

Svava Arnorsdottir

My name is Svava Arnorsdottir. I was born in Iceland and now live in Norway. Dogs have been a part of my life from the very beginning, as I grew up in a family of breeders and exhibitors.

For more than 20 years, I have been breeding Afghan Hound and Maltese under the kennel name Kennel Ekta. Over the years, I have been fortunate to achieve success with my homebred dogs, including Best in Show and Specialty Best in Show wins as well as many champions in Norway, Iceland, Singapore, and the USA. I have also had the honour to have bred a reserve CC winner in England and lure coursing champion.



I started competing in Junior Handling at the age of 10 and continued actively until I was 18 years old. Those early experiences taught me a great deal about presentation, breed type, and sportsmanship, and they helped shape my lifelong passion for the dog world.

In addition to breeding and exhibiting, I have always enjoyed contributing to the dog community through club work and show organization. In Iceland, I was actively involved in organizing dog shows and held positions within both the sighthound and spaniel clubs. I was also one of the founders of the Icelandic youth club for young dog enthusiasts.

Today, I serve on the board and show committee of Ølen Etne Vindafjord Hundeklubb, and I am an authorized FCI judge for Group 10, working on group 5. It is a great pleasure and privilege for me to judge this specialty show, and I look forward to seeing many beautiful dogs and meeting exhibitors who share the same passion for our wonderful breeds.