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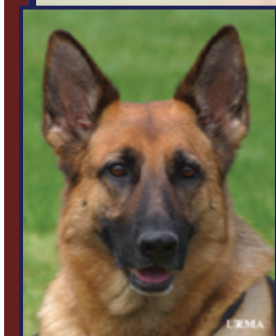
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our 2020 SUSAYS  
Award Winner.*

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# President's Message

I hope this finds everyone inventing new ways to get through this unique situation in which we find ourselves.

While we may not find ourselves on the field as much as we would have wanted this year, I wanted to remind you about our wonderful USCA Judges who are awaiting your next trial.

## USCA Judges Program

Our judges are led by DOJ Nathaniel Roque and Assistant DOJ Ann Marie Chaffin. Nathaniel and Ann Marie put in countless hours and continually focus on development and excellence within the judge's program. On behalf of all of us, thank you for everything you do for USCA.

Judges are leaders within our volunteer organization and as such, operate with the highest duty of care to the German Shepherd Dog, sport, and organization. They are the "face" of leadership and have the greatest contact with all of you. This is an incredible responsibility that comes with great demands.

## Our judges are committed to the following:

- We will operate with the highest levels of integrity
- We will treat competitors professionally and in a sportsmanlike manner
- We have implemented an excellent training program with up-to-date interpretations of new and changing rules
- Although we will always have degrees of subjectivity, the convergence toward a more consistent and uniform evaluation

is happening. This will lead to a more realistically set expectations as competitors compete at different events with different judges

- Judges' critiques will be informative and explain the good as well as areas for improvement

## Reciprocity:

Sportsmanship is a two-way agreement.

## When competing please remember to:

- Report in / out by shaking hands with your judge and letting them know:
  - Who your dog is
  - Who you are
  - What you are reporting in / out for
- Dress in a professional/sportsmanlike manner
- Thank your judge, group, tracklayer, helpers, secretaries, volunteers, etc. for their hard work
- Listen to the critique standing up, with a controlled dog in a sit or down
- Treat them with respect and be professional
- Don't put the judge up at a bug infested hotel and feed them days old pizza
- Don't expect high scores – earn them!
- If you disagree/question a score or evaluation, wait until a break and professionally discuss with the judge. They will be more than willing to explain their rating.
- Expect a fair, consistent, and honest evaluation

Thank you for your membership and continued support of our great organization!

See you out on the field.

*Vadim Plotzker*  
USCA President





# Director of Judges' Message

It has been an unprecedented year in our lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic changing all of our lives forever.

Dog Sport worldwide has been affected just as almost everything else has – training, trials, shows, breed surveys, National and World Championships, Sieger Shows – all cancelled for 2020.

But we are starting up again and there have already been trials held and more scheduled by the time of this publishing. USCA is still, at this time, hoping to be able to hold our 2020 USCA GSD National Championship in November and we are looking at opening up and making the entry requirements much easier for this year only due to the lack of trials and that some Regional Championships that were not held. So keep an eye out for further announcements regarding the 2020 Nationals and, if it is held, the waiver or changes of requirements to enter to help our membership be able to compete in the event.

With COVID-19 still very much a part of our lives nationwide USCA has approved guidelines for holding trials for our members' safety. They are published in this issue. It is important for all members to review and follow them. Also keep in mind when scheduling judges that there are some states that have mandatory 14-day quarantines in place for anyone entering the state. This may affect your judges' ability to travel and judge at your trial. USCA Judges are not allowed to overlook any of these state or CDC requirements/restrictions. So if it stops your judge from being able to travel to your event we will make every effort to get you a judge from an area that can travel to your event. It is also important to remember that clubs that

request a USCA Judge and confirm the travel for that judge are responsible for any and all costs involved unless it is the judges' decision to cancel. As an example, if a club schedules a trial and makes travel arrangements (airline tickets, etc.) and something changes that does not allow the judge to come to the event that is not the judges' decision, the host club is still responsible for any reimbursement of prepaid travel costs. I would suggest all clubs and judges get refundable tickets at this point in time to help protect you from any losses in cancelling events.

I have added additional clarifications (these are not new "rules" but are the decisions and clarifications of how to evaluate the IGP made by the SV) on the IGP rules that were approved by the SV/VDH and apply to USCA Trials on the FAQ section of the USCA website. As examples, they explain the requirements to wait for the judge to signal the start of an exercise – starting without the judges signal is faulty; a dumbbell throw that is at an angle to one side or the other is not allowed to be re-thrown any longer; re-throws will be requested by the judge for short or exceptionally long throws only; all points are lost in IGP1 "recall over the wall" if the dog does not scale the wall; all points are lost for the dog not presenting the dumbbell to the handler; the "send out with down" for a dog that goes to the end of the field or returns to handler; and other criteria for some of the exercises. Please check the website from time to time so that you may have the best information available to properly show your dog in a trial. If you are unsure, take the time at the handler's meeting at the start of a trial to ask questions.

Best of luck with your training and trialing. Stay safe and healthy.

*Nathaniel Roque*  
USCA Director of Judges



# National Breed Warden's Message

## **SV Breed Survey one year extension information.**

The SV has told USCA that the USCA office must be the ones to file for extension with them on behalf of dog owner(s). USCA may only file for extension for SV Breed Surveys done within our organization. Jody Donaldson will assist USCA members by alerting the SV of dogs our members have imported to the US that had a SV Breed Survey done in Germany that are due for lifetime before 12/31/20.

Following is a list of all breed surveys done at USCA events that are due for lifetimes this year. If you are an owner on this list, please forward your original pedigree(s) to Jody at the USCA office for her to stamp the one year breed surveys extension on your pedigree(s). **This must be done before 12/31/20.**

If you are a USCA member and have imported a dog with a SV Breed Survey done **only** in Germany that is due for lifetime this year, please contact Jody with the name of the dog. She will make another list for imported dogs. We will ask the SV if Jody needs to mail your original pedigree to them to stamp or if they will allow her to stamp it. We are not sure about that scenario yet. If you did your first time breed survey at a GSDCA event, you must contact GSDCA for their process. We cannot file the extension for you, they must do this.

If you have done a SV Breed Survey at a USCA event that you believe should be on this list and is not, please contact Jody at USCA office. If you have any questions, please let me know.

*Heidi Theis*

USCA National Breed Warden

<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Year Span</b>	<b>Owner's Name</b>	<b>Membership Status</b>
<b>Males</b>			
Wilhelm Sieben Harrdman vom Mittelwest	2019/2020	Lynette & Russell Simmons	Expired
Nero vom Badsee	2019/2020	Kelley Baron	Expired
Enzo vom Kieslicher-Hof	2019/2020	Victor Martin	Expired
Urok	2019/2020	Marzena Terry	Expired
Alegro von der Diamondburg	2019/2020	Carmen Diamond	Current
Qwin s Cagova rage	2019/2020	Randy Tyson Witmer	Current
Brimwylf Double O Seven	2019/2020	Louise Jollyman	Current
Griz von der Gambel Oaks	2019/2020	Janelle Schrag	Current
Iko vom Guldenen Winkel	2019/2020	Christina Fallin	Current
Nante vom Metterursprung	2019/2020	Mose Hugghis	Current
Akim zo Ziaru	2019/2020	Malinda Weber	Current
Nero von Gilianes	2019/2020	Allex Hubbard	Current
Arek vom Hundenarr	2019/2020	Julio Hernandez	Current
Quantum Pacco von der Ybajo Hoeve	2019/2020	Elena Ortiz	Current
Yankee von Kaltwasser	2019/2020	Jackie Camp	Current
Loki Orrtylordblack	2019/2020	Cheryl Nance	Current
Komet von Wolfstraum	2019/2020	Lee Hough	Current
Willow Kateko	2019/2020	Stacy Burgen	Current
Blade von der Heimbachshecke	2019/2020	Jim Hill	Current
Falu vom Schloß Gymnich	2019/2020	Karen Groh	Current
Dezi vom haus Stavo	2019/2020	Gustavo Sanchez	Current
<b>Females</b>			
Quinlola vom haus Tyson	2019/2020	Willy Mendoza	Expired
Ennie vom Theishof	2019/2020	Heidi Theis	Current
Hemi 6.4 vom Theishof	2019/2020	Heidi Theis	Current
Voodoo vom Theishof	2019/2020	Heidi Theis	Current
Hessi Stahlavsky diamant	2019/2020	Randy Tyson Witmer	Current
Tazzy vom haus Tyson	2019/2020	Randy Tyson Witmer	Current
Netti vom Billberg	2019/2020	Joseph Mariduen & Todd Stanley	Current
Brit vom haus Hall	2019/2020	Michael Meadow	Current
Nina von Vereinigte Stolz	2019/2020	Julie & Paul Harnage	Current
Karma aus Gerstbrei	2019/2020	Rebecca Buchman	Current
Maiki z Lijavy	2019/2020	Christina Clay	Current
Sieglinde vom Zellwaldrand	2019/2020	Jess Morrisey	Current
Rocca vom haus Tyson	2019/2020	Sandy Lynch	Current
Caper von Tighehaus	2019/2020	Jessica Gainer	Current
Kira von Wolfstraum	2019/2020	Lee Hough	Current
Fatima XX	2019/2020	Carmen Diamond	Current

## WUSV Universal Championship



To the attention of the Presidents of the WUSV member countries

June 26, 2020

Dear All:

We trust that you are all at good health.

If the regular schedule had allowed for it the WUSV Universal Championship 2020 would have come to an end last weekend.

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Notwithstanding the postponement of the event, our friends at the Club du Chien de Berger Allemand (CCBA) in France are busy working on the preparations of the event that shall now be held from November 25th, to November 29th, 2020.

In order to obtain a general overview and for the sake of a higher level of planning reliability, we are permitting ourselves to already request whether your club intends to send a team to participate in the event. Please kindly inform the WUSV Secretariat General accordingly by July 04th, 2020 at the latest.

We would like to use this opportunity to point out that the selection procedure is clearly subject to the sovereignty of the individual member countries. Caused by the various restrictions imposed in terms of the Corona pandemic some countries might face problems to carry out the qualification trials respectively to cope with the particular requirements. We strongly recommend that those in charge of these issues in the individual member countries let common sense prevail over special national criteria in this very special situation.

Thank you very much for your support in this matter. Your early response will be highly appreciated.

### **3. General examination regulations and registration**

The WUSV Universal Championship consists of a combination evaluation: A) Trial (subject to the current examination regulations of the WUSV/ IGP at level 3. B) Health Issues (HD and ED evaluation as recognized by the SV) C) Anatomy (breed show according to the requirements of the GHKL – Working Dog Class). Only dogs can be admitted to the event who were selected in this respect by their national clubs (LAO) and who previously successfully passed an examination based on the WUSV/ IGP 3 including a trial title, who have obtained a breeding evaluation GOOD at the minimum age of twelve months, and with a HD/ ED diagnostic (normal, almost normal or still admitted as recognized by the SV) entered into their pedigree. For the team competition a maximum of 6 participants plus one substitute per national organization can be registered. The winner teams (male & female) of the previous year directly qualify for the WUSV Universal Championship and can be registered in addition to their national team. Every dog handler may only lead one dog. The WUSV Board of Directors can grant additional authorization to start in individual cases.

