

Union des Clubs Européens du Briard

Minutes of June 19th 2024

Meeting mode: Videoconference

Participants (map of founding countries and clubs in Appendix 1)

Clubs fondateurs	Presents	Representatives
Association du Berger de Brie,(A.B.B)	x	Mrs Catherine Aye (Présidente ABB) Mr François Teppaz-Misson (temporary secretary, without vote)
Nederlandsche Briard Club (NBC)		Mrs Jettie Alberts
Briard Club Deutschland e.V. (BCD)	x	Mrs Heike Trozzo
Club Für Französich Hirtenhunde e.V. (CFH)	excused	
Belgische Briard Club (B.Br.C)	x	Mr Patrick Herremans
The Briard Association UK	x	Mrs Jan Rual
Klub of Poland Briard & Beauceron (B&B)	x	Mrs Iwona Gisterek-Grocholska
Briard Vereniging Nederland (BVN)	excused	

The meeting starts at 7:15pm, with all confirmed attendees logged in.

Number of voters: 6 (in yellow above).

1/ Purpose :

The purpose of this meeting is to

- Review the association's objectives and approve its articles of association,
- To elect its committee,
- set dates for UCEB shows.

After an introduction by the President of the Association du Berger de Brie on the objectives of setting up the UCEB, a presentation related to the above-mentioned purpose was made at the meeting (cf. Appendix 2).

2/ Objectives of the UCEB association :

- The UCEB is not a substitute for national associations ensuring the preservation of the Berger de Brie breed in compliance with FCI / Kennel Club rules,
- It brings together European countries wishing to promote the Berger de Brie breed while respecting common values concerning standards, health and character,

- It enables these countries to organize a "UCEB Show" dog show and thematic conferences dedicated to the Berger de Brie breed on their territory.

The statutes (cf. Appendix 3) of this French association have been discussed with the founding members. The present meeting records their approval. In accordance with French legislation, they will be registered with the Vendôme Sub-Prefecture.

3/ Committee elections :

After presentation of each of the candidates, votes are taken.

1st Vice-President :	2nd Vice-President :	Secretary :
Votes cast: 5 Mr Patrick Herremans : 3 votes - elected Mrs Heike Trozzo : 2 votes	Votes cast: 5 Mrs Heike Trozzo : 3 votes - elected Mrs Jane Rual : 2 votes	Mr François Teppaz-Misson will act as Chairman (without voting rights) until a new member is elected.

4/ Dates for UCEB Shows :

1/ Mrs. Iwona Gisterek-Grocholska (Klub of Poland Briard & Beauceron) proposes to organize this event in 2025. As the association is in the process of being set up, some latitude has been granted with regard to the information deadlines set out in article 17 of the articles of association. Mrs. Iwona Gisterek-Grocholska gives a presentation (see Appendix 4) of the venues and planned content of the UCEB Show (selection and exhibition). The judges have not yet been appointed. Madame Aye suggests that for this first event there should be one French and one foreign judge. Mrs Iwona Gisterek-Grocholska suggests that members make suggestions to her.

2 dates have been provisionally selected:

- Choice 1: September 13 and 14, 2025
- Choice 2: September 20 and 21, 2025

The choice will be made on the basis of the date chosen for the Association Nationale du Berger de Brie.

2/ Mrs. Heike Trozzo proposes that the BCD organize this event in 2028, to mark the Club's 40th anniversary. A more complete dossier will be sent at a later date.

All those present and voting approved the principle of these exhibitions. More complete documents will be provided for the next UCEB meeting for the exhibition planned in Poland.

5/ Proposed agenda for next meeting (date to be fixed) :

- Approval of new members
- Potential election of Secretary
- Website and Logo (Mrs. Heike Trozzo)

Mrs Trozzo precises some exchanges already have had between her and Mrs Aye about a first proposition of logo. After an ABB meeting, the chosen option is a logo in the style of the old logo with Briards, uncut ears, very stylized (like a pencil drawing) and stars reminiscent of Europe would be preferred. This is still a work in progress (with the help of

a friend who has more expertise in creating vectors). All wishes and suggestions will be taken into consideration, but for reasons of availability, she will not be able to offer two versions.

