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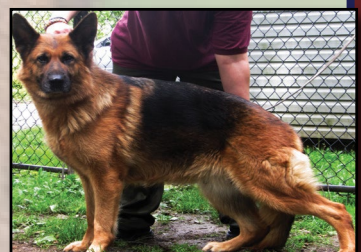
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President's & Vice-President's Message

It is with great pride, humility, and reflection that I write this last message as your president. As with most experiences, my time as the President of the United Schutzhund Clubs of America has seen many great times and events, some not so great, and some I would like to forget. But the sum of the last six years is very positive and a time in my life that I will reflect on for years to come. **THANK YOU** to each of you for your contributions to USCA. Whether you supported or had contrarian views, we are, and will always be, a sum of our members, and will be stronger for varying points of view and opinions.

I was reminded very early on that the German Shepherd Dog must always be the focus and primary concern in any decision or action that our organization makes. We made a commitment to prioritize the breed, sport, and organization, in that order. I believe that we have been able to fulfill that commitment. There will be challenges in the future, as all administrations have faced. I have great confidence that we will continue to be the leading German Shepherd / Sport organization in America.

I wish future administrations the best of luck and I am confident in the future of the United Schutzhund Clubs of America. Take care of our German Shepherd, Sport, and USCA!

See you on the Schutzhund, IPO, or IPG field,

Jim Alloway
USCA President

USA's 2018 Universal Sieger Team



Left to Right: Cherie Flores with Baxter vom Sakral; Jennifer Flynn with Moose von Hugelblick; Denise Scelsi with Oshi van BLutsenhof; Nelli Racsko with Sky von Danubius; Team Captain Mark Pellon; Russ Osburn with Nena vom Osterburg Quell; Jessy Gabriel with Xora van Meerhout



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2018 WUSV Universal Sieger World Championship

By Jessy Gabriel

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The 8th annual WUSV Universal Sieger World Championship for German Shepherd Dogs was held from June 22 to June 24 in Diest, Belgium. This was the second time that the event was hosted and organized by the Flemish German Shepherd Club, VVDH. The organization of the event was flawless from start to finish and many VVDH members were extremely helpful to the US team.

The Universal Sieger team is picked from the highest combined scores from both working and show events. Dogs must compete at the USCA National IPO3 Championship and/or the Working Dog Championship plus the Sieger/National show. The top six dogs qualify for the team and the Sieger and Siegerin automatically secure spots. Each country needs to have a minimum of one female and two

males with a passing score in order for that country to have an overall team score.

This year, USCA sent four dog and handler teams including two-time Universal Siegerin V Xora van Meerhout IPO3, FH2, KKL with handler Jessy Gabriel; Universal Sieger Moose von Hugelblick IPO3, KKL with handler Jennifer Flynn; Baxter vom Sakral IPO3, KKL with handler Cherie Flores; and Oshi van Blutsenhof IPO3, KKL with Denise Scelsi. The GSDCA (German Shepherd Dog Club of America) sent two dog handler teams: Nelli Racsko with Sky von Danubius IPO3, KKL and Russ Osburn with Nena vom Osterburg Quell IPO3, KKL. This year's team captain was Mark Pellon.

Belgium is a beautiful country known for its fries,



Members of Team USA and their supporters check out the Stadium.

waffles, mussels, chocolate, and do not forget the BEER. Belgium is also known for its excellent IPO training and competitions. The atmosphere for the trial was welcoming and supportive. Diest is a wonderful town in Belgium. The stadium was downtown, close to many restaurants and hotels. The weather for the event was picture perfect. Wayne Singleton from IPO Nation was there to support the team and video performances.

Wednesday officially started the championship with a veterinary checkup for all the dogs. USA then took to the field for their obedience and protection

practice. Because each team member is allowed five minutes for both obedience and protection, team USA only had 30 hectic minutes to practice. Thankfully helpers from the Belgium VVDH and USA supporters were available to help in any way possible.

The team captain meeting was next and covered information about handlers and team lineup. Overall, there were teams from 16 countries entered in the event. The Netherlands entered a full team for its second year and even Russia and Latvia sent competitors. A total of 57 German Shepherd Dogs were entered in the trial encompassing 36 males and 21 females. The number of females had increased from previous years.

The draw was held in a community hall within walking distance of the stadium. Each country entered to the music they had sent in advance and the atmosphere was electric. It was a good time to meet other handlers from across the world, share a beverage, and enjoy a good meal. Each team went up on stage with their team captain and drew for their position at the trial. While the competitors were friendly, helpful, and supportive of each other, they were also very competitive. All competitors showed great sportsmanship.



Team USA enjoying Draw Night. Team Captain: Mark Pellon; GSDCA - USA-01: Nelli Racsko; GSDCA - USA-02: Russ Osburn; USCA - USA-03: Jessy Gabriel; USCA - USA-04: Jennifer Flynn; USCA - USA-05: Cherie Flores; and USCA - USA-06: Denise Scelsi

Team Number	Handler Name	Dog Name
USA-01	Nelli Racsko	Sky von Danubius
USA-02	Russ Osburn	Nena vom Osterburg Quell
USA-03	Jessy Gabriel	Xora Van Meerhout
USA-04	Jennifer Flynn	Moose von Hugelblick
USA-05	Cherie Flores	Walter vom Sakral
USA-06	Denise Scelsi	Oshi van Blutsenhof

Jessy Gabriel and Xora earned the Highest Female Tracking Score - 96 points!



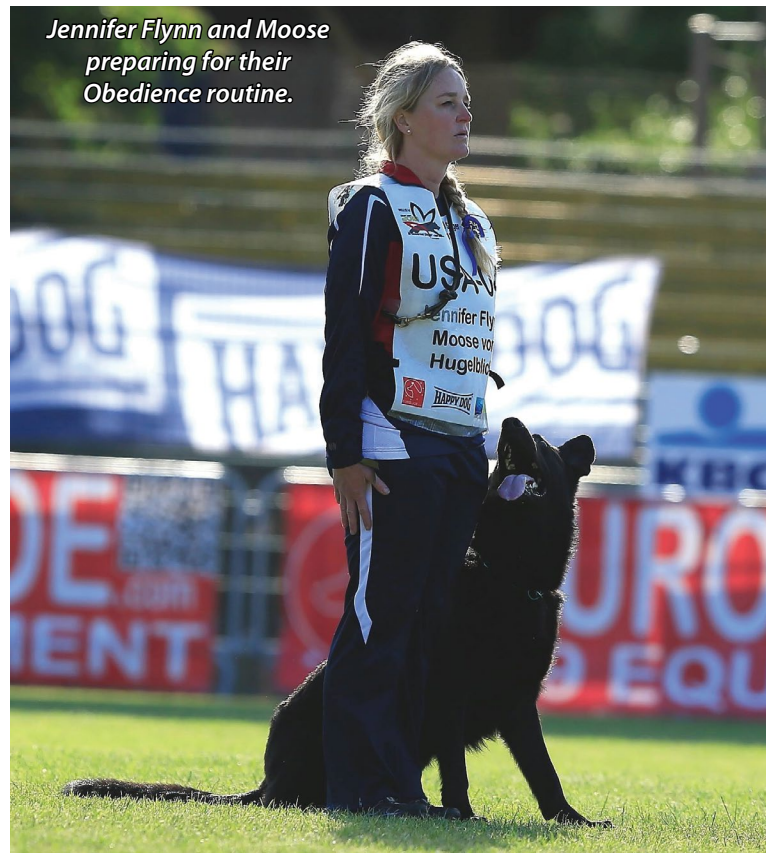
On Friday morning the females had tracking. The tracking judge was Mr. Tautz from Germany. The tracking fields were located on a horse ranch with beautiful, green, and consistent fields. Jessy and Xora were in the first flight at 7:15am and drew the second track. Xora did an excellent job and received 96 points – which ended up being the highest female tracking score at the championship. Denise and Oshi were in the next flight at 8:30am and they earned a score of 89 points. The next flight, at 9:45am, had Russ and Nena.

They earned 91 points.

While the females were tracking Friday morning, the males were in the stadium starting with obedience. The obedience judge was Mr. Flugge from Canada. Both Cherie and Baxter and Nelli and Sky had obedience at 7:30am. Cherie and Baxter earned 84 points and Nelli and Sky earned 87 points. Jennifer and Moose had obedience at 7:55am and earned 90 points. All teams had solid performances.



Cherie Flores and Baxter running their Obedience on Friday.



Jennifer Flynn and Moose preparing for their Obedience routine.

Baxter vom Sakral shows off his Protection skills.



Moose von Hugelblick doesn't let go during his Protection routine



Handler Luc Bellekens of Belgium handling Xora van Meerhout for the ring portion of the Show.

The protection judge was Mr. Vonarburg from Switzerland. The helpers for protection work were Carl Onbelet (front half) and Tom Willems (back half). Both helpers worked in a safe, fair, and consistent fashion on all three days of the competition. Friday afternoon Cherie and Baxter did protection at 12:55pm and earned a score of 87 points. Nelli and Sky were next at 1:05pm. They earned a score of 86 points. Jennifer and Moose finished the males in protection for team USA at 1:25pm and earned a score of 83 points.

The show judge was Mr. Wehinger from Austria. The females had their stand for exam and show on Friday starting at 3:00pm. After the teeth and microchip check, the handlers went into the ring for the judge to evaluate the dogs in the standing position. No manipulation in the stacking was allowed, so the dogs had to free stack for the judge to evaluate them. After completing the stand for exam, the females starting gaiting around the ring around 5:00pm. Denise's Oshi placed 6th in the show and was handled by Belgium's Luco Destercq. Russ's Nena placed 17th with Hungarian handler Jozsef Kurucz. Xora placed 19th with Belgium handler Luc Bellekens.

On Saturday the males had tracking. Cherie and Baxter were the first team to start at 11:00am and earned 87 points. Nelli and Sky also tracked at 11:00 and earned 92 points. Jennifer and Moose tracked at 12:15pm and earned 87 points.

The females had the stadium on Saturday. First on the field from team USA was Denise and Oshi at 9:10am for obedience. They received a score of 77 points. Jessy and Xora were next on



Denise Scelsi and Oshi during their Obedience routine Saturday morning.



And later that afternoon Oshi van Blutsenhof shows she's got Protection under control - earning 91 points!

the obedience field at 9:35, and they earned a score of 88 points. Russ and Nena were up next at 10:20am for protection earning a score of 80 points. Later that afternoon, at 2:30pm, Denise and Oshi were up for protection. They earned a score of 91 points. At 3:00pm, the final USA team member for protection was Jessy with Xora, and they earned a score of 86 points.

The males took the stage on Saturday with show ring set up in the stadium. It was exciting to watch all the powerful males fight it out for the top position.

Cherie's Baxter placed 17th in the show and was expertly handled by USA's own Shannon O'Donovan. Jennifer's Moose placed 21st and was fabulously handled by American Nadia Adams. Nelli's Sky was the top male for team USA and placed 15th in the show with Hungarian handler Jozsef Kurucz.

The judges' dinner was served at the banquet hall on Saturday night. They served excellent food and had live music.



Handler Shannon O'Donovan presents Baxter vom Sakral in the Show ring.





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A fun night was had by all during the Saturday night Judges' Dinner.

On Sunday morning our final USA member to compete was Russ with Nena. They had obedience at 8:00am

and they earned a score of 86 points for their performance.



Team USA entering the stadium for the closing ceremonies.





Rob Dunn



Above Left: Team USA and their Handlers (Left to right): Shannon O'Donnovan, Cherie Flores, Jennifer Flynn, Nadia Adams, Denise Scelsi, Nelli Racsko, Mark Pellon, Russ Osburn, Jessie Gabriel and Luc Bellekens.

Lower Left: Xora van Meerhout shows her pride for the US at the closing ceremonies.

Above Right: Support section for Team USA.

Right: USA-06 - Denise Scelsi and Ohsi van Blutsenhof win 3rd place for the 2018 WSUV World Siegerin.



Rob Dunn

Denise Scelsi and Oshi van Blutsenhof capture 3rd place Siegerin at the 2018 WUSV Universal Championship.



Results

Male Dogs:

1. Belgium-02: Ronny van den Berghe with *Korky vom Barbatus
2. Austria-01: Katrin Renner with *Inuk vom Weinbergblick
3. Italy-02: Angelo Taddei with *Inco Satoris

Female dogs:

1. Switzerland-04: Tanja Lutz with *Mindy vom Ratsenheim
2. Belgium-01: Tommy Carrieri with *Lana du Triangle Magique
3. USA-06: Denise Scelsi with *Oshi van Blutsenhof

Team Ranking:

- 1st: Belgium with 29 ranking points
 2nd: Germany with 54 ranking points
 3rd: Austria with 55 ranking points



Rob Dunn

Team USA Ranking (Males):

1. USA 01 – Nelli Racsko with Sky von Danubius
A: 92, B:87, C: 86 total 265
IPO placement 10th
Show placement 15th
Final placement 8th
2. USA 05 – Cherie Flores with Baxter vom Sakral
A: 87, B:84, C: 87 total 258
IPO placement 19th
Show placement 17th
Final placement 18th
3. USA 04 – Jennifer Flynn with Moose von Hugelblick
A: 87, B:90, C: 83 total 260
IPO placement 17th
Show placement 21st
Final placement 20th

2. USA 03 – Jessy Gabriel with Xora van Meerhout
A: 96, B:88, C: 86 total 270
IPO placement 4th
Show placement 19th
Final placement 9th
3. USA 02 – Russ Osburn with Nena vom Osterburg Quell
A: 90, B:86, C: 80 total 256
IPO placement 8th
Show placement 17th
Final placement 12th

As a way to try to encourage more participation in this important event, the Sieger and Siegerin gain automatic entry to the 2018 WUSV World IPO Championship held in Denmark in October.

Team USA Ranking (Females):

1. USA 06 – Denise Scelsi with Oshi van Blutsenhof
A: 89, B:77, C: 91 total 257
IPO placement 7th
Show placement 6th
Final placement 3rd

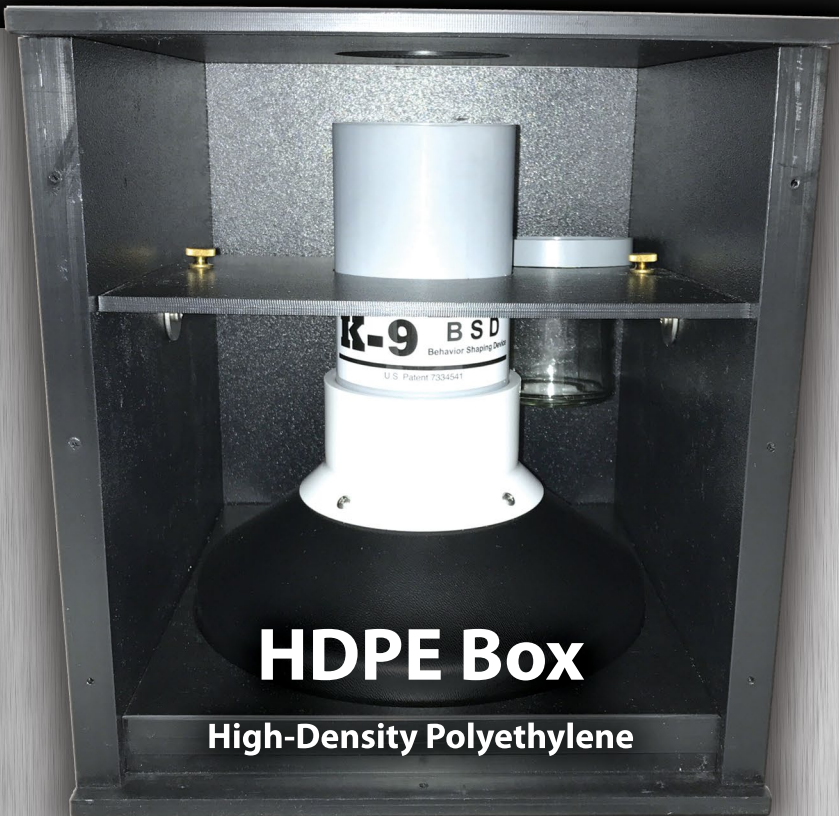
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The USCA members of Team USA
Cherie Flores and Baxter; Jennifer Flynn with 2018 USCA Sieger Moose;
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A Moose on the Loose

By Jennifer Flynn

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When I started with Schutzhund, I was nowhere near the top and I never imagined myself competing at the highest levels. YOU define success. I so often see success being touted as winning and making world teams, when it really is about achieving one's goals while enjoying the journey. A 97 point routine at the club level is just as important as doing the same at Worlds if

that is the goal one has set out for themselves. Going to a World Championship was originally not my goal. I wanted to get an IPO3 and maybe one day go

to Nationals and finish. In 2017, I accidentally made the alternate spot on the FCI team. No, that is not a typo, it really was an accident. After that, it became an obsession. I was hell-bent on making a starting spot in 2018. I have accomplished that goal now, so I can go back to having fun with my last season in the sport.

