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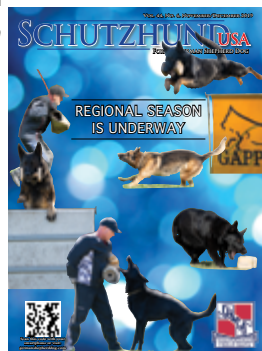
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President's Message

By the time you receive this issue, the 2019 GSD IGP3 National and General Board Meeting will be underway. I wish everyone the very best of luck at this year's event.

To my current Executive Board, thank you for your work and dedication over the past year – and a special thank you to Mark Chaffin for your many years of service. We will miss having you on the board, but will look forward to seeing you out on the fields.

This letter is extremely short, as Woody and I have been busy training for the WUSV World Championship and were in Italy at press-time.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday and trialing season

Vadim Plotzker,
USCA President



Vice-President's Message

As our first year in office is coming to a close I am proud of what we have accomplished and excited about the things yet to come.

One of the things I have admired about our members is their conviction and determination to be the best. The success of our organization is largely dependent upon us; therefore, I would like to thank all of our generous sponsors and volunteers. Our events would not be a success without the support that you have provided. Many members have pitched in and helped out, please know that I

appreciate all the time and effort that all of you have put into USCA. You know who you are. Thank You so much!

As we ready ourselves for the second year of this administration I am looking forward to the many projects that are in process. At times, it has been a long, difficult road with certain projects. I appreciate our membership's input, so please keep those thoughts coming! I will continue to make it my top priority that all USCA members will have a voice and will be represented equally regardless of your breed, show line or working lines.

I see increasing numbers of USCA members Breed Surveying their dogs. The Executive Board's decision to offer High Scoring Breed Survey awards at our Regional and National Championships has certainly promoted the Breed Survey program and most definitely will improve our future GSD breeding programs.

Across the country USCA Clubs are providing learning experiences for people who are searching for a place to learn about working dogs and to train for National and International level competitions. I was fortunate to attend the 2019 IDC with Team USA. The entire Team consisted of USCA members who are training with USCA clubs in preparation for this international competition. That says a lot! USCA Clubs are hosting alternative breed championships and our Helpers are serving at those events. The 2019 Dutch Shepherd World Championship was judged by USCA Judge Frank Phillips making Frank our first USCA Judge to judge at an FCI Breed World Championship. Our Judges' College continues to offer apprenticeships under FCI recognized judges and invites any judge, or judge apprentice, recognized by USCA, to attend the annual Judges' College. It is apparent that USCA is the leader in the United States working dog arena.

Our office is losing Debbie Sweeney to retirement this year. Please take the time to thank her for all the years of service to this organization, she will be seriously missed.

Although it is not an election year, it is important that your club sends a delegate to the GBM. There are important items on the agenda, please try to send your voting delegate.

Mark Scarberry,
USCA Vice-President



Director of Judges' Message

The newest version of the USCA Rulebook "version 2.0" is now available for download or purchase. In it we have corrected mistakes that were in the original FCI and USCA Rulebooks. These mistakes were typos as well as some incorrect descriptions and clarification on proper execution of the exercise. All organizations are to follow the one set of IGP Rules. These are the official FCI IGP Rules and the SV, WUSV have agreed to this. USCA, as a full member of the WUSV, follows the clarifications as outlined by the SV (and also recently approved by the VDH for all IGP in Germany), these are not new rules, they are the agreed upon clarification of the IGP. The update adds additional information about the execution of the exercises as well as mandatory correct and faulty behavior.

Any correction or clarification that will cause a deduction of points will be effective for all trials January 1, 2020 (USCA allows 30 days after publication of rules to enact them, so we are extending this to the New Year 1/1/2020). During the period from when the new version of the rulebook (2.0) was released in September until January 1, 2020 our judges will be educating and adding any faults into their critiques at club level events but not deducting points if it impacts the passing of a dog and is a misunderstanding of the new clarifications. Please review the USCA Rulebook version 2.0 so you can properly train and handle your dog for the best performance.

Notable Clarifications effective 1/1/19 are (some information from the SV Memo 8.21.19):
Entry requirements:

1. The prerequisite to enter the different levels of FH are: BH to enter for FH 1, FH 1 to enter for FH 2, FH 2 to enter for IGP FH.
2. AD: a BH is required to enter for the AD
3. Aggression: any dog DQ for aggression (towards people or dogs) will be required to repeat a BH before entering for any other title. USCA may also add sanctions under our "Dog Aggression Policy" as determined based on the severity of the event.
4. All dogs must be identified by chip or tattoo. We have a variance that the judge may designate who uses the chip reader. What is mandatory is the judge is evaluating the behavior / temperament during the ID check.

Clarifications per the SV (VDH)

1. All exercises must begin with a command from the handler (excluding protection defense exercises that the dog reacts on its own to the helpers' threat). This includes the change of pace in the heeling exercises.

2. All exercises must begin at the signal from the judge. Starting before the judges signal, taking up a new basic position after the judge has signaled to start are faults and have deductions.
3. BH dogs are not allowed to show with IGP due to the gun shot, a fill in dog must be used.
4. The unleashing in the BH is after the "On Leash" heeling is complete after the handler leaves the group and takes up Basic Position for the Off Leash Heeling, facing down field. Here the handler may praise dog before starting free heeling, this is between the on leash heeling and off leash heeling exercises.
5. Tracking – minimum distance between turns is 50 paces. The articles may be in the footstep or between them. In IGP 3 the second article may be placed at the judges' discretion. In all levels of track, there are three attempts to send/start the dog. The handler may not step away from the scent pad and restart (in FH the handler may restart the dog one time if the dog has not taken up the scent and the handler has not stepped onto the scent pad).
6. Obedience - There are two basic requirements as defined by the SV. These are - Expressive behavior to include self-confidence, free/motivated work, concentration/attention, team harmony and technical correctness (the description of the exercise, position, acceptance/execution). A dog that shows stress during the work is always faulty. The handler is allowed one time after pick up to set a new "basic position " (same as always), taking an additional basic position (third) before the judge signals to start the exercise is faulty and at this time may be a deduction of the exercise to "G" plus any additional faults. Taking a new "basic position" after the judge has signaled the handler to start an exercise is a major fault. If a dog starts an exercise without a command, that part of the exercise is rated faulty "M" insufficient.
7. Retrieves – the dumbbell thrown less than 8 meters or more than 15 meters is faulty (handler help) and a minor deduction will be taken. A rethrow on the flat retrieve due to the dumbbell being at an angle is not allowed, rethrow due to the dumbbell being at an angle on the hurdle or wall is allowed with the judges approval.

For IGP 1 recall over the scaling wall if the dog follows the handler or leaves the basic position as the handler is going to the other side of the wall for the recall, as long as the dog has not passed the wall. The handler will have two additional attempts to heel the dog back to the same starting point where the dog was originally left and then go to the other side of the wall and recall. The recall over the scaling wall may be done either direction but ideally should be done in the direction of the send out.

Send out: This exercise consists of two basic requirements, both of which must be met in order to get at least a partial rating.

1. The dog must be able to be sent and go out.
 2. The dog must stop. If the dog does not go at least 50% of the required distance, does not stop, goes off field, or does not go after a maximum of three commands it is no rating. M - 0 pt.
8. Protection - The clarification of the basic requirements for the protection work are - instinctual drive, self- assurance, resilience, grip and control/obedience. The dog must give the impression that it is confident at any time engaging the helper (to look at the helper).

Guarding phase: the guarding phase should have a value of 30% in all exercises. This means that the entire exercise can be up to the maximum of "B" Satisfactory if the dog should/basically only remains/stays with the helper without focus or power in the guarding.

Transition phase/out: The transition phase has been defined to be after the helper is standing still/stopped the pressure/drive until the out. The transitional phase is about one second to start to show and the first out should come within about three seconds after the transition (this means a time of four seconds after the helper standing/stopping could occur and be correct). A premature out is faulty.

Side Transport only: If the dog (side transport only) grips, the handler is allowed to bring the dog under control using an out command one time and fuss or hier fuss to get the dog back into position (maximum of three commands total including the out command if needed). If the dog is in position the transport will continue.

Reporting in for Protection: The handler no longer needs to check in with the judge before going to the start position for the search. It is considered to be checking in with the judge when the handler signals the judge they are ready to start the search (raises their hand to signal the judge).

Report out: After reporting out to the judge at the end of the last transport in stages IGP2, IGP3, the dog must free heel about five steps away and then be leashed in basic position. After that there is to be controlled heeling to the spot for critique (does not have to be like OB heeling - just under control and with handler). At this time it has not been clarified for the assessment/evaluation by the judge in the cases of significant faults in execution of heeling the dog away from the helper to the critique spot (lack of control, dog is dragging handler towards the helper etc), so until official clarification (per the SV), there must be a minor deduction from the final exercise for this behavior. It must be remembered that this phase is not about precision, but only about controlled dog management.

Please remember, if these clarifications are not edited by the SV by January 1, 2020 they will be used for our evaluations at all USCA Trials. Please review Rulebook v2.0 for additional clarification and if you need further information, ask your USCA judges at trials until January 1, 2020. There is also the FAQ section on the USCA website for additional information as it is available.

Best of luck with your training and trials for the coming year!

Nathaniel Roque
USCA Director of Judges

2019 Northwestern Regional IGP3 Champions



From left to right: Jason Yan with Nanno du Triangle Magique - 4th place; Cherie Flores with Baxter vom Sakral - 3rd place; Judge Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC; John Zovickian with Puma vom Wolfsdreieck - 1st place; Judge Vadim Plotsker, USCA; Deleta Jones with CMako vom Haus Bergblick - 2nd place; and Kevin Coombs with Indiana vom Kraftwerk - 5th place.



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2019 Northwestern Regional IGP Championship

By Carissa Kuehn
Pictures by Brian Aghajani

Ione, California - September is Regional Championship month in many parts of the country, and the Northwestern Region is no exception. From September 13-15, Schutzhunders in the Northwestern Region descended upon the small gold country town of Ione, nestled in the rolling oak woodland of the Sierra Nevada Foothills. 17 dog/handler teams competed at the Championship event for titles ranging from BH to IGP3.

There were 13 IGP3 dogs entered, one IGP2, and three BHs. Of the 17 dogs entered, 14 were Handler Owner Trained! Additionally, one female – Alpha vom Haus Denfors – was Breeder Handler Owner Trained by Rossi Dengler, who traveled all the way from Utah for the Regional Championship. Approximately 60% of the dogs entered were bred here in the Northwestern Region! Two competitors – Kevin Coombs and Merisa Micochero – traveled from outside the region to compete at the championship event, making the journey down from Oregon. And one handler – Colleen Bartley – had two IGP3 entries in the event.

Gold Country Working Dog Club hosted the Regional Championship trial. While still a relatively new club, GCWDC tackled the challenge of holding a championship event. The club was led in this endeavor by Cherie Flores, an international-level competitor who most recently represented Team USA at the Universal Sieger Championship in England in June 2019 as well as representing the US the previous year. Being no stranger to top-level competition, Cherie lent her knowledge and experience to her young club to ensure the event was a success!

California weather in September is like a boxing match between Summer and Fall. On this particular weekend, Summer delivered a severe uppercut that sent Fall back into the ropes, ushering in temperatures in the high 90s. Fortunately, the stadium field at Ione Junior High School was surrounded by large oak trees that offered shade to spectators and to the competitor parking lot. A grand old oak at the end of the field shaded the staging area, but the field itself was in full sun. However, an early start on both Saturday and Sunday meant dog/handler teams were done before the hottest part of the day.

Judges Vadim Plotsker, USCA, and Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC, officiated the championship event. Plotsker judged the obedience and protection phases, while Duggan judged the tracking phase. Both judges were consistent and fair, and they did not miss much out there on the field! The judges did their best to put competitors at ease and to provide informative, educational critiques.

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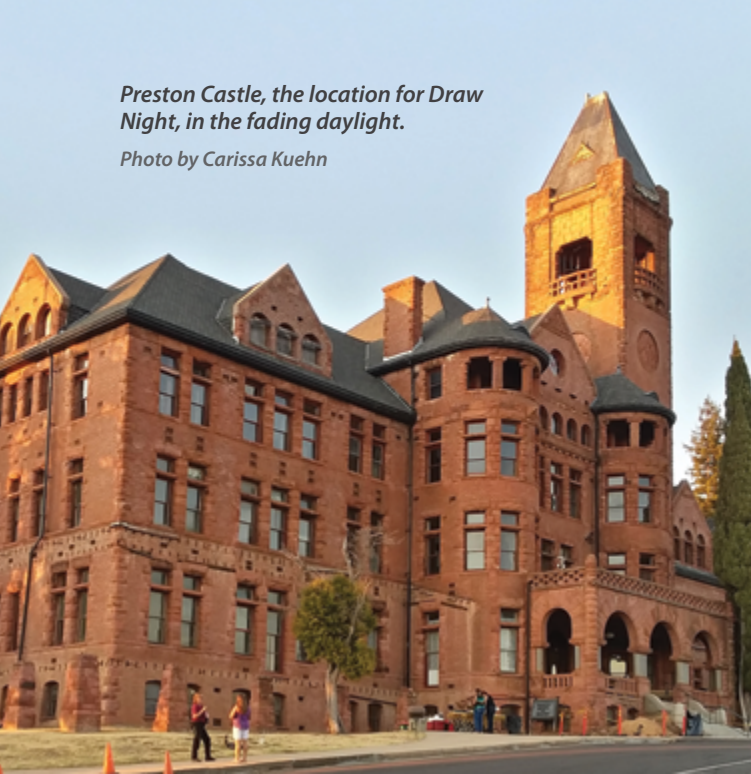
Friday started with practice at the stadium and was followed shortly after by helper tryouts. Helpers Jose Curiel and Stacy Burgan had put in for this year's Regional Championship. After working dogs in the tryouts, Jose Curiel was selected for the



Colleen Bartley had two dogs entered in the event, her female Asta von Sontause U R Nev R Dun Trackin Shasta (L), and her male Blue Diesel (R)
Photos courtesy of Brian Aghajani

Preston Castle, the location for Draw Night, in the fading daylight.

Photo by Carissa Kuehn



front half IGP3 routine and Stacy Burgan was selected for the IGP3 back half/IGP2. Both helpers showed excellent skill and strong presence and pressure.

Draw Night took place Friday evening at the historic Preston Castle in Ione, CA. Built in 1890 from sandstone quarried six miles from Ione and turned into bricks at San Quentin and Folsom state prisons, this imposing building was originally a school until about 1960 and is now a California State Historical Landmark. On this particular evening, the interior of the castle was closed in order to prepare for its annual Halloween Haunt tours in October but attendees at Draw Night were free to enjoy hors d'oeuvres at the castle entrance and to explore the exterior.

The red sandstone castle provided a dramatic backdrop to Draw Night. As night fell, the castle was lit up both by exterior lighting and by the gigantic orange Harvest Full Moon that rose over the horizon. Competitors climbed the front steps up to the entryway, passing between tall columns and beneath brick arches to turn in their scorebooks and draw for their flight. After receiving their competitor bib and shaking the judges' hands, each competitor picked up a swag bag and a bottle of wine to take home.

TRIAL DAYS

Each day at the stadium started promptly at 8 AM. One flight of IGP3 dogs, the IGP2 entry, and the BHs competed on Saturday at the stadium while another

flight of IGP3 dogs met out at the tracking fields. The tracking for the event was plowed dirt but the lack of rain and the hot temperatures made for some dry tracking conditions. Nevertheless, tracklayer Diane Vegsund worked hard to lay consistent tracks for all the competitors. Several teams knocked out scores in the 90s, including Deleta Jones and C'Mako vom Bergblick (92), John Zovickian and Puma vom Wolfsdreieck (93), and Cherie Flores and Baxter vom Sakral (94). Cherie and Baxter would end up taking home the High Tracking trophy.

The very first team up with that 1-1 draw was National-level Helper Jose Lopez and his Malinois, Havek des Contes D'Hoffmann. Havek was full of spunk and energy and together the team posted the first score of the event: an 85 in obedience. Jose and Havek would continue on to earn their first IGP3 title together with a 248.



National-level helper Jose Lopez switches up roles from helper to competitor, trialing his Malinois Havek des Contes D'Hoffmann, and earning their IGP3 at the Regional level.

Spectators at the stadium were treated to several outstanding performances over the weekend, including the obedience routines of Merisa Micochero's The GROG and Jason Yan's Nanno du Triangle Magique and the protection routine of Kevin Coombs' Indiana vom Kraftwerk. Merisa and GROG, an American Bulldog/Malinois mix, presented a beautiful picture. GROG moved like a Malinois but smiled like a Bulldog down the field. Their

A beautiful demonstration of harmony and relationship – Merisa Micochero's Malinois/Bulldog mix, The GROG, gives a big smile during the heeling portion of their obedience routine.



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relationship and harmony were very evident in their work. Unfortunately, their obedience routine was cut short when GROG, in his enthusiasm in the running down, hyperextended his right front leg and pulled up lame mid-

routine. Everyone was saddened that GROG could not continue and had to pull due to an injury.

Jason and Nanno put forth a strong obedience routine that clinched the High Obedience award with 91 points. Jason and Nanno are an experienced team, and this experience paid off, especially on the send away. Nanno was quick and accurate and presented a very nice picture overall. Jason and Nanno would ultimately take 4th place with a 264. Cherie Flores and Baxter came close to beating Jason's score, with an 89 in obedience. Deleta and Mako posted an 87-point obedience score with some memorable retrieves, as Mako literally attacked the jump and wall with power and enthusiasm each time. Last year's Regional Champion, Sandy Lynch with Rocca vom Haus Tyson (who was returning to competition after whelping a litter by Bordy Blendy five months prior), posted a respectable 86 in obedience, as did John Zovickian and Puma.

©Mako vom Bergblick explodes out of heel position upon Deleta Jones' command to "Voraus!"



The BHs took the field before the protection phase on Saturday. It is nerve-wracking to do a BH for the first time, even more so at a Regional level and on a strange field. But three brave handlers

Kevin Coombs' Indiana vom Kraftwerk works to nearly completely immobilize front half helper Jose Curiel on the drive.



