

## ANNIINA HOLOPAINEN AND HERCULE, FINLAND

We live in Halkokumpu, in East Finland. Here we have a small farm with sheep (Finsheep and other native breeds, texel and crossbreeds) and some ducks. I have worked on a bigger farm with cattle and sheep. There I needed my dogs a lot. Hercule is a 3-years old male Border collie. He is a natural and easy going fellow but never leaves me alone. Hercule trials at the highest level 3 (as an open) in Sheep trials and at the highest level 2 in Cattle trials in Finland. I hope we still have some good working years together.



**BENOIT REDOULES AND L'OUSTAL DU MISTRAL MARTEGAL,  
FRANCE**



*As a milk sheep breeder in Lautrec, Tarn, I produce the necessary milk to make the famous Roquefort cheese.*

*I don't breed cattle but I take on every chance to help the neighbours move their stock with the help of my dog L'Oustal!*

*With him, a 4-year-old Border Collie, we accomplished in August 2018 the small feat of winning the French Cattledog Championship Final in Carhaix, Finistère, on our first ever cattledog final!*

*I come in Jura to defend the French colours during this big event but also to share my passion with other breeders from all over Europe.*

*I entered the Border Collie French Cup Final in Chamblay and from it I bear good memories of your département.*



## CATARINA AGGERSTAM AND ZIK ZAK, SWEDEN

Me and my husband Magnus live on the farm Aggarps Farm in Sweden.

We have three children who are living on the farm.

Before we were milking cows.

Now we have cows and sheep for meat.

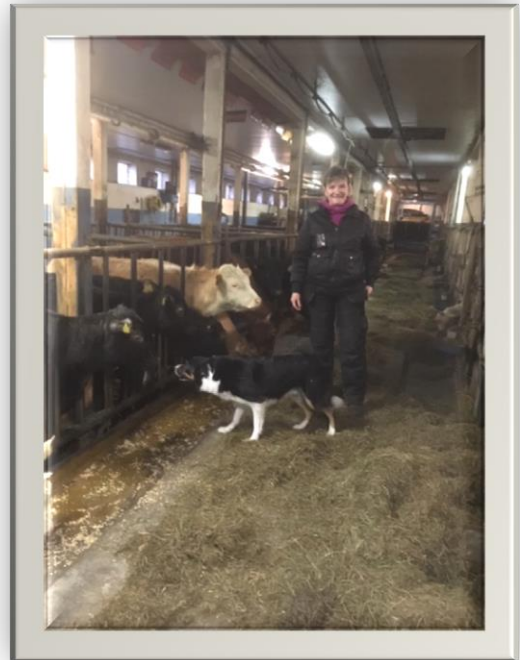
My husband Magnus does the work outside and I take care of the animals.

We also have some forest at the farm and my husband Magnus is working in the forest.

During the summer we have guests who can rent a cabin at the farm.

We have four Bordercollies here and they are working with our cows and sheep.

I am entering the trial with Zik Zak, a 6-year-old dog.



## **CELINE MEYLAN AND HUNIK , SWITZERLAND**

*I'm 32 and I'm a farmer in the Joux Valley in the Swiss Canton of Vaud, near the French border. I breed and milk about 80 heads cows that go to mountain pasture during the summer. The milk is produced to make PDO Gruyère cheese. My cows are of Montbéliarde breed.*

*Hunik is my first dog. When I'm busy with the hay harvest, Hunik works with the cowherd in the mountain pasture at the Col du Mollendruz. He will turn 7 this year.*

*I look forward to meeting colleagues from other countries and also dogs from different origins.*





## **DANIEL PAPE AND JIM, SWITZERLAND**

As a farmer, I run an estate at an altitude of 500m, where I grow autumn wheat and silage corn, as well as temporary and permanent meadows and pastures, and also orchards of high-stem trees. The animal production consists in a fattening house for young bulls that arrive on the farm as calves weighing 70 kg and leave when they reach a weight of 550 kg. I also own a stock of 45 Brun Noir du Pays hews, a local breed that naturally breeds out of season, and I get 2.5 lambs per hew and per year.