Picking the Moose: Moose is USA Bred from Hillview Kennels in Tennessee. I picked him out of a litter of 11 using FEMA standards since that is all I knew. I spent a week testing, writing notes and retesting. He is Handler Owner Trained. I have raised him since the age of seven weeks and did every aspect of the training on him. Did I have help? Absolutely! It takes a village. Bottom line, I was dedicated and disciplined enough to rise at 4:30am and go tracking, and I stood out in the weather rain or shine and taught obedience. So, Handler Owner Trained — you bet!

On Team Moose: Waine and IPO Nation have achieved celebrity status. We could not go anywhere on the trial grounds or clubs in Europe without people remarking "Oh my God, it's IPO Nation Live!" But when it gets down to the business of training, the most important job for a coach is to constantly challenge his or her own perspective on why a decision is made about a team's program. One of the things that makes Waine such a good coach is

he is always willing to recognize that there may be a better way, so we have open discussions on methodology or program design. Moose and I were blessed with many opportunities along the way to work with many great people in the sport. Huge thank you to Waine Singleton, Tracy Betenbaugh, Willie Cooper and Robert Haddad for safe and consistent helper work.



Rhonda Southern



Winning the South East Regionals: I had mixed feelings about winning Regionals. Winning was a surprise because I thought I had given it away with my huge error in obedience, so I went into my track with the goal of finishing strong. As I left the tracking field, I had no idea I had won, but standing on the podium was not all I had imagined. I had wanted it so badly, and now that I had it, it just did not feel as exhilarating as I envisioned. Honestly, I just wanted to get down from that podium.

Qualifying for Worlds: Competing at the 2017 Nationals was the first step. Yes, I competed at Nationals with a broken ankle. We all have our motivation for competition. Mine was chocolate. Seriously. I knew the WUSV Universal Sieger Competition would be in Belgium and Belgium is known for its Chocolate. That is really all I was thinking about.

Ring Training: Hup Hup is hard. No really, it is a freaking art form. I have a whole new respect for the show ring. You have to be at the right place at the right time and watch your handler's crazy signals. And if you own a momma's boy like me, you have to be out of sight before and during the show. I knew I needed one of the best show handlers for the ring. Luckily I had to look no further than my club. Nadia Adams handled Moose to a V3 at the National Show



and cemented his place on the 2018 WUSV Universal Sieger Team. She then handled him in the ring at the World Championship.

Winning 2018 USCA Universal Sieger: Moose is the total package. He is a V-rated dog, has consistent performance (sometimes he consistently forgets to sit during protection) and a loving personality.

Competing at Worlds: I am so grateful to USCA for the chance to compete at the World Championship. I lost my voice and got a sinus infection about four weeks prior to Worlds. This made training a little difficult to say the least. I went through four different rounds of antibiotics, and had it been any other competition, I would have pulled, but it was Worlds — so I was going! Team Moose had a great entourage. Coach, handler, breeder, and best friend all trekked across the globe to be there. We had additional reinforcements in Heike Müller-Hamann (Germany) and Johnny Degans (Belgium), and they graciously hooked us up in Europe. The US Team came in 5th and all team members passed!



I am really a newbie myself, so I am not sure I would call this advice or that I am in a position of giving it, but one thing I can pass along is do not become so single-mindedly focused on your IPO goal that it completely absorbs you — filling up your life. For a time, I became so obsessed I really did lose my way. Get a dog you will still love after it is all over because failure and disappointment are part of this sport. Yes, I have failed, and yes, I have been disappointed — in myself, in my scores, and in people. Failure does not define you, it's what you do after you fail, how you handle yourself that matters. My dog is not the biggest bad ass in protection, and I am not the best handler, but we work very hard. To be successful, your desire to do something must be met with the requisite dedication and discipline. And, you need a village.

Getting to the 2018 WUSV Universal Sieger World Championship

By Rob Dunn

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This was the second time Jessy Gabriel and Xora van Meerhout were able to represent the USA at the Universal Sieger World Championship. This time Xora was there as the two-time USCA Universal Siegerin. It was a huge honor for both of them. In order to earn their spot on the team, they competed at both the USCA National IPO Championship and the USCA National Show. Xora was the highest scoring female from the National Show and this ranking earned her the title of 2018 USCA Universal Siegerin.

Xora is bred, trained, handled, and loved by Jessy.

Prior to heading to the world championship, Jessy and Xora worked diligently on tracking, obedience, protection, show training, and conditioning. The



Belgium people were super friendly and helpful to Jessy and Xora throughout the championship.

At the championship Jessy and Xora drew for the second track of the trial. While they were a little nervous, the fields were lush and picture perfect.

Jessy said she hoped that the judge had forgotten his pencil sharpener in Germany. Xora did an excellent job and received a score of 96 points from Judge Tautz of Germany. This ended up being the highest tracking score of all the females at the championship.



Under Judge Flugge from Canada, Xora had a very nice obedience routine with great focus, speed and accuracy. They earned a good score of 88 points with a couple of small bobbles.

Judge Vonarburg from Switzerland was the judge for protection. Jessy and Xora performed their protection routine on Saturday. Xora had good speed on the blind search and circled the blinds tightly. In all exercises she showed good guarding and griping behavior as well as secondary obedience. They earned a score of 86 points.

The show judge was Judge Wehinger from Austria. Belgium's Luc Bellekens handled Xora in the show ring. Although she was expertly handled, Xora placed 19th in the show. This was disappointing because the show placement counts as half of the total score in the competition. Jessy and Xora took a few minutes to lick their





wounds, but then they regrouped and came back to the competition with a positive attitude. They were ready to enjoy the rest of the competition with Team USA.

Jessy and Xora finished the competition in 4th place for the IPO trial females and 19th place for the conformation show. This gave them an overall placement of 9th place for females in the competition.

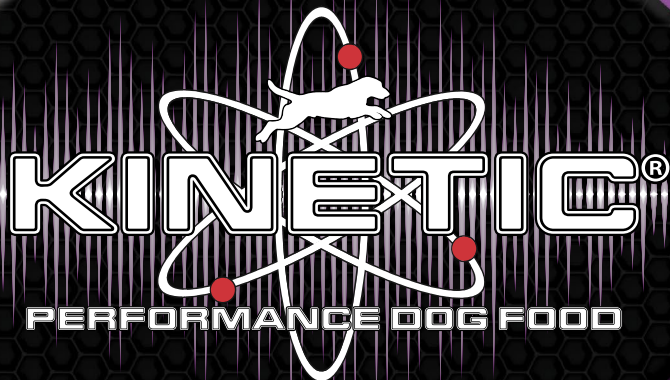
“IPO is a team sport and I could not have done this without all the help and support I have received along the way. I would like to thank my club, Lone Star Schutzhund club, and my friend, James Reyes. James has travelled across the

country and world with us for moral support and a swift kick in the butt when needed. Most importantly, I would like to thank my husband Rob Dunn for all the guidance and support in training.

I would also like to extend a thank you to my Belgium club members and friends Luc Bellekens, Frans Hanes, Johan Schiffeleers, and Wim Mergaerts (also a USCA member). Last but not least, thank you Elmar Mannes for always being there to answer questions and welcoming us into your home and club. This is a major team sport, and I cannot be thankful enough for all the help and support I have gotten from people along the way.”



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By John Howard, Co-Owner, Kinetic® Performance Dog Food

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Correction:

In the September/October issue of *Schutzhund USA*, vol. 43, no. 5, we mistakenly spelled female young 18-24 mo. class, stock coat, entry #34, Granite aus dem Tal as Granite aus dem Tald. We apologize for the mistake. The corrected critique is posted below.

Cat. 34 — G1

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No Smoke and Mirrors Here

Mid Central Region Training Seminar with Wallace Payne

By Robin Ayling
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Hosted by Flint Hills Working Dogs and the Mid Central Region, the Mid Central Region held their free summer educational seminar with Wallace Payne and Wallace's helper Larry Wredit August 11 and 12, 2018.

With a bright and early start of 7:00am Saturday morning, Wallace started out explaining

to the 30 people that attended that he was not here to put on a show, that there would be “no smoke and mirrors”, magic or tricks, just honest, hard work.



True to his word, both Wallace and Larry showed industriousness and conscientiousness in their “work” for the seminar. I believe this is why Wallace is able to demonstrate consistently distinguished performances.

With such an early start on Saturday, you would have thought we would finish up around 4:00pm, but this was not in Wallace's plans. He started out telling the group he would watch each working participant while taking notes. Then, after each participant worked, he would talk to everyone as a group about what he saw and what he thought, if anything, he might be able to contribute to help improve. Wallace was adamant in telling everyone that he was not here this weekend to change anyone's training or create duplicate Wallace Payne's. But he was willing to show and tell you things that may help improve a portion of one's routine.

After all working teams finished showing their obedience routines, Wallace went to his legal size pages and talked each team through what he saw — the good, the bad, and the downright “what was that”. He then gave pointers that he projected with self-confidence, authority and enthusiasm that you could not wait to try it. After questions and answers from all, starting with the first team, down the list we went again. This time implementing what Wallace said and only working on where he thought he could help. If an exercise was good “leave it alone”. Wallace stated over and over do not chase that half to one point and break it all. Wallace also constantly talked about building a relationship





with your dog and how important it is to have “positive” physical contact — not just tossing the ball down.

After all the teams worked the second time in obedience, Wallace went to his new notes and addressed each individual performance again, made adjustments as he saw fit, and went through another round of questions and answers. We then took a 45-minute lunch break. It was now 1:30pm and 92 degrees.



We started protection right after lunch with the same plan as obedience. Wallace would watch, take notes, then suggest. Larry Wriedt, suited up while Wallace asked “who do you want to work your dog” as we had numerous helpers available. The majority of the people wanted the 6’5”, 300 plus offensive guard, to stand in the blind and work, which he did. The work was honest and true.

Some dogs were intimidated by the big man. Others

were shocked at how fast he was on the escape, leaving dogs and handlers in a little awe as they scrambled to catch up. After the first round of protection Wallace went to his notes and talked about what he saw and what he thought. We then had some discussions on drives, prey, defense, aggression and how he thought we could change a few of the dogs’ mind sets.

Round two started at 4:30 with a wet Larry (it was HOT and humid) and much like earlier, work was concentrated on improvement areas with Larry doing all the “heavy” work and Wallace giving direction.

Day one of training wrapped up at 6:45pm but the day did not end as everybody stayed at the house for dinner of salmon, potatoes and veggies planned and cooked by Tammy Rush and family (thank you Rush’s you guys rock). We talked dogs and training until shortly before midnight.

With a 7:00am start again on Sunday, Wallace gave a recap of Saturday then, prior to starting work, he read some excerpts from a behavioral science book by Pamela Reid, that we then discussed.



In the same order as Saturday, but with new sheets of paper for note taking, we prepared for obedience. Before starting, Wallace gave a few people tweaks, other people he just wanted to see them to go out and build “that relationship”. When everyone was finished, referring to his notes from both days, he talked on what he saw and asked the handlers a lot of questions. Those that wanted another go did a second (fourth in two days) round of obedience and received the same concentration from Wallace as the first time with an occasional change in plan. Lunch was served, then on to protection.



Sunday was a bit different as all the helpers and Larry suited up. Wallace suggested that, if you wanted to continue what was done the previous day, it might be best to work with both your normal helper and Larry together. It only took Larry three dogs to get drenched, as though air temperature was the same, the humidity was higher. It was draining not just for the people but dogs as well. As some left a bit early as long drives awaited them, we finished the day around 4:00pm.

Everybody took home a vast amount of new knowledge and the understanding of “no gimmicks”. Hard work is what produces constant success. As our event T-Shirts said, “No Payne, No Gain”. I have to say, this was the most productive workshop/ seminar of which I have ever been a part. Wallace demonstrates an ability to recognize possible problems and develop a solution.

What a **GREAT** weekend and thanks to my club, Flint Hills Working Dogs, for all the help in everything — not just set-up and tear down. And a special thanks to the Rush family Tammy and Jessica, who are members, but Kendal too who is not into the sport.



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Boots on the Groud

Tracking at the 2018 WDC

By Dave MacDougall

Photos courtesy of Dave MacDougall

The USCA Working Dog Championships (WDC) were held outside Columbus, Ohio, May 10-13, 2018. I was honored to have been chosen to be a member of the track laying team at this championship event.

The normally used tracking grounds for the OG Buckeye Club were unavailable, and a thank you needs to be expressed to Mark Scarberry who contacted Deb Carr for help in locating tracking fields. If it had not been for the efforts of these two people, the necessary acreage to hold the tracking phase of the 2018 WDC may not have been found.

I arrived in Columbus on Tuesday evening after a long day's drive. I should not complain, as Mark Chaffin and Tim Reiber both came in from Colorado and Jim Sullivan flew in from Alaska. When Wednesday

came, I was up at 6:30am — the only day I was to get enough sleep. After walking my dogs, I met with Mark Chaffin, his wife, Ann Marie, and Tim Reiber for breakfast. Unfortunately due to family obligations, two of our previous tracklayer team members were not able to attend the WDC event and we found ourselves down three people — two track layers and an assistant. Sufficiently staffing the tracking team is paramount to a timely and fair tracking phase, especially when the team cannot lay out the tracks for the entire trial at one location. When our team of track layers helped at the 2017 USCA Nationals in Indianapolis we had five tracklayers, a tracking coordinator and an assistant and all the tracks were laid out on the same farm and same field. For the WDC we now found our team with three tracklayers, a tracking coordinator and no assistant. At the

Nationals we laid down 43 tracks over three days and everything was smooth and on time because we were sufficiently staffed and all tracks were in one field. Now we were dealing with a potential of 12 IPO2 tracks, 77 IPO3 tracks and seven FH tracks for a total of 96 tracks, four different tracking locations miles apart and down three team members. Fortunately Ann Marie Chaffin, Trish Sansbury, Mark Scarberry and Pedro Jimenez, Jr all pitched in on different days in different capacities to help smooth things out. A heartfelt thanks to these people for volunteering at the last minute, as without them our team could not have provided a timely and fair tracking phase of this trial.

Tim was needed at the

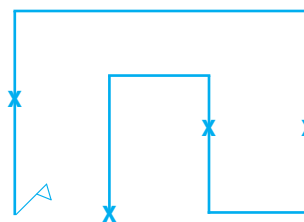


practice stadium to help one of his club members with protection practice so we all drove to the stadium and hoped to meet up with Jim Alloway so that he could take us to the tracking fields and we could begin the process of “boots on the ground”. After Jim had completed some of his many duties Wednesday morning, Mark and I eventually arrived at the tracking fields at the Columbus Turf Nursery sod farm in Asheville around 11:00am. Once the tracking locations for the FH1, IPO1 and IPO2 tracks were “roughed out” by Mark, he and I received directions to Deb Carr’s farm so that she could then take us to several more locations that were potential tracking fields. The drive to Deb’s farm was about 45 minutes through traffic. Tim was able to complete his duties at the stadium and drove to meet us at the farm. We introduced ourselves and discussed what was needed for the trial. Deb is experienced in IPO tracking and had discussed several locations with Mark in advance so she was ready to help. With Deb driving us in her van, we proceeded to view some farms and locations and began the elimination process. Arriving at our last location at the Garrabrant farm we found we had ample acreage to lay most of the tracks for the next two days and then we might have to complete the trial at the Legends Lane Reproductive Farm. We decided that the staging area would be the Johnstown Sportsmens Club between the two farms. We also had in reserve the acreage at the Sportsmens Club should the need arise.

