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- I grew up with dogs and had dogs around me as long as I remember.
- In 1980 I purchased my first GSD puppy. With this dog, my first competition dog, I did over 80 trials with 4 times regionals and 3 times nationals..
- Member of GSD club "our faithful friend" (OTV) Heusden from 1980 & president in this club since 2015.
- In my club I got real quick involved with the protection work and in 1985 I got my official helper and tracklayer license. As helper I did many trials and was also helper for regionals, nationals, and selection trials.
- I gained the bronze, silver, gold and brilliant Trainings Medal at the VVDH.
- In 1987 I bred my first litter of GSD's. I'm still involved in breeding through my wife who is breeding GSD 's under the kennel name "von der Daelenberghütte".
- In 2001 I received my official FCI Judge license. Besides many local trials, I judged also regionals, nationals, different selection trials in Belgium and in many different countries around the world.
- In 2001 I joined the "VVDH Working-Dog Commission" and from 2009 till 2018 I was president
 of this commission.
- In 2001 I was also first time team captain for the Belgium WUSV team and did this for 15 years.
- At World champion level I judged on following occasions:
 - 2014 WUSV-World Championship UNIVERSAL Vranov nad Toplou, Slovakia, Protection phase
 - 2017 WUSV-World Championship IP in Tilburg, Netherlands, Protection phase
 - o 2018 FMBB in Ajdovscina, Slovenia, Protection phase (final OB)
 - 2019 WUSV-World Championship UNIVERSAL in Nantwich, UK, Protection phase
 - 2022 WUSV-World Championship UNIVERSAL in Lerma, Spain, tracking phase.

