



World Association For Dalmatians



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Youth	I was born on 19th of august 1979 in The Hague, the government city of the Netherlands.
Family and worklife	<p>I live with my foster son and 5 dogs in a village near Rotterdam. I studied clinical developmental psychology at the University of Amsterdam. In addition, I have done several trainings to qualify as a dog professional. Currently I am training as a nutritionist for dogs as well.</p> <p>In daily life I am a family house parent for 1 child. I work as a policy officer for a professional association of family house parents. I am a dog behaviorist and canine instructor. I specialize in directing on fine dog-child interactions and safety for all. I am also a counselor for people who are afraid of dogs.</p> <p>As of July 6, 2019, I am the president of the Dutch Dalmatian Club (NCDH). With great pleasure I am working to promote the health of the Dalmatian breed. However, to really achieve something we will have to think broader than our national borders. This is my motivation to participate as vice president in the board of WAFDAL. To work together worldwide for the health and preservation of our beloved breed.</p>
My first dog	From the time I was born, there was always a dog in the house. Most of the dogs I grew up with came from the dog shelter. In 2001 came my first own dog, a cross labrador stafford. A great dog that increased my already existing passion for dogs.
Dalmatians	On the street where I grew up, a man lived with a dalmatian. I was always allowed to play with him and knew even then that when I grew up I would also get a dalmatian. In 2016 it was that time. And in 2018 I became a member of the Dutch Dalmatian Club (NCDH). I was in love.
Dogs at present	We currently have 5 dogs living in our house. 4 of these dogs come from the dog shelter and have gotten their golden basket with us. And our dalmatian joined us.
Breeding activities	Our kennel name is Playful Spots. In the future we will have our first litter.
Memberships in dog clubs	<p>Since august 2018 member of the NCDH.</p> <p>From the 6th of July president of the NCDH.</p> <p>Form the 25th of June vice president of the WAFDAL.</p>