Mark, Tim and I then drove back to the motel and cleaned up before we were to attend the FH Meet and Greet at the Drury Inn at 6:00pm. Arriving at the Drury Inn, we soon found dinner would have to wait as we were not guests of the hotel. The Meet and Greet of the FH competitors went smoothly. Tracking Judge, Robert Johantgen, laid out his plans for judging the tracks and answered any questions the competitors had. Since we had not been able to stop for lunch, with the meeting concluded around 7:00pm, we headed to a local restaurant and enjoyed a much deserved dinner. During dinner Mark discussed the plans for the next day. Jim Sullivan was arriving at the airport Wednesday night on his flight from Alaska. Tim would pick up the judge and Jim then meet Mark and myself for breakfast at 4:30am Thursday morning. We would caravan to the tracking grounds making sure we arrived no later than 6:00am as sunrise was at 6:23 and we needed to begin laying tracks by 6:30. We had accomplished what we had set out to do by getting our “boots on the ground” but this hectic day

was the harbinger of the rest of the week.

On Thursday the event schedule called for the first FH track to be run by the handler/dog team at 9:30am, so the track had to be laid in at 6:30. I awoke at 3:30am to find it raining. I performed my morning ritual then walked my dogs and met the tracking team for breakfast. Tim had picked up the judge and Jim from their hotels. After a quick breakfast we caravanned to the Columbus Turf Nursery sod farm arriving a few minutes before 6:00. We found the sod grass in wet condition at three to five inches in height, low atmospheric temperatures at 57 degrees F, 68% humidity and a 12 mile-per-hour wind and overcast. Weather conditions would change over the next three to six hours as the sun came up with scattered clouds hiding the sun at times throughout the day. Mark and Judge Johantgen discussed with the team how the tracks were to be laid out and spotted. Tracking articles and start flags were assigned to each tracklayer and we were provided marking flags also for the corners to be spotted and runway/corridors marked. We had decided to use the FH track pictured below to make sure we could fit them all on the same type/height of vegetation and with similar runway/corridors.



The first track was laid with a spotter marking the track corners in the runway corridor. The first article of dark leather was placed on the first leg, then the next article, wood, placed on the third leg, the light leather article was placed on the fifth leg and the final article of felt at end of track. I wrote “D W L F” on my hand to remember which article in which order. When it was my turn to lay my first track, I took a deep breath, looked at the articles in my hand and walked in to place the start flag and create the scent pad. I stepped out and began counting off my steps placing my dark leather article down at 200 paces. Then counting footsteps again I made a right turn where my counting footsteps began again. Another right turn as my spotter placed a marker flag in the corridor to mark this turn. After counting out my footsteps from the corner, I placed the wood article on this third leg about half way through the leg. Again

John Bochenek and Bono North SVK
2018 WDC FH Champions 94 pts



Mario Gomes & Caribou vox Meinerz

WDC 2018 98 points



counting my footsteps, I made another right turn, counted footsteps to the next corner and turned right as my spotter placed a second flag marking this turn. On this fifth leg I placed the light leather article and counted to my next corner which was a left turn. Then counting footsteps I made a left turn to lay down the sixth leg. I made another and final left turn as my spotter marked where the turn was, and I proceeded to the end of the track to lay down the felt article and then step off the track. My first track of the day was down and I could relax until it was time for me to lay down my next and last track of the day. Each track went down smoothly and with confidence. At thirty minutes after each track was laid, Mark walked through the second and third legs to lay down the cross track.

When 10:30 arrived the tracking began with the first team and each team spaced out 20 minutes apart. Five of the seven teams had passing scores of 80-94 points. While all teams worked hard to complete their track and each team should be applauded for entering and tracking, only one team could be the winner. John Bochenek with Bono North SVK was the winning FH team with a score of 94 points.

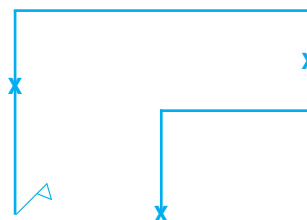
On this particular day with only seven tracks and three hours spacing before the first track was to be run, we were not under staffed and every track was smoothly laid. Tomorrow would prove to be the first challenge. After completing the FH tracking we had time to walk our own dogs and attend the helper tryouts being held at the stadium. It is always amazing watching a good helper work a powerful dog and we enjoyed our time to relax.

The IPO competitor's Meet and Greet was held at the Aladian Shrine Event Center in Grove City, at 6:00pm Thursday night. With Jim Alloway and Tony Copani orchestrating the event, the tracking team once again found themselves sitting in front of everyone along with the judges and helpers as we had during the 2017 USCA Nationals. As each competitor was called for their draw they came by and shook hands with each helper, judge and tracklayer. Many, but not all, of the competitors contributed to the sleeve for the helpers and the boot for the tracklayers and a heartfelt thanks to those who did contribute. The competitor Meet and Greet ended about 8:45pm and we made our way back to our motels to rest up for the next day.

Friday morning came way to early and I was up and

walking my dogs at 3:30am. I met the tracking team for breakfast and we light heartedly began to wake up and ready ourselves for the day ahead. This team of tracklayers is fun to be with, even when we are half asleep. After breakfast we all caravanned to Johnstown County Sportsmens Club to show Ann Marie Chaffin where the staging for the competitors was to be. We then drove down the road about one mile to the Garrabrant Farm to begin to plot out the day's IPO3 tracks. Pedro arrived to help us out and it was much appreciated by the team.

Judge Robert Johantgen visited with Mark and the team and it was decided that to employ the best use of the available land that the standard "P" track would be used. We laid out our first of three runways and began to lay tracks at 6:30am.



It was decided that if a track layer laid out two tracks then another tracklayer laid out the next two tracks and so on, we would have the first tracklayer ready to run the track with the judge and tracking team on time. We laid out the tracks with our Gappay articles on the first and third legs and at the end of the track. By now we had laid out over 40 IPO3 championship tracks together so we knew we would lay down the leather, wood and felt articles in that order. We took turns spotting corners for each other as we laid out the first flight of tracks and those teams arrived and competed. The second flight of tracks were laid and run on time followed by the third flight of tracks with no time issues.

The track laying team caravanned to a local McDonald's and ate a hurried lunch. Originally the time schedule had called for the IPO1 and IPO2 tracks to begin at 1:00pm at the Columbus Turf Nursery sod farm. The sod farm is about a hour-and-a-half hour drive from the Garrabrant farm and it was fortunate for us someone had pushed back the time to 2:00pm as it was everything we could do to get there with five minutes to spare.

Judge Robert Johantgen met with the IPO1 handlers

and they began to lay out the IPO1 tracks. The IPO2 tracks were to be laid out after the IPO1 tracks had begun. As I laid out the last IPO2 track, I found that even though the terrain looked equal to the previous IPO2 tracks, my third leg was going to cross a small ditch so I burned the track I had started and Mark and I proceeded to move over 250 yards and I relaid the last IPO2 track. While this may seem like a small thing to some people it was important to me. With everything I have learned, it is now comfortable for me to burn a track. In other words, call it a discard and lay out another track so that the handler/dog team can have a fair and equal chance. I do not want to say it is a quality track unless I truly believe a handler/dog team can achieve 100 points.

The team made it back to the stadium Friday evening to watch the last flight compete then off to a much deserved dinner at a local restaurant. We discussed the day's events and how they had played out and discussed any concerns we had for the next day.

Saturday morning dawned with 64 degree F, 58% humidity and 10 mile-per-hour winds. By noon it would be up to 84 degrees F with the wind and humidity holding fairly steady. After our breakfast we caravanned back to the Garrabrant Farm and began to lay out the IPO3 tracks at 6:30am. The first and second flights of tracks went smoothly, but as we laid out the third flight of tracks our team communication broke down two times. When the third flight began to work their tracks we realized that two re-tracks would have to be laid and then run. Mark and Tim went down the road to the Sportsmens Club and laid out the two re-tracks and they were run there. While they were doing this, Jim and I finished with the rest of the third flight and then went throughout the farm picking up all the flags and policing the 90 acres to make sure that nothing was left behind to foul a tractor and cause the farmer problems. It is hard to find such excellent fields and farmers to allow us to track and we did not want to ruin any chances of someone using this farm in the future. With the days tracking completed we again visited the stadium to watch any competitors still trialing then met for dinner at a local restaurant.

Sunday morning came and my now normal routine was repeated. After breakfast with the team, we drove to the Legends Reproductive farm near Johnstown. As we approached the turnoff to the farm, fog became quite evident over the area. The humidity was 88%, we

found a heavy dew on the grasses, and zero to three mile-per-hour winds when we arrived at 6:00am to begin plotting out the tracks. This acreage is an old golf course with several ponds, old sand traps and multiple hard surface asphalt paths throughout. These presented challenges to our team, but both Mark Chaffin and Mark Scarberry worked together to come up with a logical tracking plan. We soon realized that even though the grasses looked fairly consistent, there were thistle plants we found in several places that could possibly be detrimental to dogs when tracking. As we laid down the first four tracks, this thistle vegetation caused us to burn, or discard, two tracks while we were laying them. Again, "boots on the ground" is so important to laying down fair, consistent and safe tracks for the handler/dog teams. We laid 23 tracks this day and due to a team spatial error, it was necessary to lay one re-track to make sure it was a fair track for the handler/dog team. Once the re-track was completed the 2018 WDC tracking phase was complete and each team member could relax.

Tracking and weather conditions were not adverse at this trial. We had low temperatures between 52 and 61 degrees F and high humidity in the mornings with winds between two to 20 miles per hour. Afternoon temperatures reached the mid 80's and winds never exceeded 20 miles per hour. With intermittent cloud cover, some rain before or after tracking some days and heavy dew on the grass most mornings the conditions were not severe. The grass for the FH, IPO1 and IPO2 trial phases were held on the sod farm. The IPO3 tracks were laid at the Garrabrant Farm, the Legends Reproductive Farm and 2 re-tracks were laid at the Johnstown Sportsmen's Club. The IPO3 tracks were on hay fields with grass height varying from six to 23 inches in height. With 85 competitor tracks laid, three re-tracks laid, and six tracks re-laid before competitors competed because we as a tracking team voluntarily burned the first track due to adverse or unfair conditions, we laid a total of 94 tracks. The tracking scores in this trial confirm the tracking conditions were good as 11 handler/dog teams had a "V" score of 96 or better and another 16 teams had scores between 90 and 95.

Some people asked why we did not lay tracks farthest away in the mornings and lay tracks closer to competitor parking in the later part of the day when it was warmer. Track laying is an exercise in spatial and time management. Mark Chaffin is an expert at this and that is why our team mantra is we need

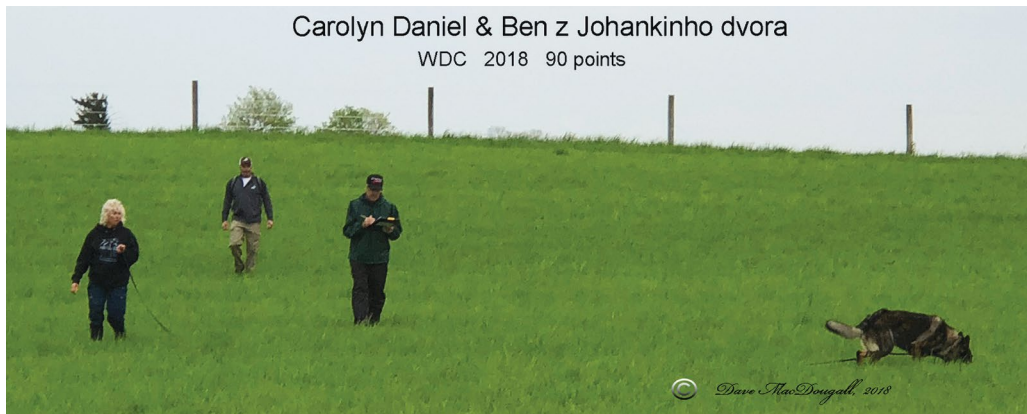
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“boots on the ground” to assess the ingress and egress points on the track laying field(s) and to make sure we make the most out of the available acreage that we can. When the tracks were laid at the Nationals we were able to control the ingress points and the furthest tracks were laid first so the dogs could walk out when it was cool and we came in closer as the day progressed. At the Garrabrant farm it was impossible to lay the tracks that were further from parking early in the morning because competitors could not be controlled at the ingress point and the fields would have been contaminated thus eliminating acreage of prime tracking fields. I hope this explains why the tracks were laid out the way they were for those who had questions.

On Friday, while one of the competitors was staged to track they stated, “So many of our club members always complain that the tracklayer is out to get them...I try to explain that is not so and that the tracklayers work very hard to lay out the tracks so the handler/dog team can pass...you guys are really working hard today and we do appreciate it.” In my limited experience of 12-years, I have noticed that at the club and regional trials I have attended, there is a myth that tracklayers are not working in the best interest of the handler/dog team. I disagree but feel that at some club and regional trials, inexperienced track layers were given an opportunity to lay tracks and mistakes were made due to this inexperience. This can be easily corrected with the tracklaying program that has been instituted by USCA. I have made my own mistakes, and witnessed others make mistakes, but as I have explained in this series of articles, I have learned from them and made sure that I always worked very hard to lay down the perfect track, so that I can witness a 100 point track. I now feel confident that when laying out a track if I have any doubt as to the fairness and accuracy of the track that I will stop and lay it down in a different area so that it

is fair for the handler/dog team.

In conclusion, during the last 13-months I have attended the track laying program seminar, laid tracks at a Club Trial, Regional Trial, Nationals and the Working Dog Championships (WDC). I have learned so much from Mark Chaffin and the other members of this tracking team and appreciate Mark’s vast knowledge. I also thank every judge who supports the tracklayers as well as USCA Judge Robert Johantgen does. The track layers program is a viable vehicle for people to give back to the sport that gives them and their dogs so much. As the track laying program stands now, it is evolving and educating. Going forward I hope more people realize the potential to help out at the trials and volunteer their time and efforts at the regional and national levels. As in the early stages of the helper certification program the tracklayers program will improve with time as long as dedicated people like Mark Chaffin continue to be associated with it, but it also takes many tracklayers going forward. This year at the WDC one competitor was heard saying that they had helped lay tracks at one of the past USCA Nationals and that it was too much work and they would never volunteer again but he really appreciated all our work and devotion. I do agree that it takes a lot of work and volunteered time to lay tracks at the championship level but I for one take the positive attitude that it is my opportunity to give back to the sport that has given me so much — and without qualified tracklayers there are only two phases. I only hope that in the future I will be honored to be chosen to lay tracks at championship events. With age I am not able to keep up with the young helpers but I can still lay tracks and there are still 100 points in the tracking phase as there are in the other two phases. I hope to see you out in the fields laying tracks so that I can spot your corners and watch your joy as the handler/dog work a track and achieve the elusive 100 points on a track that you just laid down.

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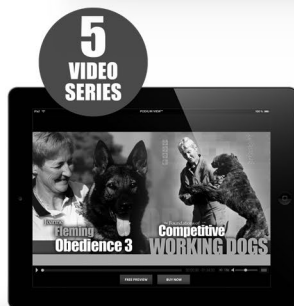
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Judges Update

By Nathaniel Roque, USCA Director of Judges

January 2019 is approaching quickly and, as has been previously discussed, it will be the end of IPO and the start of IGP. Our USCA Judges are as prepared as possible at this time to be fully educated on the changes that are involved with IGP. We have focused two USCA Judges' Meetings on review of the program. In 2017, with our guest speaker Mr. Frans Jansen, Chairman of the FCI Working Commission — the FCI is the committee that created the rules for IGP and renamed IPO to IGP (*International Gebauchshund Prufung - roughly translated to International Workingdog or Practical Dog Test*) and again in 2018 with a complete review of the current FCI English Edition of the IGP Rulebook.