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stepped out and gave it their best. Two of the BH dogs had their own agendas out there on the field and unfortunately it did not match their handlers' plans. First-time handler Kevin Forrest and his dog VF Noble were the only BH team to pass the obedience portion this day and they later successfully passed the traffic test and earned their BH degree.

In protection, Kevin Coombs' dog, Indy, wowed the crowd with his ability to completely stop both front and back half helpers on the drives. As soon as the helpers tried to move him, Indy hunkered down like a sack of wet cement and did his best to prevent any movement whatsoever. The crowd cheered loudly as each helper struggled to drive the athletic German Shepherd Dog. Kevin and Indy went on to earn the High Protection trophy with a 93 in protection, as well as the Helpers' Choice award.

John Zovickian and Puma also turned in a strong protection performance with 91 points, with Puma showing intensity and power in the work. Other solid routines included Deleta Jones with Mako (88), Caity Hastings with her female Xynta vom Haus Tyson (87),

Caity Hastings and Xynta vom Haus Tyson match each other stride-for-stride during their obedience routine. Xynta was recipient of the High Hundin award.



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Jason Yan with Nanno (86) and Victor Armendariz with Gonzo Togaricha (86). The biggest protection heartbreak came from Robin Eales' Eich vom Steinbeckland. Eich is a powerhouse in protection, using his size to his advantage and always gripping the sleeve with a full, crushing bite. Unfortunately, Eich "went gangsta" on the field and refused to out on that last grip after the long bite, resulting in a DQ.

Saturday wrapped up with the Judges' Dinner hosted at Gold Country Pet Resort. Attendees were treated to a top-notch spread featuring marinated barbecued tri-tip, baked potatoes, a variety of salads, fresh-baked bread, antipasto platters, fresh fruit, and cake. Additionally, the view was absolutely stunning. From the hilltop training field and clubhouse, attendees had a 360 degree view of the surrounding oak woodland and the distant horizon, treating everyone to a gorgeous sunset and a relaxing end to a busy day.

The last flight of IGP3 competitors took the field on Sunday morning and were blessed with slightly cooler weather. Due to an accident on Saturday evening, Jose Curiel was unable to perform the front half helper work on Sunday, so Teaching Helper David Deleissegues immediately volunteered to help and stepped in as alternate. David did a wonderful job and reminded all those present that trial helper work is not just for the "young bucks" out there. As photographer Brian Aghajani put it, it was like watching the "Chuck Norris of Schutzhund"—legendary in his own right!

Sunday ended early and while volunteers set up the field for awards, guests and participants tried their luck at the raffle table. Some individuals were luckier than others, taking home some serious swag such as bite pillows and tugs, metal GSD artwork, wine, bags of Vertex, and even a big screen TV. It was a rousing and festive end to a long competition weekend.

AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2019 Regional IGP3 Champion, John Zovickian with Puma vom Wolfsdreieck! John and Puma took 1st place with 270 points and brought home the High in Trial, High HOT Team, and the special Jim Lempner Memorial Trophy, which is awarded to the handler who shows the best overall handling skills in all three phases.

Congratulations to the rest of our podium on their hard-earned spots! Deleta Jones and Mako took 2nd place with 267 and Cherie Flores and Baxter took 3rd with a 265. Cherie and Baxter also took High

Tracking and Highest Breed Surveyed Dog. Jason Yan and Nanno clinched 4th place with a 264, also taking High Obedience. Kevin Coombs and Indiana took 5th place with 253 points and also brought home High Protection, Helpers' Choice, and the Auslander Trophy. Caity Hastings and Xynta vom Haus Tyson took home the High Hundin award, given to the top-scoring female dog.

Congratulations to the 2019 NW Regional IGP2 Champion, Rossi Dengler with Alpha. Rossi and Alpha also took home the BHOT award! Congratulations to first time handler Kevin Forrest for earning his very first BH on his dog, Noble, and to all the BHs – Kevin with Noble, Michele Clubb with Xtera von der Tetiaroa, and Jennifer Cargill with Fiona vom Steinbeckland – for bravely tackling the BH at Regionals. Congratulations to Jose Lopez for earning Havek's first IGP3 title and at the Regional Level! Normally Jose Lopez is working as a helper in the trials, so it was wonderful to see him trialing this time around. Congratulations and thank you to all the handlers who entered their dogs; it is no small feat to step out there on the field, particularly at a championship event!

A big "THANK YOU" to Cherie Flores and Gold Country Working Dog club for their tireless efforts in hosting this event! Thank you to judges Andrea Duggan and Vadim Plotsker for their informative critiques and judging. Thank you to trial secretary Victoria Noble, to Michele Clubb for all her assistance, to tracklayer Diane Vegsund and her team, to helpers Stacy Burgan, Jose Curiel, and David Deleissegues, to field manager John Riboni, to all the volunteers who assisted with the many aspects of this trial, and to all the clubs and individuals who supported this event. Thank you, everyone, for helping make this championship happen!



IGP2 Regional Champion and High BHOT Rossi Dengler with Alpha vom Haus Denfors K9, and judges Andrea Duggan and Vadim Plotsker.

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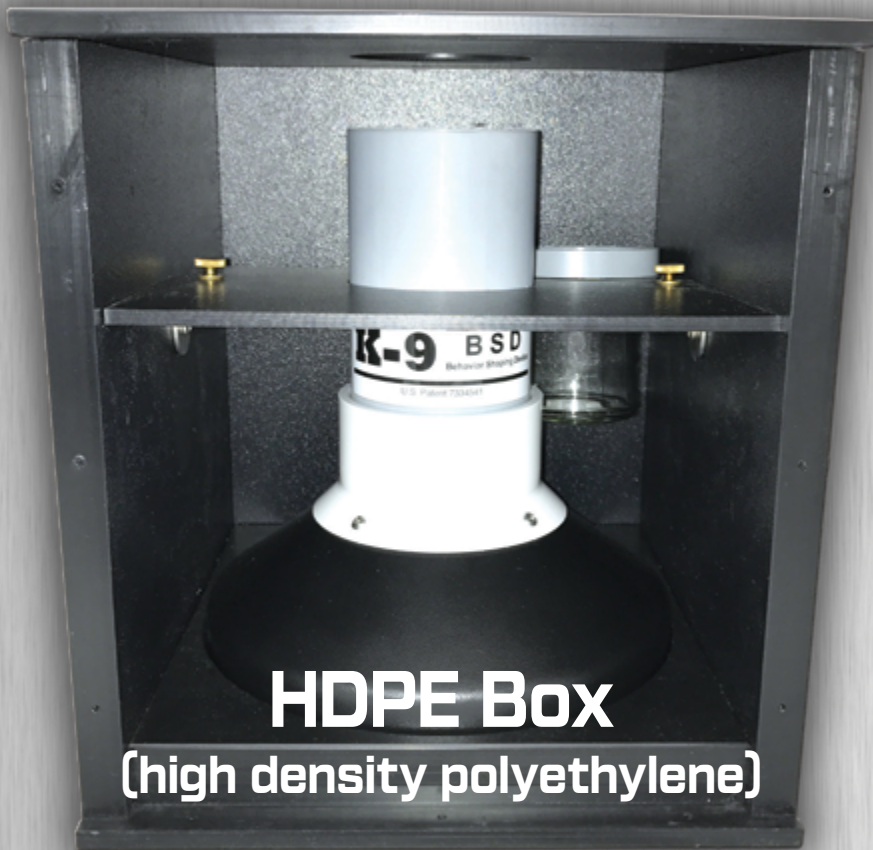
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If Three Times Lucky, Then Five Times Fortunate

By Robin Ayling
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And that is what Flint Hills Working Dogs, Tornado Alley, and a few other clubs in the Mid Central region, plus one person all the way from Arizona, took advantage of in a series of workshops with Mark Scarberry, USCA Vice President and Mid East Regional Director.

Our first workshop was in 2018. I invited Mark out to work with some new helpers and our club members, concentrating on tracking and protection work. We decided to invite neighboring club Tornado Alley, as we were training off and on together. The workshop morphed into more than just helper work and tracking; obedience came into the weekend as well. It just so happened that we were in a triple digit heat wave, but this did not stop Mark from working ten hour days.

The first workshop went off so well that all 20-plus participants asked when Mark was coming back. I spoke to Mark about possibly doing two more workshops in 2018 and he agreed.





The third time was lucky, as he brought his son Dominic, a National Level Helper, to work dogs and help with our club helpers and others. This occurred a few months before the Nationals, so some potential National competitors worked on a National level helper, some for the first time.





The fourth time Mark came back was in March 2019. We had a freak cold spell with snow 12-18 inches deep and wind chills below zero. After discussing if we should cancel or not, we found an indoor place and the workshop went on, minus tracking. Nothing stopped Mark from giving all he could, not even his sprained ankle, in order to help all who came out and braved the cold.





Then five times fortunate: Mark came back again with Dominic over the July Fourth weekend. Though the weather was hot, it was not unbearable and we accomplished good training in tracking and protection, with progression and control in protection. Overall, it was an excellent holiday weekend.

Every time Mark came out, he worked tirelessly with everybody, regardless of breed. He worked all dogs – from Boxers to Rottweilers and everything in between – giving the same thorough time and effort to each handler and breed. Mark readily shared his knowledge, especially in protection work and tracking, and was always available for any questions, regardless if it was asked the day before.

The evenings turned into late night of discussions of breeding and training, of when dogs were dogs. These proved to be long nights with some heavy discussions, but that did not delay the 8:30AM starts.

We are looking forward to the next workshop with Mark and as Charles Darwin said: *“It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.”*



Proper Decorum in IGP Dog Sport

By Ann Marie Chaffin and Carissa Kuehn

Do you remember when you first started Schutzhund? How, as a new handler, you were having to learn “on the fly” all the unspoken rules and expected etiquette of this sport? How, just as you learned what you should do in obedience, you realized that there were different expectations for tracking and then even for protection? The culture and expectations of the sport are vast and can even reflect some regional differences. Thus, it would be difficult to cover all the proper decorum and manners associated with Schutzhund/IGP dog sport. However, there are expectations of the sport that are considered standard etiquette across the board. Good sportsmanship is always expected, as well as fair, ethical, polite, and responsible behavior. In this article, we will discuss some of the practical ways to demonstrate good sportsmanship through proper decorum at trials.

COMPETITORS

General Trial/Show Etiquette

The most important thing a competitor should do is memorize/know the rules. The rule book is on the USCA website and if anyone has questions, they may call, text, or email DOJ Nathaniel Roque or any USCA Judge. Knowing the rules inside and out is essential to trialing your dog well.

Additionally, competitors should take pride in their appearance and in their dog's appearance. Trials are public events and we are showcasing our dogs and our training. Dress appropriately (shorts, spaghetti strap tops, flip flops, sweatpants and sweatshirts with holes in them, etc. would be examples of inappropriate attire), make sure the dog is groomed (brushed out, nails trimmed, etc.) and sporting the appropriate equipment (loose large-link fursaver collar).

Other basic etiquette:

- Be on time. Many events are working to a strict schedule to accommodate for heat, daylight hours, or field use.
- Be sure to bring your dog's scorebook and your USCA membership card. Put them in your vehicle the night before the trial. Tip: always keep one of your USCA membership



Good sportsmanship and a positive attitude help make events more enjoyable!
Photo: Heidi Theis

cards in your wallet, so that you always have it with you!

- Always be polite, respectful, considerate of others, and act with fairness and integrity.
- Communicate respectfully with trial staff, judges, competitors, helpers, etc. both in person and on social media.
- Remember that we are all just volunteers doing this sport because we enjoy it!

Temperament Test and Checking In/Out

New competitors get so nervous they tend to be unaware of the other dogs in close proximity. In the temperament/impartiality test where the judge looks at the chip or tattoo, many competitors run into each other coming or going from the group. This can cause an unpleasant altercation between dogs that can result in each team being disqualified before they even set foot on the field! Please be aware of your surroundings at all times, and keep your dog under your control (for example, in a sit or a down while waiting for your turn for the ID check).

Competitors should understand how to check in or out to the judge during the competition. When checking in, handlers should always state their name,

the dog's name, what phase and what level they are reporting in for: "Hi, I'm Sally with Argo, reporting in for our IGP1 obedience." Use the registered first name that is on the paperwork, as call names are not always included on the judge's sheet (and we know it can be difficult to remember or even pronounce kennel names!). Additional tips include:

- Do not run up close to the judge or let your dog jump on the judge during reporting in or out.
- In obedience, if the judge isn't already directing the pair, make sure you are a normal distance away from the other team when reporting in (suggestion: approximately two meters between the dog/handler team).
- Always report out after each phase, including tracking!

Staging Area Etiquette

When competitors get nervous or are concentrating heavily, they tend to overlook their surroundings and get tunnel vision. Competitors should remain mindful of their surroundings and of each other, as well as of when they need to report in for obedience or protection. Especially at national level events, things can change at the last minute, such as an unexpected DQ early in protection. This requires vigilance on the part of the handler; having an assistant/friend who can watch the trial and wave to you when you are up is also very helpful!

Here are a few more helpful tips:

- Remember that only motivational items are allowed in the staging area. No correctional tools or devices are allowed (including prong collars, e-collars, heeling sticks, etc.).
- Make sure you are a reasonable distance from the other team when staging your dog, so as not to interfere with their warm-up.
- If you are doing anything exciting like playing ball with your dog, making him bark at you, or using the whip to stimulate your dog, do not influence the other competitor paired with you in obedience.
- No corrections allowed in the staging area, but holding the fur saver or pulling on the fur saver and saying "no" is allowed to focus your dog (only in the staging area, not on the field!). On the other hand, having a friend on

a long-line giving heavy, repeated jerks on the fur saver would be considered administering corrections.

- Understand how a round-robin is executed, because it's actually a good thing if you like a break before your heeling portion (see the Round Robin article in this magazine).

Critique Etiquette

The critique is a weighty moment and should be given the full attention and respect that it deserves. To this end:

- Competitors should stand respectfully during the critique with their dog in a controlled position (such as a sit or down).
- During the critique, the competitor should be listening attentively to the judge.
- Competitors should be mindful of body language and facial expressions, as grimaces and scowls can reflect poor sportsmanship.
- Thank the judge at the end of the critique after receiving the score, even if it isn't what you had hoped for.



Competitors should stand respectfully during the critique, with their dog in a controlled position such as a sit or a down.

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Any discussion during the critique is not allowed, especially if it is in disagreement of score or critique. Any time taken here for argument or clarification is not allowed. There are protocols for competitors to follow if they reasonably believe the judge has made a mistake. Many judges are delighted to go over their scores at a more opportune time during the event to help competitors get an explanation of scores, especially club level trials.

Tracking Field Etiquette

Space at tracking fields is often very limited, resulting in parking difficulties as well as close quarters for handlers walking out to the track and returning from their tracks. Oftentimes, spectators or competitors will walk around while another dog is tracking, and talk loudly or clap fervently when they find out the score of another competitor; this is distracting and unsportsmanlike. Many competitors unfortunately get so myopic while trialing that they will walk, play ball, or potty their dogs on or near other tracks without even realizing it. This can easily foul tracks for other competitors, or even worse, get the whole event kicked off the entire farmer's field. Care and consideration should be taken to give space to competitors, preserve the integrity of the tracks and the tracking field, and minimize distractions.

A few more tips:

- If you are a spectator or competitor at the tracking field, please park in designated areas.
- Consider carpooling to tracking if you are just spectating to reduce the number of vehicles needing to park in a limited amount of space.
- Do not pull up with loud barking dogs in cars or trailers, and certainly not while another dog is tracking.
- Do not walk or park your car near or at the end of a tracking leg either before or while the dog is tracking.
- Do not feed or play with your dog on the tracking field.
- Do not unload and walk non-competition dogs around the tracking grounds, especially while trial dogs are tracking or preparing to track.

SPECTATORS

Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of spectators as well as competitors. Besides the basic guidelines of being respectful, responsible, and considerate of others, here are a few of the expectations for social etiquette of spectators:

- Spectators should be conscientious of how loud they talk or what they are saying in the stands and should not try to influence a dog that is on the field competing.
- Spectators should not interfere with the official video or photography of the event. Avoid discussing performances or having conversations near the videographer of the event, as the comments will be picked up by the video camera.
- Oftentimes spectators will yell "down" or "out" to help a dog on the field; this is not allowed.
- Keep discussion positive and remember that any comments could wind up in the background of someone else's video of the event.
- Be supportive and encouraging of all teams out there on the field, regardless of the outcome of their performances.
- Listen respectfully to the critiques; do not make loud or rude comments or talk boisterously during the critique.
- Post respectfully on social media about the competitors, performances, judges, event, etc.
- Respect the host club's rules regarding dogs that are not competing; especially at national events, non-competition dogs are not allowed in the stadium or on the tracking fields. This includes puppies.
- Do not block, obstruct, or crowd around the staging area, competitor entrance, and competitor exit from the field; leave these areas clear, and especially do not bring non-competition dogs into these areas!
- Do not park near the long down position, nor walk or potty dogs near this area. This is very inconsiderate, particularly if you have a car full of barking dogs, or let your dog urinate near the area of the long down.
- Do not disrupt, disturb, or distract competitors staging their dogs and preparing to take the field.

JUDGES

Judges are a crucial component of creating fair sporting conditions for all trial participants. They must remain uninfluenced by individual competitors, their accolades, their dogs, etc. USCA judges are held to a strict code of conduct, as outlined in the USCA Performance Judges Program. USCA judges are required to judge and conduct themselves with the highest levels of integrity while judging, and must represent the organization in a positive and sportsmanlike manner. USCA judges are also required to:

- Act with prudence and reasonable care
- Act with skill, fairness, competence, and diligence
- Act objectively and impartially with all members and competitors
- Communicate with members, competitors, and USCA (and other) authorities in a timely, accurate, and transparent manner
- Maintain an approachable and supportive demeanor
- Avoid even the “hint” of impropriety
- Remain fair and unbiased in their work while judging

HELPERS

All USCA helpers are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Teaching helpers in particular are required to demonstrate high standards of personal conduct, as well as good sportsmanship. Helpers are considered an assistant to the judge on trial day and must strive to work each dog uniformly and consistently, in order to offer the same conditions to all participants in the trial. Helpers are a critical component of creating fair, sporting conditions for all trial participants.