- Provision by member clubs of :
- List of judges specializing in the Berger de Brie breed
- List of veterinarians who are official readers of Hip Dysplasia x-rays, where available
- Proposed dates for UCEB Shows

List of appendices

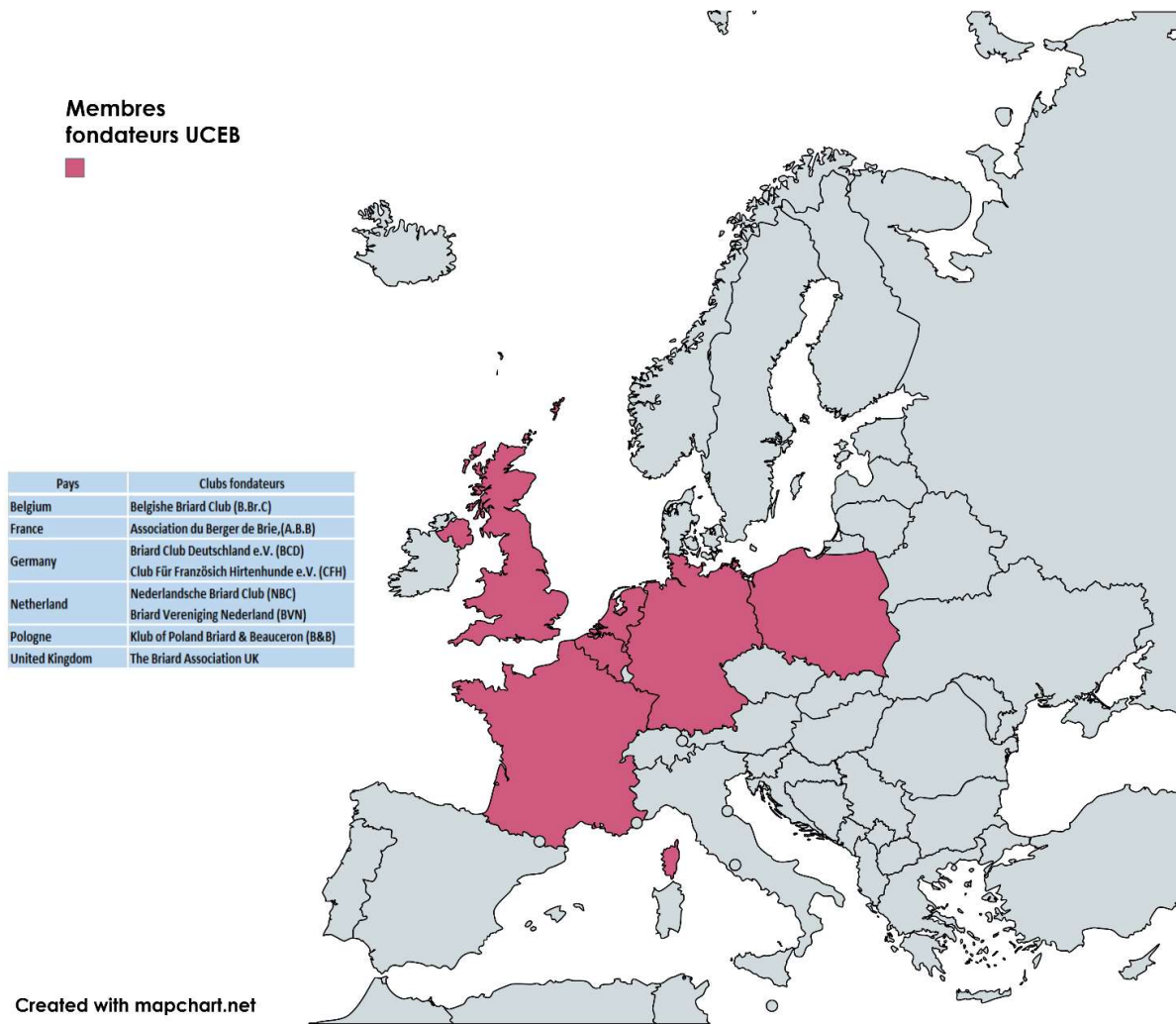
Appendix 1: map of UCEB founding countries and clubs

