



## Lisbeth Mach

I have lived with dogs since my childhood. Our family has always had some Miniature Schnauzers for catching mice and rats in our thoroughbred horses stable. A brown Miniature Poodle came into my life 1961 and became my first International champion. That is how I got interested in dog shows. Before my wedding in 1968 we were joined by a Barsoi „Orlow's kaffkas" and he also won the title of International Champion. I have bred more than 65 Int.Ch, 25 World Ch and many BIS winners, Group winners, all under my kennel name Superstar. Also to be mentioned the first Swiss bred American Ch Superstar's Bolero handled by Denis Mc Coin. At present my fourth barsoi, Int Ch Sirhan Pushkin Antonovitch from Canada lives with three miniature Poodles.

Fascinated by the show atmosphere, I decided to go into judging. In 1969 I passed the examination by the Swiss Kennel Club and received my license as a Poodle Judge. I continued my training and shortly afterwards I was allowed to judge other lovely breeds. Since 2008 I'm an allrounder and special judge of 50 different breeds. I suppose that the excellent quality of the Poodles which I myself have bred and handled for many years in Europe helped me to obtain confidence as a judge.

For the last 20 years I have had an opportunity to judge at the most important shows in Europe and other parts of the world. After 30 years of judging I'm still full of motivation when I stand in the ring. I love and enjoy seeing all these wonderful dogs and it's very exciting to compare the difference in quality between countries or even continents.

Još od djetinjstva sam imala pse. Moja obitelj je uvijek imala Patuljaste šnaucere za lov na miševе i štakore u našoj staji za konje. Smeđa patuljasta pudla je došla u moj život 1961.godine te je postala moj prvi Internacionalni šampion i razlog zbog kojeg sam se zainteresirala za izložbe pasa.

Prije mog vjenčanja 1968.godine, priključio nam se i Borzoi „Orlow's Kafkas" i on je također postao Internacionalni šampion. Uzgojila sam preko 65 Internacionalnih šampiona, 25 svjetskih te velik broj BIS i pobjednika grupa, sve pod svojom uzgajateljicom Superstar.

Također bih spomenula prvog američkog šampiona iz svog uzgoja „Superstar Bolero" kojeg je izlagao Denis Mc Coin. Trenutno, sa mnom žive moj četvrti Borzoi, int.Ch Sirhan Pushkin Antonovitch iz kanadskog uzgoja i 3 Patuljaste Pudle.

Oduševljena izložbenom atmosferom odlučila sam postati sudac. 1969.godine sam položila ispit u Švicarskoj i postala sudac za Pudle. Tokom godina sam se usavršavala te sam od 2008. godine sudac za sve pasmine i specijalist za 50-tak pasmina. Mislim da mi je odlična kvaliteta Pudli koje sam uzgojila i izlagala tokom godina mnogo pomogla u stjecanju sigurnosti kao sutkinje.

Kroz zadnjih 20 godina imala sam priliku suditi diljem svijeta i Europe na svim važnijim izložbama. Čak i nakon 30 godina sam puna motivacije kada kroćim u ring. Obožavam gledati prekrasne pse i uspoređivati kvalitetu pasa između zemalja ili čak kontinenata.