



***In memoriam* Miklos Botha: You will remain among us through your achievements**

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Miklos Botha (February, 28, 1978 – March, 04, 2021) and the Cluj Rabbit (photo: Romanian newspaper "Adevărul").

Miklos Botha was born on February 28, 1978. He grew up in Cluj-Napoca, then attended the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine in Cluj-Napoca, where he completed his faculty, master and doctoral studies. I met him during our doctoral years, and in the last two decades he was one of my closest colleagues, but also a reliable collaborator. As a human being, Miklos was disciplined, rational, and honest. Professionally, Miklos was skilled and very versatile.

Miklos Botha, PhD was one of the most practical graduates of the Cluj zootechnical school and one of the leading editors of the Bioflux Publishing House. He was a well-known international judge for exhibition among breeders of some animal breeds and was the main creator of the Cluj Rabbit breed. He also collaborated to two other rabbit breed projects in Romania: The Transylvanian Giant and the Szekler Rabbit, all breeds being certified by the Romanian National Animal Husbandry Agency and recognized as exhibits by European Entente.

He was a great lover of nature, plant cultivation, raising fur animals, dogs and goats. He dedicated his whole life to his activities until the last moment. Let this tireless man rest in peace.