

## **World Association For Dalmatians**



## **Curriculum Vitae on Canine Activities**

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Youth	I was born on 6th of March 1981 in Vilvoorde, Belgium. I grew up in a little town called Londerzeel. As the oldest of 3 boys and living with a lot of animals, my parents learned me a lot about taking care of animals.
Family and worklife	I live together with my partner Sam Daelemans on our horse breeding farm in Meise, near Brussels. After education, I worked several years in a bank, with speciality in loans and insurances. In 2010 I quitted the bank and followed my first passion. I started a breeding farm for dressage horses. I try to combine the best German bloodlines to produce a sound and honest dressage horse with extraordinary qualties.
My first dog	At home we always had dogs but at the age of 18 I got my first own dog and of course it was a Dalmatian! I bought Yorka at the age of 6 months from people who couldn't handle the temperament of a Dalmatian. Really soon I got a second Dalmatian for my birthday: Born in the kennel of Gwynmor and with "Spotnik's Special Selection" as a father, "Gwynmor Qyrra" came into my life.
Dogs at present	At this moment we have 5 dalmatians at home:  Puntinato Ballante Ravishing Red Raihza 3.5y old bitch Chupa Chups Iz Terletskoy Dubravy 3.5y old bitch Puntinato Ballante Shining Star Stippa 2y old bitch Beyond and Beyond Iz Terletskoy Dubravy 2y old bitch Puntinato Ballante Tic Tac Terror 10m old dog
Breeding activities	We bred our first litter in 2018 under the prefix "Puntinato Ballante". Our Bitch "Ch Lacrima Christi Counting Stars" was mated to "WW Ch Offordale Chevalier". Since then we had each year one or more litters. The last litter we did a combination with "Ch Chupa Chups Iz Terletskoy Dubravy" and the promising dog "Ch Spotdog's instant Impact". From this litter we kept our young boy "Vic" (Puntinato Ballante Tic Tac Terror).  The main goal of our breeding is keeping the breed healthy and improve the quality of the dogs. All our dogs are tested on HD and BAER. Since this year we also check the dogs for DCM.
Memberships in dog clubs	Since 2016 I am a member of the Belgian Dalmatian Club (KBCDH) and since 2020 I am a board member of the club too.  I am also a member of the Dutch Dalmatian Club (NCDH). Since 2021 I am a member of the health commission of the NCDH.

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