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ALEXANDRE BALZER, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIÉTÉ
CENTRALE CANINE



On the 4th of March 2021, Alexandre Balzer has been elected President of the Société Centrale Canine (SCC), by its Committee.

He has been a member of the SCC Committee since 2015 and Vice-President since 2018, particularly in charge of the Health and Genetic Resources division. At international level, he is a member of the Board of the International Partnership for Dogs, the IPFD, a worldwide organisation working for the health and well-being of dogs and led by the largest Kennel Clubs and international veterinary organisations.

Veterinary surgeon by profession, partner in a clinic located in the centre of France, he is a specialist in internal medicine, reproduction and behaviour. He provides numerous training courses and conferences for veterinarians, dog trainers and breeders, for the latter particularly in neonatology and behavioural development in puppies. He is also in charge of the SCC judges' ongoing information. Finally, he has written numerous articles and works of general interest on the dog and its health.

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Breeder of Newfoundland and Golden Retrievers since 2008, with his wife, herself a veterinarian, he is a member of four breed clubs (Yorkshire Terrier Club, Club Français du Chien de Terre-Neuve et du Landseer, Retriever Club de France and Club du Cursinu). Alexandre Balzer is also a great sportsman with his dogs: since his first Bernese Mountain Dog with whom he practised agility and dog training; he then became passionate about rescue competitions with his water dogs. He has been President of a water rescue club for 12 years, training instructor of the CNEAC (National Commission for Dog Training and Sports) since 2001 and a member of this Commission since 2006. As an organiser of events, he has been President of the Association Canine Territoriale du Bourbonnais since 2017, when he followed in the footsteps of Christian Eymar-Dauphin; the association organises among several annual dog shows, the well-known Montluçon Dog Show.

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