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Over 40 years of living with dogs for somebody in his late fifties might most probably be called a rather long doggy career. I have started with Rough Collies in 1967, did some breeding and became actively involved in the co-ordination of breeding activities in Slovenia. I did a lot of consultation assistance to the Slovenian breeders of numerous breeds and was very much involved in planning of the breeding combinations in many breeds. I got married in 1976 and have two daughters - Ana and Martina (Tina). Out of our daughters' names we have also composed the name of our kennel - ANATINA. We have used this name since more than 20 years, before that we have been using a different prefix. I have graduated in economics, and later on got a Masters Degree in Business Administration. I have worked about 20 years in marketing and management, then as international business consultant. In Autumn 2000 I have been elected as a Member of the Parliament of Slovenia, then returned back to business sector at the end of 2004. In 2007 I got elected as a member of the Second Chamber of Slovenian Parliament and as a president of Second Chamber (The National Council). As a judge I was getting more and more busy, especially since 1995. Recently, I can only accept very few invitations due to professional obligations. At present I am internationally approved for FCI groups I, II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and X, and Airedale Terriers. I have judged in most of the cynologically developed countries. Among the shows I have judged were also World show and European shows. The countries where I have judged so far are: Slovenia, Italy, Austria, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Germany, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, Czech Republic, Luxembourg, San Marino, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Ireland, Estonia, Israel, Spain, Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, Brazil, Greece, Portugal, Gibraltar, Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland and Cyprus. I believe that judges should keep in touch with breeding and showing. As a breeder, I have started with Rough Collies and have, together with my wife Marija, built a consistent line. Our Collie breeding was very limited in numbers, but we have managed to breed some champions. About 20 years ago Marija and I have started with Samoyeds. This is the breed where we have done most of our breeding, showing and winning. Also World show class and breed winners. In recent years we are not breeding very much ourselves but we are proud to have been able to help two top Scandinavian kennels - Cabaka's from Denmark and Ikiliikkujan from Finland - to very successfully combine their excellent lines with our male Multi Ch. Anatina Voyage - Voyage and produce many winning dogs in first and second generation. A substantial part of my time has been devoted to different functions and projects of the Slovenian Kennel Club (SKC). After some 35 years of breeders' consulting and co-ordination of the breeding programs, my wife Marija and I have engaged ourselves as founding members of many breed clubs in Slovenia. I have been elected several times as a Vice-president of the SKC and in 2009 I became the President of SKC. 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.

Nekih 40-ak godina života sa psima za osobu u kasnim pedesetima moglo bi se reći da je podugačka pseća karijera. Počeo sam sa Dugodlakim škotskim ovčarima 1967.godine, sa uzgojem te sam se aktivno uključio u koordinaciju uzgojnih aktivnosti u Sloveniji. Mnogim uzgajateljima raznih pasmina u Sloveniji sam pomogao svojim savjetima te sam bio uključen u planiranje uzgoja u mnogim pasminama.

Oženio sam se 1976.godine te imam 2 kćeri : Anu i Martinu (Tinu). Od imena kćeri Marija i ja smo sastavili ime naše uzgajateljice - ANATINA. Pod tom uzgajateljicom uzgajamo već 30 godina dok smo prije koristili drugo ime. Diplomirao sam ekonomiju i magistrirao poslovnu administraciju. 20 godina sam radio u marketingu i menadžmentu, a potom kao međunarodni poslovni konzultant. U jesen 2000.godine sam izabran za člana Parlamenta Slovenije, a 2004. godine sam se vratio poslovnom sektoru. 2007.godine sam izabran za člana Druge komore Slovenskog parlamenta te za predsjednika (Nacionalno Vijeće). Sudačkih angažmana imam sve više, pogotovo od 1995.godine. U zadnje vrijeme ne mogu prihvatiti mnogo sudačkih angažmana zbog profesionalnih obveza. Sudac sam za FCI grupe I, II,III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII i X. Sudio sam u većini kinološki razvijenih zemalja, od običnih izložbi pa do Svjetskih i Europskih. Zemlje u kojima sam do sada sudila su : Slovenija, Italija, Austrija, Hrvatska, Jugoslavija, Srbija, Cna Gora, Mađarska, Njemačka, Poljska, Finska,Danska, Švedska, Norveška, Engleska, Čehoslovačka, Češka, Slovačka, Luksemburg, San marino, Nizozemska, Belgija, Švicarska, Francuska, Irska, Estonija, Izrael, Španjolska, Viktorija, Južna Australija, Novi Južni Wales, Queensland, Zapadna Australija, Brazil, Grčka, Portugal,Gibraltar, Rusija, Latvija, Litva, Island i Cipar. Smatram da bi suci trebali biti u toku sa uzgojem i sudenjem.

Što se tiče uzgoja, zajedno sa svojom ženom Marijom sam počeo uzgajati Dugodlake škotske ovčare te smo razvili prepoznatljivu liniju uzgoja. Naš uzgoj nije bio mnogobrojan no uzgojili smo nekoliko šampiona. Prije 20 godina počeli smo s uzgojem Samojeda te smo u toj pasmini napravili mnogo u uzgoju, izložbama i pobjedama. Posljednjih par godina baš i ne uzgajamo mnogo ali smo ponosni što možemo pomoći dvjema skandinavskim uzgajateljicama (Cabaka iz Danske i Ikiliikkujan iz Finske) da upotpune svoj uzgoj sa našim mužjakom Multi Ch Anatina Voyage- Voyage i produciraju vrhunske pse u prvoj i drugoj generaciji. Poseban dio vremena sam posvetio i svojim dužnostima i odgovornostima u Slovenskom kinološkom savezu. Nakon 35 godina savjetovanja uzgajачa i koordinacije uzgajivačkih programa supruga i ja smo se angažirali kao osnivački članovi mnogih pasminskih klubova u Sloveniji. Nekoliko puta sam bio izabran za Dopredsjednika Saveza a 2009.godine sam postao Predsjednik saveza. Kao sudac vjerujem da bi naglasak trebao biti na tipu i dobrim osobinama psa, a kako bi tek onda trebali uzeti u obzir i njegove slabe strane.