With kind regards – Mit besten Grüßen

Hartmut Setecki

July 07, 2020

Dear Member Clubs – Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 05th, 2020 we did not see any other option but to inform you that the WUSV General Annual Assembly in September 2020 needed to be cancelled due to the consequences of the worldwide Corona pandemic. However, we did not stop to look into other options further toward the end of the year in order to still give you a chance to send out delegates for the meeting.

Given the size of the meeting and the requirements for social distancing that currently still apply in Germany, and also the problem to find an appropriate venue we regret very much having to inform you that the meeting cannot be postponed to any other date and will thus definitely be organized following the BSZ Conformation Show in 2021.

Thank you for your kind attention and for understanding.

With kind regards – Mit besten Grüßen,

Hartmut Setecki

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July 17, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a result of the Corona pandemic and the complications this entailed in terms of first breed surveys which are subject to expiration by December 31st, 2020, a prolongation can now be applied for at the SV headquarters.

In order to comply with the formal requirements in this respect the pedigree and the certificate of the first breed survey need to be submitted in case that such a prolongation is desired. A prolongation until December 31st, 2021 will then be entered into the pedigree and into the certificate of the first breed survey.

If you handle this in the same fashion with regard to breed surveys that were held in your country we will, of course, accept this procedure as well. In order to file the prolongations in our documents it would suffice if you sent us a list of the names of the dogs who were allowed to benefit from the respective prolongation.

Furthermore, we kindly request a copy respectively a sample of the entry of the breed survey data into the pedigree and breed survey certificate as handled by your organization. Please find attached an example of the entries as handled by the SV for your convenience.

Also, please be informed that it is of relevance to us to know in which country the first breed survey was carried out. The respective club in the country concerned can also approve of the breed survey prolongation period and provide for the entries required in this respect. It is – however – irrelevant whether the owner of the dog in question maintains his or her place of residence in another country.

If – for instance – the first breed survey of a dog was carried out in Germany and the animal was later on sold abroad, the prolongation for the breed survey deadline needs to be applied for at the SV and not at the club in the country in which the new owner lives.

In case you do not wish to implement the procedure as outlined above within your organization, please kindly keep us informed. We are looking forward to hearing from you again and in case of doubt please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards,

Anne Fath



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July 21, 2020

Dear WUSV Member Clubs – Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great regret that we need to inform you about the cancellation of the WUSV Universal Championship in France this year as a result of the current Corona Pandemic. In consideration of the unforeseeable development of the situation pending this is for sure the best solution for all parties involved – both the host organisation Club du Chien de Berger Allemand (CCBA) and all interested dog sport people – not only in terms of health related issues but also in consideration of the exepenses that would have occurred for all parties involved in case of a short term cancellation later this year. Thank you very much for understanding. In case of doubt please contact us at any time.

We would like to use this opportunity to congratulate the WUSV member club in France on their centennial anniversary combined with the best wishes for the future to come.

Mit besten Grüßen - With kind wishes from Augsburg!

Hartmut Setecki

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# Samantha Jimenez 2020 recipient of Schutzhund USA Youth Scholarship Award

Sam has been recognized by the Schutzhund USA Youth Scholarship Board of Directors for her achievements as a well-rounded student, that has excelled in dog sport and evinced good sportsmanship, academic and civic responsibility.

We are pleased to provide her with this educational grant, intended to help her reach her higher educational goals.

The Schutzhund USA Youth Scholarship Fund has been made possible by generous donations and was established to recognize and reward America's youth who demonstrate responsibility and dedication to academics and the Schutzhund sport.

Samantha is an amazing young woman who finds success no matter what obstacles cross her path. She has been a positive role model for everyone around her and a great ambassador for

the Youth program. A 2020 graduate of Dominion High School, Samantha's

extra-curricular pursuits

included volleyball, assisting in the Athletic Sports

Medicine Program at her school, completing her community service

hours at Tri-State

Christian Camp as

a counselor, and of course competing

in the sport of

Schutzhund. She

first began in the sport at age five

and at age seven

was the youngest competitor to

compete in a

USCA National

event. Samantha

has been accepted to attend Old

Dominion University,

her intended major is Biology.





# How I Became Her

By Samatha Jimenez



It was fall, and I was four-years-old sitting on my favorite blanket that my mom laid out for me under my favorite tree. I sat in awe and watched my angelic mom, as I typically did, training her black and tan German Shepherd [Dog], Quinn. I watched in amazement as my mom effortlessly

commanded Quinn to complete tasks. As a young girl, I was so curious and yearned to do the same, just like my mom. I will never forget the day my mom told me to stand next to Quinn. I had a youthful enthusiasm that could not be contained. I was finally going to walk in my mom's footsteps. This is one of the most memorable moments of my life; it helped shape my future.

Schutzhund is a test developed to emphasize the working temperament and abilities in German Shepherd [Dogs]. There are three phases, which includes their obedience and willingness to protect. Quinn, had successfully passed all of the tests. I eagerly wanted to be just as good at training dogs as my mom. I began with the word, "fose", which meant walk next to me and give me your full attention. I glanced at my mom for approval, and her smile embraced my heart.

I eagerly awoke early every Sunday from that day on to work with my mom and Quinn. After a few months, my mom confidently placed me in my first dog show. In a world dominated by adults, many were surprised to see a five-year-old handling a dog. I made history that day as the youngest person to compete in a show. The SV magazine in Germany placed me on their front cover, and the sport magazine in the USA had an article about me. All of this was happening because my mom's confidence in my abilities.

After that first competition, my mom gifted me my first dog, Hessa. Hessa, my mom, and I worked tirelessly, and after months of training, I competed in my first regionals, where I again dropped the jaws of all the spectators due to my age. After each phase, I would sit in the grass lying next to Hessa, while the judges convened to complete scoring. I did not care what we scored; I just laid with my best friend and my mom. My mom's smile demonstrated how proud she was of me, and that is all that mattered to me.

Before I knew it, I was going to the USCA Nationals, where I would have to compete against adults from all over the nation. It was early October, there was no sun peeking out through the overcast; we sat outside the gate waiting to check-in. I was definitely



nervous but knew this was my calling, and we were ready. I was and am the first and only seven-year-old to complete in a national event.

Sharing my first few years of dog training with my mom is my treasured memory and helped shape my future. A year after I set the record as the youngest person to compete in a national event, my mom passed away due to Breast Cancer. I hold the time we spent together tightly in my heart and know every time I am training or competing, she is smiling down at me with that same prideful smile she once showed me that fall day many years ago. I watched her in admiration as she trained and in many other aspects of life, a determined girl and longed to follow in her footsteps. I broke barriers down and set historic records in dog competitions, all because my mom believed in me. I continue breeding, training, and competing dogs to this day all because that one fall day when I was four-years-old sitting on my favorite blanket that my mom laid out for me under my favorite tree.

# Why No Single Food Works for Every Dog

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

As dog people, you probably hear it at shows, online, in the field and at training. If someone is not asking about the best dog food, they are telling you which is the best dog food. It could be a name brand dry food or it could be a raw feeding regimen that someone is touting. It does not really matter unless you factor in the most important aspect of the conversation, the dog.

## Every Dog Is Different

While some foods and feeding programs are better than others, it is really difficult to arrive at the best options without taking the specific dog, or dogs, into account. Just like people have different activities, sensitivities and metabolism, so do dogs. Even dogs from the same genetic lines, and even from the same

litters, can be very different in how they grow, develop, act, work and play. I will say it again since it is so important to remember. Every dog is different.

A great example of this is something I frequently reference in my own situation. I have two females from the same litter. While they are hunting dogs rather than working dogs, the example still holds true. Despite the fact that they are from the exact same genetic lines, are the same age, the same sex and virtually the same size, they are very different in a number of ways. Here are a few examples.

**Build:** Although there is only about three pounds weight difference, one is more compact, lean and muscular while the other has a long profile with softer





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body cover. Surprisingly, while they are both very fit and agile dogs, the softer looking one is the more athletic of the two.

**Energy Level:** The more compact muscular dog is much more energetic in nearly all aspects. The dog that is longer and a bit softer in appearance is much calmer in general.

**Personality:** While both are very people and dog friendly, one is apt to follow you everywhere you go and always wants to be near you. She is the ultimate people pleaser. The other, while very affectionate, requires less frequent close contact and prefers to do it on her terms. She is often paying more attention to her own program. Even their demeanor is obviously different as you can see in the photo we have included with the article.

**Feeding and Management:** While they can both be fed the same diet, the smaller, more active one will tend to lose weight if not fed more. She also tends to be more heat sensitive and requires more careful hydration during activity. The other just seems to need less food and water to produce the same level of work despite being slightly larger. She also tends to handle heat better and pant less.

## Feeding Factors

Due to the nature of our business as a dog food company, we are often asked which of our formulas is the right one for their dog. After first stating that, you guessed it, every dog is different, we follow up with a few questions that help us determine the most likely starting point for a good match. Regardless of what you prefer for your feeding program, these are generally good indicators of what type of diet will work best for your dog.

- 1) *How old is the dog?*
- 2) *How large will the dog be at maturity?*
- 3) *What are you currently feeding?*
- 4) *Approximately how much do you currently feed?*
- 5) *Does the dog lose weight easily?*
- 6) *How are the stools currently?*
- 7) *Does the dog have any known food sensitivities?*

If we can get good answers to most, or all, of these questions, we can be pretty confident in providing a food recommendation with a high likelihood of success.

## Selecting a Feeding Program

To determine your own best approach, it helps to recognize that each dog is a little different and pay close attention to the feeding factors we noted above. It also helps to focus your attention on products and programs that cater to the active working and sporting dog. We tend to have a high success rate with activity stressed dogs precisely because that is what our products are built to address. Feeding programs that are more general or geared toward less active companion animals often struggle to meet these demands.

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## **SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED SCHUTZHUND CLUBS OF AMERICA!**

The Nominating Committee is looking for members of exceptional temperament and aptitude to submit their application and resumes for publication in the USCA Magazine. Deadline for the July/August issue is May 9. Deadline for the September/October issue is July 9. For information regarding any positions, process or protocol contact any member of the Committee or its Chair, Betty Thomas at [betgypsy@embarqmail.com](mailto:betgypsy@embarqmail.com) or 903.724.2475.

### AVAILABLE POSITIONS INCLUDE:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director of Judges
- National Breed Warden
- Directors at Large (x4)
- Board of Inquiry (x10)
- Auditing Committee (x3)
- World Championship Committee (x4)
- Judges Committee (x1 USCA Judge)

**ALL NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

We are finalizing candidates for submission to the membership at the 2020 General Board Meeting. Selection will be based on the process and protocols which have been established by the Nominating Committee.