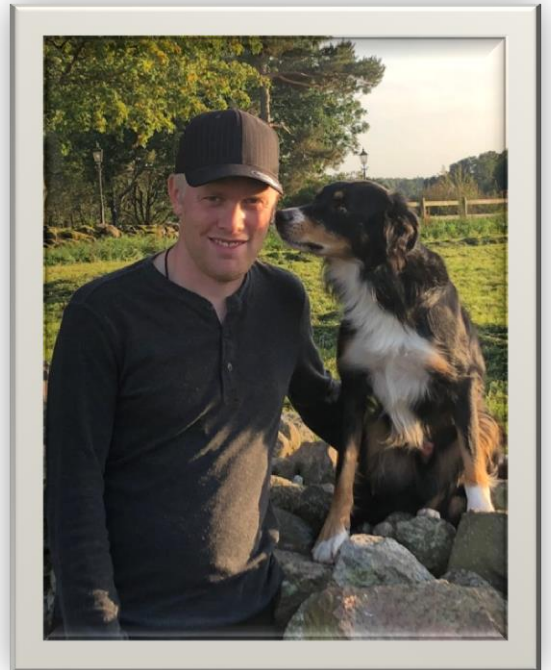
Jim des Mauves Bruyères was born on March 24, 2014, he works everyday on cattle in the farm buildings to move the stock in order to mulch the resting areas or to scrape the feeding and exiting areas. He also works on sheep, during the moving from the sheepfold to the enclosure and when switching enclosures. He is also a precious help during the hoof trimming and various interventions on the stock.

## **ERIC ADSEKE AND BOLT, SWEDEN**

My name is Eric Adseke and I'm 33 years old. I live outside Sösdala in the south of Sweden with my wife and 2 children.

We have always used Border Collies for herding our milking cows since I was little but I did my first competition in 2011. Bolt is my first homebred dog and the first I have trained from the start.

3 years ago me and my brother went over from milking cows to Limousin and Simmental beefcows with a total of 200 heads. We also have 50 sheep of Gotland breed.



Bolt is from me and my wife's kennel Bra-Hund. He was born in our first litter out of my wife's bitch Stella and Roger Nilsson's Thrud (Sid). He has been competing in both sheeptrials and cattletrials.

His best result was when he won the qualification and was second in the final at the Swedish cattedog championship in 2016, at 2,5 years old.

## **GUNNAR FORSBERG AND NELLY, SWEDEN**

Gunnar Forsberg 61 years, married to Eva. We have 2 sons. We have been dairy farmers for 40 years.

Today we have 100 cows plus heifers and calves. We have a robotic milking system consisting of 2 VMS (DeLaval).

We also grow crops and most of it goes to feed our animals.



The dog's name is Nelly, she is 3 years old (born 29.7.2016), she works in a very gentle and responsive way.

She is with us and handles the animals on the farm daily.

Has competed 2017 and 2018. Qualified to junior SM and SM

(Swedish championship) in 2018

Other qualifications: IK 1st price

NN 1 2nd price

IK (sheep) 1st price

## JEAN-MICHEL JOLLY AND JOCK, FRANCE

13 times French champion:

