

Varje månad presenteras här en intervju med en av Malamute-klubbens medlemmar!

Månadens medlem September är

Frits Baker !!



Frits svar är på engelska, då han inte kan svenska.

Hej!

Vad heter du?

- My name is Frits Bakker. I am coming from Holland and are living in Sweden since two years.

• Vad har du för alaskan malamutes?

- Together with Margrit we own 18 malamutes from six months up to twelve years. Nine males and nine females.

• Varför har du skaffat just den här rasen?

- Fifteen years ago I did a lot of backpacking and have been looking for a dog accompanying me, standing all weather conditions and carrying some stuff.

• Vad brukar ni göra tillsammans?

- Mainly we do what malamutes are bred for: working !!! We drive them in front of the ATV (without motor) and the cart in the off-snow-seasons and doing longer distances with the sled in the winter. With the puppies we go for long walks running free and also the old dogs who are not in the team anymore get their daily walk. Our dogs are family members and stay with us their whole life.

• Vad gör du på skidorna/släden/cykeln bakom hundarna när ingen ser och hör?

- In the part of Sweden we live mostly nobody sees and hear me. I enjoy the nature and the silence and are happy to live this kind of life.

• Vad har du för framtidsplaner med din hund/ar?

- After doing the short Polardistans in 2013 and 2014 I hope to do the short Femundlopet. It depends if I get eight dogs well trained and myse

• Bästa polar/draghunds film eller bok?

- The Complete Alaskan Malamute by Maxwell Riddle and Eva B. Seeley.

• Berätta kort om ditt bästa polarhunds minne/upplevelse!

- There were many, but the best feeling gave me crossing the finish line at Polardistans for the first time. Never doing long-distance-racing before I never thought that my dogs are able to do it. But they did, I was very proud

of them. If in a good shape. No broken disc in my back again.

- Vem vill du se som nästa månads medlem?

- Sven Wirén.

- Tackar!