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My name is Petra Vypelová and I live in Czech Republic. I wished to have a dog since I was a baby but my first dog (West Highland White Terrier) I got it when I was 12. I was very fascinated by dogs so I started to build my career in this field.

In 2015 I finished my PhD studies at Czech university of Life Sciences in Prague which was focused on canine behaviour. During my studies and few years later, I also worked at the university in Canine Behaviour Research Centre as an assistant, dog handler and instructor of human scent identification line-ups.

Currently I work as an agility trainer.

My agility career started in 2003, in fact by chance, but immediately I became addicted and I am doing this sport without a break until now.

In 2014 I moved from small category to large where I compete with my border collies.

I became an agility judge in 2018 and 2021 an international agility judge.

I was honored to be selected as AWC judge in Liberec 2023 and it gave me the opportunity to judge many AWC/EO tryouts and national championships in many different countries of the world - for example Brazil, Colombia, England, Ireland, Norway, Switzerland, Greece and many many others.

My judging highlight of this year will be SOAWC in Portugal.

I am very honored that I was invited to join this great event and I can't wait to see all the handlers and their dogs running my courses.

See you all in Portugal!