Appendix 2: Meeting presentation

Appendix 3: UCEB Statutes

Appendix 4 : Klub of Poland Briard & Beauceron presentation

- Appendix 1: Map of UCEB founding countries and clubs







Union des Clubs Européens du Briard




UCEB
2024, june 19





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Initial members

Clubs		Representatives	candidates vice-présidence	UCEB Show	Mail
Association du Berger de Brie, (A.B.B)	x	Mrs Catherine Aye (Présidente ABB) Mr François Teppaz-Misson (temporary secretary)			catherineaye@orange.fr sun.kosi@wanadoo.fr jettie.alberts@planet.nl
Nederlandsche Briard Club (NBC)		Mrs Jettie Alberts			
Briard Club Deutschland e.V. (BCD)	x	Mrs Heike Trozzo	Mrs Heike Trozzo - Germany	2028	heike.trozzo@briardclub.de
Club Für Französich Hirtenhunde e.V. (CFH)	excused				
Belgische Briard Club (B.Br.C)	x	Mr Patrick Herremans	Mr Patrick Herremans - Belgium		phr001@gmail.com
The Briard Association UK	x	Mrs Jan Juan	Mrs Jan Juan - UK		janpilcoru@hotmail.com
Klub of Poland Briard & Beauceron (B&B)	x	Mrs Iwona Gisterek-Grocholska		2025	klub.briard_beauceron@zkwp.pl
Briard Vereniging Nederland (BVN)	excused				

In the coming weeks, other Briards european clubs will be contacted to join UCEB (membership conditions are described in Article 6) -> subject to admission of committee

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UCEB objectives

- The Association "Union des Clubs Européens du Briard" cannot replace the existing National Associations,
- Its purpose is to promote the Berger de Brie as described in the standard held by the country of origin,
- **Mainly through the regular organisation of exchanges and a dog show called "U.C.E.B. Show "** dedicated to the Berger de Brie

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Commmitee

- **In order to make functioning easier, the executive committee - elected every 3 years - is made up of 4 members:**
- President: the President of the French Association in charge of the breed, a member of the Société Centrale Canine, now known as the Association du Berger de Brie (A.B.B).
- 2 Vice-Chairmen,
- 1 Secretary.

In addition, in order to ensure better coordination, each club may also appoint a Referent to prepare the agendas and work of the decision-making with their peers from the other member clubs. These Referents do not have decision-making authority.

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Election of the 1st Vice-Chairman

- **Candidates (please introduce yourselves before votes):**

- Mrs Jan Juan (Briard Association – UK)
- Mrs HeikeTrozzo (Briard Club Deutschland - Germany)
- Mr Patrick Herremans (Belgische Briard Club – Belgique)

- -> [Vote](#)

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Election of the 2nd Vice-Chairman

- **Candidates (to be updated after the election of the 1st Vice-Chairman) :**

- Mrs Jan Juan (Briard Association – UK)
- Mrs HeikeTrozzo (Briard Club Deutschland - Germany)
- Mr Patrick Herremans (Belgische Briard Club – Belgique)

- -> [Vote](#)

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Election of the Secretary

- **Today, for organizational reasons, Mr. François Teppaz-Misson is acting as Secretary (no vote).**
- **He will hold this position until a member offers to take on this role (which he may assist if he so wishes).**
- **Is there a candidate today for the position of Secretary ?**

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UEBB Show : principles of designation

- This Event may take place no more than once a year and must be organised in a member country of the U.C.E.B.
- Preliminary application to the UCEB with the provisional organisational details (timetable, location, content) and any additional information they deem necessary -> first advice of the committee
- A final agreement will only be given if the U.C.E.B. receives a second dossier detailing the complete organisation (including the jury) at least 15 months before the planned date of the Event, in order to ensure that the said Event is in line with the Association's objectives and complies with FCI or Kennel Club regulations.

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UEBB Show : organisation and content

- According the FCI rules / Kennel Club
- Financing = responsibility of the Organiser
- It must include :
 - at least one show with judges with proven knowledge of the breed,
 - Optional : conferences on the following themes :
 - Breeding and health,
 - Work and temperament,
 - Standard (France remains the holder).

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UEBB Show : candidates

- In reason of the short timing, the UCEB's notice and information schedule to organise the first UCEB show is facilitated, but not the content.
- 2 proposals :
 - 2025 : Klub of Poland Briard & Beauceron
 - 2028 : Briard Club Deutschland e.V.

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Questions ? Remarks ?

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Next Meeting ?