Notifications of interest for positions below must be received no later than September 1, 2020. Resumes of members who expressed an interest in being considered and submitted prior to our Magazine deadline of July 9 are published. Some candidates may not have submitted a resume but will still be considered as this is not a requirement.

Given that these vacancies will have been extensively advertised in several issues of the Magazine, we are hopeful that members will use the conduit of the Nominating Committee to fill any open positions and not circumvent it by having their names nominated from the floor.

Sincerely,

Betty Thomas

Chair-Nominating Committee

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### CANDIDATES ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

#### President

Vadim Plotsker  
Mark Scarberry

#### Vice President

#### Treasurer

Jim Alloway

#### Secretary

Michele Clubb

#### Director of Judges

Nathaniel Roque

#### National Breed Warden

Heidi Theis

#### Directors at Large (4)

Al Bartelson  
Mark Chaffin  
Mike Diehl  
Gary McGillivray  
Dennis Vander Linde

#### Auditing Committee (3)

Lisa Clark  
Karen Garber  
Yvette Skinner

#### Board of Inquiry (10)

Nina Bingham  
Lisa Clark  
Dyan Harper  
John Horan  
Deleta Jones  
Trish Sansbury  
Michele Scarberry  
Betty Thomas  
Sara Wallick

#### Helpers Committee (5)

John Bochenek  
Scott Boedeker  
Frank Phillips  
Dennis Vander Linde  
Ryan White  
Don Yelle

#### Judges Committee (1 USCA Judge)

Mike Caputo

#### World Championship Committee (4)

Carolyn Daniel  
Mike Diehl  
Rob Dunn  
Ronnie Weiss

## Candidate Resumes - Candidate for President

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**VADIM PLOTSKER**  
(RETIRED)

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Senior executive with year-after-year success achieving revenue, profit, and business growth objectives within turnaround and start-up environments. Managed P&L for business division. Extensive experience with highly engineered systems, which require deep understanding of customer mission needs in multiple markets and industries. Highly successful in building relationships with all levels of organizations, seizing control of critical problem areas, and delivering on commitments.

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### EDUCATION

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University of Rochester, 1989 – Bachelor's of Science Optics  
UCLA/University of Rochester 1989 - Minor Political Science/Russian Studies  
Plymouth State College, 1994 – Masters of Business Administration (Accounting and Finance)

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### DOG EXPERIENCE

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Dedicated my working dog career to being a training and trial helper for almost 24 years and assisting my friends in dog sport with achieving many working titles as well as national and international competition goals.

**Past Service:**

USCA Vice-President  
USCA BOI  
USCA Judges Committee  
Assistant Regional Director - New England  
AWDF Director at Large

**Current Service:**

USCA President  
USCA Performance Judge #49



My proudest personal training achievement in the sport was training my dog Eik vom Haus Larwin to SchH3/IPO3 HOT. Eik was sent to me by a friend in the Netherlands where he was being trained as a counter terrorism K9.

Eik was a low medium drive dog in obedience, always a good tracker, and a lot of heart in protection work. Despite many doubts, we were able to raise Eik's drive in obedience, change his mind about IPO protection, and achieve SchH3/IPO3 numerous times. We competed in New England Regional Championships 2X and got to have fun at the USCA Nationals in Kansas City before Eik retired.

In the past 9 years I have titled three dogs from BH all the way to IPO3/IGP3 FH AD

1. Eik vom Haus Larwin (RETIRED) BH, SchH3/IPO3 HOT Competed in the New England Regional Championship twice and once in the USCA National Championship in Kansas City.
2. Natan Milvel BH, AD, IPO3, FH HOT
  - 2014, 2015 New England Regional Championship
  - 2014, 2015 USCA National Championship
  - 2015, 2016 AWDF
  - 2015 Working Dog Championship
3. Woody v.h. Zuidpark BH, AD, IGP3, FH
  - 2017 New England Regional Championship
  - 2018, 2019 WUSV Qualification Trial
  - 2018, 2019 WDC
  - 2018, 2019 USCA National Championship
  - 2019 WUSV



Mark Scarberry  
Candidate for President

As the Vice President of this organization I am aware of the fact that we can achieve nothing if we do not work as a team. Our membership and our committees are essential for the progress and development of this organization.

Prior to my retirement I was employed as Business Manager and Job Apprenticeship coordinator. Responsibilities included; negotiating collective building agreements, developing financial policies and investments, representing members for grievance and arbitrations, and managing a budget of \$550,000.00. This experience provided me with expertise as a skilled negotiator and supervision strategies.

For 38 years I have been a loyal USCA member, serving 20 years as Regional Director, 8 years as Assistant Regional Director, teaching helper, created national tracking manual in 2013 and served on USCA Helper Committee at its first inception 1995.

In 1979 I first became involved with Schutzhund and in 1983 became Training Director of OG Buckeye. Our club has achieved 95 HOT SchH3 Club members.

Personal experience:

- Titled 15 dogs SchH3, 6 dogs FH
- USCA Master Gold Sport Medal, SV Master Gold with Diamonds, WUSV Class I Medal
- 2017 2nd place WDC FH Championship
- 2016 WUSV Universal Sieger Team, Paderborn
- 2001 FCI FH Team, Finland
- 1987 & 1988 – helper USCA Team Qualification Trials
- Since 1985 competed with 10 different dogs in National Championships
- 1983 – back half helper USCA Nationals, Peoria

I am fortunate to be completely aware of USCA's institutional history. Some of our leaders who are setting policies are not aware of institutional history. I believe that all of our actions must be directed at what is best for the GSD, the membership, and the sport. We have a process in place for every member to have a voice in making change. Our General Board is represented by each Club within the organization, you have the power to make changes and to support or not support the decisions made by the of the Executive Board. Not allowing USCA to govern itself through its member approved policies, rules and regulations is wrong. What is best for USCA comes from our membership, and our leadership working for the membership as a team.

I am motivated with a strong work ethic and exceptional knowledge and experience managing projects and team building skills. If I am elected as your new president, I promise that the leadership will be held accountable, I will make change. Having the president being accessible to membership will go a long way in achieving our membership/organizational goals.

### **JIM ALLOWAY**

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I am seeking my 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive term as treasurer. I have been involved with the sport for over 20 years and it has been, and continues to be, a great passion of mine. I became president in 2012 and treasurer in 2018. I feel that with the help of a large number of people, we've accomplished a great deal over the past eight years. I hope to continue that work over the next two years and ultimately help prepare the next treasurer. I appreciate and thank you all for your support.

#### **USCA EXPERIENCE**

- Member of United Schutzhund Clubs of America since 1998
- Helper since 1992
- President of Mid-Ohio Schutzhund since 1999
- Coached 15 dog/handler teams to National level competition
- Our club has hosted 3 National events, 1 Qualification Trial, and 1 Regional event
- 2012 USA WUSV Team Captain
- 2013 USA WUSV Team Captain
- 2015 WUSV Participant with Neo vom Grenzlager
- 2016 WUSV Participant with Neo vom Grenzlager
- 2009-2011 Mideastern Regional Training Director
- 2008-2010 USCA Board of Inquiry
- 2010-2012 USCA Director at Large
- 2012-2018 USCA President
- 2018 - Present USCA Treasurer

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Union County Humane Society</b> , – Marysville, Ohio <i>Executive Director</i>	8/15 – present
Lucky Dog Day Camp, LLC – Powell, OH <i>Owner</i>	9/10 – 9/15
Ross Builders and Design, LLC – Columbus, OH <i>President</i>	9/07 – 9/10
Automotive Distributors Warehouse - Columbus, OH <i>Operations Manager – (8/05 – 9/07)</i>	7/03 – 9/07

#### **EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctor (JD)** • The Ohio State University • Columbus, OH  
**Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA)** • Vanderbilt University • Nashville, TN

Please accept this letter as my request to be considered for reelection as USCA Secretary.

I have been a member of USCA since 2009 when I joined our local club, Way Out West Schutzhund Club (WOW). I have been an active member of WOW since I first joined and have been the President since 2011. I enjoy my role as President and feel WOW has benefitted from my organizational skills as well as my ease with which I can handle difficult situations or people. I have also held the position of Regional Secretary (2013-2015), currently I am the Assistant Regional Director of the Northwestern Region and the USCA Secretary (2016-present) and the Chair of the USCA Event Planning Committee (2017-present).

Growing up, my dad was a Deputy Sheriff for over 25 years. He was, and still is a great influence on my life. During his tenure, he had a couple German Shepherd's and was assigned to the Sheriff's Department K9 Unit. I have fond memories of going to police dog trainings and helping him at home with the dogs.



When it finally became time for me to get my own dog, of course, I wanted a German Shepherd. So, in 2008 I reached out to a local breeder and purchased my first GSD, Uzi vom Roten Wald. The breeder recommended that I attend Joel Monroe's basic obedience classes. Prior to attending the classes, I didn't know anything about the sport of Schutzhund. During the course of the classes the trainer suggested I bring Uzi out for Schutzhund training. I was hooked. Uzi and I had our ups and downs but we both enjoyed the sport. I titled Uzi for his BH and we attempted for our IPO1 and our TR1. Unfortunately I lost Uzi unexpectedly in July of 2017 to Bloat. This whole process has been a huge learning experience for me and I have enjoyed the up and downs of the sport. I currently have a 2 ½ year old that I am co-owning, Xtera Von Der Tetiaroa. I am enjoying working with her and trying not to make the same mistakes I made with Uzi, but I am sure there will be new ones. We earned our BH in February 2020.

I have been a Public Safety Dispatcher for over 25 years and was promoted to Unit Supervisor in December 2018. I supervise 16 full time employees. I served as Assistant Team Leader of our Crisis Negotiations Team for 13years. I feel this is where I learned the most in the area of dealing with difficult people and situations. I am currently the Team Leader for my department's Peer Support team. My years of experience in Law Enforcement have taught me patience, time management, organization skills and to be an effective leader. I have also coordinated and volunteered at several local charity events, such as Special Olympics' Polar Plunge, DARE Guns and Hoses Basketball Game, Tip-A-cop and many more. These skills gave me the tools I needed to spear-head the WOW team in hosting 2012 USCA Northwest Regionals, the 2013 USCA GSD IPO3 Nationals and the 2015 NW Regional Conformation Show and Breed Survey and the 2016 USCA GSD IPO3 Nationals. I have also assisted other clubs in my region with trial secretary duties for regional championships. I was also asked to be the Trial Secretary for the 2017 Working Dog Championships, the 2017 USCA GSD National Championship, 2018 Working Dog Championships, 2018 NW Regionals, 2019 Working Dog Championships and 2019 USCA GSD National Championship.

Severing as the USCA Secretary for the last four years has been a lot of work but rewarding. I enjoy helping the organization grow and helping members with any questions they have. I believe my years of experience and organization skills have been a great benefit to USCA and I look forward to serving as the USCA Secretary for the next two years.

