

ROSWITHA KETELHOHN

Roswitha Ketelhohn always felt a special attraction for dogs, even as a child she trained stray dogs and taught them to sit, to lie down and so on. She loved to watch the professional dog training at a club for working dogs and the directors even offered her to join them and to train one of their dogs when she was only 12 years old.

She started breeding Dobermanns and later on she bred Fila Brasileiro, Dogue de Bordeaux and Pugs and she still owns specimens of these breeds.

She imported her first Fila Brasileiro in 1978 from Brasil and that's how she started the adventure of breeding Filas. Her kennel name von der Komquistadoren is well known among all the "older" Fila breeders in Europe. She bred her first litter in 1984 and her kennel produced many Champions including several World Champions.

In 1985 she started her work as an expert judge for the breeds that are represented by the Club für Molosser e.v. (Germany) where she served as the director of the breeding department and as director of the judges. She has a very good reputation as an expert judge for Molosser breeds in Europe.

Since 1985 she judged numerous shows in many different countries. She judged Fila Brasileiro and other breeds in Brazil, Germany, Luxemburg, Holland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, Poland and of course in Spain where she came in many occasions especially in the nineties. She judged in various occasions at the National Club Show of the Club Español de Molosos de Arena and various special shows that were organized by our club and many Spanish followers of the breed will remember this with pleasure.

Mrs. Ketelhohn has not been active as a judge for a while, but we have been very lucky because we can count on her for this special occasion.