- New members (subject to approbation)
- Potentiel election ?
- Website / Logo (several propositions wished)
- For each club :
 - Briard specialists judges (list)
 - Vets in charge of HD
- UCEB shows ? (new shows, more details about planned shows)

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THANK YOU ALL

Union des Clubs Européens du Briard

STATUTES

CONSTITUTION - OBJECT - REGISTERED OFFICE - DURATION

Article 1 - Formation and name

A french Association governed by the law of 1st July 1901 and the decree of 16th August 1901, entitled "Union des Clubs Européens du Briard", hereinafter referred to as " U.C.E.B ", is founded between the Clubs and Associations of the Berger de Brie affiliated or associated with the F C.I. and adhering to these Articles of Association.

Article 2 - Purpose

The Association "Union des Clubs Européens du Briard" cannot replace the existing National Associations, its purpose is to promote the Berger de Brie as described in the standard held by the country of origin, mainly through the regular organisation of exchanges and a dog show called "U.C.E.B. Show " dedicated to the Berger de Brie under the conditions described below in article 11.

Article 3 - Registered office - administrative operation

The registered office of the Union des Clubs Européens du Briard is at the headquarters of the French Association in charge of the breed, a member of the Société Centrale Canine, to be known as the Association du Berger de Brie (A.B.B.) and its President will be the legal representative of the U.C.E.B.

The A.B.B. will be responsible for the life and administrative operation of the Association.

Article 4 - Duration

The duration of the Union des Clubs Européens du Briard is unlimited.

COMPOSITION

Article 5 - Membership

The following clubs are founding members of the Union des Clubs Européens du Briard:

- Association du Berger de Brie,(A.B.B)
- Nederlandsche Briard Club (NBC)
- Briard Club Deutschland e.V. (BCD)
- Club Für Französich Hirtenhunde e.V. (CFH)
- Belgische Briard Club (B.Br.C)
- The Briard Association UK
- Klub of Poland Briard & Beauceron (B&B)
- Briard Vereniging Nederland (BVN)

Candidates may apply to join the Union des Clubs Européens du Briard :

- The European Clubs and Associations of the Berger de Brie, as long as they exist and have a proven activity dedicated to the Berger de Brie breed, affiliated or associated to the Fédération Cynologique Internationale " F.C.I. ". (you can see the list of European member countries on the official F.C.I. website),
- The English Clubs and Associations of the Berger de Brie.

Article 6 - Membership conditions

Clubs and Associations meeting the conditions of Article 6 and wishing to join the Union des Clubs Européens du Briard should send their applications to the U.C.E.B. headquarters.

In order for the U.C.E.B. Committee to be able to decide on their admission, Candidates must enclose with this application a file demonstrating the dog activity dedicated to the Berger de Brie of the said Candidate. More specifically, objective evidence of the implementation of a selection policy for the breed in the aforementioned country:

- Health policy (introduction of tests to improve the health of future breeding stock),
- Temperament tests (introduction of tests to assess the breed's specific temperament traits).
- Organisation of a specific Berger de Brie event (dogshow) to assess the morphology and temperament of the breed and promote the most representative animals.

The application of the breed club wishing to join the U.C.E.B. must provide all the information required to assess the reality of this dog activity dedicated to the Berger de Brie.

Each member club undertakes to comply with these articles of the association, which are communicated to it on joining the U.C.E.B., and to promote the U.C.E.B. and its events in the various communication media it uses. To this end, it has the right to use the U.C.E.B. logos.

They are represented by their Presidents or another person delegated by the Club. In addition, in order to ensure better coordination, each club may also appoint a Referent to prepare the agendas and work of the decision-making with their peers from the other member clubs. These Referents do not have decision-making authority.

Article 7 - Loss of membership

Membership is terminated by decision of the Committee :

- By written resignation addressed to the President of the Union des Clubs Européens du Briard.
- By exclusion pronounced by the Board of Directors. Board of Directors for infringement of these Articles of Association or for serious reasons causing moral or material prejudice to the Union des Clubs Européens du Briard.
- Before any decision to exclude or strike off a member is taken, the member concerned shall first be invited to provide the Committee with written explanations.

Article 8 - Liability of members

No member of the Association shall be personally liable for the commitments entered into by it. Only the Association's assets are liable for its commitments.

ADMINISTRATION - OPERATION

Article 9 - Committee

The U.C.E.B. is managed by a Committee comprising the Presidents or other delegated persons of the Clubs and Associations. The two languages of the Association are French and English.

In order to make functioning easier, the executive committee - elected every 3 years - is made up of 4 members:

- President: the President of the French Association in charge of the breed, a member of the Société Centrale Canine, now known as the Association du Berger de Brie (A.B.B).
- 2 Vice-Chairmen,
- 1 Secretary.

