

# THE COLLIE STANDARD –

COMMENTS ABOUT THE COLLIE STANDARD AND ITS INTERPRETATION



## THE ESSENCE OF THE TRUE COLLIE

Let us never stop to learn, to see, to understand, to preserve, to value and to honour the essence of the true Collie. I wrote the book "The Collie Standard" with all the passion, love and dedication for my breed-at-heart and dogs in general, with the aim to share my views and lifelong experiences with the world... Spreading information, sharing and learning from each other are some ways to reach deeper understanding – also when our views may be different.

"The Collie Standard", now out in an up-dated second edition, is my own, personal contribution to the Collie - my breed-at-heart since I was a seven year old girl. Since the Collie breed has its origin in the UK, the book has been worked out basically from the English Kennel Club and FCI standards. But also the American Kennel Club standard is taken in consideration. Luckily, for our breed, the standards are not too far from each other apart from mainly the height- and weight measures. The AKC standard is though more descriptive many times than the UK standard. However, I am convinced that a really true Collie can make it anywhere in the world...a dream that some years ago seemed to be difficult to be more "widely" accepted - but which I think today that we are all getting closer to see that it can come true!

"The Collie Standard" is an illustrated interpretation of and comments about the Rough and Smooth Collie Standard - 184 pages – English language. It is ready and available through distributors worldwide (see list below) or contact me directly, if you don't have one yet in your country, preferably by e-mail: [mia.ejerstad@alice.it](mailto:mia.ejerstad@alice.it). Would you like to collaborate and distribute the book in your country? Then write my e-mail for further information.

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