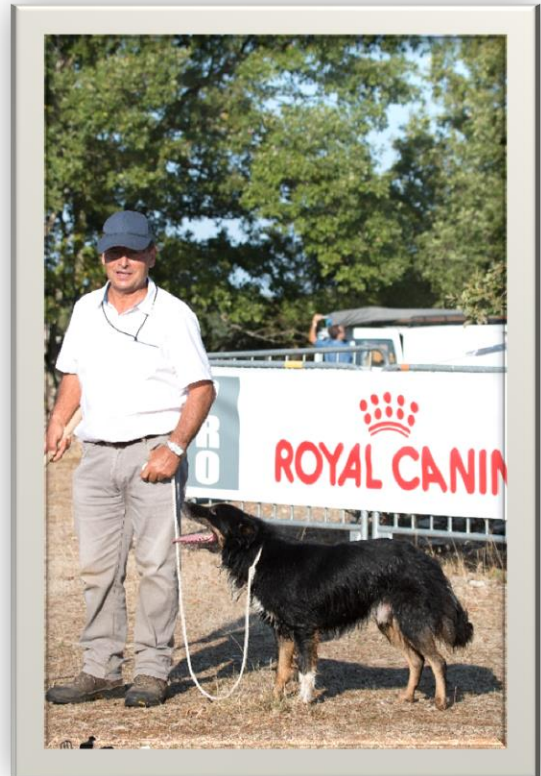
3 times on cattle (and 3 times vice-champion)

9 times in the inter-breed championship (with Beauceron, Pyrenean shepherd and Border collie)

1 Border Collie French Cup

I'm a Vendéen sheep breeder in Bourganeuf, in the Creuse département and I also breed Border Collie dogs with the kennel name "du Mont Kerchouan" since 1975.

I'm a "working dog" instructor, certified by the Farming Institute since 1983 and a trainer for the French Kennel Club.



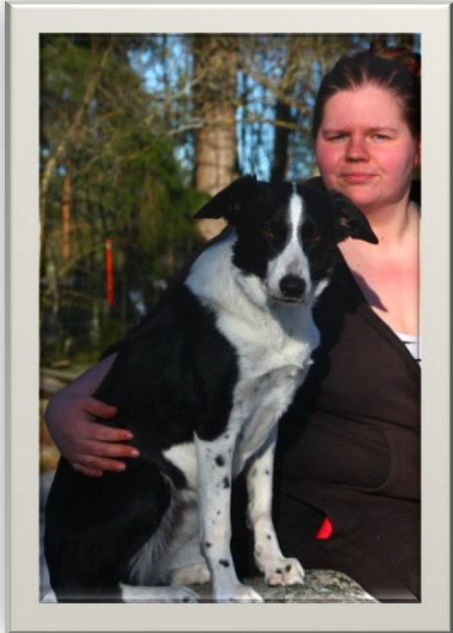
### JOCK

A 5-year-old male Border Collie (great-grandson to SHARK, vice-champion on cattle, and grandson to BE WINNER, French champion in inter-breed and 3<sup>rd</sup> on cattle)

A strong, assertive, close-to-the-handler dog, used on sheep, goats, cattle, on the farm, in courses and trials.

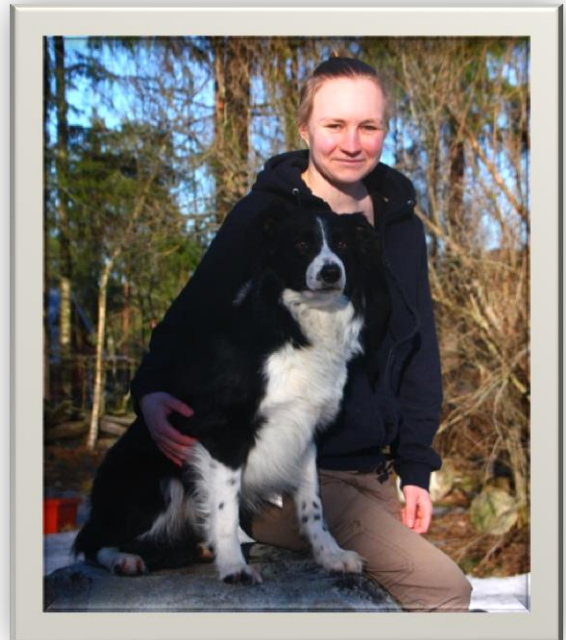


**JENNINA KILPONEN AND TORRIE, FINLAND**  
**HELMİ SALMIHEIMO AND TEHO, FINLAND**



*Our small farm is located on tiny village  
tiny village called Eräjärvi. We have a  
small flock of Finnsheep, since 2009.*

