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Story behind the judge... spring of year 2006, three women with their dogs at a small town fair, volunteering to present a short freestyle show on the stage. The crowd was amazed and the feedback was extremely supportive. The deal is done, these same women will participate in the same year's national championships in freestyle. Their knowledge is practically zero of what goes into a dog dancing competition but they are driven to show to the world how amazing dogs can be given a chance and how beautiful the connection between human and dog can be at it's best. And so it happened that one of them won the bronze medal with her beloved Australian shepherd Tara. ...That's how my journey started on dog dancing. Ten years later I retired with my tiny dancer australian shepherd Indy. Within those ten dog dance years we went to moon and back countless times and we were able to achieve something neither of us could ever have even dreamt of.

Several Finnish Championship medals in Freestyle and Heelwork to Music

Several Nordic Championship medals in Heelwork to Music and team medals in Freestyle

Team Gold medalist in Heelwork to Music, World Championships 2012

Silver medalist in Heelwork to Music, World Championships 2016

Judge (Freestyle and Heelwork to Music) 2016 ->

Hope to see you all next November at Stuttgart!