Retiring members are eligible for re-election.

Article 10 - Role of the Committee

The U.C.E.B. Committee is specifically entrusted with the following responsibilities :

- The Chairman is responsible for the running of the Association and represents it in legal proceedings and in all civil acts. In the event of impediment, he may delegate his powers to another member of the Committee, on the advice of the Committee. He presents a report to the Committee.
- The two Vice-Chairmen support the Chairman in his duties and represent him in his absence.
- The Secretary is responsible for all correspondence, in particular the sending of notices of meetings. He/she draws up the minutes of Committee meetings in his/her mother tongue. He is responsible for translation into the other two languages of the U.C.E.B.

Article 11 - Meetings

The Committee meets once a year, for an ordinary session, either in a member country of the U.C.E.B or via videoconference tools. The speakers discuss all the problems encountered in breeding, standard and temperament of the Briard. The agenda may be supplemented by the work carried out by the referents.

The agenda will be defined by the President, taking into consideration the wishes of the members. The A.B.B., which is responsible for defending and promoting the standard of the country of origin, will put in place all the necessary means in collaboration with the members of the U.C.E.B.

Decisions are taken by a majority of the members present. In the event of a tie, the Chairman has the casting vote. Only items on the agenda may be put to the vote.

All the Committee's deliberations are recorded in minutes and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary. They have the force of a recommendation to the member Clubs and Associations of the U.C.E.B.

Article 12 - Powers

The Committee is generally vested with the broadest powers within the limits of the U.C.E.B.'s objectives.

It decides on all admissions of members to l'U.C.E.B. It also decides on any exclusion or striking off of members.

It decides which country will host the U.C.E.B Show.

It may delegate all or part of its powers to certain of its members.

Article 13 - Accounting

Not applicable.

Article 14 - Internal regulations

Internal rules may be drawn up by the Committee. Any such rules are intended to set out the various points not covered by these Articles of Association, in particular those relating to the practical operation of the Association's activities.

Article 15 - Disputes

All disputes, in whatever form and without limit, will be referred to the Committee, which will rule in accordance with its own articles of association and French law. By extension, the courts of the headquarters of the U.C.E.B. have exclusive jurisdiction.

ASSOCIATION RESOURCES

Article 16 - Resources

There is no membership fee for U.C.E.B. members. The Association du Berger de Brie will pay the annual administrative costs of the Briard Académie. This annual management includes :

- Domain names,
- Website hosting,
- Correspondence

Should these costs would become too expensive, the members of the U.C.E.B. agree to meet to organise the financing of these additional costs.

EVENT

Article 17 - Conditions for organising the U.C.E.B Show

This Event may take place no more than once a year and must be organised in a member country of the U.C.E.B.

Countries wishing to organise the event must submit a preliminary application to the U.C.E.B. containing at least the provisional organisational details (timetable, location, content) and any additional information they deem necessary.

The committee will then assess the applications and inform the successful candidate.

A final agreement will only be given if the U.C.E.B. receives a second dossier detailing the complete organisation (including the jury) at least 15 months before the planned date of the Event, in order to ensure that the said Event is in line with the Association's objectives and complies with FCI or Kennel Club regulations.

Once this agreement has been obtained, the selected Club will be designated by the U.C.E.B. Committee as the Organiser, and will then be authorised to use the logos and references on all communication media used to inform Berger de Brie enthusiasts and promote the Event.

At the same time, the U.C.E.B and all its members undertake to provide information about the Event on their various media: websites, newsletters, etc.

In the event that the Organiser does not respect its commitments, the U.C.E.B.'s approval may be withdrawn, along with all the facilities granted.

Article 18 - Organisation and content of the U.C.E.B Show

This Event must be in accordance with the regulations of the organising country and comply with the rules of the FCI for member countries or of the Kennel Club. Its financing is the sole responsibility of the Organiser.

It must include at least one show with judges with proven knowledge of the breed (dog career linked to the Briard, experience of judging in significant shows with regard to the breed : Nationale d'élevage, Club show, Mondiale, etc.).

The organiser also has the option of adding one or more conferences on the following themes :

- Breeding and health,
- Work and temperament,
- Standard (France remains the holder).

The U.C.E.B. must be informed of all the constituent elements (including the content of the conferences and speakers) at least 15 months before the event takes place.