*We also help farmers to find their  
lost cattle, sheep etc. and we're  
helping to gather a flock from  
biotopes and summer fields with our  
herding dogs. We are giving training  
lessons in our farm and also special  
lessons at farmers' own places with  
their own flock if needed.*

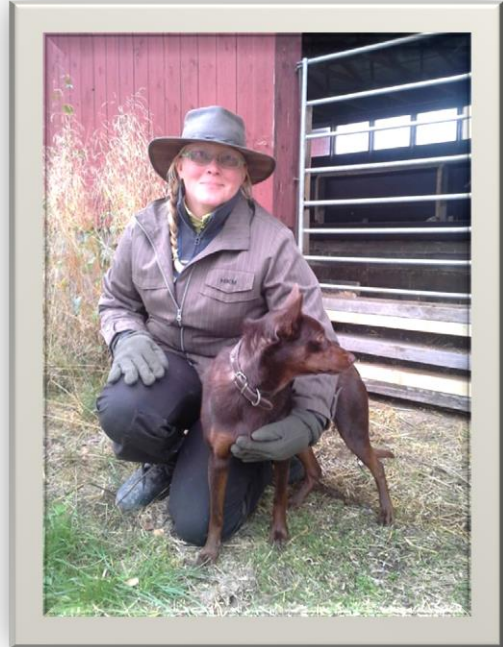


## KAISA HILSKA AND WORKING KELPIE BITCH KELMI DILKARA, FINLAND

Kaisa and her husband Joni Hilska are running Karjataito organic farm in Lieto, Southwest Finland. They have Finnsheep, Gotland fursheep and Finncattle bulls. Kaisa is breeding and training working kelpies, her prefix is Kelmi. She is competing in France with her 6yrs old bitch Kelmi Dilkara alias Freya. It is a fast little bitch who has competed at the highest level in sheep and cattle herding competitions for 4 yrs on Finland and has been best herding Kelpie several times. Before that she has also competed in Sweden in working kelpie Championships and placed 3rd on cattle.

Kaisa and Freya are not just working with own bulls, but also mustering cattle herds from nature reservation areas around southern Finland and searching escaped sheep & cattle. They are eager to face every challenge that French cattle will give!

We have Facebook pages as Karjataidon tila and Kelpie Stud Kelmi you are welcome to join.



## **KAISLA-MARIA HAKALA AND TESSU, FINLAND**

I live on a small dairy farm in Eastern Finland. We have holstein cows and a small flock of Åland sheep. We have had working dogs on cattle for only a couple of years now and we are still learning. Using cattle dogs has changed things greatly for us.

I am 28 years old and going on trials regularly during summertime. I'm motivated to improve my skills both in work and on the trial field. In Finland we have only a couple of cattle trials a year, but I have attended them for 6 years now.

Tessu is a 3-year-old Border Collie. Tessu has competed both in cattle and sheep dog trials on nursery level. This is our very first time on national level and we are grateful for the opportunity.



## KIMMO KLOSSNER AND WENJA, FINLAND

I'm living in southern Finland and we have a small sheepfarm of some 150 sheep.

They are Finnish archipelago sheep, which is a very rare sheep breed. They are living freely on our fields, of which we have about 20 hectares.

In the summertime we take care of a small flock of young bulls, which come from the neighbours' dairyfarm.

We arrange during summer several sheepdog trials, both ISDS style and FCI traditional style. Sheepdogs clinics are held for both styles weekly, around the year.

