks**, which is due out this year. Parts of this work are published in RR magazine and internet website.

Together with my husband we are authors of "**PREGNANCY KALENDAR**" and "**BREEDERS DIARY**". His on-line version translated to 20 languages is used by breeders of all dog breeds around the world.

Together with my husband Richard we breed under the kennel **TUSANI** and **TUSANI Junior** in accordance with the FCI. Until now was many litters in our kennels. Our dogs were exporting and now are continuing in breeding in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, France, Switzerland, UK, Italia, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Lithuania, Cyprus, Hungary, Czech, Croatia, Slovenia...

I judged ridgebacks at Specialty and Club shows in France, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia... In 2014 I had the great honor judge to The Jubilee 50th RR Specialty Show in Sydney (Australia). It was an honor for me judge RRs also shows the European and World magnitude – RR WORLD SPECIALTY SHOW 2009 in Bratislava, VDH EUROPASIEGER 2012 in Dortmund, and RR WORLD SPECIALTY SHOW 2013 in Budapest.

Merits:

2009 - "**The merit of Grateful Ridgeback**" to mark the 15th anniversary of the Slovakian breeders club.

2013 - "**Certificate of merit**" **Slovak Kennel Union** celebrated an anniversary – 20 years from establishing. At the occasion of this anniversary, there were awarded the highest honors for merits in development of Slovak kynology. I was awarded for promoting and breeding of Rhodesian Ridgeback breed.

2016 - "**Certificates of merit**" for my contribution to breed development in Slovakia and my work and personal contribution to ridgeback breeding, presented by the RR fan Club Slovakia at the 25th anniversary of ridgeback breeding in Slovakia. It is This is to recognise and thanking for my publications on ridgeback breeding, ethology and promoting of the breed.

Some of my previous judging:

27/08/2016 - Club E.L.S.A. Specialty show (Germany)

27/09/2015 - CACIB Tuln, RRCO (Austria)

04/10/2014 - RR Jubilee 50th Specialty Championship Club show – Sydney (Australia)

20/09/2014 - RR Specialty Club Show (Denmark)

17/05/2013 - **RR WORLD SPECIALTY SHOW 2013 (Hungary)**

12/05/2012 - **VDH EUROPASIEGER 2012 Dortmund (Germany)**

31/03/2012 - RR Specialty Club Show (Hungary)

05/06/2010 - French Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Show (France)

25/09/2010 - RRCÖ Specialty show, CACIB, Bundessieger, CRUFT'S Qualification (Austria)

10/10/2009 - **RR & TR WORLD SPECIALTY SHOW 2013 (Slovakia)**

02/10/2009 - RR & TR Specialty Club Show (Hungary)

05/09/2009 - RR Specialty Club Show CKRR (Czech)

11/05/2008 - RR Specialty Show KCHRR (Czech)

10/05/2008 - RR Club Show KCHRR (Czech)

06/01/2008 - RR Specialty Show Gothenburg (Sweden)

13/10/2007 - VDH BUNDES SIEGER 2007 (Germany)

18/03/2006 - RR Specialty Club Show (Hungary)

22/08/2004 - RR Specialty Show E.L.S.A (Germany)

03/05/2003 - RR Specialty Club Show CKRR (Czech)

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