



## **Viktorija Sparberga (Latvia)**

FCI Show Judge  
Cynologist

Board Member at Latvian Hunting dog club  
Secretary of the LKF Show committee at Latvijas  
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Judging license since 11.03.2023  
Languages spoken English, Latvian and Russian

I was born in 1983 in Riga, Latvia. I have a degree in Human resource management.

I have been passionate about dogs since my childhood. My family has always had dogs and like many others I grew up with German Shepherds.

The time of education and professional career passed without dogs in my life - it took 15 long years until I got my first dog – a short-haired Weimaraner. It was that dog who won my heart and changed my life forever!

Since 2016, I have entered the world of dog shows as a handler for my own dogs and later also for other breeds.

I'm currently the owner of two short-haired Weimaraners. They have a very successful show career and are champions of many countries. However it's very important for me to focus on the utilization and purpose of the breed, to maintain and prove working qualities specific to the breed. Together with my husband, we train our dogs to work in the field, water and forest and currently both of our Weimaraners have passed many hunting tests and exams, they have international working certificates.

Being a very active member of the Latvian Hunting dog club since 2017, I'm constantly involved in the Club activities and in 2023 I became a Board member of the Latvian Hunting dog club.

In 2021, I graduated Cynology studies at the Latvian Cynology Federation and a bit later I also graduated the course of the ring stewards. Since then, I have been actively working in dog shows as ring steward and secretary.

Since 2022, I have become the secretary of the LKF Show committee of the Latvijas Kinologiska Federacija.

As Gabrielle Bernstein said: "Allow your passion to become your purpose, and it will one day become your profession". My dreams came true and in 2022 I started studying to be a judge. I passed my first exam as a FCI judge in 2023, and I'm currently the National judge for FCI Group 7 breeds: English Setter, Irish Red Setter, German Shorthaired Pointing Dog, German Wirehaired Pointing Dog, Hungarian Shorthaired Pointer (Vizsla) and Weimaraner (shorthaired).