

Anders Carlsson.

I have been in to shooting since 1977 and I got my first Labrador in 1979. It was a yellow bitch of what they called dual purpose breed. She became a champion on cold game tests that was the only official test at the time.

I have kept Labradors since then and I use them a lot for picking up and tracking wounded game. Since 1994 I am a field trial judge and I am one of a few Swedish judges that are authorized to judge International trials in FCI. For a few years I have been around Europe judging and I was also invited to judge a trial in England last year.

I am training my dogs to become good shooting partners and I also runs them in trials. I won the Swedish championship in 2004 and 2009. I have also been selected to the Swedish national team for several years. I was a member of the team that won the European cup in Sweden and I have two times been placed as number three individual.

Me and my wife Mirjam runs a kennel and we keep about ten labs and two German Wachtel dogs. We also have a Springer and a Border terrier. We live in the south of Sweden where there is not so much snow on the ground in wintertime.

There is plenty of game and we go picking up several days a week on the estates in the neighbourhood.

I am looking forward to meet you and your dogs in Italy.

Anders

Mirjam Axner.

I was living in the middle of Sweden when I got my first Labrador in 1987. It was a black dog called Zorro. He was a very good shooting dog and became a cold game champion in 1990.

We also used him for hunting wild boar and he was good to find them. When he did he barked at them so it was possible to get close and get a shot. We also used him for to track down wounded deer's and moose and he was really good at it. I have kept labs since then and I train them and runs them in trials. I have made up some dogs to champions and I really enjoy training my dogs. Me and Anders have a lot of training classes together at home and we are looking forward to meet you and your dogs. I am sure we are going to have a good time together.

Mirjam