We breed border collies for work and trials with the kennel name "Woollandian"

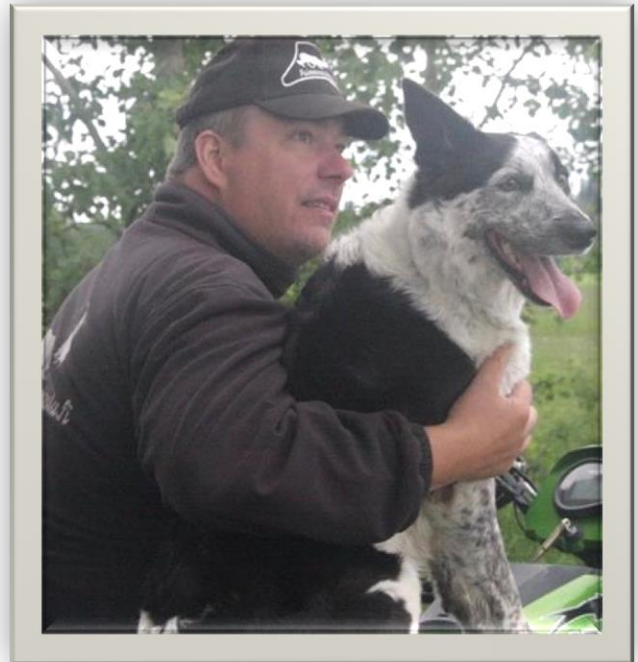
I'm also a sheepdogtrial judge.

Wenja is 9 years old Border collie.

Wenja is after our Swedish import bitch Sturesdotters Hera "Siia" and Killibrae Ben.

She has competed in many sheepdog trials and some cattedog trials. Cattedog trials are rare in Finland. Wenja has two litters and her puppy boy Dexter is also part of the Finnish cattle national team.

Wenja has won the Finnish Championship by the Finnish kennelklub and has been in the finals twice. She has also been a team member of the Finnish national team in the Nordic sheepdog championships. She works daily on our farm and also helps as a clinic dog. She is also exceptionally good with ducks and we have some Rouen-duck to herd.





## MARIETTE ÖSTBERG AND VONN OR EZZI, SWEDEN

My name is Mariette Östberg. I live in Laholm which is in the southern part of Sweden. I work at the farm my partner owns. We have 360 dairy cows and about 350 heifers. I also have about 50 sheep. I have seven border collies aged from 7 months to 9 years. We have



a parallell milking parlour with 2x12 places. All our cows and heifers are out on grass in the summer for about 5-6 months, depending on the weather. The dogs work in the milking parlour and out in the fields.

Except working with my dogs on the farm I like to compete with them. I compete on both cattle and sheep. I'm also an educated instructor in our herding club and have courses on both cattle and sheep. I have two dogs in the Swedish team but only one is going to start in France. I will decide later which one so I give you a presentation of both the dogs.

My Nr One Ezzi – Ezzi was second in the Swedish Championship on cattle 2018 and Swedish Allround Champion (best dog in Sweden on both cattle and Sheep). In 2018 she was in the national team for Sweden on sheep.

My Nr One Vonn – Vonn was fourth in the Swedish Championship on cattle 2018 and third in the Championship 2017.

## **MELANIE GEORG AND PEACH, GERMANY**

Melanie Georg and her husband are running a Ranch in Wallduern, Odenwald, Germany. At the moment they have about 50 sheep, a small herd of cattle, 9 dogs and 9 horses.

Together they manage an area of about 10 hectares of land.

Melanie uses her Border Collies in her daily work with the stock.

Melanie breeds Dorper and forest sheep as well as Border Collies from predominantly American, but also European bloodlines, that meet the demands of daily work on cattle and sheep.

When choosing her breeding dogs, she is looking for strong, keen and trainable dogs and attaches great importance to health. They also should be free of any genetic diseases which can occur in the Border Collie breed. She also trains, buys and sells Border Collies.

"45 Peach", a 5 year old Border Collie bitch, was bought by Mel as a lightly started 2 year old in 2016 in the USA. She kept training her and uses her in her daily work on the ranch. Peach is an extremely brave and assertive little bitch that works sheep and cattle and has the heart in the right place.