As expected when any new program is implemented there will be changes before and in the early stages of the program. We have already had the original "pendulum hurtle" removed from the IGP and the hurtle will remain the same as it currently is in IPO, a solid one meter high hurtle. There are a few errors in both the German and the English versions of the IGP rulebook and they have been discussed and clarified. Some of this information is available on the USCA website as well as in previous messages that have been in our magazine for the past four issues. I will continue to post information regarding the IGP on the USCA website to keep our membership informed.

The SV Judges meeting is in December and until we have the final information from them on any differences or changes that may come up in how WUSV organizations will implement IGP we cannot be 100% sure of all of the subtle changes. USCA will have a version of the FCI English IGP Rulebook available before the end of the year and it will include any USCA specific variances. This time the USCA Rulebook will be an edited version of the current English FCI Rulebook with corrections to the

mistakes that are in the FCI version as well as spelling corrections. The reason that we will produce the Rulebook this way is because the new FCI Rulebook is now formatted the same way as our previous USCA Rulebook, using descriptions of each exercise once and then listing each level of IGP and what exercises are required in that Level of IGP in a table format instead of repeating the same information over for each Level 1-2-3. This will also allow us to list any titles that USCA does not award or allow at our trials. Some of the more common are:

- Protection only Titles
- IZP (breed suitability test)
- IGBH 1-2-3 because they are so similar to our OB/UPr 1-2-3 titles.

Keep checking the website for information; web blasts will be sent as needed. Our transition to IGP is effective January 1, 2019 for all trials. USCA Judges have been instructed to help implement the changes at club level events by teaching and supporting the membership. As I have said before, if you are prepared to pass an IPO1-2-3 you will be prepared to pass the IGP. The only completely new exercise to train your dog for is in the IGP1 Obedience exercise "Recall over the Scaling Wall" otherwise all changes are point values, three articles on all level of IGP1-2-3, tracks and removal of the number five (5) blind in IGP1 protection, the ability to perform all secondary obedience in IGP1, protection on or off leash, and removal of the "Attack Out of Back Transport" in IPG2 (adding a reattack from guarding as currently in the IPO /IGP3 but with no stick contact).

I hope to see you at our 2018 USCA National Championship and General Board Meeting. Best of luck with your training and trials.

Nathaniel Roque

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USCA NATIONAL WINNERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Handler</u>
2017	Dexter vom Eisernen Kreuz	282 SG	Sean O'Kane
2016	Fyte von der Staatsmacht	284 SG	Beth Bradley
2015	Iron von den Wolfen	291 V	Debra Zappia
2014	Iron von den Wolfen	293 V	Debra Zappia
2013	Greg vom Maulachtal	296 V	Wallace Payne
2012	Kao von Vereinigte Stolz	287 V	Marty Segretto
2011	Max ze Stribrneho kamene	289 V	Sean O'Kane
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2009	Erri z Blatenskelo Zamku	289 V	Mike Diehl
2008	Chuck vom Dorneburger Bach	287 V	Daniel Cox
2007	Buddy vom Burg Kurzwallen	281 SG	Eric Eisenberg
2006	Basco ze Slovanskeho domu	288 V	Mike Diehl
2005	Karlo vom Floyd Haus	290 V	T Floyd
2004	Merlin von Conneforde	294 V	Wallace Payne
2003	Escobar van Adelrik	291 V	Debbie Zappia
2002	Bastin vom Kokeltal	293 V	Gary Hanrahan
2001	Django Ot Vitosha	288 V	Ivan Balabonov
2000	Troy vom Hause Welz	289 V	Greg Bennett
1999	Lestat du chen Victoire	291 V	Al Banuelos
1998	Endy vom Svenshome	292 V	Pam Hanrahan
1997	Panter vom Haus Sevens	292 V	Dean Calderon
1996	Enzo Manepo	293 V	Rod Tompkins
1995	Vanto von der Stadt Schmalkalden	290 V	Howard Rodriguez
1994	Digger vom Schloss Veitenstein	292 V	Randy Rhodes
1993	Buck von der Pfalz	290 V	Glenn Bennett
1992	Asko vom Siegelgrund	292 V	Gary Hanrahan
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1987	Asko von der Lindenhalle	289 V	Gary Hanrahan
1986	Ahab vom Korbeltal	284 SG	Al Kerr
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1984	Quero von Bohlsruh	297 V	Doug Garber
1983	Nitro vom Karusohoff	282 SG	Larry Caruso
1982	Panzer von Sudland	281 SG	Byll Cree
1981	Urax von der Goldbergheide	290 V	Jerry Slavens
1980	Sheba	286 V	Doug Deacon
1979	Lord von der Feinau	291 V	Merv Clements
1978	Dino vom Stahlhammer	292 V	Paul Hombach
1977	Nikko von der Ruine Engelhaus	282 SG	Wayne Hammer

Trial Results

1/19/2018-1/21/2018 East Valley Working Schutzhund Club - Regional
Gilbert, AZ

ANDREA DUGGAN, USCA FRANK PHILLIPS

Track Layers: Diane Vegsund, Douglas Bryant, Marion Burcham-Swetzler
Helpers: Kris Taylor, Jose Lopez, Josh Zapparolli, Mark Pellon

IPO1

Ursa des Lupus Saevus*	GSD	97	82	87	P	266	G	Richard Rosen
Thor S*	MIX	85	89	86	P	260	G	Taylor Sun
Bella vom Bloomfield*	GSD	78	43	73	P		M	Uwe Doose
Barack vom Bloomfield*	GSD	83	91				M	Esther Parker
<i>TERM DID NOT FIND HELPER</i>								
Griz von der Gambel Oaks*	GSD	78	74				M	Janelle Schrag
<i>TERM DID NOT FIND HELPER</i>								
Ragnar Rok vom	GSD	86	72		I		M	Eniko Holstein
<i>TERM LEFT HELPER</i>								

IPO2

Renzo von Danubius*	GSD	85	75	88	P	248	G	Laszlo Brasko
Izen von Taylorhof*	GSD							Kathy Corcoran
<i>DQ OUT OF CONTROL</i>								
Max God of War*	BMAL							Alexis Espinoza
<i>DQ NO OUT</i>								

IPO3

Temple of The Tree's Elf*	BMAL	96	91	95	P	282	SG	Danny Craig
Glenn von der Seilschaft*	GSD	96	88	93	P	277	SG	Avi Cohen
Chaos vom Haus Courtland*	GSD	97	92	88	P	277	SG	Teresa Cowart
Enzo God of War*	BMAL	96	90	86	P	272	SG	Shaawn Thompson
El- Diablo vom Haus Fasold*	GSD	91	87	87	P	265	G	Ted Bellmyer
Oshi van Blutsenhof*	GSD	84	93	87	P	264	G	Denise Scelsi
Aleph vom Nebeltal*	GSD	90	86	86	P	262	G	Anna Van Kovn
A' Ezzard Du Dantero*	BMAL	88	87	86	P	261	G	Dave Knopp
Nessy vom Zauberbeg*	GSD	91	88	82	P	261	G	Nathan Towse
Aik vom Wolfssprung*	GSD	93	80	86	P	259	G	David Greene
Lux v.d. Berlex-Hoeve*	BMAL	88	82	84	P	254	G	Robert Schneider
Tobilas Satos*	GSD	91	74	85	P	250	G	Erik Freitag
Jager Meistervon Weller Haus*	GSD	97	70	83	P	250	G	Molly Hessler
Devante Hanmark*	GSD	81	88	80	P	249	G	Chris Connell
Duchess vom Haus Tyson*	GSD	90	76	80	S	246	G	Nicholas Bethard
Baxter vom Sakral*	GSD	82	72	86	P	240	G	Cherie Flores
Fiona vom Zigeunerhof*	GSD	83	73	76	P	232	B	Erin Easter
Bongo vom Brageler Moor*	ROT	70	75	78	P	223	B	Kerrie Nolan Proctor
L'Guapo de Loucyn*	BMAL	64	90	97	P		M	Oscar Mora
Trotrosguard Alfie*	GSD	27	87	80	P		M	Thom Payne
Sky von Danubius*	GSD	90	91		I		M	Nelli Racsko
<i>TERM</i>								
Mich van Rohaus*	GSD	73	60		I		M	Randy Smalley
<i>TERM</i>								
Nitro vom Wolfsdreieck*	GSD							Robert Johantgen
<i>DQ NO OUT</i>								
Pedro z Duricovho dvora*	GSD							Robert Johantgen
<i>PULLED DUE TO INJURY</i>								

4/21/2018-4/21/2018 South Metro Atlanta SchH Club Sharpsburg, PA

USCA STANLEY WAYNE CRADDOCK

Track Layer: Wallace Payne

Helpers: Larry Wriedt, James Mitchener

IPO1

Uno von der Heidenschanze*	GSD	98	85	91	P	274	SG	Stevo Henderson
Buster Jendializ	GSD	97	84	82	P	263	G	Cliff Benjamin

IPO3

A'tomic High Drives	GSD	80	90	90	P	260	G	Michael Scott
Eli vom Fustenhaus*	GSCN	52	92	87	P		M	Charletta Rickett

BH

Curd Polluxova	DOBE				P			William Fray
Parendo Vinces Die Hard*	BMAL				P			Ray Beaty
Lola vom Maas	GSD				P			Malik Abdul
Shiloh B	MIX				P			Kelvin Bostick
Xero vom Ottilienstein	GSD				P			Derrell Johnson
Argo vom Hammer Pope	GSD				P			Trevor Elcock
Cila Polluxova	DOBE				F			Rachel Sutherland
<i>WOULD NOT RECALL</i>								

5/5/2018-5/6/2018

Maine Schutzhund Club

Saco, ME

DON YELLE

Track Layer: Scott Carlson

Helper: Scott Carlson

IPO1

Urijah vox Meinerz*	GSD	96	78	91	P	265	G	Margaret Every
The Storm z Timberridge*	GSD	78	80	91	P	249	G	Doreen Metclaf

IPO2

Flare z Timberridge*	GSD	76	77	87	P	240	G	Scot Hoyt
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IPO3

Cappa's Havok*	GSD	78	60	71	P		M	Brittany St. Amand
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AD

Genevieve de Rossi*	GSD				P			Jennifer Ciriello
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BH

Vicktor von Ryanhaus*	GSD				P			Paula Silva
Nimbus Black Creek Valley*	GSD				P			Jennifer Sanderson
B-Chaos vox Meinerz*	GSD				P			Margaret Every
Dar Jato z Timberridge*	GSD				P			John LaSalle
Whisky z Timberridge*	GSD				P			Doreen Metclaf
The Storm z Timberridge*	GSD				P			Doreen Metclaf
Elly z Vozovky*	GSD				P			Doreen Metclaf

APR1

Whisky z Timberridge*	GSD		85	75	S	160	G	Doreen Metclaf
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6/22/2018-6/24/2018

Metro Detroit Schutzhund Club

Milan, MI

CHRIS D THOMPSON

Track Layers: John L Bochenek, Monica Anthony

Helpers: John L Bochenek, Jason Bane, Nick Dillman

IPO1

Druck vom Grauen Ma-Holt*	GSD	96	86	94	P	276	SG	Josef Dworatschek
Arch Rival vom Haus Harvey*	GSD	92	94	88	P	274	SG	Sheryl Pokorski
RaKazi vom Marienhof	GSD	90	77	80	P	247	G	Donnie Cintron
Quinnze Stribmehe Kamene*	GSD	70	74	96	P	240	B	Tony Zintsmaster
Nova vom Wildhaus*	GSD	87	78	74	P	239	B	Diana Heverly

IPO2

Airen vom Edier Anfang*	GSD	97	86	80	P	263	G	Anna Fagen
Enzo von Kinhaus*	GSD							Jeoffrey Mondal
<i>DQ OUT OF CONTROL</i>								

IPO3

Gleena vom Dragonreich*	DOBE	96	94	88	P	278	SG	Jason Bane
Bee vom Haus Hansen*	GSD	96	91	81	P	268	G	Greg Mominnee
Geoff vom Dorneburger	MIX	92	70	85	P	247	G	Nick Dillman
C-Amos vom Haus Mann	DOBE							Monica Anthony
<i>DQ NO OUT</i>								

BH

Jax von Skyhaus*	GSD				P			Pierce Butler
Pheidole Aponte*	BMAL				P			Boliver Aponte
Creek*	MIX				P			Mary Jo Patel
Amira vom T17*	GSD				P			Jim Ziemiacki
Sascha von Caine de Lup*	GSD				P			Jessica Bromberg

APR1

Zed vom Fuchsstein*	GSD		80	83	P		163	Aric Harris
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APR2

Ad Infinitum von Prufenpuden	GSD		73	82	P		155	B	Aric Harris
<i>DQ NO OUT</i>									

Shaye MK9 vom May	GSD								Aric Harris
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7/21/2018-7/21/2018 O.G. Gartenstaat IPO Millstone, NJ
VADIM PLOTSKER
 Track Layer: Mark Saccoccio
 Helpers: Mark Saccoccio, Rich Rosen

IPO1
 Sonny vom Carrabba Haus* ROT 99 82 91 P 272 SG Mark Saccoccio
 Siesta Creek Zap ROT 4 78 73 S M Dean Calderon

IPO2
 Ursa des Lupus Saevus* GSD 94 85 88 P 267 G Richard Rosen

BH
 Bullet von Amberhause* DOBE P Sean Salke
 Ebon Die Breaune Zobel GSD P Claire Landreth

7/28/2018-7/29/2018 Triple V Working Dogs Club Anchorage, AK
USCA/SV WILLIE J POPE, JR
 Track Layer: Clinton Palmer
 Helper: Clinton Palmer

IPO1
 Aida od Pitancova Haje* GSD 82 78 72 S 232 B Ashley Cunnington
 Cronos Maximus vom GSD 18 88 92 P M Liv Froholm

IPO2
 Viktor vom Diener* GSD 83 90 85 P 258 G Jim Sullivan
 Vancouver vom Lytle* GSD 84 82 90 P 256 G Ferenc Takacs
 Lucie vom Diener* GSD 32 86 92 P M Kelly Sullivan

BH
 Axel von Jager Haus* GSD P Andrew Cunnington
 Lenny vom Neumond* GSD P Jessica Scritchland
 Legend* BMAL P Jeff Rogers
 Jinx God of War* GSD P Vanessa Munoz
 S-Nuke God of War* BMAL P Brooklyn Hatch
 Ozrya God of War* BMAL F Julie Alvarez
 Byron Adakta* GSD F Andrew Cunnington

8/3/2018-8/4/2018 O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club Seville, OH
SV JAKOB MEYER
 Track Layers: Mark Scarberry, David Mitchell
 Helpers: Dominic Scarberry, Mark Scarberry

IPO1
 Rocky vom Patscherkofel GSD 100 97 100 P 297 V Kevin Nance
 Tessa vom bösen Bruderblick GSD 97 95 92 P 284 SG Michele Scarberry
 Loki vom Hexenwald* RIEZ 91 90 97 P 278 SG Mark Scarberry
 Elsa von der Wilmothhaus* GSD 92 78 74 S 244 Kelly Grim
 Arras Maximus The Boom* GSD 95 70 M Joe Rose

IPO2
 Baccus vom Lupus Alpha* GSD 80 90 95 P 265 G James Ackerman

IPO3
 Isaac vom Schweitzergarten* ROT 26 79 86 M Michele Toris

FH1
 Loki Orrylordblack* GSD 82 82 G Cheryl Nance

BH
 Demo vom Lupus Alpha* GSD P David Mitchell
 Webbie Korenov Sad GSD P Cynthia Moyer
 Tia von Lindesfarne* GSD P Amy Jones

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Trial Results

8/4/2018-8/4/2018 East Coast Schutzhund & Police Club Millstone, NJ
 CHRIS D THOMPSON
 Track Layer: Kristen Oberholtzer
 Helper: Daniel Heldreth

IPO3
 Maho von der Berlex-Hoeve BMAL 100 99 97 P 296 V Benny Barmapov
 Demi Malabig GSD 98 93 96 P 287 V T Floyd
 Benson vom Haus Luc GSD 97 94 94 P 285 SG Frank Pinho
 Akzo vom Blauenburg* DOBE 96 91 94 P 281 SG Ernest Chambers

BH
 Osso vom Floyd Haus* GSD P Dan Heldreth
 Ba'Kai vom Haus Jurincie* GSD P Sharon Grant
 Hector Vom Roten Strum* BMAL P Mark Saccoccio
 Nico vom Floyd Haus* GSD P Kristen Oberholtzer

