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Born 5th of September 1969 in Kuopio, Finland
Married, two children (born 2002 and 2005)



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MILITARY SERVICE 1989-1990 in Finnish Army (res. second lieutenant.). Class A.

EDUCATION Master of Science, Computer Science, University of Kuopio 1999

PROFESSION Director, Sales and Accounts, Solteq Oyj

EXPERIENCE OF GERMAN SHEPHERDS AND SCHH/IPO/IGP

DOGS

I bought first German shepherd, when move to out from my parents' home, in 1991. Dog was *Rhizobium's Bauer*, normal show line male with very bad hips.
Next dog of mine was *Bacteroides Oltina* (born 1994). This female got SchH1 (handled in trial by my wife), before I gave her to new home.
Third of my dogs was *Bacteroides Tuxi SchH3* (born 1995). We participate several times to Championships of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Finland (aka Saksanpaimenkoiraliitto, later "SPL"). I also participate with Tuxi to WUSV World Championships 2000 in Wavre and 2001 in Maribor.
Bacteroides Serafina (born 1999) I gave to new home.
With *+Bacteroides Arsi SchH3* (born 2001) participate to SPL championship 2005 (8th place).
Bacteroides Jekku SchH3 (born 2003).
I participate with *+Bacteroides Lobo* (born 2003) to SPL championships 2010 (18th place). Lobo was earlier trained and handled by my wife.
With *Grauenfeld Messer IPO3* (born 2009) I participate to SPL championships 2014
Finnish-Flash von der Schiffliche (born 2015) I gave to new home because there was problem in his elbow that preventing his training.
From 3 years old *Vorgeher Herakles* (born 2013) BH

Today I have following German shepherds:

Lynxfelsen Bruno (born 2016)
Bacteroides Ulrich (born 2022)

HELPER

I start helper work in 1997. I was graduated to authorized helper by SPL in 1998. I have trained my own training group all this time in my local SPL Kuopio club. I have also acted as a helper in several training camps etc. I am a responsible training helper of local club of the SPL.

I have been helper trainer 2000-2017, and I have been responsible for helper training in SPL several years until 2017.

I have been several years member or head of the helper commission of SPL, but now I am focused my time more to judge commission.

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JUDGE



I was graduated to authorized judge for SchH, BH and FH by SPL end of 2001. Since that I have judged in local trials in Finland and also a few times in outlands, such as in Estonia, Poland, Russia, Canada, Denmark, Israel, Italy, Belgium, Sweden and USA. In 2005 I was authorized judge by Finnish Working Dog Association (FCI).

I have worked almost 20 years as judge trainer in SPL. I was member of IGP2019 rules group of Finland (Finnish Working Dog Association, by SPL) and I was (one of two) responsible for IGP rules training in SPL in Finnish Working Dog Association. I was also judge member and trainer of SPL in ethical training. I have judged twice in FH Championships of SPL and in following SchH/IPO/IGP championships/qualifications:

- 2004 Championships of SPL: A Tracking
- 2006 Championships of SPL: B Obedience
- 2009 Championships of SPL: C Protection
- 2011 Qualification of the Finnish Working Dog Association: C Protection
- 2011 Championships of the Belgian Shepherd Dog Association of Finland (later SBPKY): C Protection
- 2012 World Championships of FMBB: B Obedience and in the finals C Protection
- 2012 Championships of SPL: B Obedience
- 2012 Championships of the Finnish Working Dog Association: A Tracking and C Protection
- 2013 Universal Sieger of WUSV: A Tracking
- 2013 Championships of Rottweiler Club of Finland.
- 2013 Championships of SPL: C Protection
- 2013 Championships of SBPKY: C Protection
- 2014 World Championships of FMBB: Head judge and in finals B Obedience and C Protection
- 2015 Cup of Russia: C Protection
- 2015 WUSV World Championships: responsible of Tracking
- 2016 Championships of SPL: Head judge
- 2017 Championships of SPL: B Obedience
- 2017 Championships of the Finnish Working Dog Association: B Obedience
- 2017 WUSV World Championships: co-judge in B Obedience
- 2018 Championships of German Shepherd Dog Club of Denmark (Schaeferhundeklubben Denmark): B Obedience
- 2018 Championships of German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada (Canadian German Shepherd Dog Championship): B Obedience and C Protection
- 2018 German Shepherd Dog Club of Estonia (Eesti saksa lambakoerte IPO MV 2018): A Tracking
- 2018 WUSV World Championships: B Obedience
- 2019 Championships of Israel Kennel Club (Israeli IGP championship 2019): A Tracking, B: Obedience and C: Protection
- 2019 Championships of Rottweiler Club of Finland: C Protection
- 2019 Championships of Estonia Kennel Club (IGP EMV 2019): A Tracking, B Obedience and C Protection
- 2019 Championships of SPL: C Protection
- 2020 Championships of SPL: C Protection
- 2021 Championships of SPL: co-judge (down under distraction) in B Obedience
- 2022 WUSV World Championships: Commissioner for Tracking work

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- 2023 Championships of SPL: B Obedience
- 2023 AWMA National IGP Championship: C Protection
I will judge in 2024:
- 2024 Spanish German Shepherd National Championships of Real Ceppa: A Tracking
- 2024 Championships of SPL: A Tracking
- 2024 WUSV World Championships: A Tracking



WORK IN THE SPL/WUSV

Several years in the board of the local club of the SPL.

Beginning of the 90's I was member of the Automated Data Management commission of the SPL.

End of 90's I was member of the trial commission of SPL.

2001 I was helper of the SPL team in Pan-Nordic championships.

Beginning of 21 century I was 5 years in Helper Commission of SPL, last 3 as a head of the commission. After that I was member and head of the Judge Commission of SPL.

2012-2015 I was again head of helper commission of the SPL.

2017- I am a member of the Judge commission of SPL.

2019- I am one of the team of WUSV Tracking supervisors