Due to lack of time, Peach has not been trialed yet.

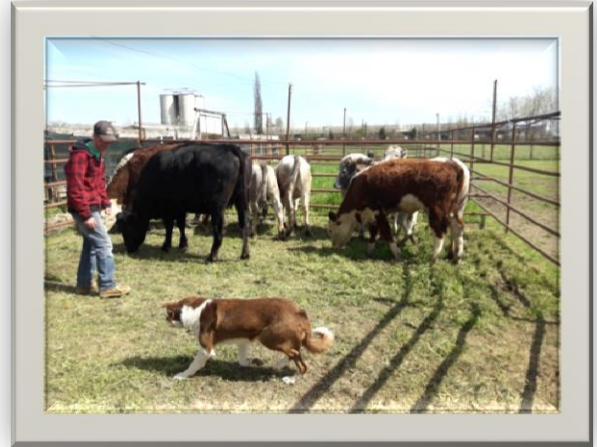
So far, she had two litters, which are extremely promising working stock.



## NICOLAS LUZUY AND SNOW, ITALY

My name is Nicolas Luzuy and I'm 39. I live in an alpine valley near the Swiss border. I have been working at the local farm for 25 years, with milk goats and cows. I breed Brown Swiss cows for cheese and meat production for direct selling and farmers' markets.

I breed Border Collies to work on the farm and I enter competitions from time to time. I have decided to enter a young and very promising dog, Snow. He's the son of one of my greatest dogs, bought in the US, and an Irish mother.