The temptation may arise for a helper to try and “help” a friend who is entered in the trial, or even for

handlers to try and talk the helper into “helping” their dog pass. This is not permitted. The USCA Trial Rules very clearly state:

“Any assistance given by the helper in the way of offering any assistance in the way of, offering the sleeve before the grip, verbal agitation, or hitting the soft stick against his pants before or during the escape, limply held sleeve position after the grip during the pressure phase, inconsistent intensity during the pressure phase and at the stick hits, independent termination by the helper when weakness is noticed in the dog etc., are not permitted.”

Additional considerations:

- Pressure and stick hits during the pressure phase are delivered equally to all trial dogs. Handlers may not ask a helper to “take it easy” on their dog and even if asked, a helper may not adjust their stick hits and pressure for that one dog.
- Speed on the escape bite and presentation of the sleeve must be consistent for all dogs.
- Each dog must be given an opportunity to take a full grip; there is no “juking” the dog or trying to get the dog to miss the bite.
- The overall picture, presentation, and pressure on the long bite should be consistent for all dogs, although the helper has flexibility in “reading” each dog and working to make a safe and appropriate catch (for example, not all dogs need to be taken sleeve side or stick side).

CLOSING REMARKS

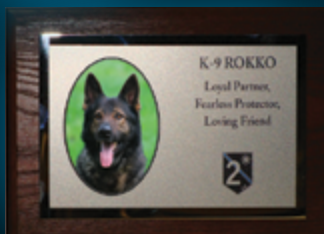
Overall, remember – we are all just volunteers here doing this sport because we love it and enjoy the time spent with our dogs. Good sportsmanship should govern all our interactions and be the hallmark of every participant both in training and trialing. Let us all strive to keep this sport safe, fun, and fair for all involved!

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Pierre Wahlström, WUSV & FCI Judge, 2007 WUSV World Champion

Photo and Story By Brian Aghajani

In my travels, photographing most of the American IGP/Mondioring National Championships and the WUSV Championship, I have photographed more than 50 working championships. I lead with this because it has provided me the privilege of being on field with a lot of judges. I have observed how difficult a judge's job is and am convinced working dog judges are exceptional people who give back more to the sport than they take. They are held to the highest standard and are given no room for error. It is a rough job, inevitably there will be someone at every event that disagrees with the judge and has no problem telling them so. They take time away from their own training and family for the benefit of the sport. I respect and admire them for their commitment and generosity.

Of the judges I have observed, all special in their own right, Pierre Wahlström stands out. He earned my immediate respect with his keen eye and knowledge of the rules, but soon had me looking forward to each critique as the trial evolved. I learned, laughed and enjoyed his commentaries after each performance. Competitors would hear their critiques and leave with better understanding of what to work on, even when the scores were not what they hoped. I was fascinated to know more about this judge.



October 2018 Obedience
WUSV World Championship - Randers, DK

For anyone not familiar with Pierre Wahlström, a brief summary of his working dog accomplishments is in order:

- 2007 WUSV World Champion
- 2006 WUSV Vice-World Champion
- 7x Swedish World IGP Team Member
- 4x Judge of FCI World IGP Championship
- 2x Judge of WUSV World IGP Championship
- 2x Judge of FMBB World IGP Championship
- 4x Breeder of GSDs competing at World Championships
- 10 years as Chief K9 Temperament and Evaluation for Service in Swedish Military
- SV & FCI licensed Judge

I first met Pierre in 2017 at the USCA New England IGP Regionals in Merrimack, NH. He was judging the obedience and protection phases. I had the chance to chat with him during the Judge's Dinner and while sharing a ride to the airport. A year later we met again at the 2018 WUSV World Championship in Randers, Denmark, where he was Assistant Obedience Judge and I was a photographer.

Pierre was raised in a working dog family but his first passion was wrestling. He was a competitive wrestler in school and competed on the Swedish National Team. His working dog exposure overlapped his school wrestling career but it would not be long before the dog passion would eclipse everything. His main influence came from his father, Jan Wahlström. Jan was passionate about GSDs and trained scent detection, bomb and service dogs. In Sweden, most service dogs live in the house with their handler, as a pet would. He had his first working dog in his mid-teens and at the age of 19 he earned his first top level Schutzhund title (equivalent to what is now IGP3). The fire was lit and in an amazing journey, he had become a WUSV World Champion within seven years!

In the nineties, IGP in Sweden was going through somewhat of a training awakening. Sweden had never fielded a national IGP team. In 1999 they fielded their first ever world team, of which Pierre was a member, and the next year they earned top scoring team. This

team had aspirations to shape and modernize training in Sweden. The team's vision was a primary motivator too, for four of the national team members to strive to become FCI Judges. Pierre went on to be selected for world championships for the FCI, WUSV and FMBB - seven times in all.



*October 2017 Pierre Wahlström
USCA New England Regional IPO Championship -
Merrimack, MA*

Pierre has been in the Swedish Military for 30 years. He spent two years with the Air Force before becoming a K9 handler, followed by K9 trainer in the Military. He is now head of K9 testing and evaluation for the Swedish military. Their testing program is the only one of its kind and has put more than 3,000 dogs through the program. Pierre also has a personal breeding program in Sjöbo,

southern Sweden, with his kennel called Imzsedriffs. Imzsedriffs has produced twelve world championship level competition GSDs.

I asked Pierre to tell me what his thought process was



*IPG is an all season activity. Pierre Wahlström with Jennifer Marschausen braving the elements during protection phase to critique Mario Gomes and Caribou.
2017 USCA New England Regional IPO Championship*

that made his critiques so riveting. I already knew that he is exceptionally articulate and intelligent, in addition to being a subject expert. While impressive, these attributes are common with many top judges. He explained that it is not a judge's purpose to explain what the team did during the exercise, everyone already observed that. He prefers adjectives, rather than nouns, and likes to think of the critique as feedback. On the sensitive topic of points, he had a remarkably clear perspective that points do not matter, rather it is the ranking that counts, and that it is natural for championships to be scored more discriminately because the difference between top level dogs is very close. I recalled how he explained that one dog in particular cleared the 1M hurdle with hind legs extended, and how this was revealing of genetic balance between drives as well as good technique. It was at this moment I noticed his critiques were not the normal variety. He had my attention. In another instance, he joked that the subtle cueing which one competitor used were very good, but that the judge also knows these tricks. These commentaries, delivered with a kind and respectful tone, made it one of the most enjoyable championships I have seen.

When answering a question to what advice he would give a novice handler, Pierre paused for a moment and gave a thoughtful response. He said dog sport participants are passionate by nature. It is a key

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ingredient in the sport. This passion can sometimes bring out some of the unfavorable traits in people with comments and energy which may detract from the sport, or worse, dishearten a young handler. His advice would be not to let people discourage you from



Pierre Wahlström, May 2019

USCA Working Dog Championships - Sturbridge, MA

your goals. It takes courage, commitment and belief in your dog and yourself to step into the ring and not to let comments of others pull you back from your dream.

Meeting Pierre was like making an unexpected discovery. Once one experiences his passion, understanding of dogs and his overall vibrations, you are left smiling. He is an exceptional character in the dog world. Pierre will judge the obedience phase at the 2019 WUSV World Championship this year in Modena, Italy. I will be shooting this event and am very much looking forward to Pierre Wahlstrom's judging critiques.

About the author

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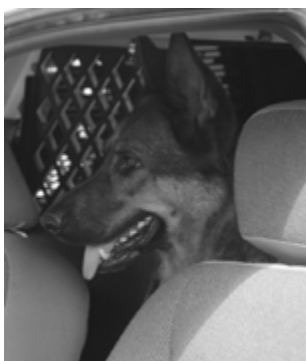


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7/25-26/15	PNW Regional Championship	94-84-92

The Importance of a good Dummy Dog is not Life or Death; it is far more Important and the Round Robin is a wonderful thing

By Ann Marie Chaffin and BJ Spanos

The chances are, if you compete in IPO/Schutzhund, you will be asked at some point to be a Dummy Dog or to be in a Round Robin. It is important that you understand what this means as it could determine whether you pass or fail or if another competitor passes or fails. This sounds ominous but if you are on the cusp of passing or failing and you are paired with a bad Dummy Dog or if you are competing and confused during the Round Robin, it could cost you points.

What is a Dummy Dog?

When a trial has an odd number of obedience dogs in one of the phases, such as BH; IGP 1, 2, 3; GPr 1, 2, 3; and Upr 1, 2, 3 to name a few examples, you will need a Dummy Dog. The club can combine an IGP1 and IGP2 together, but you cannot combine a BH with another title, because there is no gunfire in a BH obedience routine.

Also, IGP3 and IGP1 dogs are not usually paired up, unless the IGP1 handler is agreeable. There is a blind up for the long down for the IGP3 obedience, which could be too distracting for an IGP1 dog. Some club fields have permanent blinds, so it will not matter if an IGP3 is paired with an IGP1. It would be prudent to make sure that while the IGP3 handler is in the blind during their long down, the handler does not play peek-a-boo around the blind, which may cause the IGP1 dog to think there is a helper in the blind and become distracted or break towards the blind. Also, the term "Dummy Dog" is a misnomer. There is nothing dumb about any IGP dog or handler. My daughter, Ellen, at age 8, for example, was appalled when she was called the Dummy Dog by the judge. Her crystal clear, slightly agitated voice rang across the field, "My dog is NOT dumb!" The judge replied back, "Excuse me, Demo Dog." Even though in IGP, the convention is to use the term "Dummy Dog" to refer to the extra non-trialing dog, a "Dummy Dog" actually is "Demo Dog", "Stand-in Dog" or "Fill-in Dog". All of these descriptors are used in this explanation of Dummy Dog and Round Robins.

Who can be a Dummy Dog? Anyone can be a Dummy Dog but it is very important that the club have a team that knows the routine and a dog that is obedient and can do the routine well. Why should both the dog and handler be experienced? How could it affect your performance?

Picture this: you are reporting in with the Demo Dog team and they decide to be your "Velcro" partner as you heel to the judge. You begin the long down in 90-plus degree heat, because they would like to do obedience first. While you are melting in the heat on the long down, the Dummy Dog's handler is talking to the judge and telling a story. The Dummy Dog did not sit on the walking sit but follows the handler, so the handler takes the time to go back and make the dog sit and then go the described number of paces. On the down with recall the handler screams "here", then claps his/her hand, pulls out a ball, and says "good boy" as the dog is running down the field all at the same time the dog is eyeing your dog on the long down. It gets better. As the handler is throwing the dumbbell over the wall you hear "Thump! Crap," mumbling, a long pause, and then another, "Thump! Crap," longer pause and more mumbling, followed by a third "Thump! Crap." You hear the judge say, "Just go around the wall and place the dumbbell on the other side."

Now we all understand about mistakes in throwing the dumbbell. Even at the national level, honored competitors have earned the Golden Dumbbell Award because the competitor threw the dumbbell so wildly. This example, which is a true story, created a less-than-perfect environment for the actual competitor. The long down became much longer than normal, and the dog on the long down could have gotten up when the handler rewarded the Dummy Dog with the ball. The key point here is to not allow the Dummy Dog team to use their time on the field as a training exercise. Their routine should adhere to the same rules as the competing team.

Try to make sure that you have a Dummy Dog ready for your trial so you are not running around trying to find one before it is needed on the field. You may not expect to require one but teams will pull at the last minute, or dogs will get sick or hurt, or dogs may be excused for one reason or another, and you may need a team on the fly. You do not want to ask someone at the last minute. Judges, competitors, and spectators may be waiting a long time while that "someone" runs to grab their dog, find the correct collar, and the right leash. They might even want to potty their dog and do a little warm-up in the parking lot too.

The Demo Dog team cannot have toys or any correction devices. This means no food or toy, which translates to no hotdogs, chicken, turkey, carrots, balls, jute toy, fluffy animal or cabbage, to name a few examples. This also means no food or toys in the handler's pocket, shoe, bra, hat, mouth, or any place else on the handler. Demo Dogs cannot be wearing prong collars, e-collars, or bark collars. Training sticks may not be used nor may the lead be put on the live ring of the fur saver. Demo Dogs cannot be corrected during the performance.

Make sure the Stand-in Dog team knows the rules and understands to be as quick and correct as possible. If the paces after a sit of out motion are 15, then go 15 paces not 50. Do not tell stories. Do not train on the field. If the judge has to tell the Dummy Dog handler what to do for each exercise, it will take longer, which is inconsiderate of the dog and handler who are actually competing for a title. In addition, the judge sometimes will have the Dummy Dog team do the routine without stopping to look to the judge at the beginning of each exercise, so it is important to know the routine.

Retired titled dogs are a good choice, as both the handler and the dog know the routine and will be more likely to proceed efficiently. Remember being a Dummy Dog does not mean that your routine may be used as training time. If the Demo team is not prepared it will take longer, and the competitor and dog will be on a long down for 20 minutes instead of 12. I understand and promote preparing and training a trial dog for everything, but we do not need to be trialing with an inexperienced Dummy Dog team.

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It can be a little scary being a Dummy Dog, but on the other hand it is a wonderful experience for new or young people. My daughter, with two of my retired SchH3 dogs, was a dummy dog many times before she actually competed.

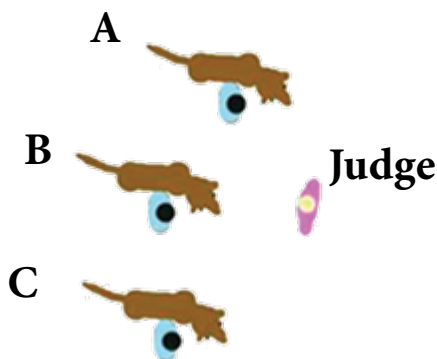
On to the Round Robin

Round Robins are used when there is an odd number of teams for the obedience portion and a Dummy Dog is not available, as long teams can go together (no BH with IGP dogs). The Round Robin consists of three teams rather than the usual two and are frequently used with BHs when there are an odd number of teams. If you have five BHs, for example, they may be paired as two competitors in the first group and three competitors in the second group.

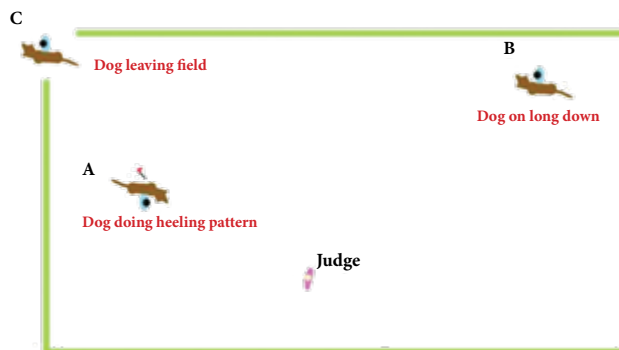
As a competitor you must try to understand the Round Robin. You may not have a choice whether you are in a Round Robin or not. If the judge sets up the Round Robin correctly, you either start with the heeling first or you have a break before your heeling routine; you do not go from the long down to the heeling during a Round Robin, which is a common preference for competitors. The Round Robin sounds harder than it is; so do not be daunted.

The specifics: All three competing teams (dogs and handlers) report in to the judge together. Remember only two teams are on the field during the routine, while one is off the field. For ease let us say there are Teams "A", "B", and "C". The judge will explain that Team "A" will do the obedience, Team "B" will do the long down, and Team "C" will be off the field. After Team "A" is done with their obedience routine, they will go to the long down. Team "B" will go from the long down to off the field, and Team "C" will come on the field to do their obedience routine. It is like a circle.

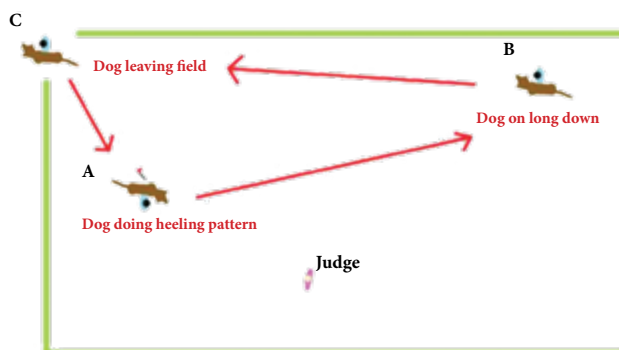
Here is an aerial view of reporting in together:



Here is a diagram of the start. Team "A" takes basic position to start the heeling. Team "B" goes to the long down and waits for judge's signal to down their dog. Team "C" is off the field.



Once Team "A" has finished their obedience routine, they go to the long down spot. Team "B" leaves the long down and goes off the field. Team "C" comes on the field and takes basic position to start the heeling. See diagram below.



When the Round Robin is finished and the three teams have completed their obedience routines, they all report out to the judge together.

National Breed Warden Message

By Heidi L. Theis, USCA NBW

This year I had the opportunity to go to Germany to observe the BSZS and attend the WUSV meeting with our President, Vadim Plotsker. The weather for this event was mostly very pleasant for the dogs with only a small amount of rain. What's any Sieger Show without a little rain, right? The weekend ended with the following working class dogs as the world champions:

- Working Males:
- Judges: Lothar Quoll
- LSH - Robert Lang
- HGH - Ulrich Hausmann
 - VA-1 Willy vom Kuckucksland
 - VA-1 LSH Ian vom kleinen Zauberberg
 - V-1 HGH Rambo aus der Glockenbergsschäferei

14 total VA males; 6 total LSH VA males

- Working Females:
- Judges: Helmut Buß
- LSH - Marco Oßmann
- HGH - Ulrich Hausmann
 - VA-1 Oana vom Holtkämper Hof
 - VA-1 LSH - Mel C vom Messina
 - V-1 HGH - Basra von der Wasserkuppe
 - V-1 LSH HGH - Ruby vom Golzheimerland

11 total VA females; 5 total LSH VA females

The return home brought not only some nice memories, but it also brought further information regarding the newer, SV Character Test. Many of you are aware of this test already and have asked questions. Early on, we had not had sufficient information to give you answers. As not everyone may be fully aware of this new test, allow me to provide some clarification to everyone direct from the SV home office:

“All dogs who were born before July 01st, 2020 are admitted to SV breed shows in Germany.

