

# Zsuzsa Veres

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Agility Competitor since 1997

Agility trainer since 2003

NATIONAL JUDGE since: 2012 (first for Hungary, later on for Portugal)

INTERNATIONAL JUDGE since : 2012



EN/ The first time I saw an Agility demonstration at a world dogshow as a kid in Budapest and I was fascinated by the connection and happiness between dog and handler on the course. At the time I didn't own a dog, but I have always wanted one and from that moment on I was sure I wanted to do agility with my dog, as well. I lived up to those thoughts!

I started competing in 1997 with my mixbreed and later on qualified for my first AWC in 2002 with my German Pointer. My first AWC had a huge impact on me and I was hooked forever.

I participated many times with my dogs at EO and AWC (with 7 different dogs in different size categories during all these years, both running for Hungary, and later on - as I moved country - for Portugal). I am an agility trainer since 2003 and many of my students participated at these big events, as well– which I am very proud of.

Recently I am competing with my malinois in grade 3 (participated at EO and AWC) and my young spanish waterdog.

In 2012 I became an Agility judge.

I became a judge to plan courses that are challenging, safe and fun the same time and my view never changed over the years. I was lucky enough to judge often and in many different countries and it became a passion just as much as competing and teaching.

All those experiences helped me to understand the line of the dogs even better and to be able to set the right level of difficulty for each event.

I am also a qualified vet, a veterinary chiropractor and recently learning veterinary acupuncture. Safety on my courses is always a priority.

I had the honor to judge in 17 countries all over the world. The most important events were the followings:

- B.A.C.K. 3-5th January 2015 Rieden Kreuth, Germany – also judged the final
- Gasahoppet 3rd-5th April 2015, Oxie, Sweden - small final too
- Norwegian Open 15-16th October 2016, Kongsvinger, Norway
- Spanish AWC & EO tryouts 3rd-4th March 2018, Valencia, Spain
- Avallon Cup 2018, 19-22nd July 2018, Avallon, France
- Swiss Championships 2018, 3-4th November 2018, Franschels, Switzerland – finals too

- Spanish AWC & EO tryouts 26th-27th January 2019, Lugo, Spain
- Hungarian AWC & EO tryouts 27th-28th April 2019, Tarnok, Hungary
- Luxemburg by Night 16-18th August 2019, Bettembourg, Luxemburg
- Hungarian Open 21-22nd February 2020, Szekesfehervar, Hungary – finals too
- Columbian AWC tryouts, 7-8th March 2020, Bogota, Columbia
- Very Breizh Cup 2020, 14-16th August 2020, Bourgbarre, France
- Pirineos Dog Festival 2020, 27th-30th August 2020, Argentona, Spain
- IconiX by Night 2021, 28-30th August 2021, Southam, UK – final too
- Hungarian Open 2022, Szekesfehervar, Hungary 25-27th February – finals too
- Hungarian AWC & EO tryouts 26th-27th March 2022, Budakeszi, Hungary
- Spanish Championships 2023, 29th April – 1st May 2023, Asturias, Spain
- Lulea Open, Sweden 26-27th August 2023