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I have been involved with Rhodesian Ridgebacks since my early childhood.

When I was born my parents owned 6 Rhodesian Ridgebacks. They are all present on my birth announcement card and from then on I have never been without them.

At the age of 8 did I start showing/ handling dogs successfully. The kennel Vir die Simba Safari was founded by my mother in 1970 and I became co-owner in 1994. I still breed from time to time with the emphasis on soundness in character and structure.

We have bred several national and international Ridgeback champions through the years. I have worked regularly on national and international dog shows as a ring steward or ring secretary since my teenage years.

My parents were co-founders of the Dutch Rhodesian Ridgeback club (RRCN) in 1978 and I was a general committee member of the RRCN from 2009-2015. Predominantly responsible for organizing our annual Championship Club Show and the progeny day.

Since November 2014 I'm qualified as an international FCI Rhodesian Ridgeback judge and I am enjoying judging this wonderful breed in different countries of the world.

Professionally I work as a medical doctor and am specialized in both geriatrics and public health. Since 2017 I work and live in France.