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The Chairman :

The Secretary :

The 1st Vice-Chairman :

The 2nd Vice-Chairman :

POLISH CLUB BRIARD AND BEAUCERON

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HISTORY

- FIRST DOCUMENT BRIARD IN POLAND
- Prof. Stanislaw Szukalski briard owner
- 1929-1936
- First picture of briard in Lubomir Smyczynski polish book (1981)
- First briards litter in Poland 1983



Artist, painter & sculptor Stanislaw Szukalski, with his dog Baca, 1929-1936, photo: www.audiovis.nac.gov.pl (NAC)

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POLISH CLUB WAS CREATED IN 1996, IN 2001 CLUB WAS ADMITTED TO THE UEBB

- First head of club —International Judge Ewa Dorota Sobolta
- Second head of Club – International Judge Anna Kochan
- Since two years - International Judge Iwona Gisterek-Grocholska
- Our team in last two years brought the regulations of psychological testing and selection of Poland in line with those in force in most UEBB member countries in Europe

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BRIARDS IN POLAND

- About 500 dogs
- Registration in ZKwP/FCI – 99 males and 161 bitches
- In 2023 – in 13 litters 47 males and 51 bitches have born

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HEAD OF CLUB IWONA GISTEREK-GROCHOLSKA

- I'm breeder and owner of briards from 1996 – surname Z Psarskiego Siola
- I had only three litters and from many years I'm owner of males:
- My best briards:
- ARON ANAO Nacambel – ICH CIE, CIB, champ of 7 countries, first polish briard win French Selection, European Winner – 2005, 2006, 2008,
- World Winner 2007, 2010



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MARON DU MANOIR NOBLE – ARON'S GRANDSON

- CH, CIE, CIB
- European Winner 2014, 2018,
- World Winner 2017, 2021
- Best Polish Briard 2013, 2014
- Polish Top Dog 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022
- 25 CACIB
- 36 BOB
- 8 BOG
- 4 BIS Weteran
- 4 BIS



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IWONA GISTEREK-GROCHOLSKA

- I'm judge from 2011 Year
- I've judge many times abroad on Club Shows in Czech, Germany, Sweden, Netherland, Slovakia



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IWONA GISTEREK-GROCHOLSKA

I'm profesor of medicine – oncologist

Head of Department of Oncology and Radiotherapy Silesian Medical University

....due to my professional commitment, I can't have puppies in the kennel....perhaps in a few years when I'm retired.....



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OUR TEAM – V-CE HEAD OF CLUB ANNA GRZADZIEL-BUHL

- Anna has owned briards for 15 years, since 2011 she has been breeding fawn and black briards under the surname Buhlino



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ANNA GRZADZIEL-BUHL

- Puppies from her breeding outside Poland live in 10 countries, and dogs with the surname Buhlino have so far obtained more than 30 youth and adult championships of many countries..



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ANNA GRZADZIEL-BUHL

- Anna is a kynological assistant.
- Professionally, she is a lawyer and has been a public prosecutor in tax cases for more than 20 years



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OUR TEAM – V-CE HEAD OF CLUB KAMIL SZCZESNY

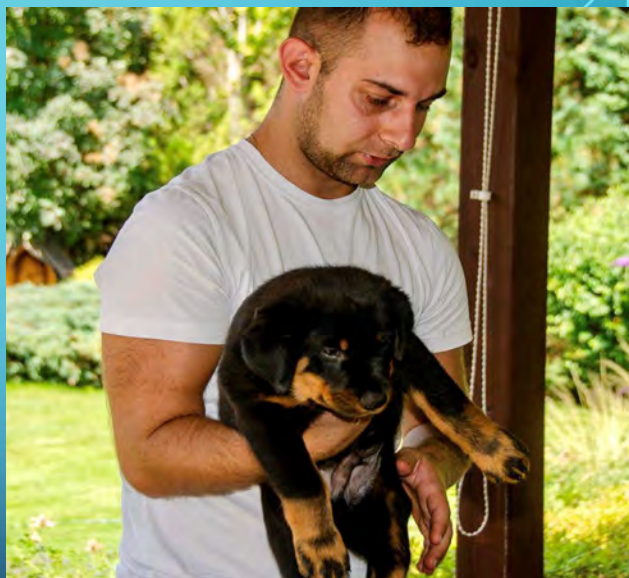
- He met the French Shepherd Beauceron twelve years ago and since then it has become an indispensable part of his life. Currently, two dogs of this breed are raised in his home, which are C.I.B. Multichampions, winners of Club Shows, BIG and BIS.



