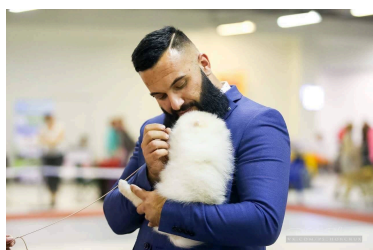




# NEDIM SUTA

Dr. sci. Nedim Šuta



Nedim Šuta was born in 1986 in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He graduated from the Faculty of Science, Biology Department, majoring in Genetics, at the University of Sarajevo. He was honoured with a Gold Badge and in 2010 he started working as a Teaching Assistant for the courses Ethology and General Animal Physiology. In 2011, he completed his master's degree at the same Faculty, majoring in Microbiology, gaining the degree of MSc of Biology. In 2013, in Ontario, Canada, he successfully completed his specialization programme in behaviour of dogs and cats and gained the title Dog Behaviour Specialist. In 2014, he started his doctoral studies at the University of Sarajevo in the field of phylogeny of dogs. He successfully defended his doctoral dissertation project in 2015 and attained a PhD in natural sciences. The title of his doctoral thesis was "Biosystematic, phylogenetic and breed characteristics of American Akita and Samoyed, subspecies *Canis lupus familiaris* Linnaeus, 1758 (Carnivora, Canidae)". He became doctor of science in 2018. Currently, he is in position Assistant Professor in the field of zoology and functional biology at the University of Sarajevo. He is fluent in English. Nedim Suta is the author of 20 scientific papers and 3 books in the field of evolution and genetics of dogs.

He is a judge of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th and 10th FCI group and Bis Judge. He has been a judge in international, national and special shows all over the world. He owns Dr Wolf Kennel of American Akitas, Shiba Inu and Samoyeds, whose dogs continuously achieve remarkable results.



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It is a great honor to be invited and participate in such a beautiful and important event as a licensed canine judge. The Scandinavian Kennel Club, breeders and dog owners confirm their quality year after year, creating values that are extremely important for dog breeding at the international level. With that in view, I am looking forward to contribute to the success of the exhibition, to participate and share my knowledge and expertise. As a person guided by knowledge and ongoing professional development, I am always trying to be impartial and show what American Akita should look like. These days, there are many variations in the phenotype of American Akita, but despite the fact that the breed pool is very small, breeders and numerous judges interpret the standards based on the dogs they have in their personal breeding program. That is why I try to target breeders in my trial. Also, I try to convey some important messages: when it comes to American Akita, all exaggerations in selection and the insincerity of breeders are causing the loss of the desired phenotype. Ultimately, the evolution of the breed is routed in the wrong direction. I believe that this exhibition will bring out the best of the best Scandinavian and visiting American Akita breeders. As a judge in the ring, I can assure you that my decisions will emphasize all the good and bad sides of the dogs they exhibit. It is an honor to be a guest at such an important and great event, but it is also an obligation to fulfill the expectations of the organizers. I will do my best to justify their invitation and, just like the exhibitors, to present my quality and skill as a judge with an international reputation. Respectfully, dr.mr.sci Nedim Suta."

