

## CACIB Celje 2015 & CACIB Winter Winner 2015 sodniki /judges

### ERIKA HOMONNAI



My name is Erika Homonnai, born in Hungary, since 1989 I live in Austria with my family. I am married, we have two children. My family breeding over 30 years dogs, the last 15 years lowchen and havanese. I'm FCI Judge since 2006, Group Judge for the group 3 and 9. I have judged in many countries in Europe and on the WDS and 2012/2013. I was co-founded the ZLHCA, Zwerggriffon-Lowchen-Havanese Club Austria, where I worked as an exhibition manager and public speaker in Board until 2013. Since 2010 I am in ÖTH Board (Austrian Club for Tibetan Breeds) as breed inspector. My hobbies are our dogs and my garden.

## FRANJO KOVAČEV



Since 1994 I have been actively involved in the dogs-world. That year we bought our first Samoyed. After that, every year we had more and more dogs, for the past 5-6 years we have had at least 8 Samoyeds - from a few months old puppies to 14 years old dog. There are eleven Samoyeds living in our home.

Since 1994 I have been a member of the Kennel Club "Durdevac" in which I have been the secretary for almost 6 years.

In addition to membership in the local kennel club, for over 20 years I have been a member of CIRN (Italian Club). For Nordic Breeds), member of the Nordic Club in Zagreb-Croatia and member of The Slovenian Club for Spitz and Primitive Dogs. In 1998 with my wife I have registered kennel under prefix "Nox-Poli" (FCI 44/98). Since beginning we have only one breed, the Samoyed. We were one of the first breeders in Croatia which had their own web site ([www.nox-poli.hr](http://www.nox-poli.hr)) where the Samoyed's fanciers could find interesting and useful information about the breed. The puppies bred in our home are living in: Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Slovenia, Serbia, Macedonia, Greece...

Very often we participate with our dogs at dog shows - from local shows to the biggest European or World Dog Shows. The most important dog show prizes we won with the dogs bred in our home are the titles of Best Baby Samoyed at EDS 2007, Veteran Winner at Euro Dog Show 2008 and Puppy World Winner at World Dog Show 2012.

Also there were many successes with our dog imported from Denmark: BIS Baby at Eurodogshow in Celje 2010, JEuW and JBOG#3 at Eurodogshow 2011. We also bred dozen of national champions of different countries and International Champions.

I have been honoured with the Diploma of Croatian Kennel Club (HKS) in 2008 and with the Silver Badge of HKS in 2011. Since 2008 I have a licence to judge all breeds of FCI group V and since 2012 for all breeds of FCI group IV. So far I have judged on national and international shows in Slovenia and Croatia and specialty shows for FCI group V in Croatia, Serbia and Italy. In 2013 I judged Specialty show of Finnish Samoyed Association.

My next judging appointments confirmed till now: International Dog Show in Zagreb in November 2014; National show in Russia in February 2015; Specialty Show in Norway August 2015 ; Specialty Show of Czech republic Samoyed club in September 2015 and National Samoyed Championship Show to be held in Australia in September 2016.

As a dog judge I believe in emphasis on the type and good points of each dog and only then taking into consideration the weaker points.

In my opinion, the person who is intending to be a judge has to keep up with all the important events in the dog world and should use every possibility of further education through courses, the available literature and use chance to learn from other judges and breeders as well. Because of that I am very often a visitor of the biggest dog shows. Often I use the opportunity to participate in seminars and lectures held by judges or breeders.

It is my pleasure to continuously enrich my personal dog-worlds library where we can find some of the most important titles from general dog-worlds topics and some rare books.

Also I have prepared a few technical articles about the dogs. The articles have been issued in Croatian Kennel Club's magazine. I prepared and published the book of FCI group V standards in Croatian.

## JOHN J WALSH



My wife and I started in dogs in 1975. Our first breed was Rough Collies, later to be joined by Bearded Collies, Smooth Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs. Over the years in these breeds we have made up in excess of 20 Champions. Some of our major wins include: In 1997 we had a Male Rough Collie who was the Top Show Dog All Breeds in Ireland with 4 Best in Shows at All Breed Ch. Shows and 11 Group wins

In 2004 we won the Dog CC at Crufts with a Shetland Sheepdog Ch. & GB Ch. Brilyn Pick Pocket, he was also a Best in Show winner at Breed and All Breed Int. Shows.

We had several other breeds as our four children competed in Junior Handling and I was very much involved in the Irish Junior Handling scene for many years. These breeds included Norwegian Elkhounds, Bernese Mt. Dogs, Greyhound, Afghan Hound, Kerry Blue Terriers, and Yorkshire Terrier.

My eldest son breeds and exhibits Great Danes, which when required I handle

We have given training classes every week in companion dog obedience, ring craft classes and junior handling for the last 25 years and continue to do so today.

Over the last four years we campaigned two Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers to their titles, winning a couple of Groups and CCs in the Uk as well.

In 2011 we campaigned two Rough Collies litter brother and sister which we bred, the dog gained his title in 10 shows.

I became an All Rounder in January 2008, having started to judge in 1979.

I have judged in all the Scandinavian Countries and most of the other European Countries as well as Russia ,Israel and Australia.

I am President of the Combined Canine All Breed Int. Ch. Show, Chairman of the All Ireland Shetland Sheepdog Club, Treasurer of the Rough Collie Club of Ireland and a former Director of the Irish Kennel Club.

As a director of the Irish Kennel Club in 2011 I was on the Events committee and the Judges Education.

My wife judges All Breeds in Groups 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10 also Best in Show. She has judged in some of the Scandinavian Countries as well as Croatia, Luxemburg, Lithuania, Israel and Australia.

She is secretary of the Combined Canine Club, All Ireland Shetland Sheepdog and The Rough Collie Club. She is a Director of the Irish Kennel Club and former Treasurer of same.

### **AMBROŽIČ MILOŠ**



Sem Ambrožič Miloš, rojen 16.5.1958, stanujoč v Vipavi. Po poklicu sem geometer. Sem član LD Nanos in od samega začetka tudi član LKD Gorica- Nova Gorica. V društvu sem od nastanka član strokovnega sveta.

Izpit za kinološkega sodnika sem opravil leta 1999, mednarodni sodnik za ocenjevanje zunanosti in dela psov celotne VI grupe FCI pa od leta 2004.

Pse ocenjujem na lokalnih, državnih in mednarodnih razstavah. V preteklosti sem bil vzreditelj brak jazbečarjev, posavskih goničev in baset houndov.