



My name is Jean Pierre Achtergael. I own the Dalmatian affix "Of the Green Garden" since 1982. I bought my first Dalmatian bitch Giba. Her sire was a multi champion. I was very lucky that she was of excellent quality so I had a good start. I made her Belgian, French, German and International champion. Hence my show carrier started. Since then I have owned and bred several champions. Showing became my passion. A few years later I decided to become a show dog judge. So I passed the exams, and became a judge in 1992. My first breed was the Dalmatian. Second one was the Rhodesian Ridgeback, as the standard of the Rhodesian was based on the Dalmatian standard. I am passionate for both breeds, always looking for the perfect specimens, both in type and in movement. I am currently the president of the Belgian Rhodesian Ridgeback club and together with the committee we try to do all the best for the breed in Belgium. In the mean while I am FCI judge for groups 6 and 7. Since 1992 I judged at International dog shows in most European country's such as Russia, Finland, Estonia, Croatia, Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden and also Canada and Australia. I hope you will have a nice weekend and nice results for your Rhodesians.