Michele Clubb

## Candidate Resumes - Candidate for Director at Large

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**DENNIS L. VANDER LINDE**  
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Age: 52 yrs

Married: Lynn A. Vander Linde since 1992

Children: Addison (daughter) 24 yrs old, Ryan (daughter) 21 yrs old and Griffin (son) 15 yrs old

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### OBJECTIVE

To continue to serve the membership of the United Schutzhund Clubs of America as a Director at Large providing leadership, vision and critical thinking/decision making ensuring the United Schutzhund Clubs of America remains the steward for the German Shepherd Dog and the premier IPG organization in the United States of America.

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### CANINE EXPERIENCE

<b>United Schutzhund Clubs of America (USCA)</b>	1994 – Present
<b>Director at Large</b>	2010 – Present
<b>Helper Program Director/Committee Chair</b>	2009 – 2015
<b>Helper Committee Member</b>	2004 – 2015, 2018 - Present
<b>Helper</b>	
• Teaching Helper	2004 - Present
• Trial Helper (Trial Helper Record Book Number 276)	199 - Present
• Training Helper	1994 - Present
<b>USCA Club Membership</b>	
• Co-founder/President/Training Director Coal Mountain SchH Assoc., Cumming, GA	2005 – Present
• President (2000-2005) - Chattahoochee SchH Assoc., Winston, GA	1997– 2005
• Member German Shepherd Dog Working Alliance, Alpharetta, GA	1994 – 1996
<b>German Shepherd Dogs Titled and USCA Sport Medal Award</b>	1994 -Present
• Grosser Kola von der Linde, SchH 3, HOT (deceased)	
• SG Dyk Hedaland, SchH 3, Kkl 2a (deceased)	
• SG Eik von der Geissheide, SchH 3, IPO 3, FH 1, Kkl 1a, HOT (deceased)	
• SG Amos van't Enclavehof, SchH 2, Kkl 1a, HOT (deceased)	
• Huey van de Biezenhoeve, SchH3, IPO 3, FH2, HOT (retired)	
• Duco van Adelrik, IPO 3, FH1, HOT (current competition dog)	
• USCA Gold Sports Medal Recipient	
<b>Co-Owner Canine Relations, Inc.</b>	1999 - Present
• Canine behavior modification company providing in-home private lessons and board-training programs for all canine breeds.	

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

<b>CommScope, Inc. (formerly ARRIS International plc)</b>	Suwanee, GA	2001 – Present
<b>Positions Held in Reverse Chronological Order: Senior Director – Software Quality Assurance (SQA) Team, Director – SQA Team, Senior Manager – SQA Team, Manager – SQA Team, Team Leader – Technical Support Team</b>		
• Senior Director of a team of 145 SQA and Software Engineers located across the globe for the CommScope Home Networks Cable Broadband Business Unit, including Revenue, Margin, Capex and Opex responsibilities.		
<b>Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.</b>	Kennesaw, GA	1992 – 2000
<b>Positions Held in Reverse Chronological Order: Senior Project Engineer, Project Engineer, Assistant Project Engineer, Senior Staff Engineer, and Staff Engineer</b>		
• Design team leader/project manager for solid and hazardous waste disposal facility design throughout the world.		
<b>Master of Engineering, Civil Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering Specialty – University of Florida, 1992</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, with Honor – Florida Institute of Technology, 1990</b>		
<b>Georgia Professional Engineer 22185</b>		

I am interested in again running for the USCA Board of Inquiry. I am currently an alternate on the BOI and a member of the auditing committee. I am also willing to run for the auditing committee.

Member USCA since Jan 1992  
USCA auditing committee for 4 terms  
Member USCA Board of Inquiry 1 term  
Mid-east regional breed warden: 2015-2017 (didn't run again)  
President and training director SMSPC: 2007-2014 (resigned)  
Member O.G. Indianapolis Schutzhund und Polizei: current  
Track layer, tracking coordinator, trial secretary for many club trials

I got my first GSD in 1985. Have titled 3 dogs in AKC obedience and 7 GSD in SchH/IPO, all HOT, including 2 AWD1 and an FH1/FH2 along with many AD and 3 breed surveys. 3 time member of the USCA SchH3/IPO3 club, working on my 4th. Gold sports medal recipient. I am a breeder under Zu Treuen Händen and currently working my 5th generation of Bred by/HOT dogs.

I have been self-employed the majority of my life. Ran a very successful natural beef operation from 1988 until 2005. Instructor in dog training from 2005 until present with a few off and on years previously. CGC evaluator.

Currently also work for the Monroe County Community School Corporation.

References:

Mike Diehl  
Carolyn Daniel

I believe that I can be a very good and impartial asset to the USCA board of inquiry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lisa Clark  
Bloomington, IN

# John Bochenek

johnbochenek@hotmail.com / 248-860-5340

Seeking the position of Helper Committee Member. I have been involved in the Discipline of Schutzhund training since 2004. My experience is varied and extensive and I feel this background will help me to excel in the desired position. I am an accomplished Training, Trial, and Teaching Helper and I have been a loyal member of USCA for about 16 years. I feel the Helper Committee is where I can best serve our organization and my relative experience is as follows.

**Training Director:** Metro Detroit SchH Club (MDSC) 2006-present. MDSC Members have achieved over 250 titles and have competed at Regional, National, and World Level competitions annually since 2008.

**Handler:** 3x SchH3 Club H.O.T. Member w/ 3 different breeds

*SG-Bono North SVK, IPO3, FH, FH2, IGP-FH, AD, KKL1 – German Shepherd*

*\*\*2018 National USCA FH-Champion*

*C'Yahmo von Donnertal, SchH3, IPO3 – Malinois*

*\*National Level competitor with multiple top-10 finishes.*

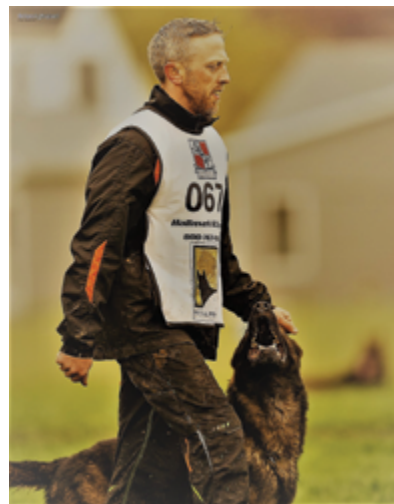
*\*2011 AWMA National Championship – 7<sup>th</sup> place and Helper's*

*Favorite dog*

*\*2012 AWDF National Championship – 8<sup>th</sup> place*

*Shriver/Ellis' Levi, SchH3 – American Bulldog*

*\*8<sup>th</sup> American Bulldog in the history of the breed to achieve SchH3*



**Teaching Helper:** Active Teaching Helper since 2012.

**Trial Helper:** 21x selected as Championship Helper, 500+ dogs worked.

**Event Host (Metro Detroit SchH Club):**

2019 – Working Dutch Shepherd Federation World Championship;

2018 – Working Dutch Shepherd Association of America National Championship;

2017 – Metro Detroit SchH Club Conformation Show – reportedly largest Club Show ever in the Mideast Region with +150 entries;

2015 – Mideastern Regional Championship (Trial Chairman); and

2007-2020 - MDSC Club Trials (2 club trials and 1 Helper Seminar annually).

**Tracking Coordinator:** Coordinated Tracking at 3 Championship events including the 2019 WDSF World Championship, 2018 WDSAA National, 2015 Mideast Regional, and 28 club trials.

**Tracklayer:** 8x Championship Tracklayer.

**Police K9:** Head Trainer, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit - 2010-present; and Trainer/Consultant to multiple Law Enforcement agencies SE Michigan and SW Ontario – 2009-present.

**Additional Experience/Affiliations:**

AWMA – Assistant Regional Director 2020-present

AWDF – Helper Academy Faculty Member – 2020-present

USCA – Membership Committee, Chair - 2014-2016

USCA – Member, Board of Inquiry Committee (2 terms) - 2010-2014

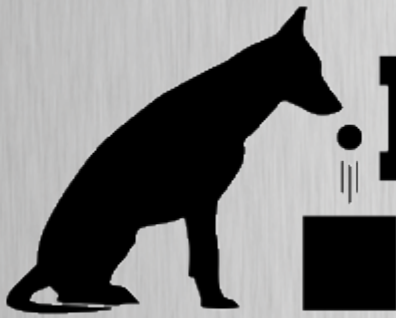
USPCA – Instructor/Presenter, Ontario Regional K9 Workshop – 2017-2020

**Education:** Central Michigan University, 1998 – Bachelors of Science, Biology.

**Employment:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District – Biologist 2004-present.

# USCA NATIONAL WINNERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Handler</u>
2019	Sirkus vom Donau-Ries	277 SG	Chris Campbell
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
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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
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1990	Buck von der Pfalz	292 V	Glenn Bennett
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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
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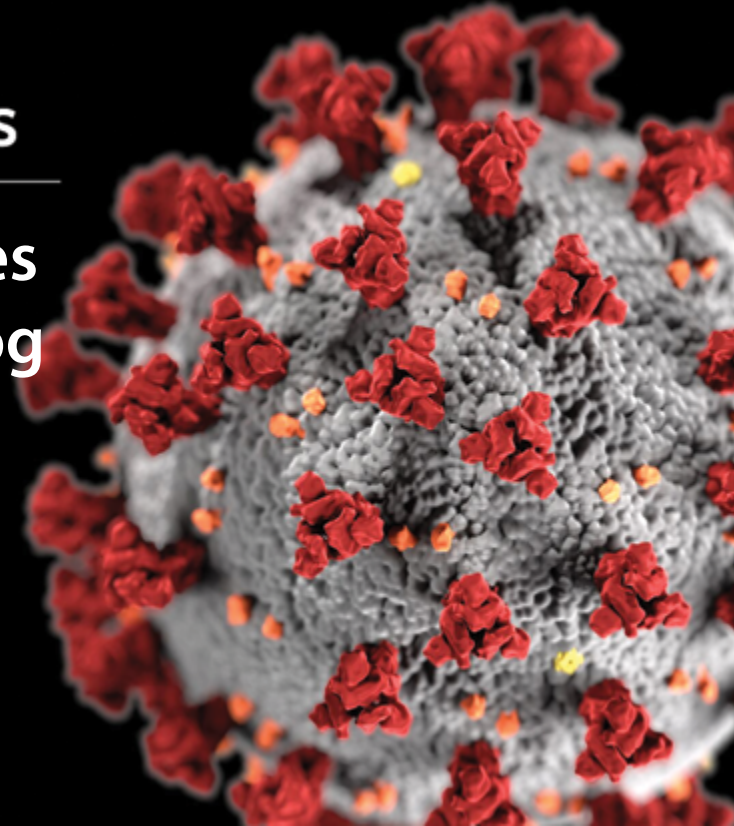
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# COVID-19/coronavirus

## Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants



USCA supports each club's informed decision to reschedule, postpone or cancel their events, as well as supporting clubs ready to hold events in locations that are open and permit gatherings. As events resume across the country, people need to feel safe while enjoying their dog activities. USCA urges clubs to take precautions for the benefit of their participants. Events need to be held in a manner that emphasizes the safety of participants and event staff over efficiency. Comply with federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders required in the jurisdiction of the venue.