For breed surveys done in Germany a successful character test is required for dogs who were born from July 01st, 2017 on.”

Additionally, from the SV home office:

“For breed surveys in your country the SV Board of Directors also granted a transitional period that applies for dogs who were born before July 01st, 2020 and who are admitted to be presented on the occasion of a breed survey. However, for dogs who will be born from July 01st, 2020 on the SV will also require a successful character test for breed surveys abroad. Please kindly inform your members that along with the certificates for breed surveys also a certificate of a successful character test will have to be submitted for all dogs born from July 01st, 2020 on.”

Our DOJ, Nathaniel Roque, and I have been in conversation about the above information. He has informed me that USCA will approve, from this time forward, any clubs who wish to offer this test with SV judges who are licensed for it. The SV has given countries this generous “grandfather clause” and timeline to comply and while this will not happen quickly, nor do we have any set date at this time, I can say, per Nathaniel, that our Judges’ College is headed in the direction of educating our judges for licensing for this test in the future as it will be required for SV breed survey in this country on dogs born July 1, 2020, and after. We will be publishing further testing information for those clubs who wish to host any Character Tests in the near future. They are currently being translated by Stephanie Dunion.

Any of the SV judges on the SV judge list with the ratings of B-W or B-W-A are licensed to do this test and you may find them on the SV judge list at: www.schaeferhunde.de/fileadmin/SV/Documents/Broschueren/vrz_mw_600_anschriften_sv.pdf

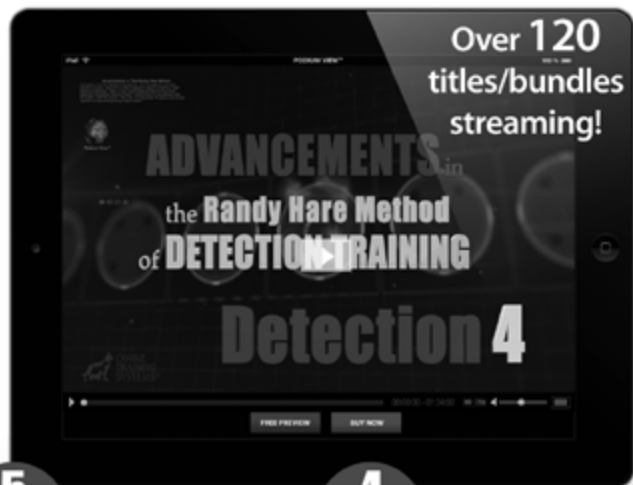
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Suitable for Search and Rescue

By Yvette Skinner

“Now taking deposits,” the ad reads for German Shepherd Dog (GSD) puppies bred from Schutzhund (IGP) titled parents. “Puppies will be suitable for IGP, Agility, Flyball, Search and Rescue, Competitive Obedience, Personal Protection, and active pet homes.” This advertisement with its claims to produce puppies suitable for a broad range of activities is not uncommon. Before becoming involved in Search and Rescue (SAR) and certifying in Wilderness Area Search I would not have batted an eyelash at the claim that dogs bred for Schutzhund would also excel at a myriad of other ‘jobs.’

After becoming certified, a breeder asked me what characteristics are desirable for a search dog. I started to rattle off the list, “High drive, high energy, solid nerves, environmental soundness...” Then he interrupted me, “Oh so all the same things that are needed for IGP?” Well, yes, but also more. In this article I would like to share my perspective as a K9 SAR handler of how the breeding for IGP can produce dogs suitable for SAR but also how some current practices can be a hindrance for this life-saving mission.

A Means to an End, Not an End in Itself

IGP is the breed suitability test for GSDs, ostensibly to preserve the characteristics required for utilitarian working dogs. As such, it was designed as a “means to an end,” however as the sport has grown in popularity, the titles and the points in the scorebook themselves are now the ultimate goal for many handlers. Many of the characteristics that make a dog an ideal sport dog can also serve a dog with a real job, for example: high drive, good temperament, and solid nerves, just to name a few. However, some of the characteristics favored by breeders for IGP dogs may be a hindrance, not a help, for real world work.

First, the Good News – How IGP promotes the breeding of working dogs suitable for SAR

High toy drive and high food drive, which are valued by breeders of dogs for IGP, is also indispensable for search dogs. Most search dogs work for a toy reward,



Yvette Skinner and Arnaud pose for a photo in 2018 before certification

however, some dogs will search for hours with only a handful of food as the reward. Many search dogs are trained using both toy and food.

Environmental soundness in unfamiliar locales is necessary for IGP dogs to achieve their full potential. A dog that can only perform in the comfort of the home field with a familiar helper will never be able to rise to high level competition. Search dogs do not enjoy any home field advantage. In my SAR organization handlers cannot take their certification tests in an area where they have trained before. Not even once. The locations of the test areas are kept secret to prevent the possibility of a handler practicing there ahead of time.

Self-confidence and rock solid nerves are other positive traits that have been preserved through breeding for IGP. Search dogs must be reliable in any environment, from the noisy chaos of a disaster zone to a craggy mountain peak. One of the requirements for search dogs in my SAR organization is that they can be transported by helicopter for deployment in remote wilderness areas. The helicopter has no room for crates. The dogs must sit or stand in tight quarters with other people and dogs. When my dog, Arnaud, and I did our helicopter flight we had six people and four dogs packed in the back of a Blackhawk

Arnaud waits for his turn to be loaded with three other dogs and six people into the back of this Blackhawk helicopter

helicopter. A dog that becomes aggressive in tight proximity with unfamiliar people and dogs cannot pass this required sign-off and will not be allowed to certify.

Health testing of breeding dogs is an expectation of respectable breeders and many offer guarantees against common conditions such as dysplasia. Years ago it seemed that people only worried about bad hips, but now breeders are testing not only for hip and elbow dysplasia but also for the spine and other inheritable conditions such as Degenerative Myelopathy (DM).

The Missing Pieces – Characteristics which may not be selected for in breeding for IGP

Hunt Drive

This characteristic which is vital for search dogs is unfortunately not tested by Schutzhund. I think of hunt drive as the desire of dogs to search for long periods of time without reward or even the presence of the target odor to encourage them to go on. In Schutzhund tracking the dog is lead to the scent pad and never has to search for the target odor, found at the start of the track, in a large area. Even if the dog strays from the track he is not allowed to search far

and wide – if he goes a leash length off the track in a trial the track is terminated. In contrast, a search dog may have to work for hours before detecting any human scent, or the target odor.



Both search dog and handler must be able to work in heavy brush and downed limbs

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The educational seminars must meet the following requirements:

1. The event must be publicly posted.
2. The event must be open to the public.
3. The event must be sanctioned by an American Working Dog Federation (AWDF) organization.

Travel to the USA Youth Championships must meet the following requirements:

1. Provide receipts for travel expenses. (ie. Plane fair, mileage, hotel)

Youth must submit a Reimbursement Form within 15 days of completing the event.

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

A dog's nose is an invaluable asset to working dogs and they are trained to perform a myriad of useful functions, from finding lost people to sniffing out gas leaks on underground pipelines, from finding drugs in schools to finding smuggled rhino horns hidden in shipping containers. For any of these tasks, the dog must be able to search for hours without loss of concentration even if the target odor is not present.

Safe with People, Safe with Dogs

The BH is supposed to weed out dogs that are dangerously aggressive towards people or dogs, however it does not reliably weed out all the dangerous dogs. Dogs that bite unprovoked can not only be titled with good training but are sometimes sought out by breeders if the pedigree and the points in the scorebook are favorable. When this characteristic is passed on to the puppies it limits what kind of useful service these dogs will be able to perform later in life.

Safe and at Ease in Crowded Quarters

At IGP clubs, dogs are kept separated from one another and visitors are cautioned to keep a respectful distance. In SAR, however, it is not realistic to expect that everyone else and their dogs keep a wide berth due to the need to transport a large number of searchers and canine teams to a remote search location.

For example, one large search on a mountain-side involved over 200 ground searchers and more than 10 canine teams. The only access to the site was a single lane dirt road which the Spring rains had turned into a muddy morass. Ground searchers and canine teams

alike had to leave their personal vehicles at the base of the mountain. They all had to be packed into trucks and vans to be hauled up the mountain *en masse*. My SAR organization requires a Transport sign-off in which three people and two dogs are loaded into the back seat of a truck or SUV and driven all together over a rough and bumpy road. The dogs must not act aggressively even while getting jostled in close quarters.

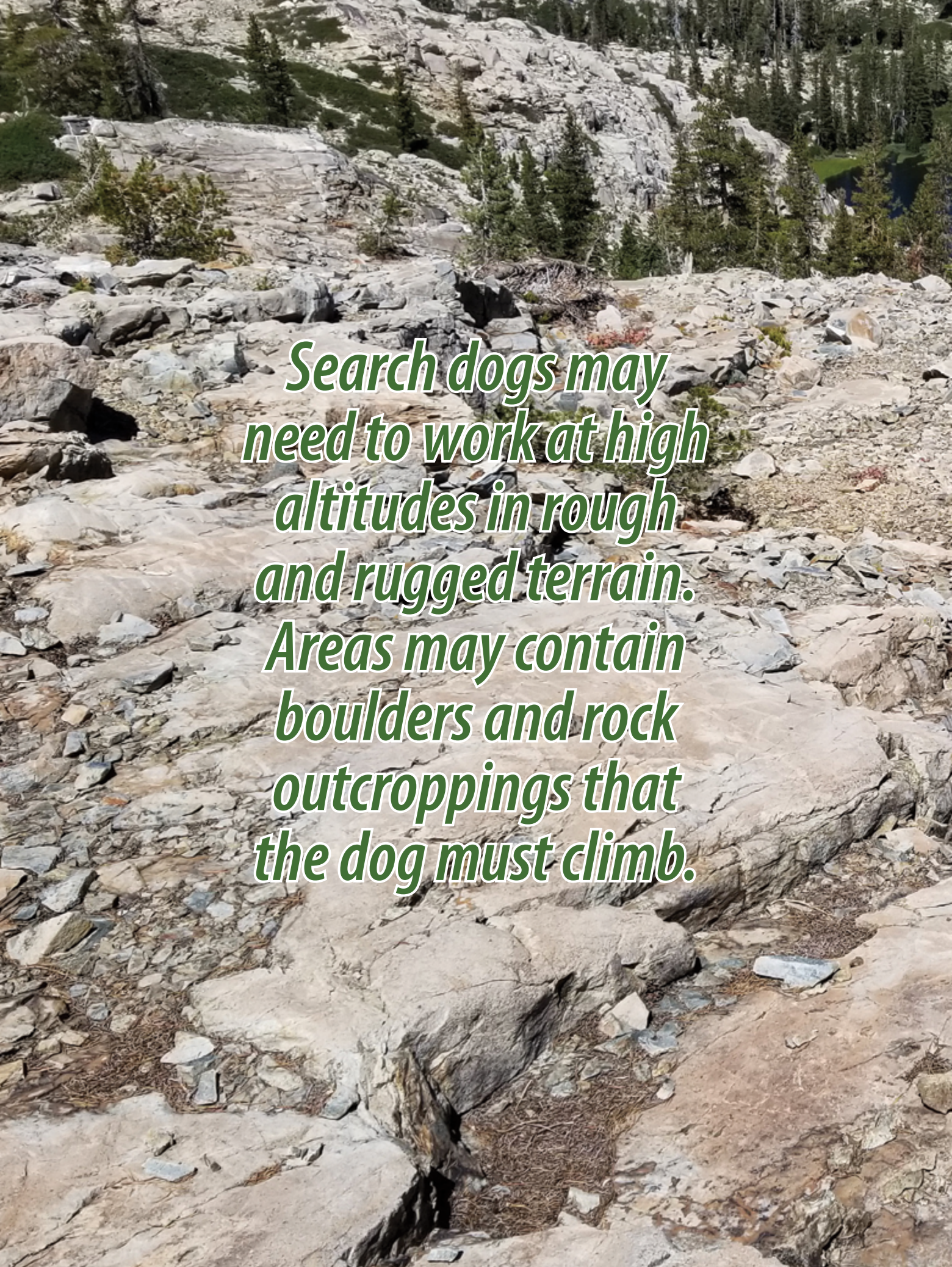
Even for a small search when handlers can drive their own vehicles to the search location, a dog with a reputation for aggression will have limited opportunities. An acquaintance of mine has a dog-aggressive GSD. Although she was allowed to search with the dog, she lamented that they were always assigned to distant areas far away from where the main search efforts were concentrated. The dog never found a missing person in those far-flung areas.

Size Does Matter

When I got my dog at two years old I was at first turned off by his small size. At his breed survey he measured 60.5 cm and 31 kg, near the bottom of the breed standard for male GSDs. After getting into SAR, I am now grateful for his compact dimensions. He must squeeze through thick brush, crawl under downed trees, and wriggle through tangles of thick vines. Furthermore, I have to pick him up and lift him over barbed wire fences and if he were ever to get seriously hurt in a search I would have to be able to carry him to a location suitable for a helicopter landing for extraction which could be miles away. I have no desire to own a 65+ cm 40+ kg male for SAR because there is no advantage whatsoever to a large-sized dog for this type of work.



Arnaud's small size makes it easier for him to crawl under thick brush to follow the scent

A photograph of a steep, rocky mountain slope. The terrain is covered with numerous boulders and rock outcroppings of various sizes and colors, ranging from light tan to dark grey. Sparse green vegetation, including small shrubs and evergreen trees, is scattered across the rocky surface. The overall appearance is that of a high-altitude, rugged environment.

Search dogs may need to work at high altitudes in rough and rugged terrain. Areas may contain boulders and rock outcroppings that the dog must climb.



Other Considerations

Some other factors that are actively sought by some GSD breeders are not helpful for a SAR dog or may be a hindrance.

Pigment, expression, and beauty serve no useful purpose for SAR dogs. The show ring is ostensibly supposed to promote dogs with excellent conformation for work but the modern preference for dogs with only black and red coats, and acceptance of roached backs, over-reaching fronts, and excessive rear angulation does not produce a dog better suited to find missing persons.

A GSD with a long coat can be a real hassle for a SAR handler. Bush-whacking through chest-high grass infested with ticks and thorn-covered brambles results in a dog with a coat full of burrs and ticks. After search training sessions I have seen the owners of long-coated dogs (few in number) use scissors to cut out handfuls of hair impossibly tangled with burrs.



Even a short coated GSD can become covered in hundreds of burrs after training

Myths and misconceptions about search dogs

Speaking with my friends in IGP I have heard some myths and misconceptions about canine search and rescue. I can only address a few of them here.

Myth: “What matters is if the dog can find the missing person.”

Reality: A perfectly trained and exceptionally talented search dog may never find a missing person in its entire working career. A search dog can only find the



Yvette Skinner and Arnaud practice being transported across a stream via rope and harness

missing person if he or she is in the dog’s search area. In a large search, perhaps a dozen search dogs are deployed, each assigned a different area to search. Only one of them even has the possibility to make the find. The expectation for each team is to search their area and report a realistic POD (Probability of Detection) so that the search leaders can determine if the area can be considered “clear” or if further search efforts are required there.

Myth: “If they want good dogs they will overlook my dog’s [insert undesirable characteristics here].”

Reality: In my state there is no shortage of search dog teams. Three different search dog organizations are deployable statewide in addition to the fifty-eight county teams which may certify and deploy their own search dogs. Intense competition to fulfill the calls for searches exists. Counties have the option to cherry-pick teams with whom they have had good experiences or blacklist those who have proven inadequate or if the dogs have issues such as inappropriate aggression.



*Search dogs must be agile climbers to search drainages choked with downed trees -
Arnaud's tail is barely visible as he scrambles over a fallen oak*

Myth: “There is no point in breeding for SAR prospects because those handlers will make do with a mutt rescued from the pound.”

Reality: Not only are the vast majority of the dogs in my search dog organization purebred, they are well bred. Granted, some SAR handlers will happily work with a mixed breed dog pulled from a shelter, however, I have also seen SAR handlers wash out their mutts when they prove inadequate for the job. Invariably the next dog is not only a purebred dog but also purchased from an excellent breeding kennel with a strong reputation to produce successful working dogs.

Conclusion and Call to Action

The characteristics for a successful IGP competition GSD and a SAR dog overlap in many respects: high drive, solid nerves, environmental soundness, bidability, good working conformation, clear-headedness, and good work ethic.

Unfortunately, some preferences for current GSD breeding may be a hindrance for SAR dogs or even prevent them from ever being certified for their life-saving missions: inappropriate aggression, inability to tolerate close contact with unfamiliar people and dogs, large size, or coat color favored over workability.

It is my hope that GSD breeders would recall the breed founder Captain Max Stephanitz's famous quote: *“Take this trouble for me: Make sure my shepherd dog remains a working dog, for I have struggled all my life for that aim.”*

In my SAR K9 organization, the largest in the nation, more certified dogs are GSDs than any other breed. In order for the GSD to maintain its position as the breed of choice, SAR handlers need to be able to find well bred GSDs with unstoppable hunt drive, a social temperament, that are safe with people and dogs, and not over-sized, in addition to the usual traits favored by sport dog breeders. Because in Search and Rescue, it is not just points in the scorebook on the line, but a human life.