8/4/2018-8/5/2018 Anacapa Working Dog Assoc Ojai, CA
 HEIDI THEIS
 Track Layers: Richard Rosen, Rodd Proctor
 Helper: Christian Weissmann

IPO1
 Corden z Rienitisiny* GSD 94 71 72 S 237 B Yvonne Haller

IPO2
 Cody vom Z Mal* BMAL 94 82 90 P 266 G Carl Bell

IPO3
 Ursa des Lupus Saevus* GSD 95 85 93 P 273 SG Richard Rosen
 Yerry Opavia Hof* GSD 91 80 96 P 267 G Carl Bell

FPR1
 Laroux's Stollen* GSD 42 Rachael Waters
 TERMINATED

FPR3
 Bobbi vom Haus Juros GSD 99 99 V Kathy Moacanin

FPR2
 Eme von Herzensfreude GSD 95 95 SG Kathy Moacanin

8/5/2018-8/5/2018 Northeast Ohio Working Dog Assoc Diamond, OH
 SV JAKOB MEYER
 Track Layer: Pat Matarrese
 Helper: Pat Matarrese

IPO1
 Brix z Bielej plane* GSD 90 85 100 P 275 SG Jurgen Fischer
 Igor vom Heiligental* GSD 92 81 97 P 270 SG Cheryl Nanace

IPO2
 Rocky vom Patscherkofel GSD 96 90 100 P 286 V Kevin Nance
 Fetto z Lomeckeho polesi GSD 80 87 96 P 263 G Hannah Hobbs
 Caper von Tighehaus* GSD 5 88 100 P M Jessica Garner

IPO3
 Ox Iveron* GSD 6 84 90 P M Hannah Hobbs
 Maxi vom Landgraf DOBE Peter Lindic
 DQ OUT OF CONTROL

FH2
 Graubaer's Django* BMAL 93 93 SG Tom Shelley

BH
 Jessy vom Diamant Grenze* GSD P Pat Matarrese
 Chica European K9 Training GSD P Brian Charry

8/11/2018-8/12/2018 Alaska G.D.I. Anchorage/Wasilla, AK
 ARTHUR COLLINS
 Track Layer: Inigo Gala
 Helper: Inigo Gala

IPO1
 Cronos Maximus vom GSD 88 76 96 P 260 G Liv Froholm
 Hugo God of War* BMAL 10 70 93 P M Barbara Smart

IPO2
 Lucie vom Diener* GSD 70 84 92 P 246 G Kelly Sullivan

IPO3
 Viktor vom Diener* GSD 98 87 92 P 277 SG Jim Sullivan
 Dasko von der Belferlein* GSD 100 86 84 P 270 SG Shelley Harris
 Bakara saba thore BMAL 96 78 88 P 262 G Javier Atienza
 Chugach vom Lytle* GSD 86 76 91 P 253 G Jessie Alloway

TR3
 Mina vom Diener* GSD 98 98 V Jim Sullivan

8/12/2018-8/12/2018 Ouray Working Dog Club Salida, CO
 HEIDI THEIS
 Track Layer: Oscar Mora
 Helper: Oscar Mora

IPO1
 Eros von den Alten Bergen* GSD 70 71 90 P 231 B Meghan McLaughlin
 Clyde von Tagetosz* GSD 83 63 90 P M Terry Hall

IPO2
 Goblin von Herzensfreude* GSD 85 70 78 P 233 B Robin Jutras
 Elka vom Haus Dooling* GSD 71 72 88 P 231 B Marsha Boggs

BH
 Izar von Wendelin* GSD P Edward Shoub

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* Reimbursement amount is limited to \$100/event. There is a limit of two (2) reimbursements per youth, per calendar year.

Trial Results

8/24/2018-8/25/2018 Mid Iowa Working Dogs Minburn, IA
 USCA DEBRA KRSNICH
 Track Layer: Brad Stout
 Helpers: Chris Parsons, Andrew Chapman

IPO1
 Daneskjold Omax BMAL 94 80 95 P 269 G Karissa Schreurs
 Hallow z Weberhaus GSD 3 84 93 P M Andrew Chapman
 Hatchet z Weberhaus* GSD I Meghan Mather
DQ OUT OF CONTROL
 Charly vom Wieratal GSD Mike Williams
DQ OUT OF CONTROL

IPO2
 Hasko von der Bosen Hohle* GSD 91 91 88 P 270 SG Aaron Strawn
 Akim z Ziaru GSD 81 80 91 P 252 G Brett Weber

IPO3
 Trossack's Fortune Amok* GSD 96 91 96 P 283 SG Joe Stuetelberg
 Bee vom Haus Hansen* GSD 96 89 87 P 272 SG Greg Mominee
 Hera z Weberhaus GSD 94 80 85 P 259 G Malinda Weber
 Rigg von der Alte Baum* GSD 90 86 81 P 257 G Joe Gibbs
 Draco Dieter Maynard vom Dopheide* GSD 85 79 90 P 254 G Eric Wattenbarger

BH
 Aachen's Titan* MIX P Jeff Knight
 Cruizin Harley* GSD P Kim Muller
 Camo Finnegan vom Haus Hansen* GSD P John Doyle
 Zenrich von der Alte aum* GSD P Chelsey
 Montgomery GSD F James Doyle
 Ziggy z Gargamellu* GSD

TR1
 Balerion* MIX 77 77 B Amanda Chapman

APR1
 Masaya's Game On* DOBE 81 89 P 170 B Brandi Williams
 Masaya's Dragon Slayr DOBE 70 87 P 157 B Brandi Williams

8/24/2018-8/26/2018 Lake Valley IPO Club Blaine, TN
 USCA/SV CARLA GRIFFITH
 Track Layers: Sonia Bincarousky, Rhonda Southern
 Helpers: John Kowalczyk, Tracy Betenbaugh

IPO1
 Yogi Bear vom Gemelhaus* GSD 99 96 97 P 292 V Chris Aucoin
 Chef vom Sternentor* GSD 93 94 92 P 279 SG Gary McGillivray
 Koopa Starkes Herz* GSD 90 88 90 P 268 G Gary D'Hue
 Esoteric's Mississippi Dixie Lady* AST 91 90 82 P 263 G Sonia Bincarousky
 Thor von Kaltwasser* GSD 77 87 82 S 246 G Joyce Abelin

IPO2
 Harley vom Mack-Zwinger II* GSD 88 94 98 P 280 SG Richard DeCoste
 Ella von Lotta* GSD 98 92 85 P 275 SG Don Youmans
 Eris vom Koby Haus* DOBE Robert Hoskins
DQ WOULD NOT OUT

IPO3
 N'Attaquez du Sauvage Armani* BMAL 96 92 91 P 279 SG Morris Chaisson
 Casa Creeks Caedon vom Banholzer* GSD Carol Banholze†
DQ OUT OF CONTROL

BH
 Faithaus der Bohmter Heide* ROTT P Angie Cooper
 Porthos Galan Nalag* GSD P Carmen Diamond
 P. Ice man In Case of Emergency of Vitosha* GSD P Katie Sundmacher
 Imzedrift's Hanah* GSD P John Kowalczyk
 Appo Vikar GSD P Vicki Keller
 Anabel von Arlett GSD P Richard Shook
 Raina aus Mecklenburg GSD P Richard Shook
 Izak vom Haus Schair* GSD P John Yanik

IPO3 CLUB LIST

YEAR	OWNER	DOG	BREED
2017	Erin Easter	Aldoboi Azoldos	GSD
2018	Dorothy Renier	Audacity von der Feldweise	GSD
2018	Melissa Hull	Drogo nas Ochrance z Diehlomov	GSD
2018	Jim Sullivan	Viktor vom Diener	GSD
2018	Kimberly Batte	Kola von der Olgameister	GSD



Malinda Weber — Gold Sport Medal

9/7/2018-9/9/2018 South Michigan Schutzhund & Police Club Adrian, MI HEIDI THEIS

Track Layers: Michael Castner, Sean A. Murphy
Helper: Sean Murphy

IPO1

Flick of the Switch "Brinks" MIX 30 70 96 P M Jordan Jones
TERM TRACKING

Anuk vom Kaditzef Hof* GSD 90 60 91 P M John Bonfiglio
Basi vom Boomerbucht GSD 87 65 77 S M Ron Stokes
Nikolai von der Wilmothaus* GSD 78 64 Cheryl Zimmer

TERM DOG COMES OFF ON STICK

IPO2

Darling Devil von Haus Rose* GSD 88 76 70 S 234 B Marnie Rose
Gunar vom Kellnerhof* GSD 53 75 90 P M Dorothy Reiner

TERM TRACKING

IPO3

Cid von Krausplatz GSD 92 92 96 P 280 SG Jeff Thomas
Alta-Tollhaus Kazmir* GSD 87 90 86 P 263 G Carin Dorenzo
Audacity von der Feldweise* GSD 83 86 88 P 257 G Dorothy Reiner
Cooper vom Haus Vianden* GSD 36 88 84 P M Bill Szentmiklosi

TERM TRACKING

Cyrus vom Team Barrett* GSD Jana Gabrysch
DQ GRABS COLLAR IN OBEDIENCE TO CONTROL

AD

Athena vom Silbersand* GSD P Brian McCormick
Flirtatious Rose Von Kistlerhaus* GSD P Marnie Rose
Ursa Minor z Diehlomov GSD P Dustin Heisler
Von Der Kings Dealin The DUTCH P Emily Ten Eyck
Gitta vom Sickinger Moorwerk GSD P Erin Linn
Apollo vom Silbersand* GSD P Samantha McCormick

BH

Kira H* MIX P Nanette Heidt
Italy vom Haus Neufus* GSD P Jana Gabrysch
Basi vom Boomerbucht GSD P Ron Stokes
Apollo vom Silbersand* GSD P Samantha McCormick
Flirtatious Rose Von Kistlerhaus* GSD P Marnie Rose
Athena vom Silbersand* GSD F Brian McCormick
DQ SHOWS DOG AGGRESSION IN TRAFFIC
Xena dei Precision* GSD F Michael Castner
Flint von der Wilmothaus* GSD Cheryl Zimmer
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CONFORMATION SHOWS & BREED SURVEYS

2018 USCA National Show and Breed Survey

4/12/2018-4/15/2018 Way Out West Schutzhund Club Lone, CA
SV HERR RAINER MAST, AWMA USCA/SV NATHANIEL ROQUE
Helpers: Kris Taylor, Daniel Heldreth, Jose Lopez, Jose Curiel

Working Dog Class Males

Fynn vom Hulsbach V1 Bobbi King
Strong End Soft Nixon V2 Linda Smith
Moose von Hugelblick V3 Jennifer Flynn
Dante vom Steinbeckland V4 Jamie Ryan
Marek von der Nacht V5 Elizabeth Snider
Baxter vom Sakral V6 Cherie Flores
Feist von Walburga V7 Randy Tosi

Working Dog Class Females

Quinnie vom Haus am Lerchenweg V1 Thomas Schoder
Xora van Meerhout V2 Jessy Gabriel
Oshi van Blutsenhof V3 Denise Scelsi
Naomi vom Bastaw DQ Juan Zuniga Jr

Adult Dog Class Males

Ramon ze Skalnego Wzgorza SG1 Marina Gumberg
Zephyr vom Roten Wald SG2 Tom Lew
Palmer v.h. Cranenbos SG3 Suzanne Bond
Kodiak von Haus Vierra SG4 Theresa Rossi

Adult Dog Class Females

Crewsta vom Aldamar SG1 Ollie Ginn
Fiona vom Haus Warden SG2 Virginia Warden

Faya vom Haus Warden SG3 Nicole McDevitt

Young Dog Class Males

Kol vom Wuestenberger Land SG1 Ariana Afshar
Shampion SG2 Edmundo Tovar

Young Dog Class Males Long Coat

Maxywhd SG1 Edmundo Domingues

Young Dog Class Females

Onyx Nuka Nicole vom Dortmunder SG1 Linda Smith
Olena vom Dortmunder SG2 Linda Smith
Brikka vom Roten Wald SG3 Dee Bell
Granite aus dem Tal G4 Jennifer Cargill

Young Dog Females Long Coat

Tesla vom Huhegrab SG1 Frances Jones

Youth Dog Class Males

Mailo od Tiganjice SG1 Roman Faris
Oz von Hodenhof SG2 Holly Reynolds
Xion von Taylorhof SG3 Kris Taylor

Youth Dog Class Females

Bianka v Ginnhouse SG1 Ollie Ginn
Willia von Haus am Lerchenweg SG2 Vitaliy Autin
Diamant vom Volkerson SG3 Ollie Ginn
Xtera von der Tetiaroa SG4 Christina Clay
Xara von Taylorhof A1 Deana Del Vecchio
India de la Casa Winduris DQ German Padilla

Veteran Class Females

Amy von der Zenteiche 1 Patricia O'Donovan

Adult Dog Class Females Long Coat

Chrissy vom Ertelhaus SG1 Brittany Vrabel

Adult Dog Class Males Long Coat

Heros van Noort SG1 Joe Dvorsky

Youth Dog Class Males Long Coat

Ukon vom Schloß Rügland SG1 Jody Swanlund
Rasputin vom Rumbachtal DQ Jody Swanlund

Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat

Walda vom Chickoff SG1 Nichole Anderson

Senior Puppy Males

Feng vom Lundborg-Land VP1 Fenglin Yuan
Force vom Steinbeckland VP2 Jennifer Dean

Junior Puppy Female Long Coat

Nele von der Reckenfelder-Heide VP1 Eileen Pietz

Junior Puppy Female

Zen von der Tetiaroa VP1 Kathi Glenwinkel
Basta Animar VP2 Fenglin Yuan

Baby Puppy Female

Whodat vom Dortmunder VP1 Linda Smith
Vonja vom Dortmunder VP2 Linda Smith

5/19/2018-5/20/2018

Northern Indiana Schutzhund Club Valparaiso, IN

SV RALF WILLE

Working Dog Class Males

Fanto vom Panonian Haus V1 Natalya Babenko
Nicco Gabriel vom Mittelwest V2 Michael Bock
Gunar vom Kellnerhof SG1 Dorothy Renier

Working Dog Class Females

Teela v TeMar V1 Mary Dygert
Abba vom Ragnar V2 Natalya Babenko
Laika Fixfrutta V3 Rita Demidko
Ursa von Gross-Zunder V4 Carlos Huerta
Milla von Dragalevtzi V5 Ray Silvertrust
Audacity von der Feldweise SG1 Dorothy Renier

Adult Dog Class Females

Voodoo von Huerta Hof SG1 Brenda Condor

Young Dog Class Males

Braden von Huerta Hof SG1 John Odh
Csaba von Farmers Schloss SG2 Jessica Owings

Young Dog Class Females

Myla von der Zenteiche SG1 Julie Martinez
Tesla vom Huhegrab SG1 Frances Jones
Dior von Huerta Hof SG2 Carlos Huerta
Quirina vom Messebau SG3 Jessica Owings

Trial Results

Youth Dog Class Males

Dingo vom Ragnar SG1 Natalya Babenko
Dancer II von Arlett SG2 Ray Silvertrust

Youth Dog Class Females

Alice vom Dinaburg SG1 Rita Demidko
Contra vom Ragnar SG2 Natalya Babenko
Tarka vom Mittelwest SG3 Julie Martinez
Asia vom Dinaburg SG4 Rita Demidko
Jule vom Emkendorfer Park SG5 Jane Yi-Jen
Dory vom Mittelwest SG6 Julie Martinez
Hershey vom Mittelwest SG7 Julie Martinez

Adult Dog Class Females Long Coat

Orchid vom Mittelwest SG1 Julie Martinez
Wendalyn vom Mittelwest SG2 Janina Jaskowiak

Adult Dog Class Males Long Coat

Kato vom Geistwasser SG1 Alexia Britton

Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat

Xena dei Precision SG1 Michael Castner
Ines von der Konigsgarde SG2 Hasnain Yarkhan