The following is a list of suggested best practices that may be helpful when planning or attending an event. Event locations, facilities and dates will differ. With a situation that is continually evolving, it is up to the clubs to determine the guidelines that best fit their event. In order to inform participants, specific guidelines established by the club should be published on the club website and posted on signage/flyers at their event.

### General Practices

1. Clubs, officials, participants, and spectators are required to follow and comply with federal, state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.

2. Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines. Be considerate of how your movements around the venue could impact other people who are trying to maintain social distancing.
3. It is strongly recommended that everyone at the event practice social distancing and wear a mask or another face covering suitable for their circumstances even if not required by federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders in the jurisdiction of the venue in which the event will take place.

Bring your own masks or other face coverings, hand sanitizer, gloves and tissues. Hosting clubs might not provide these items. Or, they might not be available in sufficient quantities to supply everyone that wants or needs them.

4. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.
5. Have plenty of hand sanitizers placed for people to use (avoid placing in direct sunlight).
6. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Have disinfecting spray at bathroom facilities for people to spray door handles (or anything else they touch).
7. If you utilize portable toilets, please ask for a hand washing station to be delivered as well.

8. Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
9. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
10. Avoid common use pens/pencils – bring your own.
11. Disinfect surfaces in common use areas as often as possible (tables, chairs, doorknobs, etc.) Clubs and facilities may consider not providing chairs.
12. Meals – No potlucks. Hospitality areas should avoid community items such as salt and pepper shakers, condiments, creamers, etc. It is recommended that club supply boxed lunches for judges and volunteers and a separate cooler for each judge. Participants should consider bringing their own lunch/drinks.
13. Parking areas – park with sufficient distance between vehicles if possible.

## Event Practices

1. Scheduling – Consider scheduling participants in blocks in order to reduce crowds.
  - Use SignUp Genius (free app) to schedule or the event secretary assigns dogs to a time block.
  - Set times for day-of-event entries – assign day-of-event participants a time and number.
2. It is strongly recommended that participants practice social distancing and wear a mask or another face covering suitable for their circumstances even if not required by federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders in the jurisdiction of the venue in which the event will take place or the rules of the USCA or the SV/WUSV. Please bring your own masks as they may not be provided to participants and attendees by the hosting club(s).
3. Participants waiting to trial should practice social distancing. (Option: text or call when it is time for participant to come to the field).
4. Safe handling of paperwork and payment for day-of-event entries.
  - Go cashless as much as possible – encourage use of PayPal, Google Pay,

EWallet, etc.

- Cash for day-of-event entries – inform participants they should have correct change.
  - Individual handling paperwork, scorebooks, and entry fees should wear gloves.
5. Consider having someone wearing gloves handling out trophies and certificates.
  6. Trial Secretary Area – Recommend that it is set up with a minimum of six feet between the Trial Secretary area and exhibitors. Judges Table – Judges should have a separate worktable that is not accessible to exhibitors.
  7. During the trial, those in assisting with field duties should practice social distancing.
  8. Equipment should be set up by a person wearing a mask and gloves. Equipment should not be touched by handlers, however, if a person touches the equipment, it should be sanitized.
  9. Identity checks will be performed but may be modified for COVID safety requirements and guidelines.
  10. In all phases the handler will report in and out no closer than 6 feet from the judge.

Comply with all federal, state, local government, facility and event guidelines. Clubs should be prepared to enforce the guidelines that apply to their event.

## CDC - How to Protect Yourself and Others:

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## Tracking:

1. IGP 2 and Higher - The tracklayer should be the only person to handle the tracking flags and articles for each track, each day.
2. Day of the Trial: Ask trial participants to wait by their vehicles until the time of the draw. The draw for track order should be set up to allow for safe social distancing. Numbered draw items may be placed on the ground by the trial secretary in random order. The secretary may call each competitor up one at a time to designate the draw item. After the draw for track order, an event worker should be designated to control traffic for exhibitors and spectators. This will ensure each exhibitor will be able to park closest to their track and are able to maintain social distancing. The spectators should practice social distancing guidelines.
3. Articles: All tracklayers are advised to wear masks and gloves while handling the articles. Clubs are advised to provide unused and sealed articles for each track.

During the track, the tracklayer may wear a mask and gloves. Competitors should wear face covering and gloves during the track. After the dog has found the article, the handler shows the article to the judge and before the restart places the found article in a Ziplock (or similar) bag carried by the handler.

## Obedience:

Before the trial begins if the handler has their own dumbbells (all levels) they may use them. Ensure they are marked with the handler's name and given to the trial secretary. If they do not have their own dumbbells the club must provide disinfected dumbbells. Club should have a designee responsible for wiping the dumbbells with sanitizing wipes after each separate handler has completed the retrieve exercises. The designee should wear gloves which are changed after each wipe down.

The group must maintain minimum distance of 12 feet from each other, and wear mask and/or face shield. Handler may stop in the middle of the group maintaining the 6 foot distance.

## Protection:

- Both handler and helper must wear masks and gloves during the protection routine.
- After taking the stick from the helper, the side transport is performed normally.
- Handler reports out maintaining 6 feet distance away from the judge.
- The stick may be given back to the helper or lay it on the ground after reporting out.
- The stick will be sanitized, and the helper should change gloves after every dog.



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# Search & Rescue Workshop with Stephanie Dunion

By Suzanne Browne

On June 6 and 7, 2020, the High Desert Working Dogs club in Sierra Vista, Arizona, hosted USCA RH Director Stephanie Dunion to conduct a workshop on USCA's Search and Rescue program. Originally planned for March, when the temperatures would have been a bit cooler, fate stepped in when COVID-19 precautions kept many people sheltering at home, including Stephanie. Although our June weekend was a grueling two days, for dogs and humans alike, with the temperatures reaching the mid-90s in the hot, Arizona sun, with lots of cooling breaks, everyone pushed through and ended up learning a lot and having fun at the same time.

The hot weather was not the only obstacle to deal with that weekend. The flora of Southeast Arizona can best be described as prickly. Everything that grows here has stickers, from the prickly pear cactus and other cacti varieties, to the mesquite trees, to Cat's claw bushes, to a particularly nasty weed known as Goat's



head, or *Tribulus terrestris*. These tiny stickers can cause quite a bit of pain for a dog that has the misfortune to step on one. Fortunately, none of our dogs had a misstep that weekend.

The fauna in this part of Arizona can be just as treacherous, with the most worrisome creature being rattlesnakes. Most dogs, however, receive what is called snake avoidance training so they learn to avoid the sight, smell, and sound of these nasty reptiles.



Other animals to be on the lookout for include coyotes, javelinas [a pig-like animal with

sharp teeth that can do serious damage to any dog unfortunate enough to tangle with one, bobcats, and of course, rabbits. Happily, most of these animals are nocturnal and none were encountered over the course of the weekend.

Stephanie Dunion is the USCA's first official RH judge. She completed an approved apprenticeship and can award the RH 1 & 2 titles as well as the BH and AD at any USCA event. Because the RH program is growing, USCA believed it was important to be leading the effort for this new title and developing judges to meet those needs. Stephanie has also been the USCA SV liaison for more than 30-years and is the official translator for the IRO — International Rescue Dog Organization — based in Austria, as well as working with the SV to develop and implement their version of the RH as a sporting title. The RH1 is only a sport level for search and rescue work. It was designed to ensure the true working ability of German Shepherd Dogs in character, stamina, and temperament. It is a certification process and a powerful tool in maintaining a strong work ethic for all our dogs.

We had a diverse selection of dogs participating in the workshop. Although many of the dogs were German Shepherd Dogs, we also had a Blue Heeler, Australian Shepherd Dog, Dutch/German Shepherd Dog mix, and a Poodle/Golden Retriever mix. All the dogs showed the stamina and character necessary to compete for the RH1 title. The following handler/dog teams participated in the RH training:

- Bill Hermes and TJ
- Shari Hermes and Reba
- Lee Hersey and Lux
- Craig Hahn and Zev
- Suzanne Browne and Dakota
- Luda Kazakova and Aion
- Linda Gallacher and Kat
- Sharon Olthof and Maverick
- Daniela Girlinghouse and Aika

Stephanie taught us everything we would need to know to participate in an RH 1 trial. On Saturday we started with the following obedience/dexterity exercises:\*

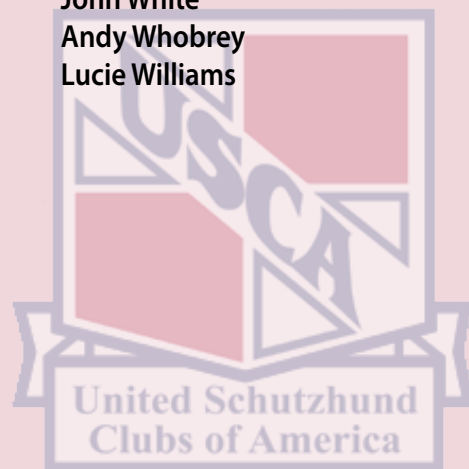
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**On-leash heeling with gunshots:** the heeling pattern for this exercise is the same as all the other USCA IGP heeling patterns

**Down with recall:** out-of-motion as in the IGP routine

**Group of people and dogs:** although like the IGP group exercise, this one differs in that there is at least one handler/dog team in the group. In addition, the group does not stay in place but walks in a clockwise circle while the handler/dog team walk in a counterclockwise pattern



**Down under distraction:** same as in the IGP routine

**Carry and handover:** after the handler sends the dog to a table, the handler then physically picks up the dog, walks 10 paces and hands the dog over to another person who then sets the dog on the ground

**Tunnel with sash:** this is a 10-12-foot-long tunnel approximately 12 feet long, 12 inches wide, and 18-20 high. A 10-foot long sash attaches to one end and the dog must run through it with confidence



**Crossing unpleasant material (or the rubble pile):** the handler and dog must traverse this 3 x 3-meter area back and forth without hesitation. The dog also must demonstrate a sit in the rubble prior to leaving the site

**Change of position:** in this exercise the dog is sent to a 1 x 1-meter table 60 cm high. The handler, who is 10 paces away, then directs the dog to sit, down, and stand. After the “stand” command, the dog is recalled and placed in the basic position

*Change of Position Down*



*Change of Position Stand*



**Crossing a fixed wooden bridge without ramp:** this bridge is about 12 feet long, 12 inches wide, and 18-20 inches off the ground

*\*The above are just brief explanations of these exercises. For more detail please see the RH Rule Book.*

*Crossing a Fixed Wooden Bridge*



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We began early Saturday morning, but the temperatures were rising fast. To loosen up both the dogs and their handlers, we moved to the grass area on the training field and began with the group exercise. In this exercise, the dog/handler team must walk around the group of four people, two of whom have their dogs, complete a figure-8, and come to a stop next to a dog/handler team in the group. To complicate this exercise, the group is moving in one direction while the handler/dog team in walking in the opposite direction. Stephanie directed traffic and prevented any confusion in which way everyone had to walk. Although a few handlers were a little apprehensive about doing the group exercise with their dogs, the dogs proved smarter and had no problems.

