**Antonio DALLE PIAGGE – Windhaven Kennels**

My name is Antonio Costa Dalle Piagge, born in the city of São Paulo Brazil, on June 26th 1940, in the middle of the Second World War. Since I was a child I was pacified by canines and always had a side of me...Even though I'm still a child, attending Lassie's famous films, I was lost by Raça Collie, and so I got my first job, bought my first example, and logo to follow, began to breed and participate in exhibitions, that's about 60 years ago; since then I've been raising my own Collies without interruption.

Thirteen years later, I started to breed Shelties, and I raised them for thirty-three years. Today, I dedicate myself only to the Collies, my first love, since 1982. I have been a judge of the CBKC/FCI, at first specialising in the Collie and Shetland breeds, also Shetland Shepherd Races and then I became an All Breeds judge. I have judged since then all over Brazil, and several other countries, such as Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru, Mexico, Chile, and Suiça, where I have participated in the famous exhibition called Animalia...julguei also Specialties das Raças Collie e Sheltie, both in Brazil, as well as in Uruguay, Peru and Suiça, in addition to specializing in Brazilian Filas in Mexico.

This year besides the honour of judging for the first time in Australia I will also be judging again in Peru and two Brazilian States.

Once again I am grateful for the honourable invitation to be in Australia, where I hope to be firmly pleased and above all to always learn a little bit more about you and your dogs.

Hugs to everyone!