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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS) proudly announces the acceptance of Silken Windhounds into the Slovenian Kennel Club, a member of Europe's Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI).

Thanks to the unceasing efforts of Helena Arh (Wolkowo Kennel, Kranj Slovenia), and Susann Stjernborg (Kennel Starcastle Hounds, Stockholm Sweden), the Silken Windhound was listed in the Slovenian Kennel Club's Side Registry (SSR). The SSR is equivalent to the American Kennel Club's (AKC) Foundation Stock Service (FSS).

Helena Arh, president of the Slovenian Sighthound Club, was excited by the news. "We are very proud and happy about this for all of us. The official letter from the Slovenian Kennel Club was sent on the 19th of February and I received the original pedigrees from them on March 18th. This is a side registry, or beginning registry, but it gives us a lot of rights and possibilities for the future. It is a very large step for the Silkens and one I'm happy to have had a part of."

When the developer of the breed, Francie Stull (Kennel Kristull - Austin, Texas), heard the announcement, she stated, "I am thrilled that our beautiful Silkens have received recognition in Slovenia. Our organization is working diligently toward AKC and additional FCI club recognition. We are continually moving closer to those goals. Thank you Helena and Slovenian Kennel Club for this first step."

Please join the ISWS in our delight at this announcement by learning more about our Silken Windhounds at [www.silkenwindhounds.org](http://www.silkenwindhounds.org)

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:  
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