*“So That Others
May Live”*

– SAR Motto



*Search areas may include steep hillsides with
slippery footing*

USCA SIEGER SHOW PAST WINNERS

1990 Menlo Park SchH Club

VA1 Illo vom Bergmannshoff
Randy Tyson-Witmer
VA1 Nora vom Burgrain
Iola Stetson & Holly Reynolds

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 USCA

VA1 Enzo von Buchhorn
Willi Stieger
VA1 Inka vom Zellwaldrand
William Fleisher

2001 USCA

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

VA1 Kevin vom Murrthal
Sherman Tai, Tracy Bullinger
VA1 Biggi vom Langenbungert
Sherman Tai, Tracy Bullinger
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 vom 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

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

VA1 Nino von Tronje
Morton Goldfarb
VA1 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

Trial Results

10/27/2018-10/27/2018 Mid Central Illinois SchH Club Trilla, IL
AL GOVEDNIK, USCA
Track Layer: D. Mike Delaney
Helper: Kyle McNabb

IPO1
Havoc von Weinheim* GSD 85 91 98 P 274 SG Melissa McNabb

IPO2
Wreck vom Eichenluft GSD 96 85 90 P 271 SG Doug Garber

IPO3
Callie vom Starken Hund* GSD 91 83 90 P 264 SG Jana Barker

BH
Jazmyn Vom Wasser Haus GSD P Dayna Powell

5/10/2019-5/12/2019 DFW Working Dogs Dallas, TX
ARTHUR COLLINS, USCA
Track Layers: Randall Hoadley, Martin Barrow, Louise Jollyman
Helpers: Joseph Stewart, Damon Di Stefano

IGP-FH
Inigo von den Wannaer GSD 93 94 93.5 SG Randall Hoadley

FH1
Brimwylf Double O Seven* GSD 97 97 Louise Jollyman

AD
Q-Dog vom Earle GSD P Timothy Earle

BH
Pagan Cetrío* GSD P Kenneth Hogan
Athos Damaged* BMAL P Nicholas Ravencraft
Athos Kyo* BMAL P Chris Kutelis
Bovik vom Stromhaus* BMAL P Jebby Thibodeaux
Bbrenda* BMAL P Yasmin Bowersox
Q-Dog vom Earle* GSD P Timothy Earle
Flex GSD P Quentin Blackwell

OB1
Whiskey von Haus Polisi* GSD 90 90 SG Larissa Wood
Bbrenda* BMAL 50 M Yasmin Bowersox

IGP1
Ace von Schweizer GSD 98 94 98 P 290 V Chris Bettin
Brimwylf Evrr GSD 99 93 93 P 285 SG Louise Jollyman
Arthus Canis Invictus GSD 90 82 80 P 252 G Natalie Churchman
Wey Wey* GSD 90 78 80 P 248 G Thuan Mal
Knallhart vom Steppenwolf GSD 85 79 80 P 244 G Damon Di Stefano
Nero von Hanrahaus GSD 92 75 73 P 205 G Quentin Blackwell
Yuna vom Loyal Heart* GSD 88 80 I Damon Di Stefano
TERM

IGP3
Baz van Meerhout GSD 99 95 94 P 288 V Anna Duke
Brimwylf Calamity Jane GSD 99 87 90 P 276 SG Martin Barrow
Kwebbel T Pamaleinhof GSD 95 85 87 P 267 G Gary Mitchell
Odin von den Wölfen GSD Joel Dennie
DQ OUT OF CONTROL

5/11/2019-5/11/2019 Coastal Carolina SchH Club Hubert, NC
CRAIG GROH, USCA/SV
Track Layer: James L Bougie
Helper: Joshua Gilman

BH
Chaka Zde-Sko GSD P Felicia Richardson
Dude MIX P Sydney Marshall
W'Max ot Vitosha BMAL F Sydney Marshall
Ebony Vom Wernerhaus GSD F Hanna Noack

OB2
Reese Arctan Gilman ROT 77 77 B Josh Gilman

TR1
Sammie AF Vijestark BMAL 63 U Herbert Lowry

IGP1
Hero Zde-Sko GSD 60 82 92 P M Martin Gynp
Anya von der Deutschen GSD 74 73 I Courtney Stevenson
Einheit
TERM WOULD NOT ENGAGE

IGP3
Brit vom Haus Hall GSD 77 85 78 S 240 G Patricia Baysden

5/19/2019-5/19/2019 Golden State Schutzhund Club Riverside, CA
NATHANIEL ROQUE, USCA/SV
Helper: Lionel Madden

BH
Rocky vom Kraftwerk IV GSD P Pete Medina
Danka vom Adlercrest* DOBE P Linda Calamia
Renzo* MIXED P Mario Erazo
Sorren von Taylorhof* GSD P Vincent Panganiban
Ice von Taylorhof GSD F Pete Medina
Xasha vom Kraftwerk GSD F Pete Medina
AGGRESSION TO OTHER DOGS

IGP1
A' Etcher De La Tray* BMAL 90 88 94 P 272 SG Steve Garvin
Fiesta Red Devils Dog BMAL 74 82 82 S 238 B Walker Wilkerson

GPR1
Attila von Kriegs Schrei* BMAL 75 84 P 159 G Jia Lu

5/25/2019-5/25/2019 Utah GSD Schutzhunde Club Cedar Hills, UT
CRAIG GROH, USCA/SV
Helper: Robert Barlow

AD
Reaper von B-Hyve* MIX P Robert Barlow
Sarka vom haus Tyson* GSD P Joshua Nielsen

BH
Judge* MIX P Robert Barlow
Reaper von B-Hyve* MIX P Robert Barlow
Gianna Soldier Girl vom Haus Amberg* GSD F Markus Forman
Lara vom Lowenherz* GSD F Diane Schwab
Sarka vom haus Tyson* GSD F Joshua Nielsen

IGP1
Alpha vom Haus Denfors K9 GSD 75 83 88 P 246 G Rossi Dengler
Ajax vom Haus Denfors K9* GSD 76 70 87 P 233 B Rossi Dengler
Zack von der Ransch- GSD 80 75 78 S 233 B Rossi Dengler

6/8/2019-6/9/2019 Rocky Mountain Schutzhund Club Brighton, CO
STANLEY WAYNE CRADDOCK, USCA
Track Layers: Scott Waldenmyer, Josh Hammett
Helpers: Scott Waldenmyer, Dustin Darnell

FH1
Izar von Wendelin* GSD 70 70 Ed Shoub

BH
Razor* MIX P Jeff Lane
Sakita zet Eurpsportu* GSD P Jennifer Witcher
MK Hugghis's Mayhem* GSD P Alex Hubbard

IGP1
Peko Vader von GSD 90 88 96 P 274 SG Scott Waldenmyer
Herrick von Hobson* ROT 79 85 83 P 247 G Barbara Saporito
Gymma vom Vogelbergblick* GSD 88 77 82 P 247 G Lori Rowan

IGP3
R Bruin von Alpenmac* GSD 95 90 85 P 270 SG Holly Maloney
Griz von der Gambel Oaks* GSD 85 65 60 M Janelle Schrag
Havik zur Bindenburg* GSD Dustin Darnell
DQ NO OUT

6/15/2019-6/15/2019 O.G. Inselstadt Schutzhund Club Hazelhurst, WI
DEBRA KRSNICH, USCA
Track Layer: Kevin Baars
Helpers: Kevin Baars, Mitchel Redfern

BH
 Sky vom Schwarzen Drache* MIX P Annalucia Rethaber
 Ilume vom Cooperhaus GSD P Mitchel Redfern
 Banok von der Nordenwald* GSD P Sue Calkins
 Felon von der Staatsmacht GSD P Kurt Redfern

IGP1
 Bourbon Von Der Nordenwald* GSD Kevin Baars
DQ OUT OF CONTROL

IGP2
 Britva vom Eisenberg* GSD 92 79 90 P 261 G Sue Calkins

6/28/2019-6/30/2019 O.G. Edgerton Schutzhund Club Wonder Lake, IL
MICHAEL CAPUTO, USCA
Track Layer: Rolando Salvador
Helpers: Robert M Haddad, Ryan Pomrenke

BH-VT
 Nikon du Triangle Magique* GSD P Robin Sheehan
 Xerxes Vom Zollernblut* GSD P Carla Smith
 Varo z Gemera* GSD P Oleg Simkovic
 Zruby vom Mittlewest* GSD P Barbara Adler
 Sauron Of My Bodyguard* GSD P Connie Nicolai
 Royce von der Teufelskehle* GSD P Dean Black
 Pominida's Frigg ARGENT F Ryan Pomrenke

IGP1
 Sauron Of My Bodyguard* GSD 84 79 82 P 245 G Connie Nicolai
 Cassius Clay vom Haus GSD Randy Milka
DQ LACK OF CONTROL

IGP3
 Falco Moravia Go-Ha* GSD 98 93 96 P 287 V Alan Bartelson
 Hutsch vom Osterfeld* GSD 97 85 94 P 276 SG Louis Rossi
 Demon vom Landschaft* GSD 81 81 82 P 244 G Lisa London

GPR1
 Déjà vu aus dem tal* GSD 88 78 S 166 G Max Artemchick

IFH1
 Violet vom Gildaf* GSD 97 97 Pat Valente
 Radario dex von haus Mittler* GSD 94 94 SG Ruthie Carpenter

6/29/2019-6/30/2019 Metro Detroit Schutzhund Club Milan, MI
MANFRED DRESCHER, SV
Track Layers: Jason Bane, Nick Dillman
Helpers: Jason Bane, Nick Dillman

FH2
 BONO North-SVK* GSD 97 97 V John Bochenek

BH
 Onyx vom Wildhaus* GSD P Lisa Drawing
 Mona vom Merchweilerland* GSD P George Osburn
 Laser Dragon vom Cher Car*DUTCH P Alysia Mefford
 Bady MIXED F Jesse Beaver
 Dutch Urban GSD F Sean Urban

IGP1
 Brio Rose vom Krieghund* DOBE 84 92 80 P 265 G Monica Anthony
 Bugatti Rose vom Krieghund* DOBE 83 84 95 P 262 G Cathie Baker
 Amira vom T17* GSD 89 74 81 P 244 G Jim Ziemiecki
 Pride Creek's Bravehart GSD 71 80 82 P 233 B Dave O'Boyle
 Wealththeow vom Baisdhaus GSD Chris Wild
OUT OF CONTROL

IGP2
 Quinn ze Stribneho Kamene* GSD 76 86 96 P 258 G Tony Zintsmaster

IGP3
 A'Hondo vom haus Harvey* GSD 92 91 87 P 270 SG Chelsea Harvey
 Druck vom grauen Maholt* GSD 95 90 82 P 267 G Joe Dwaratschek

Arch Rival vom Haus Harvey* GSD 97 86 82 P 265 G Sheryl Pokorski
 Apolo vom Stromberg* GSD 70 91 96 P 257 G Coleen Stomber
 Inoui du Chenil de Loucyn* BMAL 84 92 75 S 251 G Kelly Hodorek
 Airen vom Edier Anfang* GSD 72 91 86 P 249 G Anna Fagan

7/13/2019-7/13/2019 Central Coast Schutzhund Club Hollister, CA
JACOB POPE, USCA
Track Layer: Victor M Armendariz
Helpers: Patrick Davis, Willi C. Ortner

BH
 Igor van Meerhout II* GSD P Susan Ayala
 Bella vom Caldbergh* GSD F Seet Thang

IGP1
 Hardison z Diehlomov* GSD 96 81 83 P 260 G Geraldine Eaton
 Vom Vegas Arna* ROT 90 75 73 P 238 G Robin Eales
 Havoc vom Adlerhimmel* GSD 50 50 84 P U Victor Ayala

IGP3
 CMako vom Haus Bergblick* GSD 98 90 95 P 283 SG Deleta Jones
 Rocca vom Haus Tyson* GSD 93 85 96 P 274 SG Sandra Lynch

7/13/2019-7/14/2019 Triple V Working Dogs Club Big Lake, AK
PAUL SCHNEIDER, USCA
Track Layer: Clinton Palmer
Helpers: Clinton Palmer, Jim Sullivan

BH
 Lovak von Green Alaska* GSD P Stuart Green
 Kronos Bogomolov* GSD P B Jon Pickett
 Sako God of War* BMAL P Charles Gillespie
 Vassar Glacier von Lytle GSD P Zoey Palmer
 Astra dum z Brneni* BMAL P Vanessa Munoz
 Byron Adakta* GSD F Andrew Cunningham

IGP1
 Kodiak God of War* BMAL 74 82 92 P 248 G Beth Palmer
 Lenny vom Neumond* GSD 70 80 70 S 220 B Jessica Scritchfield
 Cia Dzoto GSD 44 82 87 P M Clint Palmer
 Legend * BMAL 65 83 74 S M Jeff Rogers
 Jinx God of War* GSD M Vanessa Munoz
DQ GAVE OUT INSTEAD SIT

IGP2
 Aida od Pitancova Haje GSD 71 60 70 S M Ashley Cunningham

IGP3
 Dasko von der Belferlein* GSD Shelley Harris
DQ NO OUT
 Mystery Extra Temperament* BMAL Ferenc Takacs
DQ DIDN'T LEAVE DOWN ESCAPE

7/19/2019-7/21/2019 O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club Seville, OH
DIETER OESER, SV

AD
 Quinzel vom Eichenluft GSD P Amanda Homan
 Azog z Glaurung GSD P Stephanie Lesperance
 Gala von der Mohnwiese GSD P Erin O'Shea
 Liger Haus Stavo vom A-T GSD P Rachel Underwood

7/20/2019-7/20/2019 High Plains Schutzhund Club Elizabeth, CO
ARTHUR COLLINS, USCA
Track Layers: Kathleen Cirilli, Tim Reiber
Helpers: Rylan Neilsen, Timothy Reiber

BH
 Sasi von Chelios GSD P Randy Henry
 Chisu vom Drachenwolf GSD P Joey Baker

IGP1
 JBane von der Bosen Hundin GSD 86 82 95 P 263 G Rylan Neilsen
 Apfel Bach's Colorado Diesel GSCN 80 87 94 P 261 G Mark Chaffin
 Bozina Branislava od Elitni GSD 90 82 80 P 252 B Brandon Fischer

Trial Results

Elias MIX 15 82 85 P M Dion Studinski
 Gustav Enoch von dem Felsengebirge GSD 90 93 Brandon Fischer
 TERM

IGP3
 R Stryker von der Alte Baum GSD 90 94 96 P 280 SG Kathy Cirilli
 Junkanoogru von der Bosen Hundin GSD 70 87 80 P 237 B Tim Reiber

7/28/2019-7/28/2019 Pacific Northwest Hundesport Tacoma, WA
FRANK MENSING, GSSCC/SV
 Track Layer: Lynne Lewis
 Helper: Patrick Driscoll

BH
 Rainier vom Geistwasser* GSD P Susan Tuck
 Uchiha von Hugelblick* GSD P Rebecca McCoy
 Isana van Meerhout GSD P Lynne Lewis

IGP1
 Chaos Lehre vom Fluss Rand* GSD 81 87 82 S 250 G Thomas Vogel
 Titus vom Patiala* GSD 71 70 87 P 228 B Carol Steadman

IGP2
 Mordecai vom Haus Tyson* GSD 78 67 90 P M Jason Lake
 Tara z Cagova Rajc* GSD 71 63 88 P M Ann Mackay
 Hoss* GSD Shannon Clark
 DQ CONTROL

IGP3
 Cori vom Flusse Rand* GSD 84 95 91 P 270 SG Tom Miller

8/3/2019-8/3/2019 Iowa Hundesport Club Boone, IA
FRANK PHILLIPS, USCA
 Track Layers: Leigh Ann Gibbs, Scott Hedger
 Helpers: Lee Green, Joe Stuetelberg

BH-VT
 T-Riggs von Perlenfluss* GSD P Tasha Snoberger Granger
 Draco z Weberhaus* GSD P Mackenzie Goshorn
 Rollo vom Barron Haus GSD P Cate Jaus

IGP2
 S-Rocco von der Alte Baum GSD 4 73 82 P M Patrick Edmunds

IGP3
 Asko vom Kullberg GSD 95 93 96 P 284 SG Mike Williams
 Maverick aus der Konigshohle GSD 81 80 86 P 247 G Chris Parsons
 Eros von den Alten Bergen* GSD 85 73 88 P 246 G Meghan McLaughlin
 Draco Dieter Maynard vom Dopheide* GSD 85 75 85 P 245 G Eric Wattenberger
 Uddo Majoruv haj* GSD Matt Levin
 DQ OUT OF CONTROL

8/3/2019-8/4/2019 Way Out West Schutzhund Club Delhi, CA
ROBIN AYLING, USCA
 Track Layer: Joel Monroe
 Helper: Jose Curiel

BH-VT
 Xtera von der Tetiaroa GSD F Michele Clubb
 OUT OF CONTROL

IGP1
 Congo Von Brasily* GSD 94 88 86 P 268 G Don Brooks
 Falco Barnero* GSD 85 84 88 P 257 G Peter Harrington
 Murdock v.h. Poerrumshof* GSD 77 P M Terri Hacobian
 TERM WOULDNT GO TO BLIND

IGP3
 Gorby z Berounske basty GSD 93 85 83 P 261 G Stephen Romeo
 Gogo Barnero* GSD 86 78 84 P 248 G Peter Harrington
 Expert Barnero* GSD 92 92 P M Cheryl Green
 TERM

8/3/2019-8/4/2019 Triple V Working Dogs Club Anchorage, AK
HEIDI THEIS, USCA
 Track Layer: Woodrow Bright
 Helper: Woodrow Bright

BH
 Byron Adakta* GSD P Ashley Cunnington
 OptimusPrime vom Ironhide* GSD P Niomi Smith
 Darkstarr's Forseti Truth Be Told* ROT P Katisha Evans
 Laika Stalwart Canine* GSD P Soua Lor
 Duke Ostraryka* BMAL P Ferenc Takacs

TR3
 Dasko von der Belferlein* GSD 85 85 G Shelley Harris

IGP1
 Legend* BMAL 80 80 82 S 242 G Jeff Rogers
 Jinx God of War* GSD Vanessa Munoz
 DQ NO OUT

IGP2
 Kodiak God of War* BMAL 82 76 89 P 247 G Beth Palmer
 Lenny vom Neumond* GSD 3 80 60 P M Jessica Sentschfield

IGP3
 Mystery Extra Temperament* BMAL Ferenc Takacs
 DQ NO OUT

8/10/2019-8/11/2019 Alaska G.D.I. Anchorage/Wasilla, AK
FRANK PHILLIPS, USCA
 Track Layers: Inigo Gala, Jim Sullivan
 Helper: Inigo Gala

