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Some 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 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 Blaz and I have also composed the name of our kennel - ANATINA. We have used this name since 30 years, before that we have been using a different prefix. I have graduated in pharmacy and have been professionally active in our family business and for some time also as a Head of Register at The Kennel Club of Slovenia. As a judge I was getting more and more busy, especially since 1995. I was the first woman to become a judge in Slovenia in early 70 - ies and still am the only female All-round judge in Slovenia. I have judged in most of the cynologically developed countries. Among the shows I have judged were also World show and European show. The countries where I have judged so far are: Slovenia, Italy, Austria, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro, Hungary, Germany, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Luxembourg, San Marino, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Ireland, Estonia, Israel, Spain, Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, Brazil, Greece, Portugal, Thailand, Philippines, Mexico, Latvia, Litva, Russia, Cyprus and China. 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 husband Blaž, built a consistent line. Our Collie breeding was very limited in numbers, but we have managed to breed some champions. About 20 years ago Blaž and I have started with Samoyeds. This is the breed where we have done most of our breeding, showing and winning. 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. In 2007 our young Samoyed Bitch Anatina Bye-Bye Blue has won both a World Junior Winner title and World BOB in Poznan. A substantial part of my time has been devoted to different responsibilities and projects of the Slovenian Kennel Club. After some 35 years of breeders' consulting and co-ordination of the breeding programs, my husband Blaz and I have engaged ourselves as founding members of many breed clubs in Slovenia. I co-ordinate the breeding and other expert activities of more breed clubs. Blaž and I have been both for many years very much engaged in different show committees – the one of the main Slovenian show CACIB LJUBLJANA for instance and Winter Winner Show. The fund raising and implementation of the computer data base information system for international and national shows has been one of our more important engagements. We have spent a lot of time and effort also for The Slovenian Top 20 - computer line-up of the most successful Slovenian dogs each year, collecting and implementing all relevant suggestions into a consistent computer program. 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. Počela sam sa Dugodlakim škotskim ovčarima 1967.godine, sa uzgojem te sam se aktivno uključila u koordinaciju uzgojnih aktivnosti u Sloveniji. Mnogim uzgajateljima raznih pasmina u Sloveniji sam pomogla svojim savjetima te sam bila uključena u planiranje uzgoja u mnogim pasminama.

Udala sam se 1976.godine te imam 2 kćeri : Anu i Martinu (Tinu). Od imena kćeri Blaž i ja smo sastavili ime naše uzgajateljice – ANATINA. Pod tom uzgajateljicom uzgajamo već 30 godina dok smo prije koristili drugo ime. Diplomirala sam farmaciju te sam profesionalno aktivna u obiteljskom poslu i već neko vrijeme sam Vođa rodovne knjige Slovenskog saveza. Sudačkih angažmana imam sve više, pogotovo od 1995.godine. Bila sam prva žena sutkinja u Sloveniji ranih sedamdesetih, a sada sam jedini ženski all-round sudac u Sloveniji. Sudila sam u većini kinološki razvijenih zemalja, od običnih izložbi pa do Svjetskih i Euroopskih. 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, Špaanjolska, Viktorija, Južna Australija, Novi Južni Wales, Queensland, Zapadna Australija, Brazil, Grčka, Portugal, Tajland, Filipini, Meksiko, Latvija, Litva, Rusija, Cipar i Kina. Smatram da bi suci trebali biti u toku sa uzgojem i suđenjem.

Što se tiče uzgoja, zajedno sa svojim mužem Blažem sam počela 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. 2007.godine naša mlada ženka Samojeda Anatina Bye-Bye Blue je postala Mlada Svjetska šampionka te je osvojila I BOB na izložbi u Poznanu. Poseban dio vremena sam posvetila i svojim dužnostima i odgovornostima u Slovenskom kinološkom savezu. Nakon 35 godina savjetovanja uzgajča i koordinacije uzgajivačkih programa suprug i ja smo se angažirali kao osnivački članovi mnogih pasminskih klubova u Sloveniji. Ja sam zadužena za koordinaciju i ostale stručne aktivnosti mnogih klubova.. Blaž i ja smo također već godina angažirani u raznim izložbenim odborima, poput organizacije CACIBA Ljubljana ili Winter Winner Show. Povećanje sredstava i implementacija kompjuterske baze podataka za Međunarodne i Nacionalne izložbe je bila jedna od naših najvećih zadaća. Mnogo vremena smo potrošili i kako bi umrežili program za izračun bodova Slovenskog Top 20 natjecanja. Kao sutkinja 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.