Working Dog Class Males Long Coat

Luke vom Polarkreis V1 Christoph Schneider

Working Dog Class Female Long Coat

Dakota vom Couceiro V1 Liz Tiffany Couceiro
Dayton vom Adel Haus V2 Michael Castner

7/7/2018-7/8/2018
SV DIETER OESER

Northeast Ohio Working Dog Assoc Diamond, OH

Working Dog Class Males

Batman vom Eichenluft V2 Amanda Homan
Ox Iveron V3 Hannah Hobbs
Loki Orrylordblack SG1 Cheryl Nance
Komet von Wolfstraum SG2 Lee Hough
Fetto z Lomeckeho polesi SG3 Tom Huelsman

Working Dog Class Females

Merci Fixfrutta V1 Rita Demidko
Caper von Tighehaus V2 Jessica Gainer
Basha von Fallamhain V3 Ashley Foersch
Bee vom Haus Hansen SG1 Greg Mominee
Askew von Tighe Haus G1 Lee Hanrahan
Kira von Wolfstraum G2 Lee Hough

Adult Dog Class Males

Hawkeye vom Eisenrabben SG1 Ashley Foersch

Adult Dog Class Females

Kridler's Avalkyrie of KC SG1 Tara Kridler
Mako von Ridsen Haus SG2 Amanda Homan

Young Dog Class Males

Waiko vovs Backa Muppet SG1 Tara Kridler
Varro v.h. Boombos SG2 Bea Teifke
Demo vom Lupus Alpha SG3 David Mitchell
Varus ze Stribrneho Kamene SG4 Rebecca Lester
Joker vom Haus Weinbrand SG5 Nancy Doerr

Young Dog Class Females

Ury von Lindesfarne SG1 Mark Scarberry
Ilume vom Cooperhaus SG2 Michthel Redfern

Youth Dog Class Males

Bernard vom Haus Bella SG1 Rebecca Lester
Veni von Lindesfarne SG2 Michele Scarberry
Kaliber vom Eisenrabben SG3 Ashley Foersch
Wrecker von Lindesfarne SG4 James Ackerman
Drago von Fallamhain SG5 Ashely Foersch

Youth Dog Class Females

Asia vom Dinaburg SG1 Rita Demidko
Wikki von Lindesfarne SG2 Martine Toro
Worsola von der Tetiaroa SG3 Trisha Wicklund
Vedi von Lindesfarne SG3 Trish Sansbury
Quinzel vom Eichenluft SG4 Amanda Homan
Moxie von der Traumwolffen SG5 Donna Corier
Montana von der Traumwolffen SG6 Melinda Hoffman

Adult Dog Class Females Long Coat

Tesla vom Huhegrab SG1 Frances Jones
Faya vom Team Barrett SG2 Jana Gabrysch

Youth Dog Class Males Long Coat

Lancelot vom Frankengold SG1 Jill Ross

Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat

Xena dei Precision SG1 Michael Castner
Kaya vom Haus Neufus SG2 Jana Gabrysch

Young Dog Class Female Long Coat

Cristall Sitekov dvor SG1 Jill Ross

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Working Dog Class Males

Gunar vom Kellnerhof V1 Dorothy Renier

Working Dog Class Females

Audacity von der Feldweise V1 Dorothy Renier

Adult Dog Class Males

Anuk vom Kaditzef Hof SG1 John Bonfiglio

Adult Dog Class Females

Oli iz Virloga SG1 Jill Carboni
Daphne vom Schonwasser SG2 Sharon Cullman

Youth Dog Class Males

Xcorpio von Sentinelharts SG1 Camilla Hart

Youth Dog Class Females

Bria vom Bhoudakin SG1 Staci Murphy
Covert z Glaurung SG2 Stephanie Lesperance

Adult Dog Class Females Long Coat

Telsa vom Hühnegrab SG1 Frances Jones
Laya vom Team Barrett SG2 Jana Gabrysch

Youth Dog Class Males Long Coat

Hoosier vom des Holzes SG1 Monica Zanetti

Working Dog Class Males Long Coat

Cyrus vom Team Barrett V1 Jana Gabrysch

Young Dog Class Female Long Coat

Cora Zagroda Orpika SG1 Jill Ross
Xena dei Precision SG2 Michael Castner

Young Dog Class Male Long Coat

Cekin Zagroda Orpika SG1 Jill Ross

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Rude

Yasso von der Wilmothhaus, IPO2 BSR: Lifetime Kathy Wilmoth
Boomer vom Wolfsbankring, IPO3 BSR: Lifetime Pat Matarrese
Brimwylf Double O Seven, IPO1 BSR: 2019/2020 Louise Jollyman
Nero vom Badsee, IPO3 BSR: 2019/2020 Kelley Baron
Loki Orrylordblack, IPO3 BSR: 2019/2020 Cheryl Nance
Komet von Wolfstraum, IPO1 BSR: 2019/2020 Lee Hough
Fetto z Lomeckeho polesi, IPO1 BSR: 2019/2020 Tom Huelsman

Hundin

Caper von Tighehaus, IPO1 BSR: 2019/2020 Jessica Gainer
Kira von Wolfstraum, HGH BSR: 2019/2020 Lee Hough
Askew von Tighehaus, IPO1 BSR: 2019/2020 Lee Hough
Bee vom Haus Hansen, IPO3 BSR: 2019/2020 Greg Mominee

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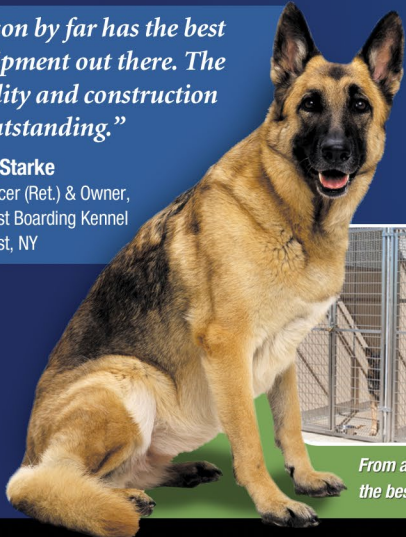
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1991 San Diego SchH Club

V1 Harko von der Wilhelmswarte
Wayne Davis
VA1 Husa von Bad Boll
J. Salguero & Carlos Rivera

1992 Twin Peaks SchH Club

VA1 Kanto vom Steigerhof
Inger Olavson
VA1 Jada vom Steffen-Haus
Jane Steffenhagen

1993 Sunland SchH Club

VA1 Don vom Osterberger Land
Johannes Grewe & Guillermo Santiso
VA1 Life vom Muhlenbruch
Johannes Grewe & Guillermo Santiso

1994 Greater Washington DC SchH Club

VA1 Falk von Klostergrassen
Jack Beck
VA1 Dasta von Fiemereck
William Fleischer

1995 Catawba Valley SchH Club

VA1 Falk vom Klostergraben
Jack Beck
VA1 Fante vom Wiesenborn
John Henkel & R.G. Harris

1996 Greater Dallas Working Dog Club

VA1 Nick vom Laacher-Haus
William Fleischer
VA1 Elsa von der Zenteiche
Mary Lee Coppage

1997 Sunland SchH Club

VA1 Lasso vom Neuen Berg
Kurt Maier, Steve Miller
VA1 Wannl von der Wienerau
John Henkel, Karen Henkel, Cynthia McMahan

1998 Snohomish SchH Club

VA1 Lasso vom Neuen Berg
Steve Miller
VA1 Lussi von Wilhendorf
Karen Henkel, John Henkel, Ron Harris
Universal Sieger Ory von Zollernblut
Daniel Richard

1999 O.G. Buckeye SchH Club

VA1 Enzo von Buchhorn
Willi Stieger
VA1 Lussi von Wilhendorf
Karen Henkel, John Henkel, Ron Harris
Universal Sieger Ory von Zollernblut
Daniel Richard

2000 Lynchburg, Virginia

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Willi Stieger
VA1 Inka vom Zellwaldrand
William Fleisher

2001 USCA St. Joseph, MO

VA1 Utz vom Hirschel
Gayle Kirkwood
VA1 Maxi vom Mittelwest
Julie Martinez, Tessa Martinez
Universal Sieger Ubo v Haus Antverpa
Vicki Keller

2002 OG Valencia SchH Club

VA1 Rapi Supra
Hans Haussler & William Fleischer
VA1 Quana von der Zenteichem
Randolph Brent
Universal Sieger Xaran von de Hildewaerde
Nathaniel Roque

2003 Sunland SchH Club

VA1 Hooper von der Rohburg
Bruce Campbell, John Henkel
VA1 Acka vom Seebachtal
Toni Brezel
Universal Siegerin Mendy z. Hasku-Drzovice
T Floyd

2004 USCA Nashville, TN

VA1 Kevin vom Murrtaal
Sherman Tai, Tracy Bullinger
VA1 Biggi vom Langenbungert
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Universal Siegerin Manta v Rheinland
Pia Blackwell

2005 USCA

VA1 Urban vom Gleisenauer Schloss
Linda Lundborg
VA1 Bella vom Mittelwest II
Julie Martinez
Universal Sieger Fabian vom Mittelwest
Pam & Gene Kalvaitis & Julie Martinez

2006 OG Wesconn

VA1 Eiko vom Haus Hazelda
Tracy Bullinger & Sherman Tai
VA1 Germany vom Bierstadter Hof
Tracy Bullinger & Sherman Tai
Universal Sieger Alex von Eisenhaus
Pedro Jimenez

2007 OG Wescon

VA1 Teejay von Wilhendorf
John Henkel
VA1 Kelly von der Zenteiche
Christoph Ludwig & Fernando Burgos
Universal Sieger Alex von Eisenhaus
Pedro Jimenez

2008 San Jose GSD Club

VA1 Teejay von Wilhendorf
John Henkel
VA1 Vegas vom Mittelwest
Julie Martinez
Universal Sieger Ule vom TeMar
Karen Sinclair

2009 USCA, North Central Region

VA1 Liedo vom Kuckucksland
Megan Judge
VA1 Clarissa Blue-Iris
Martha Kuehn & Walter Kotters

2010 USCA, North Central Region

VA1 Titan vom Mittelwest
Julie Martinez & Shannon O'Donovan
VA1 Eliza vom Kuckucksland
Robert Wijas & Megan Judge

2011 USCA, South Central Region

VA1 Utah v Bullinger
Tracy Bullinger
VA1 Paola v Gotwollshauser Tal
Sari Nohe
Universal Sieger Vandal vom Mittelwest
Kevin Nance

2012 OG Indianapolis SchH und Polizei

VA1 Odin com Mittelwest II
Ruth Black and Neda z Tkalcevic
VA1 Putzi von der Dunieschenke
Birgit Neuhaus
V1 LC Bosco vom Bardouille Haus
Mario Bardouille
Universal Sieger Vandal vom Mittelwest
Kevin Nance

2013 USCA, Lake Geneva, WI

VA1 Peik vom Holtkamper Hof
Jose Diaz, Lino Calvo
VA1 Olina von Akrobat
Shirley McMinn
V1 LC Rikkor von Salerno
Rachelle Salerno
Universal Sieger Vandal vom Mittelwest
Kevin Nance
Universal Siegerin Chloe v Bullinger
Cheryl Nance

2014 USCA, St Louis, MO

VA1 Nino von Tronje
Morton Goldfarb
VA1 Female Aschi vom haus Hutfeld
Erin O'Shae
Universal Sieger Zastin Eqidius
Thomas Payne
Universal Siegerin Chloe v Bullinger
Cheryl Nance

2015 USCA, Zion, IL

VA1 Cobra d'Ulmental
Jack Tsai
V1 LC Caleb vom Haus Dagenhart
Bob Kindberg
VA1 Xana vom Leithawald
Erich Ehrenhofer & Shak Williams
Universal Sieger Arko vom Eichenluft
Rob Dunn

2016 OG Indianapolis SchH und Polizei

VA1 Maffey vom Quartier Latin
Frank Maxein & Dirk Gabriel
VA1 LC Caleb vom Haus Dagenhart
Bob Kindberg
VA1 Aci vom Leithawald
Shak Williams & Erich Ehrenhofer
V1 LC Dayton vom Adel Haus
Michael Castner
Universal Sieger Dux Von Hugelblick
Gina Pfeffer
Universal Siegerin Quicke vom kleinen Teich
Christine Gaumont

2017 South Metro Atlanta Schutzhund Club

VA1 Keule vom Holtkamper Hof
Jose Raul hernandez & Peter Goodwin
VA1 LC Caleb vom Haus Dagenhart
Bob Kindberg
VA1 Prada vom Externstein
Nadia Adams & Hinrich Müller
VA1 LC Xindi di Casa Pileci
Karen Bartosh
Universal Siegerin Xora van Meerhout
Jessy Gabriel

EB Ballot #20-18: Approve Slate of Judges for 2018 USCA German Shepherd Dog National Championship (USCA Nationals)

Motion: made by Nathaniel Roque, Director of Judges, on behalf of the USCA Judges Committee, seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to approve the following slate of Judges for the 2018 USCA German Shepherd Dog National Championships (USCA Nationals).

- A. (Tracking) -- Michael Caputo, USCA
- B. (Obedience) -- Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV
- C. (Protection) -- Pierre Walstrom, SV

Background: Based on the USCA Judge Program Requirements as well as being approved and/or requested by the host club and the Judges Committee, the following judges were selected from all USCA Judges that applied to be considered for this event and have met all requirements as outlined in the USCA Judges Program.

This year the host Club requested one of two judges for Protection (Jonkers or Walstrom) the judges committee approved both requested judges as qualified but only Judge Walstrom was available. The host club also requested USCA /SV Roque for Obedience and the Judges Committee approved. The tracking Judge was selected by the Judges Committee from the best available National Judges available and requesting consideration.

The USCA Judges Committee along with the hosting club have reviewed the applicants and unanimously recommends this slate of judges for the 2018 USCA German Shepherd Dog National Championship as qualified and able to provide an excellent and fair evaluation of each phase and performance. (Nathaniel Roque, DOJ recused himself with regard to his selection for Obedience, Michael Caputo also abstain with regard to the tracking selection. the committee votes unanimous approval for this slate of judges, with abstentions from Caputo and Roque regarding their assignments)

It is the intent of the USCA Judges Committee to

always provide the best qualified judges for our championship events and always attempting to use USCA Judges as our first selection. This slate of Judges includes Judges that are not only highly qualified to judge a championship event and have actively judged championships over the past 3 years, but are also seasoned and excellent mentor judges in each selected phase to develop the USCA Championship Judges Program which will further prepare more USCA Judges to be eligible for selection for USCA Championship Events and allowing for a larger pool of championship level judges for USCA to use in future events. To be eligible for the USCA Championship Judges list, USCA Judges must have met all current requirements in the USCA Judges Program, be members and judges in good standing, have participated in all USCA Judges College meetings and continuing education scoring SG or V in all test materials and must have judged a championship event within the past 3 years or have successfully completed a "Bi Richter" assignment (similar to the requirement for the WUSV World Championship, completion of the "BiRichter" assignment will require that the judge evaluate all dogs in the phase of the event they have been selected for, be evaluated by the presiding judge to assure that they can meet the requirements of a championship, submit a report on the top 10 and bottom 10 dogs evaluated to the presiding judge and the USCA DOJ) in the phase they are being selected to judge within 18 months of being considered for selection for a USCA Championship Event.

The "BiRichter" Program will continue at this event for any qualified applicants, USCA Judges selection for "BiRichter" in each phase will be made by the USCA Judges Committee based on eligible USCA Judges with the intent that they will be selected for future events. At the completion of this event we will have a larger pool of national level /approved judges for selection at our 2019 events and expect this will bring a new judge into each phase at the WDC and Nationals.

(Per the Performance Judges' Program (Section 16G) we will submit the Judges separately in 3 ballots. Voting is confidential and totals will not be posted -pass or not pass results only will be posted)

The proposed slate of judges for this event are:

Ballot #20-18 (A) Tracking -- Michael Caputo USCA

Ballot #20-18 (B) Obedience -- Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV

Ballot #20-18(C) Protection -- Pierre Walstrom,SV

VOTE RESULTS:

- **Ballot #20-18 (A) Tracking -- Michael Caputo USCA - Motion carried 8/19/18**
- **Ballot #20-18 (B) Obedience -- Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV - Motion carried 8/19/18**
- **Ballot #20-18(C) Protection -- Pierre Walstrom, SV - Motion carried 8/19/18**

All three motions carried August 19, 2018

EB Ballot# 22-18 Waive the 21-day trial notification for Aloha Schutzhund Club

Motion by Carissa Kuehn, NW RD and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to waive the 21-day trial notification for Aloha Schutzhund Club's September Trial due to complications from Hurricane Lane.