Next came the tunnel exercise. Because many of the dogs were unfamiliar with this obstacle, they had to be lured and coaxed until they were comfortable running through it. Since we were just beginning to teach this exercise, we did not attach the sash which would be required for an actual event. When each dog is familiar enough with the concept the sash will be attached, and we can practice running the dogs through it.

The fixed wooden bridge can be a little scary to some dogs, maybe because it has no sides and there is a slight gap between the two boards making up the length of this obstacle. Any dog working this obstacle should be aware of its body, particularly its hind end, in order to maintain its balance on the bridge. They are required to jump on top of the bridge and come to a halt at a verbal command from the handler. Upon the “go ahead” from the judge, the handler walks to the dog’s side and instructs the dog to continue walking the bridge, jump off, and come to the basic position.

Following a barbecue to cap off a hard-working Saturday, the group gathered inside to watch an IRO promotional film detailing the exercises for the USCA

## *Sunday Morning Early Tracking*



Search and Rescue II. Although it featured more advanced exercises, Stephanie carefully explained the differences in the two levels of exercises. It was also good to see these exercises being done, and it turned out that the variances between RH1 and RH2 were not too rigorous. Subsequently, many participants were enthusiastic about not only competing for an RH1 title but continuing to the RH2.

Sunday morning began much too early for some of the handlers, with tracking at 6:00 am. Part one of the FCI RH 1 involves a handler laid track of about 400 paces with three articles and two turns. In most of Arizona this means tracking on dirt. If you are lucky it is a plowed field with very few sticker bushes, goat heads, or other pesky plants. The challenge of tracking in Arizona in June is not necessarily the heat, it is fire ants. These critters can seem to appear out of nowhere when there is food on the track. Fortunately for us, we started tracking early enough in the morning that it was a little cooler and we beat the ants to the punch. Even though the field had not been plowed recently and was over-grown with weeds, the weeds were mostly yellow wildflowers and the dogs did not seem to mind.

We also began initial search work with our dogs by teaching the dog to search in a particular direction. We did this by tossing a favorite toy into the prickly Arizona brush. This initial training will ultimately aid a dog in finding a victim. Following certification in the RH1, a dog can continue to the RH2 and possibly certify under a designated search and rescue

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## *Beginning Article Indication*



organization, such as FEMA. Stephanie explained the various levels of RH1 and RH2. The breakdown of levels is as follows:

- A = RH1 – suitability test
- B = RH2 – levels A & B
- C = A letter designation: standard for both RH1 & RH2
  - ♦ RH-F = tracking
  - ♦ RH-FL = area search
  - ♦ RH-T = rubble
  - ♦ RH-W = water
  - ♦ RH-L = avalanche
- D = Four alert types
  - ♦ Bark alert – dog must bark continuously and remain with the victim
  - ♦ Bringsel – braided just attached to collar. The dog takes it in his mouth at the victim then returns to the handler with the bringsel in mouth
  - ♦ Recall/Re-find or free indication – dog locates victim and runs back and forth between victim to lead handler to victim
  - ♦ Scratching – used in avalanche/rubble work. The dog will scratch or paw at the snow/rubble pile to indicate

We were somewhat limited in the types of searches for which we could train. The avalanche search was out, for obvious reasons—Arizona summer heat

does not allow for much snow. The water search was also problematic. Although there are over 110 lakes in Arizona, due to our dry climate many of these lakes are intermittent lakes and do not contain water for much of the year. Even though Cochise County, features several lakes, the closest one, Parker Lake, was too far to travel in the time we had available to us. Stephanie explained how to create a rubble pile, but we were running out of time. This left tracking and area searches. We had completed our tracking in the early morning, so this left the area search. Initial training for this exercise involves teaching the dog directionality. The dog must be able to follow the handler's instruction to search for the victim in a particular direction. The dog must also be taught how to indicate when the victim is found. For most

## *Training the Search and Find Exercise*





# *Search and Help Exercises*





*Training the Search and Help Exercise*

dogs in this workshop the type of alert was either a bark alert, which is very much like the bark and hold in protection, or a recall/re-find of the victim. It all depends on what the dog is comfortable with.

Stephanie made sure to keep an eye on all the dogs, checking for injuries, dehydration, or other problems. She also instructed the handlers on what to look for, including giving us copies of articles on how to deal with medical issues that could arise while training. Considering all the prickly plants, we were directed to pay close attention to our dogs' feet.

At the end of the training on Sunday, Stephanie, Suzanne, and Thom, Suzanne's husband, toured a little of SE Arizona. The first stop was Fairbank, a ghost town in Cochise County, next to the San Pedro River. First settled in 1881, Fairbank was the closest rail stop to nearby Tombstone, which made it an important location in the development of southeastern Arizona. The town was named for Chicago investor Nathaniel Kellogg Fairbank who partially financed the railroad and was the founder of the Grand Central Mining Company, which had an interest in the silver mines in Tombstone. Today Fairbank is located within the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. The next stop was Tombstone — the town “too tough to die” — and Boothill Graveyard. Tombstone is a historic city in Cochise County, and was founded by Ed Schiefflin. It was one of the last boom towns in the American frontier. At its height, the local silver mines produced \$40 to \$85 million in silver bullion. Tombstone is best known as the site of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. Boothill Graveyard in Tombstone features the graves of Billy Clanton, Frank McLaury, and Tom McLaury — the three men who were killed during that gunfight.

Stephanie left us with this message:

*“It was indeed a pleasure to work with the High Desert Working Dogs Club and I sincerely appreciate their kind invitation to allow me to share this absolutely interesting program with them and their dogs. I also enjoyed the tour, as our country offers so much diversification in our country's history.*

*“From my perspective, I see a good field of teams that will effectively pass their RH1 titles easily. Of course, it will take more intense work than what I could offer during a workshop, but I am convinced they will be a dedicated group that will work diligently to achieve their goals.*

*“I applaud them also for doing this in such a diversified climate and under some very difficult conditions – the heat alone makes for a trying situation, rattlesnakes are in every thought and stepping on goat heads is no fun either! It was particularly important to note that the dogs all worked through the intense heat and uncomfortable conditions and it looked to me that they motivated the people more than the other way around! They just kept at it.*

*The future holds a lot for this dedicated group, and it will be a pleasure to continue working with them!”*

*Sincerely,  
Stephanie Dunion*



*Stephanie at the Bird Cage Theater*





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### 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 Hussa 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 Fleischer

### 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 Zenteiche  
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 Willhendorf  
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 Gotwollshauer Tal  
Sari Nohe  
Universal Sieger Vandal vom Mittelwest  
Kevin Nance

**2012 OG Indianapolis SchH und Polizei**

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

**2013 USCA**

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**

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

**2019 USCA & Piedmont Schutzhund Club**

VA1 Finn von der Piste Trophe  
Jose Carlos  
VA1 LC Roz vom Wofenhaus  
Henry Bowden  
VA1 Netty v. Bad-Box  
Erich Ehrenhofer & Shak Williams  
VA1 LC Debbie vom Elzmündungsraum  
Julie Martinez & Alena Mesarosova

# Trial Results

1/24/2020-1/25/2020 North Beach Schutzhund Club Longs, SC  
 JACOBE POPE, USCA  
 Track Layers: Chris D Thompson, Noel E. Hare III  
 Helper: Daniel Dupree

**FH1**  
 Alrik von Fallamhain\* GSD 89 89 G Michele Lukic

**BH**  
 Mana vom Mack-Zwinger\* GSD P Michele Lukic  
 Harley vom Mack-Zwinger\* GSD P Richard DeCoste

**IGP1**  
 S-Argos vom Haus Dyer\* BMAL 95 89 88 P 272 SG Ashleigh Derrickson

**IGP2**  
 Xo Oger Schloss\* GSD 95 88 87 P 270 G Chris Thompson

**IGP3**  
 Abrisco vamo Bohemia GSD 90 91 96 P 277 SG JaQuasua Chaires  
 Joli vom Mack-Zwinger\* GSD 95 93 80 P 268 G Karen DeCoste  
 Elsa vom Mack-Zwinger\* GSD 91 88 75 P 254 G Karen DeCoste

3/14/2020-3/15/2020 Wild West Working Dogs El Paso, TX  
 CRAIG GROH, USCA/USV  
 Track Layer: Wilfredo Serrano  
 Helpers: Wilfredo Serrano, Alois Bielmeier

**BH-VT**  
 Delta\* MIX P Brenna Umino  
 Vollendet's Fohlen GSD P Angie Morgan  
 Fufundvierzig V Barkerhaus\* GSD P  
 Eistein Felder Haus\* GSD P Jacquelyn Frascatore

**IGP2**  
 Schneider's John Barabbas GSD 51 61 74 P U Tiffany Schneider  
 Dillinger 117\*

**IGP3**  
 Doppelbock von Szymczyk\* MIX 18 74 71 S U Lesley Maguire  
 Bodidley van Zwart On BMAL 68 74 I Dennis Mitchell  
 The Rio Grande\*  
 TERM DOG LEFT HELPER  
 Boss v. Barkerhaus\* GSD 8 67 I Angie Morgan  
 TERM DOG LEFT HELPER

**GPR1**  
 Absolut Zyvah GSD Robert Prati  
 vom Buserhaus  
 DQ OUT OF CONTROL

7/17/2020-7/19/2020 Treasure Valley Working Dog Club Middleton, ID  
 WILLIE J POPE, USCA/USV  
 Track Layers: Heidi Theis, Dave Alford  
 Helper: Jeff Theis

**FH1**  
 Hemi 6.4 vom Theishof\* GSD 91 91 SG Heidi Theis

**BH**  
 Zurick vom Theishof\* GSD P Dan Young  
 Sid von der Huhnerfarm\* GSD P Jamie Jarosz  
 Akylo von Grunheide\* GSD P Paula Cudd

**IGP1**  
 T'Liberty ot Vitosh\* BMAL 78 91 94 P 263 G Nathaniel Patterson  
 Xara von Taylorhof\* GSD 90 85 83 P 258 G Dan Young  
 Kipp vom Theishof\* GSD 73 86 76 P 235 B Heidi Theis  
 Wicks vom Theishof\* GSD 58 79 84 P M Dave Alford

