

## Stefano Beggiato

At the age of 8 I started the adventure with my father Francesco with my first German Shepherd. Soon after I started with breeding and already first successes.

At the age of 10 years, I have participated in the first use and protection dog competitions (section A-B-C, today IPO1-2-3). At the age of 14 years I've won my first Italian SAS winner main breeding show, with a dog that has been bred and guided by me.



After completion of the 18th year I became the officially recognised SAS ENCI helpers, I owe this mainly the teaching of the late master Sesto Carmelo, who was judge, helper, training maintenance and a globally recognized and excellent protection dogs. I personally prepared dozens of my dogs and for pre-selection phase and performance competitions IPO 1,2,3- SchH1, 2, 3, it was even performed in Italy as well as in Germany.

Since now more nearly 40 years I breed German shepherds, initially under the kennel name "di Val di Lambro" with my father and later alone, "di Casa Beggiato". Under this last name I've presented my breeding group at the Italian SAS winner main breeding show zwolf times successively (1' in 2011, 2' in the year 2012, 3' record Italian in 2013, an absolute). I have bred elite SAS and dozens excellent top dogs V SAS and the SV 6 VA, raised, trained, prepared and conducted.

In 2005 I was nominated by the SAS as a judge to wait and have done with this title to the twenty local dog shows of large SAS chapters and more than 2000 dogs (lots of practice) Thanks to my activity as a dog handler (which I do since I was a kid at a good level) and my knowledge of German, I have always maintained the friendship with like-minded and other successful breeders, which then became to world giants of Cynology.

Since 2009, after I have exercised for nearly 15 years various offices in SAS local and regional groups, I was appointed the Vice President with authority as breeding maintainability of SAS at national level. I still held this Office and I work closely with my good friend Luciano Musolino, which SAS, ENCI and FCI SV breed judge, even breeders under the kennel name "Valcuvia" and also the current SAS is President.

In the year 2012, I was appointed the SAS, ENCI and FCI breeding judge and have set since already several dog shows and winner show in Italy and abroad. In 2014, I've set the Italian SAS Federal winning breeding show for the first time, and year I setup again.

My mother tongue is Italian, of course, I speak German but fluent and have even basic knowledge of the English and French language, also because I spent 8 years learned these languages at school.

As you can read here, my passion for the Germans was born when I was still a child Shepherd. You can say that I grew up with the leash in his hand and the German Shepherd in the blood. I have had the honor in these 40 years to meet many giants of Cynology and German Shepherd dogs and to call my friends and have learned a lot from them.

To be breeding judge I understand as my mission in favour of the breed, so do I me always questioned and always try my task with highest use, complete impartiality and responsibility, and to motivate all participants from the first to the last.