

VIKTORIJA SPĀRBERGA (LATVIA)

FCI INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUDGE CYNOLOGIST



JUDGING PROFILE

- **FCI International Show Judge**
- **Judging Groups & Breeds:** FCI Group 7, FCI Group 6 (6 breeds)
- **Judging License issued:** March 11, 2023
- **Languages:** English, Latvian, Russian

EDUCATION

- **Cynological Certification**, Latvian Cynological Federation (LKF), 2021
- **Certified Ring Steward**, Latvian Cynological Federation (LKF), 2021
- **Degree in Human Resource Management**

OFFICIAL POSITIONS

- **Member of the Judges' Board**, Latvian Cynological Federation (LKF), 2024 - Present
- **Secretary of the Show Commission**, Latvian Cynological Federation (LKF), 2022 - Present
- **Board Member**, Latvian Hunting Dog Club, 2023 - 2025

ABOUT ME

I was born in 1983 in Riga, Latvia. Although I hold a degree in Human Resource Management, my true passion has always been dogs. Like many others, I grew up with German Shepherds, which ignited my lifelong devotion to dogs.

After 15 years focused on my education and professional career, I finally welcomed a dog back into my life - a short-haired Weimaraner. This dog completely won my heart and changed my life forever! Since 2016, I have been deeply involved in the world of dog shows, initially as a handler for my own dogs and later for other breeds as well.

Currently, I am the proud owner of three short-haired Weimaraners: two males and a young female. While my males have enjoyed very successful show careers and are already champions of many countries, it is equally important to me to focus on breeding and the breed's original purpose, therefore, together with my husband, we are dedicated to training our dogs for work in the field and forest. My young female was carefully selected from bloodlines known for their strong hunting instincts and working abilities, as I am dedicated to preserving these essential qualities.

At present, both of my adult Weimaraners have passed numerous hunting tests and exams, earning their International Working Certificates. We have now begun training our young female as well, and I am excited to see her follow in their footsteps as we work towards her future achievements.

Since 2017, I have been a very active member of the Latvian Hunting Dog Club. I am constantly involved in club activities, and from 2023 to 2025, I served as a Board Member, where I was responsible for organizing the club's dog shows.

In 2021, I completed my cynology studies at the Latvian Cynological Federation (LKF) and shortly after qualified as a ring steward. Since then, I have been actively working at shows as both a steward and a secretary. Since 2022, I have served as the secretary of the LKF Show Commission, and in 2024, I was appointed as a member of the LKF Judges' Board in secretary position.

I began my journey to become a judge in 2022. I earned my FCI National Judge qualification in 2023, and in 2026, I was approved as an FCI International Judge for FCI Group 7 and six breeds within FCI Group 6. I am currently continuing my education in FCI Group 6.

As Gabrielle Bernstein once said:

"Allow your passion to become your purpose, and it will one day become your profession"