

Message from the President;

I hope and wish that all exhibitors and boxer lover's from all over the world, who made the trip to ATIBOX in Sarajevo, arrived home safely

The General Assembly was held on Friday the 26th May, the Presidium had proposed a number of changes to the Statutes and Regulations to address the historical situations and problems of Atibox, I am pleased to say that the meeting voted unanimously to adopt the changes. The new statutes will make ATIBOX a much more democratic and transparent association and solve the historical problems which have often been the cause of criticism of Atibox. A significant and very important result, much more important when we all stand together for a better future, where the BOXER breed and our ATIBOX comes first and not individualism's.

Atibox welcomes Germany, Brazil and Mexico, now official members of ATIBOX. ATIBOX is growing and is becoming much more global, we are open to all Boxer Clubs who fulfil the criteria and hold the same values and principles.

ATIBOX WORLD BOXER SHOW Competition, the oldest and the only officially recognized FCI boxer exhibition took place this year in Bosnia & Herzegovina, Sarajevo, last weekend on the 27th & 28th of May. No matter there were some limitations and issues concerning the organization and very heavy storms. We all had the high privilege and opportunity to see the international breeders work, also the evaluation of our beloved breed. It was possible to confirm the health qualities, temperament and type, so important for our breed.

The entry from 22 countries in Sarajevo, a country which is not easily accessible by car or plane was fantastic, I congratulate you all and personally thank you. A special mention to Italy which was the country with the most dogs.

I would like to say 'thank you' to Bosnia & Herzegovina Kennel Club and their team, for all the support that we received at ATIBOX 2023 in Sarajevo, and I also congratulate Atibox Judges for their work.

Personally I'm very happy with high quality in the majority of the classes, I believe and trust that Boxer breeders are working for the good of the boxer, more focused on health, temperament and construction without losing type in head.

Congratulations to all the winners and a very special word of gratitude for all exhibitors who had the freedom to exhibit their own boxers in ATIBOX, historically the most important World boxer meeting point, where we had the chance and freedom to enjoy together nice emotions, to speak and join each other like huge family, where the Boxer breed always comes first.

This new ATIBOX Presidium has worked very hard since the last elections, we made clear interpretations of the past, looked with open eyes for the present and are moving forward for the future concerning the problems we face. Brachycephalic pure breeds are on the

radar of animalist , vets, and other enemies of our beloved Boxer breed, we must work together in order to protect our breed.

ATIBOX now is a totally open registered association, where we welcome and include everyone and every country, available to work in partnership with those who's only focus is to work always for the benefit of our "BOXER" !

It's time to all stand together, together stronger, **our breed must come first !**

My warmest regards

Dr. Pedro Bispo
President of ATIBOX