FH1
 Viktor vom Diener* GSD 93 3 SG Jim Sullivan

OB1
 Arya XX* GSD 72 72 B Ryan Fry

TR1
 Arya XX* GSD 80 80 G Ryan Fry

IGP2
 Bronn vom Hirsch Bach* GSD 90 76 90 P 256 G Patricia Stuart
 Hugo God of War* BMAL 87 82 Barbara Smart
 TERM DOG INJURED

IGP3
 Lucie vom Diener* GSD 83 80 83 P 246 G Kelly Sullivan
 Cronos Maximus vom GSD 42 70 80 P M Liv Froholm
 Kodiak God of War* BMAL Beth Palmer
 DQ NO OUT

8/17/2019-8/17/2019 Northeast K9 Saratoga Springs, NY
VADIM PLOTSKER, USCA
 Track Layer: Kevin Girvin
 Helper: Adriel Linyear

BH
 Gunther de Rossi* GSD P Joshua Silva
 Paco vom Olgameister* GSD P Kevin Girvin
 Ambush* BMAL P Melissa Brye
 Kaiser Maxwell vom Rubin GSD Barb Dybowski
 OUT OF CONTROL

IGP1
 Jabina Creleo* GSD 96 86 84 P 266 G Ashley Pierce
 Wyld von Hugelblick GSD 80 87 90 P 257 G Kjersti Daabakk
 Hanz vom Haus der Dreifachen S* GSD 74 70 72 S 216 B Justin Brye
 Jaxson Von Der Rennbahn* GSD 20 80 76 P M Lauire Coppola
 Gnat Vom Evoultion* GSD Ric Hutchins
 DQ NO OUT

IGP3
 Balto av Garm Haus* GSD 92 91 85 P 268 G Kjersti Daabakk
 Kira du Chenil Victoire GSD 91 84 86 P 261 G Gary D'Hue
 Egon Cherob v Weberhaus* GSD 82 85 87 P 254 G Alfred Weber
 Taro vom Wegborn GSD 64 73 95 P M Zane Daggett



USCA LIFETIME MEMBERS

DEBRA BACH	BRUCE McMAHAN
KEITH BENSON	CYNTHIA McMAHAN
BARBARA BRUUN FERGUSON	DIANE MADIGAN
GEORGE FOREMAN	JOHN MULLIGAN
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PATRICIA A. LIKOS	

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USCA NATIONAL WINNERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Handler</u>
2018	Vegas von der Burg Hinte	293 V	Erin O'Shea
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
2010	Max ze Stribrneho kamene	289 V	Sean O'Kane
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
1991	Asko vom Siegelgrund	293 V	Gary Hanrahan
1990	Buck von der Pfalz	292 V	Glenn Bennett
1989	Ico van Ardhaus	294 V	Gary Hanrahan
1988	Ico van Ardhaus	291 V	Gary Hanrahan
1987	Asko von der Lindenhalle	289 V	Gary Hanrahan
1986	Ahab vom Korbeltal	284 SG	Al Kerr
1985	Ahab vom Korbeltal	290 V	Al Kerr
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

8/17/2019-8/18/2019 O.G. Indianapolis SchH und Polizei Greenwood, IN
AL GOVEDNIK, USCA
 Track Layers: Michael N Diehl, Mario Gomes
 Helpers: Eric Hultgren, Nick Bethard, Kyle McNabb

BH			
Bemma Vom Haus Jurincie	GSD		Mario Gomez
	<i>Pulled</i>		
Junca vom Osterfeld*	GSD	P	Ally Smith
Alphas Pipen Ember	GSD	P	Morgan Rice
Cora vom Duttenhof*	GSD	P	Linda Richwine
Ahron von der Hinteren Weide*	GSD	P	Chad Peer
Apollymi*	MIX	P	Elizabeth Smith
Faro Blendy*	GSD	P	John Landry

IGP1			
Odin Opavia Hof*	GSD	97 98 98	P 293 V Pepper Eldridge
H'Zuko vom Quellwasser*	GSD	95 85 90	P 270 SG Emma Bratch
Asco Stadt Der Wilden Pferde*	GSD	80 90	M Riley Koenes

IGP2			
Maverick von de Sleghtebruute*	GSD	95 88 94	P 277 SG Deb Jones
Ruidoso Malinois Atum*	BMAL	91 91 94	P 276 SG Yuval Landau
Aiesha vom das Heiterfeld*	GSD	85 81	M Tim Schwartz

IGP3			
Havoc von Weinheim*	GSD	90 91 95	P 276 SG Melissa McNabb
Harley Starkes Herz*	GSD	93 89 88	P 270 SG Chris Thompson
Furious vom Big Rock	GSD	93 75 80	P 248 G Linda Richwine
Radical's Charlie	GSD	50 87 84	P M Eric Hultgren
Maleficent du Deford*	GSD	19 80 84	P M Bessie Huneryager

8/23/2019-8/24/2019 Snohomish Schutzhund Club Snohomish, WA
EDGAR PERTL, SV
 Track Layer: Lucinda Schneider
 Helpers: Bill Brimberry,
 Lucas Johnson

IPO2			
Vargas Lektro Teil*	GSD	79 72 3	I M Herminio Vargas

AD			
Bryn von der Hinteren Weide	GSD		P Wanda Rose
Vica von Wendelin	GSD		P Dinu Luca
Dana Von Leineholz	GSD		P Kathleena Gomes
Jiri von Schradlerhaus	GSD		P Patrick Kelley

BH-VT			
Berrwin Vom T'Soo-Yess*	GSD		P Ralena Cornelson
D-Abby Vom Haus Thorax*	GSD		P Katie Johnson
Dixy Ares Silesia *	GSD		P Polly Norton
Greta von Waldberg	GSD		P Gregory Kern
Vargas Lektro Usain	GSD		P Herminio Vargas
Fraulein Sonnenschein Z*	GSD		P Gayle Moore
Tillman's Daisy*	LAB		P Candace Tillman
Brandi Jo*	MIX		P Lee Dunn
Vica von Wendelin	GSD		P Dinu Luca
Ugo von Waldberg*	GSD		P Michael Voght
Forever Lucy Z*	GSD		P Debra Rogers
Mason von Herrlich*	GSD		P Britta Galarita

IGP1			
Azara von der Gnadehund*	GSD	98 92 82	P 272 SG Tanna Ragan
Bryn von der Hinteren Weide*	GSD	97 79 95	P 271 SG Wanda Rose
Uran S Putilovoy*	GSD	71 90 80	P 241 G Elena Gannett
Sektor vom Huhnegrab*	GSD	83 76 80	S 239 B Katie Johnson

IGP3			
Clooney Vikar*	GSD	96 97 93	P 286 V Paul Schneider
Zorro Aritar Bastet*	GSD	77 78 96	P 251 G Ray Blomberg

8/24/2019-8/24/2019 Uber Schutzhund Association Amesbury, MA
JACOB POPE, USCA
 Track Layers: Brigitte Deitz, Allison Crumley
 Helper: Andrew Deitz

BH			
Vac-Vagvolgyi Evo*	GSD		P Michelle Dillsio
Jabina Logan*	GSD		P Andy Deitz
Camille vom Bergamanna-Weg*	GSD		P Andy Deitz
Iro Vamoz Bohemia*	GSD		P Kendall Magee
Rugar*	MIX		P Robin Desmond
Aica vom Weinbergblick*	GSD		P Roberta Haskell
Ciro Vom Bar Berg*	GSD		P Claudia McNulty

IGP1			
Jake von Hohen Bergen*	GSD		
<i>DQ OUT OF CONTROL</i>			
			Allison Crumley

IGP2			
Kele & Kele Cooper*	GSD	91 75 91	P 257 G Anne Pomeroy

IGP3			
Union von der Maineiche*	GSD	96 90 85	P 271 SG Anthony Petrozza
Ike von dem Nachtwächter	GSD	85 88 85	P 258 G Christopher Belanger
Urijah vox Meinerz*	GSD	90 75 80	P 245 G Margaret Every
Mike von Barren Berg*	GSD	78 74 81	P 233 G Barbara Hogan

9/1/2019-9/1/2019 Indian Creek Schutzhund Club Marengo, IL
DEBRA KRSNICH, USCA
 Track Layer: Dean Salamone
 Helper: Cesar Gonzalez

BH			
Lucy Von Gottschalk*	MIX		P John Hanlon
Pyro Vom Geistwasser*	GSD		P Michael Farrenkopf
Paule vom grauen Bandit*	GSD		P Anthony Stachula
Lola vom Geistwasser*	GSD		P William Kulla

TR1			
Arson von Macht*	GSD	95	95 SG William Kulla

APR1			
Holli vom Geistwasser*	GSD	70 93	P 163 G Richard Ballot

IGP1			
Onyx Vom Amos	GSD	90 85 87	P 262 G Dean Salamone

IGP3			
Poppi Salamone*	GSD	85 70 70	S 225 B Lisa Krupp

9/7/2019-9/7/2019 Pikes Peak Hundesport Elizabeth, CO
ROBERT JOHANTGEN, USCA
 Track Layer: Rene Stasiak
 Helpers: Peter Winney, Eric Santora

OB1			
A-Taz*	GSD	45	M Peter Winney

BH-VT			
Cian vom True Haus*	GSD		P Dan Collins
Viska of Sapphire Mountian*	GSD		P Rene Stasiak

IGP3			
Griz von der Gambel Oaks	GSD	75 81 88	P 244 G Janelle Schrag

GPR1			
Fenix von der Dreiberger*	ROT	81 91	172 Ken Stupak
Gaia Maria von Lachish*	GSD	65	Eric Santora
<i>LEFT HELPER</i>			

CONFORMATION & BREED SURVEYS

6/7/2019-6/9/2019 Piedmont Schutzhund Club Claremont, NC
DIETER OESER, SV

Working Dog Class Males

Urex vom Casselwald	V1	Edward Apostolidis
Vitali von der Barenslucht	V2	Michael Moom
Cai Kevin Timeless	V3	Hatem Aly
Patrick v. Farhantal	V4	Shak Williams
Anerin von Sukee	V5	Alison Bentley
Caine Manor Quddus Royce	SG1	Jesse Cortez
Zyker von Hugelblick	SG2	Alexa Hagood

Working Dog Class Females

Henni vom Leithawald	V1	Shak Williams
Dakota vom Bickaro	V2	Bick Benedict
Milan Haus Juris	V3	Wendy Velasquez
Yazz van Noort	V4	Kathleen Kimberlin
Freya vom Nobleheim	V5	Kim Akers
Vira von der Tetiaroa	V6	Jill Doherty
Nika van de Zomerdijsklanden	SG1	Chantelle Ford
Bryg von den Wolfen	G1	Alison Bentley

Adult Dog Class Females

Ely von Wolfenwald	SG1	Jason Mills
Eclipse von Wolfenwald	SG2	Jason Mills
Lucy vom Haus Lucnt	SG3	Edmund Dee
A. Sharona von der Gartenklause	SG4	Andres Hoss

Young Dog Class Males

Hary Schwarz Santana	SG1	Lathan Peterson
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Young Dog Class Females

Annabelle Team Di Casa Ortiz	SG1	Robin Nelson
Morchella vom Wasserrand	SG2	Gina Valetutti
Emerald Princess von Johnson von Calvo	SG3	Montez Johnson
Alice de Simague	SG4	Marta Robowsky

Youth Dog Class Males

Rollo von Bienenwald	SG1	Mihai Popa
F Shadow Team di Casa Ortiz	SG2	Kyle Jones

Youth Dog Class Females

Naughty vom Wasserand	SG1	Gina Valetutti
Cira vom Lastal	SG2	Janet Hilliard
Fire von Wolfenwald	SG3	Jason Mills

Veteran Class Males

Kroso von Media	1	Arnaud Davis
Negus vom Friedlander Land	2	Gina Valetutti
Visum von Schneiden Fels	3	Elizabeth Wenghofer

Adult Dog Class Females Long Coat

Glory vom Mittelwest	SG1	Augusto DeOliveira
Buna vom Fanino	SG2	Cassandra West
Myra vom Fanino	SG3	Myranda Godwin
Ida von Schneiden Fels	SG4	Chantelle Ford

Adult Dog Class Males Long Coat

Choco z Heydlowego Wzgorza	SG1	Wendy Smith
Lustig er Amadeus Burg AD	SG2	Jackson Evans

Youth Dog Class Males Long Coat

Valentino vom Zisawinkel	SG1	Elena Ortiz
Frodo vom Fuchsbahtal	SG2	Tammy Goshorn
V. Chickhoff Xavi	SG3	Patty Yocum

Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat

Maesy v.d. Tempelhoeve	SG1	Amanda Schutte
Voa vom Zisawinkel	SG2	Melissa Ruffner
Elissa von den Baren	SG3	Tammy Goshorn

Working Dog Class Males Long Coat

Iliano vom Niemberger Eck	V1	Carol Benedict
Jack vom Haus Freier	V2	Miranda Godwin
Aslan vom Borniger-Dreieck	V3	Elena Ortiz

Working Dog Class Females Long Coat

Xindi di Casa Pileci	V1	Karen Bartosh
Almasi vom Borniger Dreieck	V2	Elena Ortiz
Bina Brabus	V3	Arnaud Davis
Alma vom Borniger-Dreieck	V4	Elena Ortiz

Young Dog Class Females Long Coat

Luca Wren	SG1	Kayla Voeltz
Lyrix vom Kiahhaus	SG2	Jill Doherty

Young Dog Class Males Long Coat

Optimo Gim	SG1	Arnaud Davis
Braxton Benedikt von Sven	SG2	Amanda Schutte

6/15/2019-6/16/2019 Menlo Park Schutzhund Club La Honda, CA
HARALD HOHMANN, SV

Working Dog Class Males

Tito vom Finkenschlag	V1	Irina Sushko
Filou von der Werther-Muhle	V2	Sally Schoder
Kol vom Wuostenberger Land	V3	Ariana Afshar
Willow Kateko	V4	Stacy Burgan

Working Dog Class Females

Willi von Haus am Lerchenweg	V1	Vitaliy Autin
Lea von Legends Burg	V2	Alfredo Diego
Freyah vom Haus Tyson	V3	Randy Tyson Witmer
Gaia vom Haus Tyson	V4	Randy Tyson Witmer
Nora z Lijavy	SG1	Randy Tyson Witmer

Adult Dog Class Males

Mailo od Tiganjice	SG1	Romas Faris
Khrome vom haus Tyson	SG2	Ben Polshay

Adult Dog Class Females

Java Fixfrutta	SG1	Carlos Campos
Mia vom	SG2	Eric Jimenez

Young Dog Class Males

Fanto von der Sandsteinkuste	SG1	Roman Farias
Don Argema Moenas	SG2	Jose Ayala

Young Dog Class Females

Utsaah vom Haus Tyson	SG1	Randy Tyson Witmer
Nais du val D' Anzin	SG1	Jose Ayala
Dakota vom Donau-Ries	SG2	Christina Clay
Xabina vom Haus Tyson	SG3	Gina Barr
Sascha V.H. Cranenbos	G1	Kim Acker

Youth Dog Class Males

Valentino von Sotelo	SG1	Salvador Sotelo
Benito de Casa Urcid	SG2	Samuel Hernandez
Zorro von Wnguyen	SG3	Bach Nguyen
Anderl vom Haus am Lerchenweg	SG4	Thomas Schoder

Youth Dog Class Females

Hayley Goldie II Ninja vom Nadelhaus	SG4	Christine Lanois
Athena vom Haus am Lerchenweg	SG1	Thomas Schoder
Flair vom Roten Wald	SG2	Karen Wolff
Gaischa von Leaa	SG3	Eric Jimenez

Youth Dog Class Males Long Coat

Eikon von den Baren	SG1	Amber Chrystal
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Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat

Aloha von Salerno	SG1	Pamela Lincoln
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7/19/2019-7/21/2019 DIETER OESER, SV	O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club	Seville, OH	8/4/2019-8/4/2019 KAREN MACINTYRE, USCA	O.G. West Penn Schutzhund Club	
Working Dog Class Males			Working Dog Class Males		
Chap Haus Juris	V1	Gayle Kirkwood	Alta-Tollhaus Kazmir	V1	Carin Dorenzo
Kroso von Media	V2	Arnaud Davis	Anuk vom Kaditzef Hof	V2	John Bonfiglio
Komet von Wolfstraum	V3	Lee Hough	Boris vom Westendrof	SG1	Josie Johnson
Varus ze Stribrneho Kamene	V4	Becky Lester	Liger Haus Stavo vom A-T	SG2	Rachael
Quattro v.d. Daelenberghutte	V5	Juergen Fischer	Underwood		
Volvo Team Titanik	SG1	Mauricio Cevallos	Azog z Glaurung	SG3	Stephanie Lesperance
Azog z Glaurung	SG2	Stephanie Lesperance			
Trahern von Lindesfarne	SG3	Barbara Herberich	Adult Dog Class Males		
Gino vom Haus Pe-Ja	SG4	Mark Scarberry	Quest vom Royale	SG1	Gail Bauer
Igo vom Steinteich	SG5	Jason Wiggins	Zeke von Providence Landhaus	G1	Carl Mike Latscha
Working Dog Class Females			Adult Dog Class Females		
Ellianna vom Faehnrich	V1	Kathy Potocki	Fraulein Kimber vom Schonwasser	SG1	Laura Parker
Asia vom Dinaburg	V2	Rita Demidko	Alta-Tollhaus Jennika	G1	Julie Richards
Elsa von der Wilmothhaus	V3	Kelly Grim	Astra Nova von Bailey	G2	Jessica DeCamp
Jessy vom Diamant Grenze	V4	Pat Matarrese	Gitta vom Sickinger Moorwerk	G3	Erin Linn
Jenna z Jukasu	V5	Raymond Aronica			
Mako von Ridsen Haus	V6	Grace Van Dyke	Young Dog Class Males		
Gala von der Mohnwiese	V7	Erin O'Shea	Quinn vom Royale	SG1	Gail Bauer
Webbie Korenov Sad	SG1	Cynthia Moyer			
Tessa vom Bosen Bruderblick	SG2	Mark Scarberry	Young Dog Class Females		
Adult Dog Class Females			Bria vom Bhoudakin	SG1	Staci Murphy
Mystic von der Traumwolven	SG1	Marsha Seck	Dracarys z Glaurung	G1	Stephanie
Young Dog Class Males			Lesperance		
Knox vom Kirchenwald	SG1	Gayle Kirkwood	Youth Dog Class Females		
Young Dog Class Females			Alta-Tollhaus Phaedra	SG1	Julie Richards
TSF'S Caymus	SG1	Paula Wright	Foxi vom haus Bergblick	SG2	Thomas Schoder
Porsche von Wolfstraum	SG2	Elizabeth Falwell	Morgana vom Dinaburg	SG3	Rita Demidko
Youth Dog Class Males			Adult Dog Class Females Long Coat		
Hai vom Leithawald	SG1	Rita Demidko	Xena dei Precision	SG1	Michael Castner
Hunter von Lichtenstein	SG2	Terry Shields	Laya vom Team Barrett	SG2	Jana Gabrysch
Youth Dog Class Females			8/24/2019-8/25/2019 Snohomish Schutzhund Club Snohomish, WA		
Olivia di Casa Ceca	SG1	Mauricio Cevallos	EDGAR PERTL, SV		
Awa Team von Hohen Berg	SG2	Shahbaz Khan	Working Dog Class Males		
Nalaya vom Mittelwest	SG3	Janina Jaskowiak	Sirio ze Skalnego Wzgorza	V1	Claudiu Maricutu
Delta vom Goodchris	SG4	Christina Goodwin	Akki vom Kaiser Schloss	V2	Lucinda Schneider
Zayla von Buchmann	SG5	Peggy Buchman	Jiri von Schraderhaus	V3	Patrick kelley
Elle de Lupus Saevus	SG6	Peggy Buchman	Clooney Vikar	SG1	Paul Schneider
Hanna vom Dinaburg	SG7	Rita Demidko	Working Dog Class Females		
Aspen de Casa Cubano	G1	Amy Jimenez	Geisha Gim	V1	Claudiu Maricutu
Ania vom Haus Heckfeuer	G2	Kristin Ernst	Riga v. Haus Edmond	V2	George Davis
Dracarys z Glaurung	G3	Stephanie	Bryn von der Hinteren Weide	SG1	Wanda Rose
Lesperance			Azara von der Gnadehund	SG2	Tanna Ragan
Adult Dog Class Males Long Coat			Adult Dog Class Males		
Canon z Spada vom Eisenraben	SG1	Wendy Seybold	Mason von Herrlich	SG1	Britta Galarita
Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat			Berwin Vom T'Soo-Yess	SG2	Ralena Cornelson
Ebby vom Stiglerhof	SG1	Margaret Jokiel	Nimr vom Neumond	SG3	Christopher St Clair
Trixi aus Mecklenburh	SG2	Carol Benedict	Adult Dog Class Females		
Nareena vom Mittelwest	SG3	Lesli Andrew	Dana vom Leineholz	SG1	Kathleena Gomes
Working Dog Class Males Long Coat			Young Dog Class Males		
Nathan von Aurelius	V1	Elena Ortiz	Shrek Jr von Schneider	SG1	Lucinda Schneider
Iliano vom Niemberger Eck	V2	Carol Benedict	Young Dog Class Females		
Ando vom Haus Theobald	V3	Elena Ortiz	Vica von Wendelin	SG1	Dinu Luca
Ursus vom Welsetal	V4	Lesli Andrew	Youth Dog Class Males		
Working Dog Class Females Long Coat			Pep vom Team Geixenhof	SG1	Garr Nielsen
Wendalyn vom Mittelwest	V1	Kathy Potocki	Youth Dog Class Females		
Telsa vom Hühnegrab	V2	Frances Jones	Maggie von Schneider	SG1	Robyn Edgbert
Bina Brabus	V3	Arnaud Davis	Abby vom haus Thorax	G1	Katie Johnson
Young Dog Class Males Long Coat			Olga od Hradcanskeho Rybnika	G2	Christopher St Clair
Optimo Gim	SG1	Arnaud Davis	Kacha von der Gnadehund	G3	Tanna Ragan
			Working Dog Class Males Long Coat		
			Sektor vom Huhnegrab	V1	Katie Johnson
			Young Dog Class Females Long Coat		
			Dakotta vom Hühnegrab	SG1	Lucas Johnson

Trial Results

8/24/2019-8/25/2019	Universal Hundesport	Tyrone, GA	Northwestern Regional		
FRANZ-PETER KNAUL, SV			06.16.19	Menlo Park Schutzhund Club	
			Kormeister: Harold Hohmann, SV		
Working Dog Class Males			Rude		
Vitali von der Barendschlucht	V1	Michael Moon	Kol vom Wuestenberger-Land, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Ariana Afshar
Zambo vom Holtkamper Hof	V2	Jose Raul Hernandez			
Kroso von Media	V3	Arnaud Davis			
Xago vom Drache Feld	V4	Rebecca Underwood			
Cai Kevin Timeless	V5	Hatem Aly	Hundin		
E.T. von der Salztal-Hohe	SG1	Brian Dyer	Jola Orrylordblack, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Randy Tyson-Witmer
Xac Venusina sopka	G1	Antar Torres	Timmie vom Haus Tyson, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Randy Tyson-Witmer
			Gita Zde-Zko, IPO3	BSR: 2020/2021	Randy Tyson-Witmer
			Freyah vom Haus Tyson, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Randy Tyson-Witmer
			Gaia vom Haus Tyson, IPO3	BSR: 2020/2021	Randy Tyson-Witmer
			Nora z Lijavy, IPO3	BSR: 2020/2021	Randy Tyson-Witmer
			Willi von Haus am Lerchenweg, IPO3	BSR: 2020/2021	Vitaliy Autin
			Yanna vom Haus Tyson II, IPO3	BSR: 2020/2021	Randy Tyson-Witmer
Working Dog Class Females			06.23.19	Howard County Working Dog Club	
Sammy von Lotta	V1	Yuliya Matvyeyeva	Kormeister: Heidi Theis, USCA		
Capri von den Oher Tannen	V2	Nadia Adams			
Dakota vom Bickaro	V3	Bick Benedict	Rude		
Prisca van't Aardshof	V4	Michael Moon	Isen vom Kavallerie, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Deanna Evans
			Argo von Schweizer, IGP3	BSR: 2020/2021	Laurie Schweizer
			Vito von der Koenig Haus, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Geno Migliaccio
Adult Dog Class Females			06.24.19	Snohomish Schutzhund Club	
Tesla vom Drache Feld	SG1	Charlie Starr	Kormeister: Edgar Pertl, SV		
Hatchet vom Zwillingshaus	SG2	Shannon O'Donovan			
Ellie Canine Extreme	SG3	Tiffany Moxley	Rude		
Vida vom Vollkommen	SG4	Terry Gimple	Isen vom Kavallerie, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Deanna Evans
			Argo von Schweizer, IGP3	BSR: 2020/2021	Laurie Schweizer
			Vito von der Koenig Haus, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Geno Migliaccio
Young Dog Class Males			06.24.19	Snohomish Schutzhund Club	
Hector von Lotta	SG1	Donald Youmans	Kormeister: Edgar Pertl, SV		
Malcom Canine Extreme	SG2	Jose Raul Hernandez			
			Rude		
			Clooney Vikar, IGP2	BSR: 2020/2021	Paul Schneider
			Akki vom Kaiser Schloss, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Lucinda Schneider
Young Dog Class Females			Hundin		
Nova Canine Extreme	SG1	Jose Raul Hernandez	Riga v Haus Edmond, IPO1	BSR: Lifetime	George Davis
Maple Canine Extreme	SG2	Jose Raul Hernandez	Bryn von der Hinteren Weide, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Wanda Rose
Xio z Weberhaus	G1	Tiffany Smith			
Youth Dog Class Males			07.21.19	O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club	
Rollo von Bienenwald	SG1	Mihai Popa	Kormeister: Dieter Oeser, SV		
Vanos vom Essweiler Tal	SG2	Dijana Masar			
Hulky vom Holtkamper Hof	SG3	Jose Raul Hernandez	Rude		
			Geron vom Osterfeld, IPO2	BSR: Lifetime	Carol Weddle
			Oargos dei Precision, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Philip Eram
			Quattro v.d. Daelenberghutte, IGP1	BSR: 2019/2020	Juergen Fischer
			Igo vom Steinteich, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Jason Wiggins
			Azog z G Laurung, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Stephanie
			Lesperance		
			Gino vom Haus Pe-Ja, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Mark Scarberry
			Varus ze Stribrneho Kamene, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Rebecca Lester
			Volvo Team Titanik, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Mauricio Cevallos
			Trahern von Lindesfarne, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Barbara Herberich
			Liger vom Stavo Haus A-T, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Rachael
			Underwood		
			Hundin		
			Ellianna vom Faehnrich, IPO2	BSR: Lifetime	Krista Potocki
			Crazy vom dunklen Zinobar, IPO1	BSR: Lifetime	Pedro Jimenez
			Aspen vom Theishof, IPO1	BSR: Lifetime	Peggy Buchman
			Jessy vom Diamant Grenze, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Pat Matarrese
			Gala von der Mohnwiese, IGP3	BSR: 2020/2021	Erin O'Shea
			Tessa vom bosen Bruderblick, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Mark Scarberry
			Elsa von der Wilmothhaus, IGP2	BSR: 2020/2021	Kelly Grimm
			Webbie Korenov sad, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Ken Moyer
			Milka von der Hundshardt, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Carina Wagner
			Mako von Ridsen Haus, IGP2	BSR: 2020/2021	Grace Van Dyke
			Quinzel vom Eichenluft, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Amanda Homen
06.09.19	Piedmont Schutzhund Club				
Kormeister: Dieter Oeser, SV					
Rude					
Harley vom Mack-Zwinger II, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Richard DeCoste			
Vitali von der Barendschlucht, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Michael Moon			
Iliano vom Niemberger Eck, IPO2	BSR: Lifetime	Carl Benedict			
Ando vom Haus Theobald, IPO2	BSR: Lifetime	Elena Ortiz			
Aslan vom borniger-Dreieck, IPO1	BSR: Lifetime	Elena Ortiz			
Aneirin von Sukee, IGP2	BSR: 2020/2021	Alison Bentley			
Zyker von Hugelblick, IPO1	BSR: 2020/2021	Alexa Hagood			
Caine Manor Quddus Royce, IGP3	BSR: 2020/2021	Jesse Cortez			
Hundin					
Alma vom Borniger-Dreieck, IPO1	BSR: Lifetime	Elena Ortiz			
Henno vom Leithawald, IPO2	BSR: Lifetime	Shak Williams			
Bryg von den Wolfen, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	Alison Bentley			
Vira von der Tetiaroa, IGP2	BSR: 2020/2021	Jill Doherty			

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Kormeister: Franz-Peter Knaul, SV

Rude

Macho vom Team Huhngrab, IPO2
Zambo vom Holtkamoer Hof, IPO3
E.T. von der Saltal-Hohe, IPO3

BSR: Lifetime Myranda Godwin
BSR: 2020/2021 Jose Raul Hernandez
BSR: 2020/2021 Brian Dyer

Hundin

Rapi Esprit, IPO1
Frieda von den Oher Tannen, IPO1
Orania von den Oher Tannen, IPO1
Chi Chi vom Mittelwest, IPO1

BSR: Lifetime Michael Moon
BSR: Lifetime Nadia Adams
BSR: 2020/2021 Nadia Adams
BSR: 2020/2021 Julie Martinez



Youth Sports Medal

Natalie Moxley

Bronze Medal

Sports Medal

Maggie Shook

Gold Medal

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NEC
National Events Committee

ATTENTION:

To All Regional, National and Teaching Classified Helpers Interested in Performing the Helperwork in USCA's Sieger Show, Working Dog Championship, German Shepherd Dog National IPO-3 Championship, and/or Qualification Trial for the Selection of the USA (USCA-GSDCA) WUSV Championship Team

All Helpers that: (i) are a current Member of USCA in good standing for a period of more than one (1) year; (ii) have attained Regional, National or Teaching Helper Level Classification; and (iii) have not received an Unsatisfactory Rating from a Judge, are eligible for pre-selection for a National Event. Interested Helpers who meet these requirements should send the following, at least three (3) months prior to the Event, to the Helper Program Director/Helper Committee Chairman, for review by the Helper Committee.

- An email stating his/her desire and availability to be considered for pre-selection to perform the helperwork at one or more of the following: USCA's Sieger Show, Working Dog Championship, German Shepherd Dog National IPO-3 Championship, Qualification Trial for the Selection of the USA (USCAGSDCA) WUSV Championship Team.
- An electronic copy of the Helper's USCA membership card with expiration date. This will be used to verify that the Helper's USCA membership will be current during the Event he/she desires to be considered for. The Helper Program Director/Committee Chair will contact the USCA office via email to verify that the Helper is in good standing with USCA.
- An electronic copy of all pages of the Helper's USCA Trial Helper Record Book. This will be used to verify that the Helper's Classification Level of Regional, National or Teaching Helper will be current during the Event he/she desires to be considered for and that the Helper has not received an Unsatisfactory Rating from a Judge.
- A video link (e.g., youtube, etc.) of the Helper performing the helperwork for the entire IPO-3 protection routine. This, in conjunction with the results of the review of the Helper's Trial Helper Record Book, will be used to assess the Helper's ability to perform the helperwork in the National event.

After a review of the above submitted information is complete, the Helper Committee will recommend a slate of Helpers for the Event to the Executive Board for approval. Upon approval by the Executive Board, the Helper Committee will contact and confirm the Pre-Selected Helpers for the Event. The aforementioned meets the requirements of the USCA Helper Program.

Committee Co-Chairs ~ Sean Murphy & Don Yelle ~ 734.323.2748, smurph@umich.edu ~ 860.315.7445, don@rebelyelle.com

Executive Board Ballots

EB Ballot #30-19 – Approve the IGP1 title to be accepted for a USCA Breed Survey

Motion by Heidi Theis, NBW on behalf of the BAC and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to approve the IGP1 title to be accepted for a USCA Breed Survey

Background information: Originally, the main purpose for the BAC Ballot #03-19 proposal of making the USCA only breed survey a minimum IGP 2 title (or IPO 1 title) was because the original IGP rule changes from January 1, 2019 were going to allow an IGP 1 dog to pass if the dog left the helper by more than 3 meters, by the handler simply heeling the dog back up to the helper. In our IPO rules, in 2018 and prior, a dog that left the helper by more than 3 meters had to be rated Insufficient for this and could therefore not pass IPO 1. At the rule changes this year, a dog that left the helper and was successfully heeled back to the helper could have then gone rated "Sufficient" and passed IGP 1. From a breeding standpoint, the NBW Heidi Theis, didn't feel this would be in the best interest of the German Shepherd Dog breed in our country. Luckily, this was changed back to if the dog left the helper by more than 3 meters protection work would be terminated and the dog could not pass IGP 1. The additional reason for minimum IGP 2 was to keep our own breed survey to the standard that it was prior to the IGP rule changes. Considering the change back to the dog would be terminated if it left the helper by more than 3 meters and discussion with some judges who feel the IGP 1 still tests the dog's TSB, the proposal will be for USCA only breed survey to require IGP 1 now, retroactively effective January 1, 2019.

Added proposal Information: Proposed changes are in red and items that I suggest be deleted have strikethroughs (*may be found online*).

VOTE RESULTS: YES: 16 - President Vadim Plotsker, Vice President Mark Scarberry, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DAL's: Mike Diehl, Dennis Vander Linde, Alan Bartlson and Gary McGillivray, RD's: Mark Chaffin, Hal Lymus, Deb Krsnich, Carissa Kuehn, Richard Shook and Don Yelle

No Response: 3 - RD's: Pedro Jimenez Jr, Dr Dena McGowan, and Teresa Cowart

MOTION CARRIED JULY 25, 2019

EB Ballot #32-19 - Approve Slate of Helpers for the 2019 USCA Sieger Show

Motion by Heidi Theis, NBW on behalf of the BAC and seconded by Michele Clubb to approve the slate of helpers for the 2019 USCA Sieger Show.

Dan Heldreth
Eric Hultgren
Sean Murphy

Background: The listed helpers were selected by the USCA Helper Committee and approved by the BAC.

VOTE RESULTS:

MOTION CARRIED AUGUST 22, 2019

EB Ballot: #34-19 Approve Slate of Helpers For The 2019 USCA IGP National Championship

Motion: by Don Yelle, New England Regional Director, on behalf of the Helper Committee, seconded by Dennis Vander Linde, Director at Large, to approve the USCA Helper Committee's recommended slate of Pre-Selected Helpers for the 2019 USCA IGP National Championship:

Jeff Davis
Colt Dickson
Dominic Scarberry
Brady Schnowske

Background: Eight (8) Helpers submitted their qualifications to be considered for pre-selection to perform the helper work at the 2019 USCA IGP National 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.

VOTE RESULTS:

MOTION CARRIED SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

EB Motion# 35-19 - To allocate \$15,000 of USCA reserves for an updated database system for the organization.

Motion by Jim Alloway, seconded by Michele Clubb, to allocate \$15,000 of USCA reserves for an updated database system for the organization.

Background: Currently, we have an outdated, clumsy, cumbersome, and antiquated database. A new database will give the office a much more streamlined and efficient means to conduct business, as well as giving officers, committee chairs, and members access to reports and information that we've never been able to extract. One of our former members (Charlie Snyder) was working on the database several years ago but unfortunately passed away. At the time, his bid (which was significantly less than any of the others we received) was \$15,000. We have secured a bid (from Webenology) on the recommendation of our hardware supplier (Computer St. Louis) for \$10,000 to do the same work that Charlie had bid on before. He has already visited our office and believes he can accomplish the work in 3 months. I have personally spoken to Computer St. Louis and they fully back and endorse Webenology and their work product. He is their number-one goto guy when it comes to anything database related. We feel that the \$10,000 is a very good and competitive figure. We're asking for \$15,000 should we need to spend more in the fiscal year following the initial scope of work including maintenance and hosting fees. Webenology's proposal is attached (*see online*).