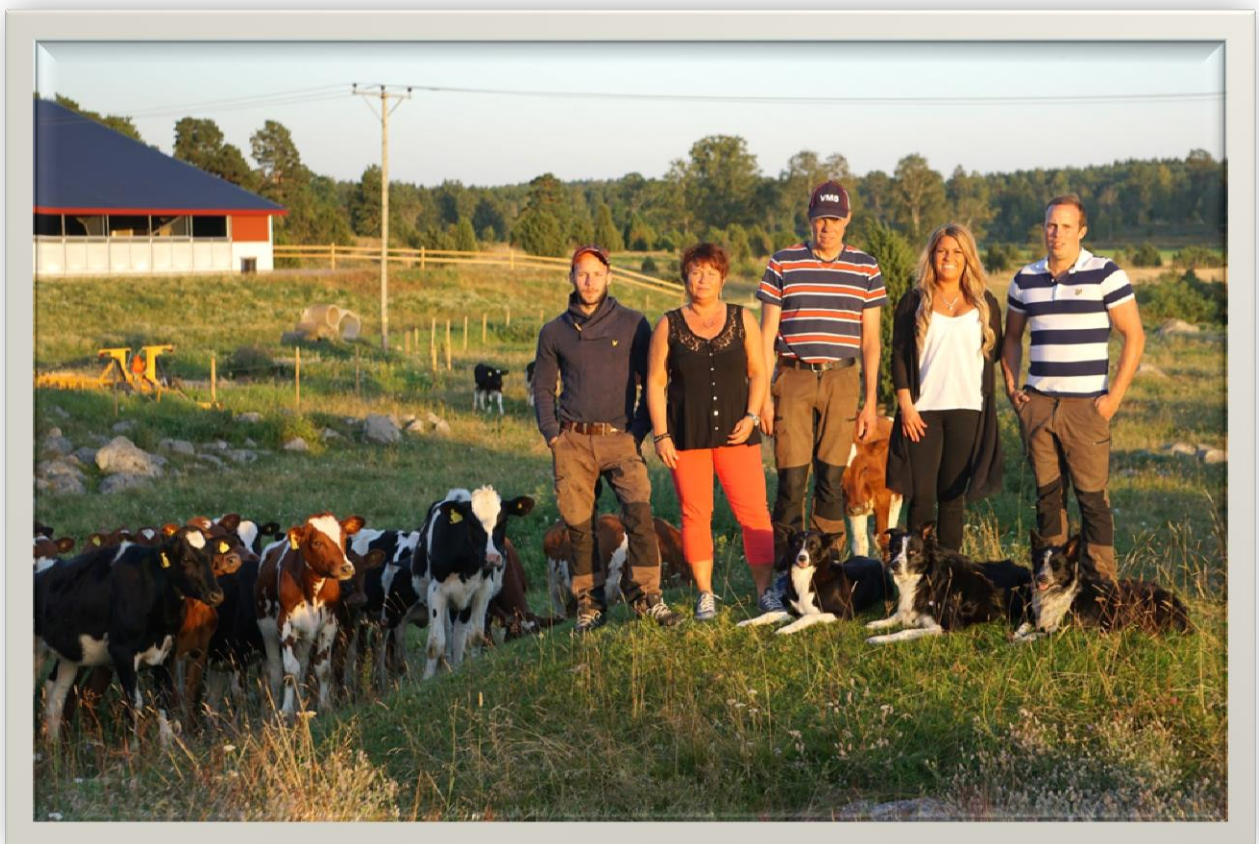


## ULF KARLSSON AND XINA, SWEDEN

*My name is Ulf Karlsson. I'm 54 years old, married and have three grown kids. I have been a farmer my whole life. I currently run the farm as a limited company with my wife and two sons.*

*We have 270 dairy cows + recruitment, about 520 animals combine. For this we grow about 300 hectares. We also have 130 ha of natural walks.*

*I've been doing this since 1988, and today we have four border collies. Atlas 15 years, Xina 9 years, Bella 6 years and Chilli 3,5 years. All of them work on the farm daily except Atlas who retired.*

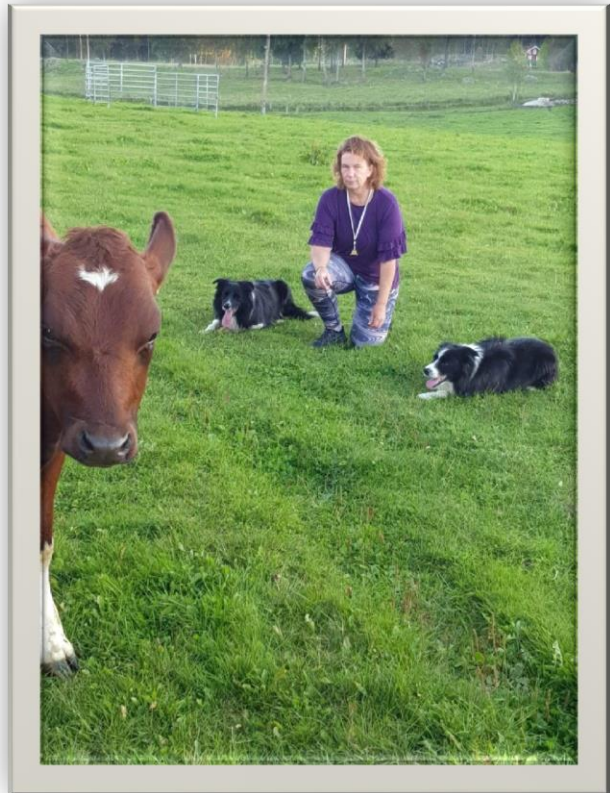




## VIKTORIA FORNANDER AND ARAMIS, SWEDEN

My name is Viktoria Fornander, 50 years old and I've grown up on a dairy farm and now I live on a small farm with 150 sheep and some cows and many dogs.

I have used a dog at work for 20 years and have had a kennel for 10 years. My dog Valldrevets Aramis is 10,5 years old and have been in the Swedish Championship on cows from 2011.