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KAMIL SZCZESNY

- His adventure with breeding began under the name Kompania Braci, he has been an active member of the Warsaw Branch of the Kennel Club in Poland - secretary of the Branch Breeding Committee and actively involved in the shepherd dog section.



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KAMIL SZCZESNY

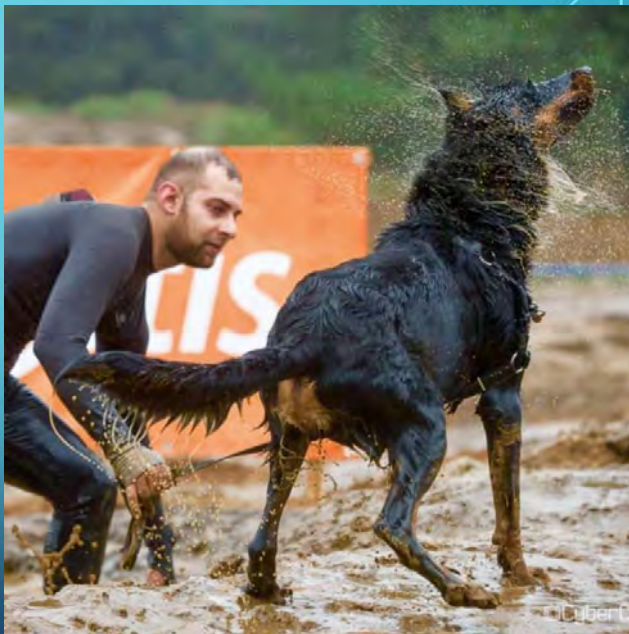
- In 2022, Kamil passed the final judging exam, earning the title of FCI Group 1 National Judge



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KAMIL SZCZESNY

- He works for one of the largest media and telecommunications groups in Europe and deal with the collection of multi-million dollar transactions and massive debt sales. In addition, Kamil breeds devon rex cats.



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CLUB SECRETARY BEATA SIERADZKA

- Beata has owned a briard kennel MARIBE MAGIC FCI since 2010. In her kennel were born 8 litters, which are her pride, because the dogs are characterized by excellent exterior and character, which is confirmed in their achievements and kennel achievements



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BEATA SIERADZKA



- Best Briard Kennel of the B&B Club 2020, 2021.
- Best Bitch B&B Club MAJESTY PRINCESS Maribe Magic 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- 6 Interchampions C.I.E, C.I.B.
- 19 Champions of many countries.
- 4 Club Winners of Poland, Austria and Czech Republic
- Breeding dogs : 6 males and 8 breeding bitches

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BEATA SIERADZKA

- 5 dogs with Selection of France and Poland.
- Dog dogo therapist
- Dogs participating in classes with children in kindergartens and schools.
- Dogs acting in TV commercials and TV series



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CLUB SHOW 2022 PODLESICE - KROCZYCE



I, CAC, Club Winner, BOB



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XXVII Klubowa Wystawa Briardów i Beauceronów



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POLISH CLUB B&B SELECTION 2022



Selekcja Polski 2022



Selekcja Polski 2022

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CLUB SHOW 2023 PODLESICE-KROCZYCE



Dzicoo du Courage Noble EXC I, CAC, Club Winner, BOB,

Love At First Sight Moravia Campanella EXC, CAC, Club Winner, BOS, Best Movement



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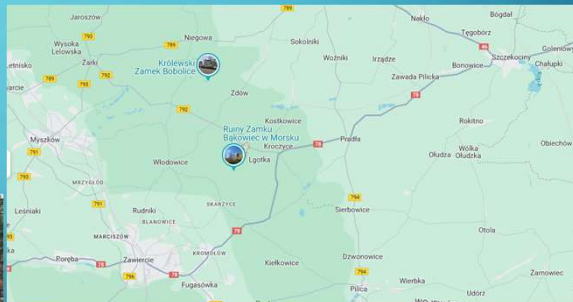
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NEXT YEAR ... EUROPEAN BRIARD CLUB SHOW 2025 PLACE: ZAJAZD JURAJSKI – KROCZYCE-PODLESICE

- 13/14 September 2025
- 20/21 September 2025
- 14/15 June 2025



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