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My name is Roman Lukáč and I'm 33 years old. I was born in Bratislava (Slovakia) and I live there for my whole life. In 2014 I completed Master's study at University of Law in Bratislava and nowadays I'm working as a lawyer in one Slovak law firm.



## **Agility career**

It is possible to say, that I was “born” to agility, as my parents established this special sport in Slovakia, when I was a child. I have started my agility career when I was 7 years old with our family dog Tomi – breed Lhasa Apso. For my 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, I got the most beautiful present from my parents, my first Border Collie named Baileys. I represented with her Slovakia in 2004 for the first time at Agility World Championship in Italy. Following years, I have been competing at Agility World Championship and European Open many times, later on I also have been a team leader and team assistant. During my career of handler, I have been competing and training in all height categories with our dogs or dogs of my friends. Nowadays I'm enjoying agility with my 8 years old Border Collie named Metaxa and each year I am also organizer of many agility competitions together with our club. I have been Slovak delegate of FCI Agility Commission from 2015 with motivation to help improving worldwide agility.

## **Judging career**

I became agility judge at the beginning of the year 2012 and from this time I have been trying to improve myself in judging and also course designing. Until today I had possibility to judge excepting Slovakia in other 25 European countries and Canada. Excepting the basic condition of course designing, which are for me the accordance with the rules and the safety, I'm trying to design kind of challenge for handlers and their dogs. I'm always the most satisfied with courses, that let handlers to solve situations with different handling option and at the same time to enjoy speed and fluency while showing all different skills of the team.

In 2016 I was judging Junior European Open (nowadays JOAWC) as a home judge and from this time I was absolutely sure, that one day I would love to get opportunity to judge at European Open and Agility World Championship. The atmosphere at these international FCI events is just indescribable by words and in my eyes it is always a big honor for judges to build courses there and judge the best agility teams in the world. Definitely it will be the same honor for me.

See you all in Portugal!