

CHANGE OF JUDGE TO 11TH CHIHUAHUA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Due to unforeseen circumstances Ms Spela Briski Cirman cannot officiate at our National and will be replaced by:

Mr Paolo Tartaro (Italy)

(subject to ANKC Approval)

This came as a HUGE shock to the committee and we have worked tirelessly to make sure we bring you a great National but as the saying goes, "you can't bring a good committee down!"

On behalf of the committee and members,
Cathy Stirling
Secretary



DI RIO GALERIA KENNEL

CHIHUAHUAS



Paolo Tartaro

He was born and lives in Rome.

Breeder member of the E.N.C.I (Italian Kennel Club), at present he breeds Chihuahuas, Japan Chin, Griffon Belge and Bruxellois & with the "Di Rio Galeria" kennel name.

Land surveyor, specialized in the livestock branch, his "canine" journey starts in 1988 breeding Yorkshire Terriers; in the following years he expands his breeding experience with one of our Italian breeds: the Maltese and even Russian Toy and Griffon Bruxellois. He has been breeding Chihuahuas since 1995.

He has bred World Champions, European Champions, International Champions and dogs bred by him have titled in many European and overseas countries.

He is a member of the C.C.C. (Club Cani Compagnia, the E.N.C.I. approved club for group IX which includes breeds from both Toy and Utility/Non-Sporting groups) since 2008 as well as being a member of the Breeding Technical Committee. At present he holds the position of Vice President of the Italian Yorkshire Terrier Society (SIAYT) and he is, also, a member of the E.N.C.I.'s Breeding Committee.

Already a member of the E.N.C.I.'s Italian Breeds Committee, he is, also, a founding member of the Kennel Club Colosseo (Roman canine association in charge of the international dog show in Rome).

He is the author of books about the chihuahua breed, as well as author of technical articles about Chihuahuas, Russian Toys and Griffons written for their breed clubs, for the Italian Kennel Club and for specialized breed magazines. E.N.C.I.

Chihuahua's and Yorkshire Terrier's ENCI Judging Coach.

He has judged in Italy, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Russia, Netherlands, Belarus, Poland, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Spain, Belgium, France, Argentine and Brazil.

F.C.I. International Judge Dogs Shows

- **Group: 3 - Terrier** Yorkshire Terrier (F.C. I. n°86)
- **Group: 5 - Spitz and primitive types** Alaskan Malamute (F.C. I. n°243) – Siberian Husky (F.C. I. n°270) – Akita Inu (F.C. I. n°255) – Shiba Inu (F.C. I. n°257) – American Akita (F.C. I. n°344)
- **F.C.I. - Group 4 - All Breeds** Dachshunds
- **F.C.I. - Group 9 All Breeds** Companion and Toy Dogs
- **MAIN RING:** Best in Show Juniores (6 -9 months) - Best in Show Young, (9- 18 months) - Best Couples - Best breeders group - Best Veterans - Best of group 4 - Best of Group 9.