**IGP2**  
 Mordecai vom Haus Tyson\* GSD 92 84 86 P 262 G Jason Lake  
 Palmer v.h. Cranenbos\* GSD Suzy Bond  
 DQ DOG AGRSSION ATTACKED OTHER DOG IN B

7/17/2020-7/19/2020 Liberty Working Dog Club Troy, NY  
 DON YELLE, USCA  
 Track Layer: Patrick Kuehn  
 Helper: Patrick Kuehn

**AD**  
 Evy von Vorteil\* GSD P Debra Perks  
 Quando vom Eisenherz\* GSD P Morgan Quick  
 Nymeria vom Eisenraben GSD P Lyssa LaCourt  
 Nikon Vom Eisenraben\* GSD P Ashley Foersch  
 Vulcan vom Sitz von der GSD P Jennifer Holt

**FPR1**  
 Addison's Leilani De Leche\* GSD 10 M Morgan Quick

**BH-VT**  
 Nikon Vom Eisenraben\* GSD P Ashley Foersch  
 Emmy von Lar Shepherds\* GSD P Edwin Vazquez  
 Trouble Morano GSD P Lilliana DeRose  
 Fyte von Vorteil\* GSD P Heather Gelinas  
 Addison's Leilani De Leche\* GSD P Morgan Quick  
 Nymeria vom Eisenraben\* GSD P Ashley Foersch

**IGP1**  
 Miss Petra Q Wills vom GSD 75 90 85 P 250 G Lisa Wills  
 Steinholtz\*  
 Quando vom Eisenherz\* GSD 85 71 81 P 237 B Morgan Quick

**IGP2**  
 Enchants Gaia von Chalmar\* DOBE 90 81 76 P 247 G Kathy Farrell  
 Otto Rakete von Watcher GSD Kathy Farrell  
 Engel\*

DQ OUT OF CONTROL

**IGP3**  
 Agent Steve vom GSD 90 88 92 P 270 SG Dianne DelPozzo

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### **EB Board #12-20 - To Award USCA Probationary Judge Heidi Theis a Full/Permanent USCA Judges License for both Trial/Performance and Show/Breed Master**

**Motion by:** Nathaniel Roque, DOJ and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to award USCA Probationary Judge Heidi Theis a Full/Permanent USCA Judges License for both Trial/Performance and Show/Breed Master.

**Background:** The USCA Judges Program requires the General Board or Executive Board to pass the motion to grant/award a USCA Judges Permanent License. Since Heidi Theis is eligible at this time the motion is presented to the Executive Board instead of waiting 5 months to the General Board Meeting, the GBM will still have the right to affirm this decision or request a new vote.

The USCA Judges Committee recommends the approval of permanent Judges Licenses for Heidi. She has met and exceeded all of the requirements as a probationary judge.

By all accounts based in part by email and phone calls from clubs where she has judged trials and shows/breed surveys their complements of her performance and with additional follow-up and evaluation by the DOJ show her to be an excellent representative of USCA, a fair and correct judge with the skills and knowledge to uphold the standards of the USCA Judges Program.

### **VOTE RESULTS:**

**MOTION CARRIED JUNE 28, 2020**

### **EB Ballot #13-20 Approve cancellation of 2020 USCA National Show and approve temporary selection process for 2020 USCA Universal Sieger/Siegerin and 2021 Universal Team**

**Motion by:** Heidi Theis, NBW on behalf of the BAC, seconded by Nathaniel Roque, DOJ, to approve cancellation of 2020 USCA National Show and approve temporary selection process for 2020 USCA Universal Sieger/Siegerin and 2021 Universal Team

**Background:** Due to the COVID-19 issues in our country, severe lack of travel options, and SV judges not wanting to commit to travel, the BAC must vote to cancel the 2020 USCA National Show. Cancelling this show places our 2020 Universal Sieger/Siegerin titles and the 2021 USCA Universal Team selection in jeopardy. Because of this, the BAC needs to set a temporary selection process for 2021.

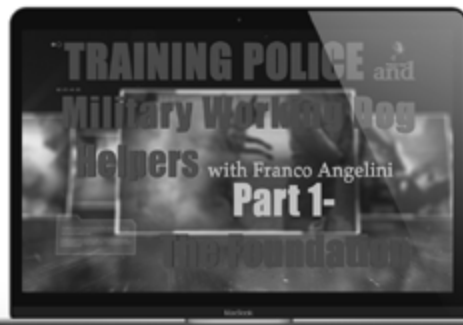
### **Primary, Temporary Selection Process for Universal Sieger/Siegerin titles and 2021 Universal Team:**

In lieu of National Show working class entry and show rating, I am proposing for there to be a "Working Male Class" and a "Working Female Class" show, to be held in conjunction with the USCA GSD Nationals. These working classes will be judged by a USCA Conformation Judge to be determined and approved by the BAC at a later date. Dogs vying for the 2020 Universal Sieger/Siegerin titles and the 2021 Universal Team will need to enter the appropriate working class (male or female) and obtain a show rating of "G" or higher to be eligible. \*\*Specifically to earn the Universal Sieger/Siegerin titles, the dogs must also enter the USCA GSD Nationals as outlined in the Universal Program.\*\*

### **Secondary, Temporary Selection Process for 2021 Universal Team (if there are no candidates from the above listed selection process or it is cancelled):**

1. Entry into a USCA Regional Conformation Show (from January 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021) will be accepted in lieu of the above working class entry. Dog must obtain a show rating of "G" or higher to be eligible.

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2. Entry into the 2020 GSDCA Sieger Show will be accepted in lieu of the above working class entry. Dog must obtain a show rating of "G" or higher to be eligible.
3. 2021 WDC is secondary working venue to be accepted in lieu of USCA GSD Nationals as already outlined in the Universal Program.

**VOTE RESULTS: YES:** 19 - President Vadim Plotsker, VP Mark Scarberry, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DALs: Mike Diehl, Al Bartlson, Dennis Vander Linde, Gary McGillivary, RD's: Robin Ayling, Don Yelle, Mike Sweeney, Debra Krsnich, Pedro Jimenez, Hal Lymus, Dena McGowan, Richard Shook and Teresa Cowart

**No Resonse:** 1 - RD Diane Vegsund

### **MOTION CARRIED JUNE 28, 2020**

#### **EB #14-20 - Approve Fiscal Year 2021 USCA Budget**

**Motion by:** Jim Alloway, Treasurer and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to approve the fiscal year 2021 USCA Budget with income projected of \$553,750 and projected expenses of \$548,250. Projected net income of \$5,500

### **MOTION CARRIED JULY 3, 2020**

#### **EB Board #16-20 - To modify the requirements for the 2020 GSD IGP3 Nationals due to the COVID-19 virus**

**Motion by** Nathaniel Roque, DOJ and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to modify the entry requirements for the 2020 GSD IGP3 Nationals due to the COVID-19 virus.

- The Regional requirement is waived for the 2020 Nationals only.
- If the dog/handler teams have earned an IGP3 title, with a score of 270 or higher and TSB Pronounced, at any USCA sanctioned event, anytime in the team (handler/dog) career, the title will be accepted to enter the 2020 Nationals.
- If the dog/handler teams have earned an IGP2 title with a score of 270 or higher and TSB Pronounced, at any USCA sanctioned event, anytime in the team(handler/dog) career, the title will be accepted to enter 2020 Nationals to earn an IGP3.

**Background:** Due to the COVID-19 virus, not all USCA members have not been able to obtain qualifying score within the last year as many events have been cancelled. Also due to the virus, not all regions have been able to host their regional championship at this time. The waiver of normal entry requirements for 2020 GSD IGP3 Nationals only.

**VOTE RESULTS: YES:** 16 - President Vadim Plotsker, Vice President Mark Scarberry, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DALs: Mike Diehl, Gary McGillivary, RDs: Robin Ayling, Don Yelle, Debra Krsnich, Pedro Jimenez, Diane Vegsund, Hal Lymus, Dena McGowan, Richard Shook and Teresa Cowart

**NFD:** 3 - Treasurer Jim Alloway, DAL Dennis Vander Linde; RD Mike Sweeney

**No Response:** 1 - DAL Alan Bartlson

### **MOTION CARRIED JULY 20, 2020**



**EB Ballot #17-20 - Approve 2021 USCA Sieger Show co-host club**

**Motion by** Heidi Theis, NBW, seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to approve the 2021 USCA Sieger Show co-host club.

**Background:** The previously approved co-hosting club for the 2020 National Show is still prepared to host the 2021 USCA Sieger Show. This proposal is to re-approve Topline German Shepherd Dog Club of Illinois, with the assistance of Jorry Heinrich-Rode, Premier Planning Partners, Inc., to co-host the 2021 USCA Sieger Show in lieu of the 2020 National Show.

The proposed dates are September 30-October 2, 2021 in Gurnee, IL. Updated bid is attached if you would like to review it again, basically is changing the dates, show name to Sieger Show and slightly better hotel rate, per Jorry.

**VOTE RESULTS:**

**MOTION CARRIED JULY 25, 2020**

**EB Ballot #18-20 - Approve 2021 USCA Sieger Show judges**

**Motion by** Heidi Theis, NBW, seconded by Michele Clubb, secretary, to approve the 2021 USCA Sieger Show Judges.

- SV NBW Bernd Weber - males
- SV Erich Bösl - females
- USCA DOJ Nathaniel Roque - performance test

**Background:** Both SV judges were at the top of the BAC's previous discussion regarding judges. Herr Weber is the current SV National Breed Warden and Herr Bösl has the 2019 BSZS's number 1 kennel in Germany. And of course, we all know Mr. Roque is USCA's current Director of Judges. All 3 judges have incredible knowledge of the German Shepherd Dog breed and together they will all make an extremely skilled and thorough judging team for our Sieger Show.

**VOTE RESULTS:**

**SV NBW Bernd Weber - males - MOTION CARRIED**  
**SV Erich Bösl - females - MOTION CARRIED**  
**USCA DOJ Nathaniel Roque - performance test - MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION CARRIED FOR ALL THREE JUDGES JULY 25, 2020**

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### 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

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- 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.

