

Judge presentation :

BITTE AHRENS

SOBERS

Greyhounds, Whippets, Italian Greyhounds
& Bracchi Italiani



Bitte pictured with the famous Greyhound
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SOBERS GALATHEA AT GRANDCRU

I am Swedish but now living in Rome, Italy since 2001 .

“Grown up” in the **SOBERS kennel** and starting breeding **Italian Greyhounds** and **Greyhounds** with my grand mother, the late **Mrs Astrid Jonsson** , who was the founder of the **SOBERS** kennel in Sweden in the beginning of 1957.

The dogs and the breeding have always been my highest interest and I was lucky to be around some of the most famous old Sighthound breeders in Europe during my teen age years which is something that so often makes me feel very grateful and privileged.

The knowledge and the work of yesterday’s breeders very often stand in the shade of today’s “dog culture” but there are so many things to learn and keep in mind for all of us.

First together with my grandmother, and today together with my husband **Pierluigi Primavera**, **SOBERS** are responsible for more than 280 Champions and over the years many many exports all around the world.

Today our breeding also includes **Whippets** and the Italian Pointing dogs, **Bracchi Italiani**.

I have been working as a Veterinarian Technician for more than 20 years.

I became a judge in Sweden in 1992 and I am approved to judge all Group 10 and all Podengos Portugese, Ibizan Hounds, Pharao Hounds and Cirneco dell'Etna in Group 5.

I have been judging all breeds mentioned above at International level, all around Scandinavia and the rest of Europe, as well as in Russia (including several Breed Club Specialties) .

I have invitations in the USA and GB 2010.

I am very honored to be invited to this show and are looking forward to see all your beautiful dogs.

Kindest Regards ,
Bitte Ahrens