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CV

First time I heard about agility, was in 1994, when my first dog, border collie Tomppa was a puppy. After that my favourite hobby has been agility. Now in my family are six border collies between two and eleven years.

I have been competing on the highest level in Finland all the years. In 2014 I was in Finnish EO-team with my border collie Siisti in Hungary. I have also competed in Slovakia, Estonia, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

As an International FCI Agility Judge I graduated in 2008. In Finnish Judge seminars I have taken part every year 2008-15 and 2017-21. The International FCI Judge Seminar I took part in 2017 and Game of Judges 2020. In addition to Finish I speak English.

Beside Finland, I have been judging in several European countries, for example AWC/EO qualification of Austria, Italy, and Poland, Jutlandia and Fionia Cup in Denmark.

I try to keep myself in good condition by cycling and going to the gym at least twice a week.

For me the fascination for agility is the cooperation and connection with the dog and the handler. As a judge, I try to make speedy courses with good lines for the dog. I challenge the handlers to trust their dogs in doing and skills.

EDUCATION

Graduated as an International FCI Agility Judge 2008
Annual Judge Seminar in Finland 2008-15 and 2017-21
International FCI Judge Seminar 2017

EXPERIENCE

2008 – 2021

Judging in Finland (about 45 000 starts), Estonia, Poland, Hungary, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Austria and Italy,

- Jutlandia Cup 2015 and 2018.
- Austria EO/AWC-qualification 2017
- Italy EO- qualification 2017

- Poland EO/AWC- qualification 2017 and 2019
- Finland EO qualification 2017 and 2019
- Russian AWC- qualification 2018
- Finland AWC-team try outs 2018
- Finish Indoor Championships 2019 and 2021
- Fionia Cup 2019
- AWC Finland Assistant Judge 2019

2022

- Croatian Open
- Finish Championships