VOTE RESULTS: YES: 16 - President Vadim Plotsker, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DAL's: Mike Diehl, Dennis Vander Linde and Dr Gary McGillivray, RD's: Mark Chaffin, Don Yelle, Pedro Jimenez, Carissa

Kuehn, Hal Lymus, Dr Dena McGowan, Richard Shook and Teresa Cowart

No Response: 3 - Vice President Mark Scarberry, DAL Alan Bartlson and RD Debra Krsnich

MOTION CARRIED SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

EB Motion #36-19 Approve SV Herr Edgar Pertl to replace SV Judge Frank Goldlust as the Judge for the Female Class at the 2019 USCA Sieger Show

Motion: by Michele Clubb, Secretary and seconded by Nathaniel Roque, DOJ, to approve SV Judge Herr Edgar Pertl to replace SV Judge Frank Goldlust as the Judge for the Female Class at the 2019 USCA Sieger Show.

Background: SV Judge Goldlust was previously approved by the USCA EB to judge the female class at the 2019 USCA Sieger Show however due to a family illness he is not able to make the event. Show Chairman Michele Scarberry has been working hard to find a replacement judge. She was able to secure SV Judge Herr Edgar Pertl who is able to make the event on such short notice.

****This vote is confidential/anonymous****

VOTE RESULTS:

MOTION CARRIED OCTOBER 2, 2019

EB Motion # 37-19 - To accept a score of 270 or greater received at WUSV World Championships or WUSV Universal Sieger while representing USCA as a qualifying score for USCA Nationals.

Motion by: Pedreo Jimenez, NE Regional Director, and seconded by Nathaniel Roque, DOJ, to accept a score of 270 or greater received at WUSV World Championships or WUSV Universal Sieger while representing USCA as a qualifying score for USCA Nationals.

Background: Handler and dog teams participate in several trials a year to compete at the world level.

The trials are very time consuming and taxing on the teams. If a handler and dog team receives a 270 or greater at the WUSV World Championship or at the WUSV Universal Sieger while representing USCA, we should accept that score as a qualifying score for the USCA Nationals the same calendar year.

VOTE RESULTS: YES: 17 - President Vadim Plotsker, Vice President Mark Scarberry, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DAL Mike Diehl, Alan Bartlson, Dennis Vander Linde, Gary McGillivary, RD Robin Ayling, Don Yelle, Debra Krsnich, Pedro Jimenez Jr, Carissa Kuehn, Hal Lymus and Teresa Cowart

No Response: 1 - RD Dr Dena McGowan

No: 1 - RD Richard Shook

MOTION CARRIED October 3, 2019

EB #38-19 - To rescind portions of EB Motion #07-16

Motion by Deb Krsnich, NC Regional Director and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to rescind portions of EB Motion #07-16.

Rescind: 6.3 - The club will notify the Regional Director of the region they reside in within ten (10) days of receiving an approved EAF from their Regional Director and will notify all clubs of both regions per USCA policy a minimum of twenty-one (21) days in advance of the event with a flier and entry form

6.4 - The club and Regional Director will check with the Regional Director of the region the club

is physical located within before issuing any event authorization to avoid conflict with adjoin Regional Events.

All other criteria in EB Motion #07-16 is still in effect and to be followed by all clubs and Regional Directors.

Background: EB Motion #07-16 set guidelines that clubs must follow if they receive "Special Exceptions" to belong to a region other than their geographical region. This has caused a lot of confusion and the guidelines are not always being followed which is hindering clubs who follow the guidelines or are in their geographical region.

Currently if a club has received permission to change regions it must not only make the required request for EAF through the current region but also obtain approval from the OLD region where it geographically resides. This has resulted in delays and refusal and is unfairly punitive to the clubs, who have to abide by specific time limits. It has also not been equally enforced and new directors and clubs are unaware of those clubs that have changed regions.

VOTE RESULTS: YES: 14 - , Vice President Mark Scarberry, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, NBW Heidi Theis, DALs: Mike Diehl, Dennis Vander Linde, Gary McGillivary, RDs: Robin Ayling, Don Yelle, Debra Krsnich, Pedro Jimenez Jr, Hal Lymus Dr Dena McGowan and Teresa Cowart

No Response: 4 - President Vadim Plotsker, DAL Alan Bartlson, RDs: Carissa Kuehn & Richard Shook

NFD: 1 - DOJ Nathaniel Roque

MOTION CARRIED OCTOBER 6, 2019

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

November 9-10, 2019 - IL
Illinois Schutzhund and
Police Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, UPr1-3
(OB1-3), BH VT
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

November 16-17, 2019 - MO
Mid-Rivers Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP
V, BH VT
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

December 6-8, 2019 - KS
Flint Hills Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,
IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, AD, BH VT,
STp1-3
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

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

November 8-9, 2019 - MI
Metro Detroit SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,
IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, AD, BH VT,
STp1-3
Judge: Frank Phillips, USCA

November 9-10, 2019 - OH
O.G. Ohio Hundesport Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
UPr1-3(OB1-3), IFH, IFH2, BH
VT
Judge:
William Szentmiklosi, USCA/SV

November 10, 2019 - MI
Der Michigan SchH Verein
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP
FH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Frank Phillips, USCA

November 16-17, 2019 - MI
Capital Area Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD,
BH VT
Judge: Debra Krsnich, USCA

November 29-30, 2019 - OH
Northeast Ohio Working Dog
Association
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3)
Judge: Manfred Drescher, SV

December 1, 2019 - OH
O.G. Buckeye
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,
IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, BH VT
Judge: Manfred Drescher, SV

2020

April 4-5, 2020 - TN
Wolf River Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP FH, BH VT
Judge:
Ann Marie Chaffin, USCA/SV

May 16-17, 2020 - IN
Great Lakes Working Dog
Association
Trial: IGP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
IGP FH, BH VT
Judge:
Robert Johantgen, USCA

May 29-31, 2020 - IN
O.G. Indianapolis Schutzhund
und Polizei Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3(TR1-3),
UPr1-3(OB1-3), IGP FH, AD,
BH VT
**Helper Seminar &
Classification**
Judge/Teaching Helper:
Frank Phillips, USCA

June 5-7, 2020 - OH
O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH, AD BH
Judge:
Hermann Schaemann, SV

October 9-10, 2020 - OH
O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP
FH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Hans Christian Boll, SV

October 11, 2019 - OH
Northeast Ohio Working Dog
Association
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge: Hans Christian Boll, SV

NEW ENGLAND REGION CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT

November 11, 2019 - MA
Ocean State Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

November 17, 2019 - NH
Monadnock Working Dog
IPO Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, AD,
BH VT
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

2020

April 24-26, 2020 - NH
Southern New Hampshire
Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
IFH, AD, BH VT
Judge:
Dorwin Anderson, GSSCC

May 30-31, 2020 - NY
Schutzhund Club of Buffalo
Trial: IGP1-3, UPr1-3 (TR1-3),
IFH, AD
Judge: Herman Schuman, SV

October 3-4, 2020 - NY
Schutzhund Club of Buffalo
Trial: IGP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
IFH2, IGP FH, AD, STp1-3
Judge: Christian Boll, SV

October 10-11, 2020
Schutzengel Working Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,
IFH, IFH2, IGP V, AD, BH ST,
STp1-3
Judge:
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

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

November 10, 2019 - IL
Windy City IGP
**Trial Helper & Tracklayer
Seminar**
Teaching Helper/Tracklayer:
Kris Taylor

2020

September 19-20, 2020 - MN
Minnesota Valley SchH Verein
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD, BH VT
Judge: TBA

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

November 10, 2019 - NJ
Blitzsieg Working Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge: Vadim Plotsker, USCA

November 15-16, 2019 - PA
RH K9 Rangers
Trial: FPr1-3 (TR1-3), RH, AD,
BH VT
Judge: Craig Groh, USCA

November 16-17, 2019 - MD
Johann Platt SchH Verein
Trial: IPO1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT
Judge: Vadim Plotsker, USCA

November 17, 2019 - PA
Karma Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3)
Judge: Craig Groh, USCA

November 23-24, 2019 - VA
Alexandria Schutzhund Verein
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT
Judge: Debra Krsnich, USCA

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019 - WV
Northern Virginia VPG Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

Upcoming Events

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019 - VA
Rivanna SchH & Police Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH, IFH2, BH
VT, STp1-3
Judge: Gerd Beck, SV

December 7, 2019 - PA
Lehigh Valley Performance K9s
Trial: IGP1-3
Judge:
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

December 7, 2019 - PA
Keystone-Buckeye
Hundesport Klub, LLC
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

December 6-8, 2019 - PA
Greater Philadelphia
Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, AD,
BH VT, STp1-3
Judge:
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

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

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019 - CA
Bay Area Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, AD, BH VT,
Apr1-3
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

December 7, 2019 - CA
Alameda County Schutzhund
& Police K9 Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge:
Robert Johantgen, USCA

December 14-15, 2019 - CA
Placer County SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
BH VT
Judge: Vadim Plotsker, USCA

December 14-15, 2019 - CA
South County Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge:
Robert Johantgen, USCA

2020

January 11-12, 2020 - CA
Outlaws Working Dog Club
**Helper & Tracklayer
Classification**
Teaching Helper:
Mark Chaffin
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Mark Chaffin & Jose Curiel

March 21-22, 2020 - CA
San Jose German Shepherd
Dog Club Inc.
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge: Frank Phillips, USCA

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

November 16-17, 2019 - ID
Tri-State SchH Association
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FH-V, IFH, IGP FH, IGP V, BH
VT, STp1-3
Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

December 8, 2019 - WA
Twin County Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, FH-V, BH VT
Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

2020

March 28-29, 2020 - WA
Pacific Northwest Hundesport
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
AD, BH VT
Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

June 13-14, 2020 - WA
Snohomish Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
AD, BH VT, STp1-3
Judge:
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION *AR, LA, NM & TX*

November 16, 2019 - TX
United Fido Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, IGP FH, BH VT
Judge:
Stanley Craddock, USCA

November 16-17, 2019 - SC
Organ Mountain SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, AD,
BH VT, STp1-3
Judge:
Ann Marie Chaffin, USCA/SV

November 21-22, 2020 - TX
**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
Greater Houston SchH Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3
Judge: Jim Chrisp, GSSCC

December 6-8, 2019 - TX
**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
CONFORMATION SHOW**
SchH Club of San Antonio
Trial: AD Show rating, Breed
Survey
Judge: TBA

2020

March 7-8, 2020 - TX
United Fido Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, IGP FH, BH VT
Judge: Robin Ayling, USCA

SOUTHEASTERN REGION *AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC*

November 16-17, 2019 - NC
Asheville Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, AD, BH VT
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

November 23-24, 2019 - TN
Lake Valley IPO Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V, AD,
BH VT
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

December 6-8, 2019 - NC
Piedmont Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V,
AD, BH VT, STp1-3
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

December 7, 2019 - NC
Jacksonville SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH V,
IGP FH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

December 7-8, 2019 - FL
T.O.P. Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH,
IFH2, BH VT
Judge:
Stanley Craddock, USCA

December 14, 2019 - GA
Coal Mountain SchH Assoc.
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V,
AD, BH VT, STp1-3
Judge: Robin Ayling, USCA

December 14-15, 2019 - NC
Sandhills Working Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP
V, AD, STp1-3
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

2020

January 24-26, 2020 - GA
Universal Hundesport
Trial: IGP1-3, AD, BH VT, Show
Rating, Breed Survey, Other
Judge: Harald Hohmann, SV

February 14-16, 2020 - FL
Southwest Florida
Schutzhund Club
Trial: Conformation Show &
Breed Survey, IGP1-3, UPr1-3
(OB1-3), AD, BH VT
Judge: Harold Hohmann, SV

Feb. 28-March 1, 2020 - GA
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Metro Atlanta SchH Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FH-V, IGP FH, IGP V, AD, BH, VT

Judges:

Tracking:

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April 18-19, 2020 - AL

Central Alabama Schutzhund Club of Birmingham

Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH, IFH2, IGP V, BH VT

Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

May 16, 2020 - NC

Jacksonville SchH Club

Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V, IGP FH, AD, BH VT

Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

October 10-11, 2020 - NC

REGIONAL CONFORMATION SHOW AND BREED SURVEY

Coastal Carolina SchH Club

Trial: AD, Show Rating

Judge: Ranier Mast, SV

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

November 16, 2019 - CA

So. California SchH Club

Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT

Judge:

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November 16-17, 2019 - AZ

Southern Arizona SchH Club

Helper Seminar and Classification

Teaching Helper:

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November 16-17, 2019 - AZ

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Classification/Tracking

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November 23-24, 2019 - CA

REGIONAL CONFORMATION SHOW & BREED SURVEY

Los Angeles Working K9 Club

Trial: AD, Show Rating &

Breed Survey

Judge: Robert Lang, SV

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019 - AZ

Scottsdale Schutzhund Club

Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3 (Tr1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH, IFH2, AD

Judge: Karen MacIntyre, USCA

December 7-8, 2019 - AZ

Phoenix Schutzhund Club

Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3

(TR1-3), IFH, AD, BH VT

Judge: Michael Caputo, USCA

December 14, 2019 - AZ

High Desert Working Dog Club

Track Laying Seminar and Classification

Teaching Track Layer:

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December 14-15, 2019 - CA

Aztec Schutzhund Club

Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3

(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD

Judge:

Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

2020

February 1-2, 2020 - AZ

High Desert Working Dog Club

Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3(OB1-3), FH-V, BH VT

Judge:

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February 14-16, 2020 - AZ

Southern Arizona Schutzhund

Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP V, AD, BH VT

Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

February 15-16, 2020 - AZ

East Valley Working SchH Club

Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3, BH VT

Judge: Debra Krsnich, USCA

February 21-23, 2020 - CA

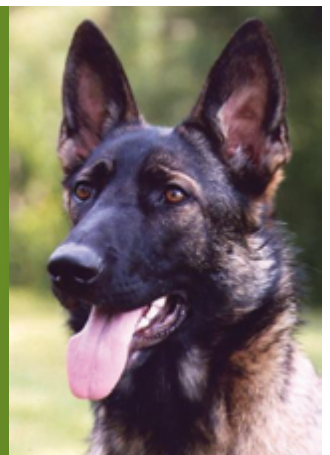
Danubius Schutzhund Club

Trial: IGP1-3

Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA



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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 _____
AD must be checked off if you are offering an AD with a Show Judge only. (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)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Share with which club:

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

Signature (Two Club Officers must sign)

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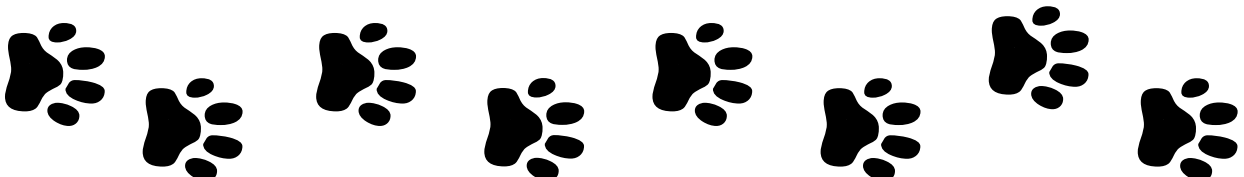
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Ads start at \$30.00 per litter. These ads are for German Shepherd Dog litters only. Pups must be eligible for USCA/SV registration and, if already whelped, their USCA registration must be in process. Sire and Dam must be USCA registered if residing in the US. Submit your ad in the following format:

DUE: Whelp Date

SIRE: Name, recognized titles, and
USCA registration number

DAM: Name, recognized titles, and
USCA registration number

REMARKS: 25 words included. \$1.00 per additional word.
Add a 2" x 3" max color photo for an additional \$50.00.

Straight to the Point Ads

For just \$.75 per word, advertise equipment, stud services, kennels, etc. Add a 2" x 3" max color photo of your item for an additional \$50.00.

Web Advertising

Logo (W: 260px x H: 280px GIF or JPEG)

Ads remain static and are subject to scaling. Click to site included.

6-month posting - \$300.00

12-month posting - \$500.00

DISCOUNTS

Combine Web Advertising with a minimum of three (3) 1/2-page color ads in Schutzhund USA for the following discounted rates:

6-months - \$175.00

12-months - \$325.00

Advance Pay - 6 Full Page ads - 15% discount

Advance Pay - 6 Half Page ads - 10% discount

Add an additional ad of any size to an issue and receive 10% off each additional ad. (Ads must be from same company.

Discount applied to lowest price ad.)

2. Submit Your Ad:

Submit a completed ad contract and your ad to SchutzhundUSA@3P-Inc.com

If you are unsure of ad sizes or procedures, contact Jorry or Chris at 262-757-USCA or via e-mail at SchutzhundUSA@3P-Inc.com

Need help with your ad? We can do that!

Ad Creation:	Pricing:
1/6 page	\$50.00
1/4 page	\$60.00
1/3 page	\$80.00
1/2 page	\$95.00
Interior Cover	\$145.00
Back Cover	\$175.00

** A 25% Rush Fee will apply to any work requested with-in 5-days of a deadline. Ad creation is billed seperately from your actual ad and must be paid in full prior to being released for the publication. Advertiser is responsible for providing all artwork and copy needed for creation.

Due Dates*

January/February issue.....	November 20
March/April issue.....	January 20
May/June issue.....	March 20
July/August issue.....	May 20
September/October issue.....	July 20
November/December issue.....	September 20

*Or the Friday before if a date falls over a weekend or Holiday.

3. Pay for your ad:

All advertisers **must** have an advertising contract on file. This form will give you the option to pay via credit card or check. All advertisers will receive an invoice via email. If you would like to pay by check, please mail payments to:

USCA
Attn: Schutzhund USA
19 Fox Valley Center
Arnold, MO 63010

NOTE: All ads must be paid at least 10-days prior to ad deadline!

Ad Cancellations

There is a \$15.00 cancellation fee for any ad pulled after the posted deadline. If creative work has occurred, that fee will not be refunded.

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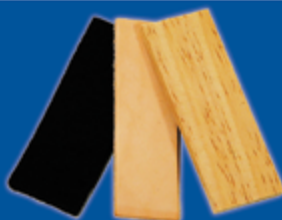
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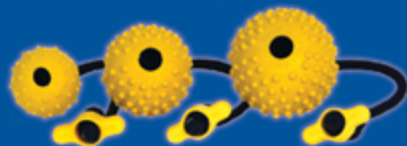
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