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

September 4-6, 2020 - IN  
**Mid East Regional  
Championship**  
O.G. Indianapolis Schutzhund  
und Polizei  
Trial: IGP 1-3  
Judge:  
Tracking  
Michael Caputo, USCA  
Obedience and Tracking  
Frank Phillips, USCA

September 11-13, 2020 - CO  
High Plains Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3  
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD,  
BH VT  
Judge:  
Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV

October 2-4, 2020 - IA  
Mid Iowa Working Dogs  
Trial: IGP 1-3, IFH  
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

October 9-11, 2020 - MO  
St. Louis Schutzhund Assoc.  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (APR1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3)  
AD, BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge:  
Stanley Craddock, USCA

October 17-18, 2020 - CO  
Rocky Mountain Working Dogs  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (APR1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
BH VT  
Judge: Nikki Banfield, USCA

Oct 30 - Nov 1, 2020 - KS  
Freedom Working Dogs  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (Apr  
1-3), FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3  
(OB 1-3), AD, BH VT  
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

November 21-22, 2020 - MO  
Mid-Rivers Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (Apr 1-3),  
FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3 (OB 1-3),  
FH-V, IGP V, BH VT  
Judge: Deb Krsnich, USCA

## 2021

March 27-28, 2021  
Tornado Alley Hundesport  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPr1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3)  
Judge: Frank Phillips, USCA

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

September 19-20, 2020 - OH  
Countyline Hundesport  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
RH, FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH,  
IGP V, AD, BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

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

October 10-11, 2019 - OH  
Northeast Ohio Working Dog  
Association  
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT  
Judge: Christian Boll, SV

October 16-17, 2020 - OH  
O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH, IFH2, IGP  
FH, AD, BH VT  
Judge: Debra Krsnich, USCA

Oct 31 - Nov 1, 2020 - WA  
Cascade Schutzhund Verein  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGPV  
Judge:  
Dorwin Anderson, GSSCC

November 7-8, 2020 - IN  
Michiana Working Dog  
Association  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPr1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
BH VT  
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

## 2021

May 21-23, 2021 - OH  
O.G. Buckeye SchH Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, IGP FH, AD, BH VT  
Judge: Michael Caputo, USCA

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

September 24, 2020 - CT  
Quinebag Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IFH  
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

September 25-27, 2020 - CT  
**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Quinebaug Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3  
Judges: Don Yelle, USCA &  
Nathaniel Roque, USCA/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 3-4, 2020 - NY  
First HGH Herding Club  
Trial: HGH  
Judge: Manfred Voigt, SV

October 10, 2020 - NY  
Northeast K9  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPr1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
IFH, IFH2, IGP V, BH VT  
Helper Classification  
Teaching Helper: Don Yelle  
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

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: Arthur Collins, USCA

October 18, 2020 - NH  
Monadnock Working Dog Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
BH VT  
Judge: Vadim Plotsker, USCA

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

September 4-6, 2020 - WI  
O.G. Milchland SchH Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3  
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,  
IFH, IFH2, BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge:  
Stanley Craddock, USCA

September 11-13, 2020 - WI  
Fox Valley Police &  
Schutzhund Club  
Trials: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (Apr  
1-3), FPr1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3  
(OB 1-3), BH VT  
Judge: Vadim Plosker, USCA

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

September 19-20, 2020 - IL  
Topline German Shepherd  
Dog Club of Illinois  
**CONFIRMATION SHOW AND  
BREED SURVEY**  
Judge: Dieter Oster, SV

September 26, 2020 - WI  
O.G. Inselstadt SchH Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT  
Judge: TBA

October 3-4, 2020 - WI  
O.G. Inselstadt SchH Club  
Trial: IFH, IFH2, AD  
Judge:  
Stanley Craddock, USCA

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

October 10, 2020 - PA  
Lehigh Valley Performance K9s  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr 1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
IGP FH, AD, BH VT  
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

October 11, 2020 - PA  
Greater Philadelphia  
Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPr1-3 (APR1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
IGP FH, AD, BH VT  
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

**NORTHWESTERN REGION**

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

September 11-13, 2020 - UT  
Utah German Shepherd  
Schutzhunde Club  
Conformation Show & Breed  
Survey  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TE1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), D, BH VT  
Show Rating  
Judge: Harald Hohman, SV

September 18, 2020 - CA  
**2020 Northwestern Regional  
IGP Championship**  
Monterey Bay Schutzhund  
Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3  
Judge: Frank Phillips, USCA  
and Doug Deacon, CDN/SV

December 4-5, 2020 - CA  
Outlaw Working Dog Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (APR  
1-3), FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3  
(OB 1-3), AD  
Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

December 5-6, 2020 - CA  
**NW Regional Conformation  
Show and Breed Survey**  
Outlaws Working Dog Club  
Trial: AD, Show Rating &  
Breed Survey  
Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

**2021**

May 20-21, 2021 - UT  
Utah German Shepherd  
Schutzhunde Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge:  
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION**

*AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY*

September 25-27, 2020 - ID  
**PNW REGIONAL TRIAL AND  
SHOW**  
Treasure Valley Working Dog  
Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, IFH, AD, BH VT,  
Show Rating, Breed Survey  
Judges: Craig Groh, USCA/SV  
Richard Shook, USCA

October 2-3, 2021 - ID  
Treasure Valley Working Dog  
Club  
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3  
(TR1-3), UPr 1-3 (OB1-3), AD,  
BH VT, Helper Classification  
Judge:  
Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV

October 23-25, 2020 - ID  
Treasure Valley Working Dog  
Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3),  
UPr 1-3 (OB 1-3), IFH, AD, BH  
VT, Show Rating and Breed  
Survey  
Judge:  
Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

*AR, LA, NM & TX*

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

December 5, 2020 - TX  
Schutzhund Club of San  
Antonio  
Trial: IGP 1-3, IFH, IFH2, AD,  
BH  
Judge:  
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

December 5-6, 2020 - TX  
Lone Star Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FH-V,  
AD, BH VT  
Conformation Show:  
12/6/2020  
Judge: Daniele Strazzeri, SV

**2021**

November 11, 2021 - TX  
Greater Houston SchH Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT  
Judge:  
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

**SOUTHEASTERN REGION**

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

September 5-7, 2020 - FL  
Sport Dogs Ocala  
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT  
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

September 11-13, 2020 - NC  
Black River Working Dogs  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD BH VT  
Judge: Craig Groh, USCA/SV

September 18-20, 2020 - NC  
Fayetteville Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP V, AD,  
BH VT  
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

September 26, 2020 - NC  
Jacksonville SchH Club  
Trial & Helper Classification  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (APR 1-3),  
FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3 (OB 1-3),  
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, AD,  
BH VT  
Helper: Sydney Marshall  
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

October 10-11, 2020 - TN  
Lake Valley IPO Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3),  
BH VT  
Judge: Michael Caputo, USCA

October 10-11, 2020 - NC  
Coastal Carolina SchH Club  
Trial & Helper Classification  
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V, IFH,  
IGP FH  
Helper Classification  
Helper: Sydney Marshall  
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

October 10-11, 2020 - AL  
Central Alabama SchH Club  
of Birmingham  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (APR 1-3),  
FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3 (OB 1-3),  
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP V, BH VT  
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

October 16-17, 2020 - FL  
Greater Miami SchH Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
IGP FH, AD, BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

October 24-25, 2020 - NC  
**REGIONAL CONFORMATION  
SHOW AND BREED SURVEY**

Coastal Carolina SchH Club  
Trial: AD, Show Rating, Breed  
Survey  
Judge: Ranier Mast, SV

October 31, 2020 - NC  
Twin Beech Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3),  
UPr 1-3 (OB 1-3), BH VT  
Judge: Michael Caputo, USCA

November 6-8, 2020 - NC  
Piedmont Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V,  
AD, BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

November 21, 2020  
Asheville Working Dog Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT  
Judge:  
Stanley Craddock, USCA

December 12-13, 2020 - GA  
Coal Mountain SchH Assoc.  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3(Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3(TR1-3), UPr1-3(OB1-3),  
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V,  
AD, BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge: Jim Chrisp, GSSCC

December 12-13, 2020 - FL  
Southwest Florida  
Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
IGP FH, IGP V, BH VT  
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

### 2021

January 15-17, 2021 - FL  
Southwest Florida  
Schutzhund Club  
Conformation Show & Breed  
Survey  
Trial: AD  
Judges:  
Fri - Robert Lang, SV  
Breed Survey:  
Christoph Ludwig, SV  
Sat - Christoph Ludwig, SV  
Sat - Robert Lang, SV

February 27-28, 2021 - FL  
Southwest Florida  
Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPr1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3  
(OB1-3), IGP V, BH VT, STp1-3  
Helper Classification  
Judge/Teaching Helper:  
Don Yelle, USCA

April 2-4, 2021 - NC  
Piedmont Schutzhund Club  
Conformation Show & Breed  
Survey  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V,  
AD, BH VT, STp1-3  
Show Rating & Breed Survey  
Judge: Jurgen Maibuchen, SV

### SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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

October 10-11, 2020 - CA  
North County Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (Apr 1-3),  
FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3 (OB 1-3),  
BH VT  
Judge:  
Robert Johantgen, USCA

October 10-11, 2020  
O.G. Red Rock Schutzhund  
Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPr1-3 (Apr1-3),  
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),  
BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge: Vadim Plotsker, USCA

October 31, 2020  
Western Horizons Working  
Dog Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (Apr 1-3),  
FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3 (OB 1-3),  
IGP V, BH VT, STp1-3  
Judge: Bob Johantgen, USCA

December 4-6, 2020  
Aztec Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3,  
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH  
Judge: Michael Caputo, USCA

December 5-6, 2020 - AZ  
Phoenix Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (Apr 1-3),  
FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), IGP FH, AD,  
BH VT  
Judge: Willie J Pope, USCA

December 12-13, 2020 - AZ  
Scottsdale Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3  
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,  
IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V, BH VT  
Judge:  
Dorwin Anderson, GSSCC

### 2021

February 6-7, 2021 - NV  
O.G. Red Rock Schutzhund Club  
Trial: IGP 1-3, GPR 1-3 (Apr  
1-3), FPr 1-3 (TR 1-3), UPr 1-3  
(OB 1-3), STp 1-3, BH  
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

February 26-28, 2021- AZ  
Southern Arizona SchH Club  
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3(Apr 1-3),  
UPr 1-3(OB1-3), IGP V, AD, BH  
VT, STp 1-3  
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA



Clubs are advised that copies of the GEC publication *Schutzhund and the GSD* are available free of charge for distribution to those interested - especially members of the public who may harbor a misconception as to what it is all about. Please contact the USCA office for copies to distribute at your upcoming events.





# Schutzhund USA Youth Scholarship Program

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The Schutzhund USA Youth Scholarship organization shall provide financial reimbursement for educational seminars about the sport, and travel to the USA Youth Championships, attended by youth.

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.

## USCA/Canadian/SV Foreign Judges

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

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USCA members interested in becoming a Schutzhund Judge should request an information packet from the Director of Judges. This packet details the procedure for acceptance into the program. After all facets of this original application are complete, the names of the new USCA Judge applicants will appear in two issues of *Schutzhund USA*. Anyone wishing to comment as to the character or qualifications of the new applicants may do so in writing to the Judges Committee Chairman, Nathaniel Roque. These written comments must be received no later than four weeks following the second publication of the new applicant's name.

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

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All 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. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Signature (Two Club Officers must sign)

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

Signature of first Club Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of second Club Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card Number     -     -     -     Exp Date   /

CVV Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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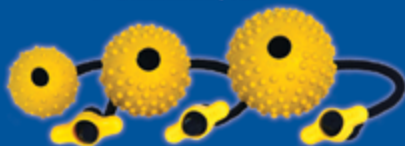
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