

Alexandra Trefán-Török (H) - Born To Be kennel

Since my childhood I was addicted to dogs and my best birthday gift arrived when I was 12. I got a Rough Collie: Silver Dream Black Yucca. With her I tried all kind of dog sports and activities and she was the one with who I entered to the world of dog shows.

Learning was so important for me and I was lucky to have amazing mentors in my life. The Breeder of my Collie gave me inspirational basis, then I went to the UK and spent time at a famous Collie breeder visiting all big kennels of that time, then my whole school summer break I spent in France at the biggest Collie kennel and Boarding house to work and learn. All these possibilities opened my eyes and I imported Collies from the UK and France and my first meaningful successes arrived with them. I am proud to bred a UK.Ch. Rough Collie - Born To Be Your Quite Famous - among many National Champions, International Champions and Club Winners.

When I met my husband, Sandor Trefan, who was a well known and successful bullmastiff Breeder with PIETRA of Trefilio affix (Breeder of Crufts BOB, World Winners, European Winners, 100 International and 3 English Champion bullmastiffs) that time, we had so much the same idea about breeding. We were always hard workers and looked for quality in what we were doing and were always motivated by the unconditional love of dogs.

When we started breeding Corgis we visited many countries around the world to find our foundation dogs. We understood the essence of health tests quickly and started to use them as tools while keeping the type we loved. Learning this breed from great mentors was so important and still we are working together as team with certain breeders which I think is a key to improve continuously. Fit for function has a real meaning for us, we started 10 years ago the so called "Corgi Herding Day" event in Hungary and happy to see 80+ corgis every year trying their original function. We are proud that we try to keep up the instincts by testing all our dogs and by now the number of corgis bred or owned by us with Excellent Herding Instinct Test is more than 100.

In Pembrokes we bred or own more than 40 International Champions, gained more than 150 National and Junior Champion titles around the world, uncountable Club and Speciality Winners, Baby - Puppy - Junior - Veteran World and European Winner titles, got multiple Group and Best IN Show wins in all age categories and in all show levels (Madrid RSCE Winner PUPPY BIS 2022) and so proud to bred 2 English Champion pembroke corgis: Born To Be Your Salt Dog at Twinan and Born To Be Your Stars Align at Twinan.

We had only a few Cardigan Corgi litters, got French Champion, International Champion, European Winner through the years but to bred the TOP CARDIGAN OF THE UK 2021 and 2022, namely GB.CH. PIETRA of Trefilio Borntobe Avalanche JW., winner of 24 CCs is something to be really proud of.

I visited or showed on all EDS, WDS, Crufts shows in the last 15 years and had the possibility to see the dogs of nearly all continents and a big number of kennels. I passed the Judges Education on the USA Nationals and became an FCI judge for Corgis in the hope I can serve my favourite breed this way too. I am honoured to get the invitation to judge on the Norwegian Corgi Club Show and waiting for this day with great excitement. Can't wait to see your dogs!