Background: Aloha Schutzhund Club originally had a trial scheduled for August 25, 2018. This event had been approved and was advertised to the region properly back in July. However, Hurricane Lane recently forced Aloha to reschedule the trial, and it has been rescheduled for September 15-16 (the additional day needed to work around scheduling the tracking field), as this is the date that works with their judge for the event. The club has an updated flyer ready to go. Because this was a necessary and unforeseen change due to Hurricane Lane, I ask that the EB waive the 21-day notification for this rescheduled trial date. This is a time-sensitive vote, so that the club can have as much time as possible to advertise the date change.

VOTE RESULTS:

YES: 17 - President Jim Alloway, Vice President Vadim Plotsker, Secretary Michele Clubb, NBW

Michele Scarberry, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, DAL's: Mike Diehl, Laurie Coppola, Dennis Vander Linde, RD's: Mark Chaffin, Don Yelle, Pedro Jimenez Jr, Carissa Kuehn, Hal Lymus, Dena McGown, Mark Scarberry, Teresa Cowart, Chris Thompson and Debra Krsnich

No Response: 1- DAL Gary McGillivary,

Motion carried September 5, 2018

EB Ballot: #23-18 Pre-Selected Helpers for the 2018 GSD National IPO 3 Championship

Motion: by Don Yelle, New England Regional Director, seconded by Nathaniel Roque, Director of Judges, to approve the USCA Helper Committee's recommended slate of Pre-Selected Helpers for the 2018 USCA GSD National IPO 3 Championship:

- Dominic Scarberry
- Jeff Davis
- Brady Schnowske
- Colt Dickson

Background: Six (6) Helpers submitted their qualifications to be considered for pre-selection to perform the helper work at the 2018 USCA GSD National IPO 3 Championship. After reviewing the qualifications of the Helpers, each Helper Committee Member confidentially provided the Helper Program Director/Committee Chair with their four (4) selected Helpers for the event. The above referenced Helpers had the highest total number of votes. Final selection (i.e. front-half, back-half and alternates) will be determined by helper tryouts at the championship as outlined in the USCA Helper Program.

Voting is for the slate of helpers not individual helpers.

VOTE RESULTS:

Motion carried September 5, 2018

EB Ballot # 24-18 Addition of Maternal Family Class to USCA Show rules

Motion by Michele Scarberry, NBW, on behalf of the BAC, second by Nathaniel Roque, DOJ to add the Maternal Family Class to USCA Show rules (the class will be included at the 2019 USCA Sieger Show).

Background: The BAC has unanimously approved the additional of the class Maternal Family to our Show rules. This class will positively increase our entries, also making clear the importance of inheritance from mother to daughter. The definition of a maternal family (at a breed show) consists of at least three (3) animals minimum (dogs and/or bitches) from one kennel, which can be attributed to the direct dam line (maternal kennel name), and must bear the same kennel name. (Entry at the BSZS a maternal family consists of at least four (4) animals.) The female is the basis for breeding. Therefore, the importance of the maternal lineage will now be given status/value. For the first time at the BSZS, the "Mother-Family Class" will be presented. The class will be presented by Margit van Dorssen and Helmut Buß. There will be no rankings.

Entry Protocols

- ⊙ For registration purposes at the Show, the entry "Maternal-Family" will be an individual registration form
- ⊙ A minimum of 4 dogs entered from 1 maternal name – male or female – must be presented. The dogs must come directly from the dam's line and must have the maternal kennel name
- ⊙ The Maternal Family may consist of either permitted coat type (SC/LC)
- ⊙ The presentation and evaluation of Maternal Family is a separate competition. 50% of the participating animals do not have to be shown in their respective classes. However, registration applies for all animals entered
- ⊙ All dogs must have the appropriate qualifications for their age in terms of titles, breeding surveys and HD/ED result
 - ❖ Dogs over 2.5 years of age with no working title are not eligible

- ❖ Dogs over 3.5 years without a breed survey are not eligible
- ❖ All dogs entered must be from parents that are titled/breed surveyed
- ❖ At least one of the dogs must be presented in the working class
- ⊙ If a dog entered in the Maternal Family class becomes ill before the final evaluation, the breeder is free to continue competing or to withdraw the Maternal-Family. If the minimum number cannot be reached due to a dog falling ill, the Maternal Family cannot participate in competition
- ⊙ The evaluation of the Maternal-Family will take place on Friday in the ring for Breeders Group. ***The evaluation chart is noted on page 5 from the link below*
- ⊙ Maternal-Family Class presentation will immediately precede the performance of the Progeny Group
- ⊙ Participation in the Maternal-Family competition must be recorded in the catalog. All dogs that are part of the presentation must be listed individually, under the maternal name
- ⊙ A breeder may register several Maternal Families in the same event

For more detailed information on this class please read Helmut Buß's article: www.schaeferhunde.de/fileadmin/BSZ/Documents/Artikel_E_SV-Magazin_05_2018.pdf

VOTING RESULTS: YES: 17 President Jim Alloway, Vice President Vadim Plotsker, Secretary Michele Clubb, NBW Michele Scarberry, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, DAL's: Mike Diehl, Laurie Coppola, Dennis Vander Linde, Gary McGillivray, RD's: Mark Chaffin, Pedro Jimenez Jr, Carissa Kuehn, Hal Lymus, Dena McGown, Mark Scarberry, Teresa Cowart, and Chris Thompson
No Response: 2: RD's: Don Yelle and Debra Krsnich

Motion carried September 10, 2018

EB Ballot #25-18 Accept the score earned by Christopher Campbell and Sirkus vom Donau Ries at the AWDF Championship for the 270-point entry requirement for the USCA GSD IPO3 National Championship

Motion by Carissa Kuehn, Northwestern Regional Director, and seconded by Michele Clubb, USCA Secretary, to accept the score earned by Christopher Campbell and Sirkus vom Donau Ries at the AWDF Championship for the 270-point entry requirement for the USCA GSD IPO3 National Championship.

Background: Christopher Campbell and Sirkus vom Donau Ries competed at the 2018 AWDF Championship in Galt, CA, through USCA. He and Sirk earned a 271 at the IPO3 level at this national championship, which also earned them the spot of second alternate for the FCI World team. Chris and Sirk are in Italy for the FCI World Championship in September, and missed the Northwestern Regional

Championship during this time. The Regionals requirement is met through Chris and Sirkus showing at the 2018 AWDF and being selected for the FCI World Team; however, the requirement for a 270 score at the USCA-sanctioned event has not been met. Chris has requested that the EB accept the 271-score earned at the AWDF for the 270-point requirement for Nationals. Chris' only options to earn an additional 270 score at a USCA-sanctioned trial require traveling outside the Northwestern Region to Oregon, Washington, or Southern California upon returning from FCI Worlds after September 20, as there are no other trials currently listed in the NW region between September 20 and Nationals.

VOTE RESULTS:

MOTION NOT CARRIED September 16, 2018



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USCA/Canadian/SV Foreign Judges

The individuals listed below may officiate at USCA sanctioned trials and may award internationally recognized Schutzhund titles; BH, IPO 1-3, FH, APr 1-3, FPr (Tr)1-3, UPr (OB) 1-3, IPO V-O, STP 1-3, RH1 titles and may officiate at AD tests. Clubs wishing to schedule any of these individuals to judge may contact them directly for availability only. USCA judges must be secured by contacting your Regional Director, who in turn will contact the Director of Judges, Nathaniel Roque. This may be accomplished initially by phone, but finalization of all assignments must be in writing (Club to Regional Director to Director of Judges). *May also officiate RH2 title.

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The Apprentice Judges are those who have met all training requirements. Apprentice Judge Trainees are those who still have not met the training requirement of titling one dog through a SchH3, a second dog to a SchH1, as well as obtaining an FH on a dog trained by the candidate. The apprentice trainees are yet to fulfill all requirements of the program but are currently active in training a dog toward that goal. All of the requirements for the USCA Apprentice Judge Program can be obtained by contacting the USCA Director of Judges.

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All Clubs planning to host a SV Judge must complete the following form. The information on this form is necessary to effectively schedule and coordinate the logistics of SV Judges on assignment in the United States. This form will be used as the official calendar of SV Judges. If your event will require more than one SV Judge, please use a separate form for each judge.

All SV judges requests must be submitted at least 6 months in advance of the event to ensure all paperwork can be authorized. NO exceptions to the WUSV/SV rule of 8 weeks can be made if the deadline is not met.

Cancellations must be received in writing two-months prior to the event. **All request forms must include valid Visa or Master Card credit card information to pay SV fees.**


SV Judge Request Form

Club Name: _____ Region: _____

- Schutzhund Trial Breed Survey Breed Show AD Seminar Other _____
(explain)
- We will accept SV Assignment
- We request SV Judge: _____
- We have secured SV Judge: _____

Closest or most convenient airport:

To the SV Judge: _____ To your Club: _____

Person picking up the Judge: _____

Event Date *(Listed in order of preference)*

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2. _____
3. _____

Share with which club:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Special Requests *(Please list any special requests such as English speaking, area preferences, time of travel, etc)*

Signature *(Two Club Officers must sign)*

We fully understand that the *Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV)* of Germany will make the final selections of SV Judges and that this request is subject to the approval of the SV and our Regional Director.

Signature of first Club Officer _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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City, State and Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature of second Club Officer _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Credit Card Number - - - Exp Date /

CVV Code

Signature _____

Upcoming Events

MID-CENTRAL REGION CO, IA, Southern IL, KS, MO, OK

November 17-18, 2018 - MO
Mid-Rivers Schutzhund Club
2018 Fall Trial

BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3, IPO
VO, UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge: USCA Debra Krsnich

November 24-25, 2018
Krieger Working Dog Club
Fall Trial
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Robin Ayling

December 7-8, 2018 - KS
Flint Hills Working Dog Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, APO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, STP1-3, UPr1-3
(OB1-3)
Judge: SV Jonanner Eitler

MID-EASTERN REGION IN, KY, MI, OH, TN

November 2-4, 2018 - PA
USCA NATIONALS
Vita Nova Schutzhund Club
Helper Classification
Trial: IPO3
Judges:
Tracking:
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Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2018 - OH
O.G. Buckeye SchH Club
Winter Trial
Trial: BH, AD Apr1-3, APO1-3,
FH1-2, UPr1-3, AWD1-3,
FPr1-3
Judge: SV Peter Rohde

December 8-9, 2018 - TN
Wolf River Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, Apr1-3, IPO1-3, FH1-2,
UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

2019

April 20-21, 2019 - WA
**TRACKING SEMINAR/
CLASSIFICATION**
Cascade Schutzhund Verein
Teaching Tracklayer: TBD

May 17-19, 2019 - OH
Northeast Ohio Working Dog
Association
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2
Judge:
SV Hermann Schaemann

May 24-26, 2019 - OH
O.G. Buckeye SchH Club
Trail: BH, AD, Apr1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2, UPr1-3, AWD1-3, FPr1-3
Judge:
SV Hermann Schaemann

May 24-26, 2019 - IN
Great Lakes Working Dog
Association
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Deb Krsnich

July 19-21, 2019 - OH
**CONFORMATION SHOW -
BREED SURVEY**
O.G. Buckeye SchH Club
AD, Show Rating, Breed
Survey
Judge: SV Dieter Oeser

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November 11, 2018 - MA
North Boston IPO Club
Trial: BH, AD, IPO1-3
Judge:
USCA Karen MacIntyre

November 16-18, 2018 - NH
Southern New Hampshire
Working Dog Club
**Trial/Conf. Show/Breed
Survey**
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2, UPr1-3, FPr1-3, Show
Rating/Breed Survey
Judge: USCA Heidi Theis

December 8, 2018 - NY
Mid Island Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, IPO1-3, IPO VO,
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA Don Yelle

2019

June 22-23, 2019 - NJ
Tri-State Working Dog Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: SV Manfred Drescher

NORTH CENTRAL REGION Northern IA & Northern IL MN, ND, NE, SD, WI

2019

May 24-26, 2019 - WI
O.G. Bierstadt SchH Club
Conformation/Breed Survey
Trial: BH, AD, Apr1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge: USCA Heidi Theis

NORTHEASTERN REGION DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV

November 17-18, 2018 - PA
O.G. Wild Horse SchH Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Chris Thompson

November 17-18, 2018
RH K9 Rangers
Trial: BH, RD, RH
Judge:
USCA Stephanie Dunion

November 17-18, 2018 - PA
Karma Working Dog Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: FCI Vic Wilms

December 1, 2018 - MD
Howard County Working Dog
Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3, FH1-2
Judge: USCA Deb Krsnich

December 1-2, 2018 - VA
Rivanna SchH & Police Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3, FH1-2,
STP1-3
Judge: SV Klaus Waltrich

NORTHWESTERN REGION Northern CA, HI, Northern NV, UT, Guam

December 7-9, 2018 - CA
Way Out West Schutzhund Club
Trial: AD, BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2, UPR1-3, FPR1-3
Judge: USCA Chris Thompson

December 8, 2018 - CA
Alameda County Schutzhund
& Police K-9 Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Zoltan Nagy

December 15-16, 2018 - CA
Bay Area Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Karen Macintyre

2019

February 2-3, 2019 - CA
Gold Country Working Dog
Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3, RH
Judge: USCA Heidi Theis

March 29-31, 2019
Menlo Park Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, 1PO1-3, FH1-2,
UPr13-(OB1-3), FPr1-3(Tr1-3)
Judge: SV Holger Pecho

April 27-28, 2019
Nor Cal Working Dog Club
IPO Trial
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), RH, FPr1-3
(Tr1-3)
Judge:
USCA Robert Johantgen

May 10-12, 2019
Menlo Park Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, IPO1-3, FH1-2,
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: SV Bernhard Prem

June 14-16, 2019
Menlo Park Schutzhund Club
Breed Show & Survey
Trial: AD, Show Rating, Breed
Survey
Judge: SV Harald Hohmann

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

November 17, 2018 - WA
Twin County SchH Club
Trial: BH, AD, IPO1-3, FH1-2
Judge: USCA Paul Schneider

December 1, 2018 - WA
Pacific Northwest Hundesport
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Heidi Theis

2019

April 12-14, 2018 -
*Trial/Conformation Show/
Breed Survey*
Rogue Valley SchH Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Show Rating & Breed Survey
Judge: USCA Heidi Theis

August 23-25, 2019 - WA
Snohomish Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
STP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FPr1-3
(TR1-3)
Show Rating, Breed Survey
Judge: SV Edgar Pertl

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION AR, LA, NM & TX

November 10, 2018 - NM
Endeavor Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3, IPO-VO,
FH1-2, SRP1-3, UPR1-3,
AWD1-3, FPR1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

November 16-18, 2018 - SC
DFW Working Dogs
Trial: BH, AD, Apr1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge: SV Peter Rohde

November 17-18, 2018 - TX
Greater Houston Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Don Yelle

November 23-24, 2018 - TX
Greater Houston SchH Club
Trial: BH, Apr1-3, IPO1-3,
UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

December 1, 2018 - LA
Cypress Working Dogs
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Robyn Ayling

December 1-2, 2018 - TX
Austin Schutzhund Club/
Lone Star Schutzhund Club
**REGIONAL CONFORMATION
SHOW**
Show rating/Breed Survey
Judge: TBA

December 1-2, 2018 - NM
New Mexico Hundesport
Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, STP1-3, UPr1-3
(OB1-3), AWD1-3, RH, FPr1-3
(Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA Zoltan Nagy

December 7-9, 2018 - TX
Wild West Working Dogs
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2, STP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
RH, FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judges:
USCA Robert Johantgen
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December 8-9, 2018 - TX
SchH Club of San Antonio
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2
Judge: USCA Arthur Collins

December 14-15, 2018 - LA
Acadiana Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

December 14-16, 2018 - TX
DFW Working Dogs
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge: USCA Carla Griffith