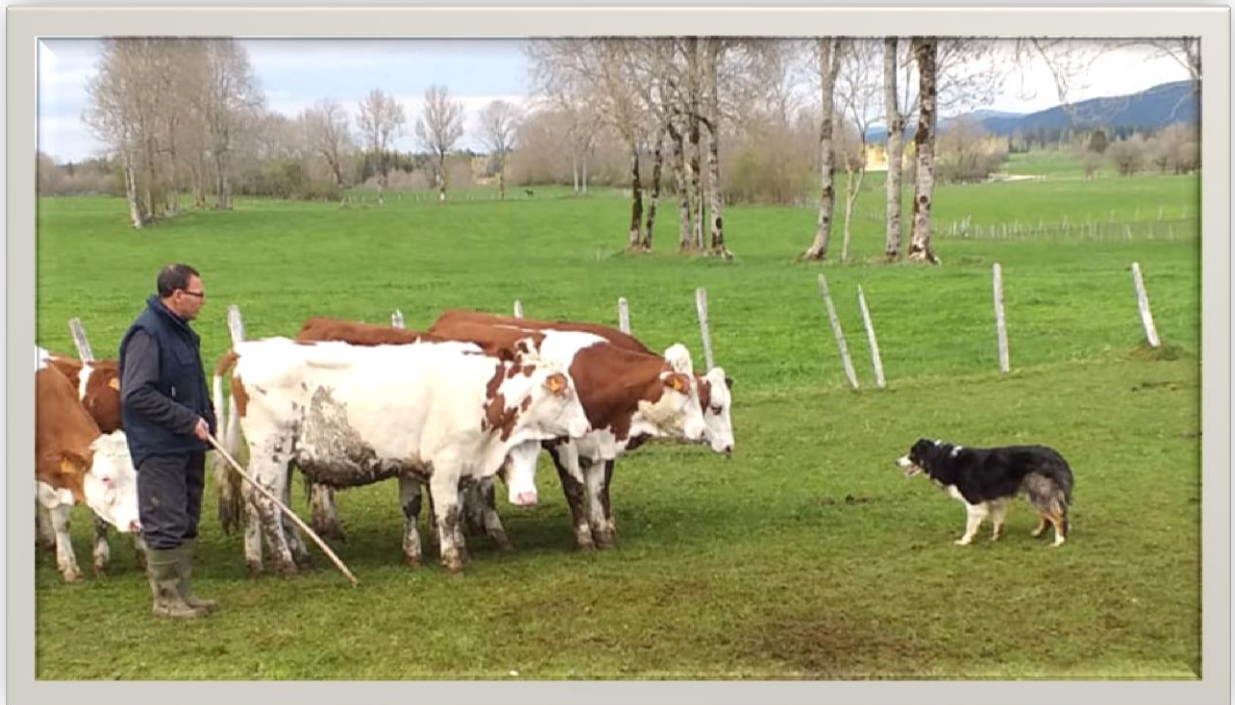
## **BRUNO BANON AND IZAK, FRANCE**

*My name is Bruno Banon and I breed milking and suckler cows in the west of the Vosges Mountains.*

*Since I've been breeding cows, I've used dogs to handle my herds.*

*The dogs enable me to better manage my pastures and to have a special relationship with my cattle.*

*The cows have a better perception of man because it's the dog that imposes the constraint upon them.*



## **DENIS CHATAGNAT AND JEDE, FRANCE**

*I'm retired from a Montbeliarde cow breeding farm where 4 associates work. Nonetheless, I'm still active in the farm for the moving of the herd with my dog. Jede is a 5-year-old Border Collie bitch.*



## **Léon Gros and Enzo, France**

*I'm an associate farmer with my brother and, since April 1st, with my sons Kévin and Quentin. We are breeding a herd of 40 Montbeliarde cows for milking and 60 heifers on 165 ha of land at an altitude of 1200m. We produce raw milk for GPO Comté and Bleu de Gex cheese. Before I had my dog, it took 2 to 3 people to move our herd. Now, only one person is enough.*

*My dog is a 10-and-a-half-year-old Border Collie named Enzo. We competed in 3 French cattledog championship finals together.*