December 16, 2018 - LA
Louisiana IPO
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Robin Ayling

2019

January 12, 2019
United Fido Schutzhund Club
**Regional Seminar
Tracking Seminar &
Classification**
Helper: Mark Chaffin

2020

November 21-22, 2020 - TX
Greater Houston SchH Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Carla Griffith

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November 9-11, 2018 - NC
Fayetteville Schutzhund Club
Trial: AD, BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO-VO, FH1-2, UPR1-3,
FPR1-3
Judge: USCA Frank Phillips

November 10, 2018 - SC
Charleston Working Dog Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Carla Griffith

November 17, 2018 - AL
Jefferson-St. Clair County
SchH Assoc.
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2, UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge: USCA AI Govednik

November 24, 2018
Dark Water IPO
Fall Trial
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3, IPO
VO, FH1-2, UPr1-3(OB1-3),
FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA Arthur Collins

December 1, 2018
Coastal Carolina Schutzhund
Club (NC)
Trial: BH, AD, IPO3, IPO VO,
FH1-2

December 1, 2018
Sandhills Working Dog Club
Fall Trial
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge:
USCA Chris Thompson

December 2, 2018 - NC
Jacksonville SchH Club
Trial: BH, AD, IPO1-3, IPO VO,
FH1-2
Judge: USCA Arthur Collins

December 2, 2018 - FL
T.O.P. Working Dog Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA Robin Ayling

December 8-9, 2018 - NC
Black River IPO Club
Trial: BH, AD, IPO1-3, IPO VO,
FH1-2, STP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA AI Govednik

2019

January 25-27, 2019 - FL
Gulf Coast Schutzhund Club
Ft. Meyers Inc.
Conformation
Trial: BH, AD, IPO1-3, FPr1-3,
Show rating, Breed Survey
Judge: SV Helmut Koenig

February 15-17, 2019 - FL
Southwest Florida SchH Club
**Trial/Conf/Breed Survey/
Helper Seminar &
Classification**
Trial: BH, AD, IPO3, STP1-3,
UPr1-3, FPR1-3
Judge:
SV Juergen Maibuechen
Teaching Helper:
Richard Shook

March 23-24, 2019 - NC
Raleigh Schutzhund Assoc.
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
FH1-2, UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge: USCA Frank Phillips

April 13-14, 2019
Central Alabama Schutzhund
Club of Birmingham
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FPr1-3(Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA AI Govednik

Upcoming Events

October 4-6, 2019 - NC
Fayetteville Schutzhund Club
Fall IPO Trial
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FPr1-3(Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA Debra Krsnich

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

AZ, CA (south of Fresno-
Monterey), **Southern NV**

Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2018 - AZ
Scottsdale Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, STP1-3, UPr1-3,
AWD1-3, FPr1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2018 - TX
Aztec Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, Apr1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, STP1-3, UPr1-3,
AWD1-3, FPr1-3
Judge: USCA Michael Caputo

December 8-9, 2018 - AZ
Phoenix Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3
Judge: USCA Willie Pope

December 14-16, 2018 -
West Coast Schutzhund Club
**Regional Conformation Show
& Breed Survey**
Judge: SV Lothar Quoll

2019

January 19, 2019 - NV
O.G. Red Rock SchH Club
Trial: BH, Apr1-3, IPO1-3,
UPr1-3, FPr1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

January 26-27, 2019 - AZ
Arizona Schutzhund Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3, IPO
VO, UPr1-3, RH, FPr1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

January 26-27, 2019 -
Southwest Diamondback
Schaferhund Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3, IPO
VO, UPr1-3(OB1-3), FPr1-3
(Tr1-3)
Judge:
USCA Nathaniel Roque

February 2-3, 2019 - AZ
East Valley Working SchH Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3, IPO
VO
Judge: USCA Vadim Plotsker

February 22-24, 2019 - AZ
Southern Arizona SchH Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IPO1-3,
IPO VO, FH1-2, STP1-3, UPr1-3,
AWD1-3, RH, FPr1-3
Judge:
USCA/GSSCC Andrea Duggan

March 22-24, 2019 - CA
Aztec Schutzhund Club
Regional Championship
Trial: IPO1-3
Judges:
Stadium:
USCA Vadim Plotsker
Tracking: USCA Don Yelle

April 7, 2019 - CA
Western Horizons Working
Dog Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IPO1-3, IPO
VO, SRP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
AWD1-3, FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: USCA Heidi Thies

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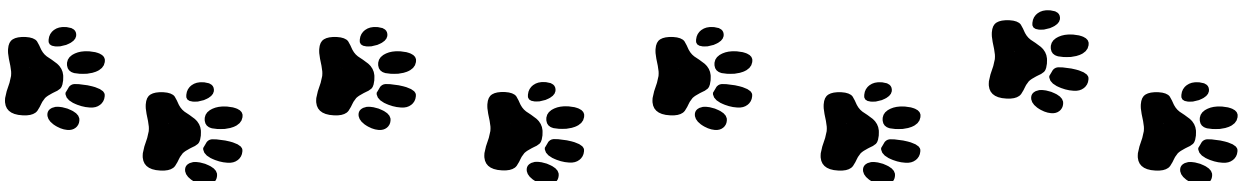
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*Offer is only valid for clients that do not have a current advertising contract in place, do not have an ad running in the November/December 2018 issue, and have not advertised with *Schutzhund USA* within the past four months (July/August and September/October issues). To receive offer, advertiser must sign a six issue (one year) contract with a minimum Half-Page ad. Ads under Half-Page do not qualify for additional discounts or free web ad. Advertiser must choose either the 10% discount or free web ad when they return their contract. Web ads will run for 12-months on germanshepherddog.com. USCA has the right to choose placement of the web ad. Discount will be applied on each billing cycle and may not be combined with the 15% off pre-pay discount. Advertisers may opt to take the 10% discount and add on a 12-month web ad at a discounted price of \$200.00. Ads must be contracted by **December 29, 2018** to take advantage of this special offer.

United Schutzhund Clubs of America

Sponsorship Opportunities



The United Schutzhund Clubs of America is dedicated to partnering with companies that represent the very best for man's best friend. We are continually looking for companies that are able to offer our growing membership new, unique, quality products.

In addition to the packages and Ala Cart items listed below, we are open to discussing customized packages to fit the unique aspect of every company.

Rhodium: \$10,000+

- 🐾 12 Full page color ads in USCA - two per issue
- 🐾 Banner ad with web or email link on germanshepherddog.com 365-days
- 🐾 Special click to site ad listed on Sponsor Page of germanshepherddog.com with a brief bio of your company and products
- 🐾 Listed as USCA Sponsor on website and in print materials
- 🐾 Back Cover color ad in each national event show catalogue (WDC, SS, National)
- 🐾 Banner ad and web link on national event show pages (3)
- 🐾 Booth at national event shows (3)
- 🐾 Dinner for four at Draw Night or Judge's Dinners at National Events (3)
- 🐾 Banners (supplied by sponsor) displayed at each show - 4 banners x 3 shows
- 🐾 Quarterly Email blast to all members

Platinum: \$7,500

- 🐾 6 Full page color ads and 6 half page color ads in USCA - two ads per issue
- 🐾 Banner ad with web or email link on germanshepherddog.com 365-days
- 🐾 Special click to site ad listed on Sponsor Page of germanshepherddog.com with a brief bio of your company and products
- 🐾 Listed as USCA Sponsor on website and in print materials
- 🐾 Full page color ad in each national event show catalogue (WDC, SS, National)
- 🐾 Banner ad and web link on national event show pages (3)
- 🐾 Booth at national event shows (3)
- 🐾 Banners (supplied by sponsor) displayed at each show - 4 banners x 3 shows
- 🐾 Email blast to all members - 2 times a year

Gold: \$5,000

- 🐾 6 Half page color ads in USCA
- 🐾 Banner ad with web or email link on germanshepherddog.com 365-days
- 🐾 Special click to site ad listed on Sponsor Page of germanshepherddog.com with a brief bio of your company and products
- 🐾 Listed as USCA Sponsor on website and in print materials
- 🐾 Full page color ad in each national event show catalogue (WDC, SS, National)
- 🐾 Banner ad and web link on national event show pages (3)
- 🐾 Booth at national event shows (3)
- 🐾 Banners (supplied by sponsor) displayed at each show - 3 banners x 3 shows
- 🐾 Email blast to all members - 1 time during the year

Silver: \$3,500

- 🐾 6 Full page black and white ads in USCA
- 🐾 Banner ad with web or email link on germanshepherddog.com 365-days
- 🐾 Special click to site ad listed on Sponsor Page of germanshepherddog.com with a brief bio of your company and products
- 🐾 Half page color ad in each national event show catalogue (WDC, SS, National)
- 🐾 Banner ad and web link on national event show pages (3)
- 🐾 Booth at national event shows (3)
- 🐾 Banners (supplied by sponsor) displayed at each show - 2 banners x 3 shows

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United Schutzhund Clubs of America

Sponsorship and Ala Cart Opportunities

Bronze: \$2,500

- 🐾 6 Half page black and white ads in USCA
- 🐾 Banner ad with web or email link on germanshepherddog.com 365-days
- 🐾 Special click to site ad listed on Sponsor Page of germanshepherddog.com
- 🐾 Full page black and white ad in each national event show catalogue (WDC, SS, National)
- 🐾 Banner ad and web link on national event show pages (3)
- 🐾 Banner (supplied by sponsor) displayed at each show - 1 banner x 3 shows

Supporter: \$1,500

- 🐾 6 Half page black and white ads in USCA
- 🐾 Web ad with web or email link on germanshepherddog.com 365-days
- 🐾 Special click to site ad listed on Sponsor Page of germanshepherddog.com
- 🐾 Half page black and white ad in each national event show catalogue (WDC, SS, National)

Ala Cart add-ons:

Mix and Match any of our Ala Cart Items to create a unique and one-of-a-kind sponsorship package for your company. **Ala Cart pricing only available when a minimum of two Ala Cart items are chosen.** If you are interested in a single Ala Cart sponsorship opportunity, please contact us for pricing.

Logo/web ad on germanshepherddog.com for 365-days (W: 260px X H: 280px)

- 🐾 Advanced ad - click allows access to your website - \$300.00/year

Your Logo on USCA National Event Merchandise (Hats, T-shirts, Sweatshirts):

- 🐾 1 color logo, in 1 place (*USCA choice of placement*) - \$300.00 per show
- 🐾 2 color logo, in 1 place (*USCA choice of placement*) - \$500.00 per show
- 🐾 Full color logo, in 1 place (*USCA choice of placement*) - \$1,000.00 per show

Trophy Sponsor: (*Only 1 sponsor per show/year*)

- 🐾 Banner displayed near trophy presentations - \$1,000.00 per show
- 🐾 Banner displayed near trophy presentation and "Sponsored By" and your company name engraved/printed on 1st - 3rd place trophies - \$3,000.00 per show
- 🐾 "Sponsored By" and your company name engraved on 10 High in Region Trophies - \$1,000.00 per year
- 🐾 "Sponsored By" and your company name engraved on 10 Highest US Bred Regional Trophies - \$1,000.00 per year

Banners at National Events/Shows:

- 🐾 Banner(s) hung* at any of the national event shows - *banner supplied by sponsor* - \$100.00 per banner, per show, 3 day minimum hang time
- 🐾 Banner(s) hung* at any of the national event shows - *banner supplied by USCA, artwork provided by sponsor* - \$200.00 per banner, per show, 3 day minimum hang time

*USCA has the right to determine where banners are placed/hung

National Event/Show Website Ads:

- 🐾 Your logo or block ad (*with link to your site*) placed on national event show page from time of launch (*or agreement*) thru a minimum of 1 month following event close \$100.00 per show, per ad/logo

National / WDC Catalogues:

- 🐾 Interior Front or Interior Back cover color ad - \$100.00 per show
- 🐾 Back Cover color ad - \$150.00 per show (*unless contracted through another sponsorship*)

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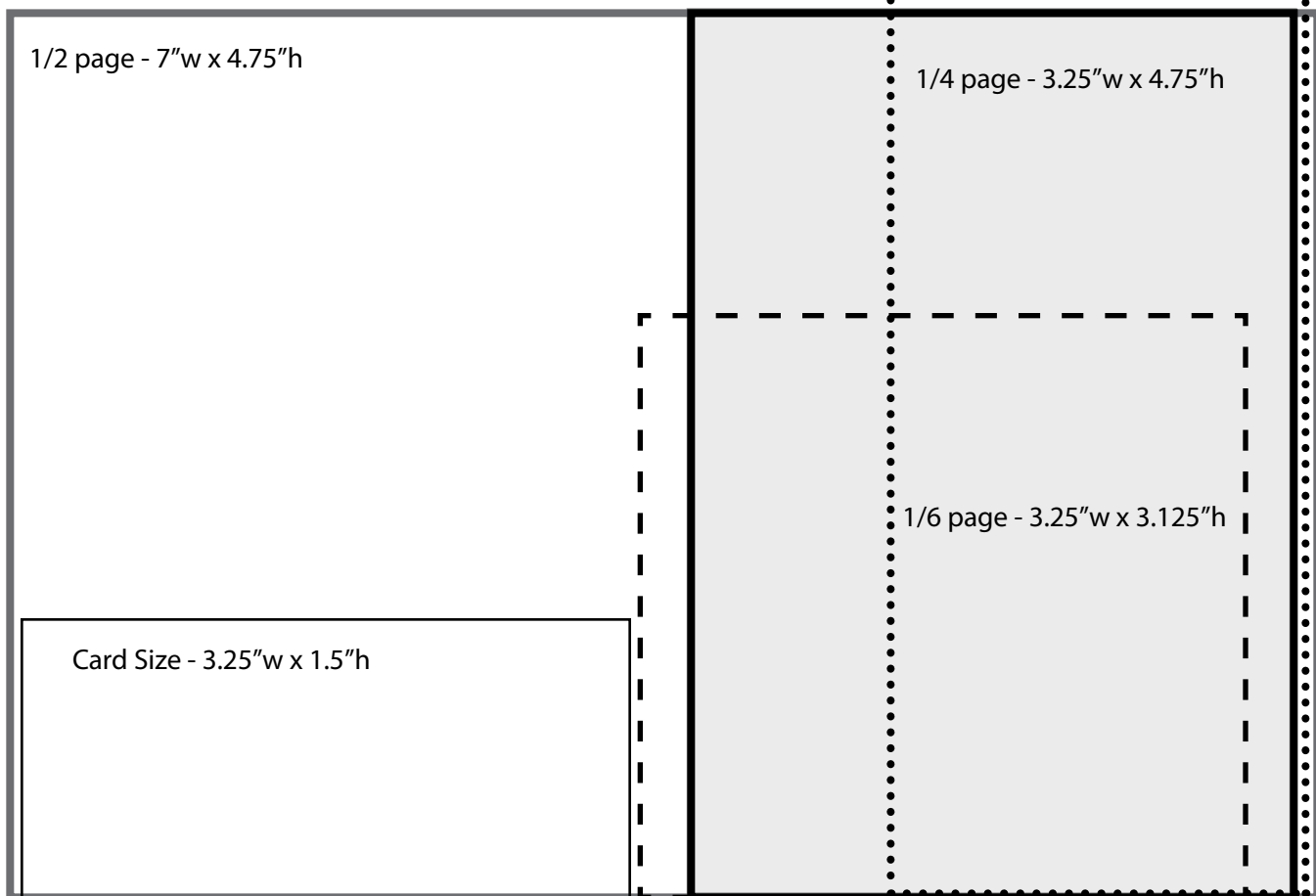
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Full Page Ads and Cover Ads - 8.125"w x 10.8125" h

1/3 page - 2.25"w x 9.625"h

All Full Page and Cover ads bleed. Ads must include a minimum 1/8" bleed on each side. Ads should have a 3/16" margin around the edges to avoid copy being cut-off during binding.



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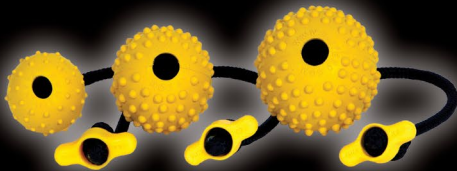
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