

Message from the Nominating Committee

We are now finalizing candidates for submission to the membership for consideration at the 2014 General Meeting. Selection will be based on the process and protocols which have been established by the Nominating Committee.

Resumes of members who expressed an interest in being considered and submitted prior to our Magazine deadline are given below. A few have not submitted any resumes but will still be considered as this is not a requirement. The positions being contested are those of Director at Large and Board of Inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Chair - Nominating Committee

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Candidate Resumes - Candidate for President

Jim Alloway

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Dog 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
- 2009-2011 Mideastern Regional Training Director
- 2008-2010 USCA Board of Inquiry
- 2010-2012 USCA Director at Large
- 2012-current USCA President

Professional Experience

Lucky Dog Day Camp, LLC – Powell, OH

9/11 – present

Owner

Responsible for setting vision, direction, objectives, and goals. Duties include long-term planning, building and maintaining a cohesive leadership team, creating organizational clarity, sales, financial, marketing, and human resource systems. Success measured by company profitability, associate satisfaction, growth of the company, and public perception.

Key Achievements:

- Established/implemented mission and vision statements.
- Established business plan outlining one-, three- and five-year plans.
- Established/implemented new financial, sales, and marketing systems.

Ross Builders and Design, LLC – Columbus, OH

9/07

– 9/11 President

Responsible for setting vision, direction, objectives, and goals. Duties include long-term planning, building and maintaining a cohesive leadership team, creating organizational clarity, reengineering of all operational, sales, financial, marketing, and human resource systems. Success measured by company profitability, associate satisfaction, growth of the company, and public perception.

Key Achievements:

- Established/implemented mission and vision statements.
- Established business plan outlining one-, three- and five-year plans.
- Established/implemented new financial, sales, and marketing systems.
- Increased gross sales from \$500,000 to \$1.9M in two years.

Automotive Distributors Warehouse - Columbus, OH

7/03 – 9/07

Operations Manager – (8/05 – 9/07)

Responsible for all operational aspects of a \$16 million dollar segment of our business. Duties include long-term business planning, vision/direction, team building, process improvement, contract negotiation, product procurement, supply chain management, materials planning, project coordination and implementation.

Key Achievements:

- Increased sales in a highly competitive market 54% in three years.
- Developed company's first alliance meetings with customers.

Midwest Canine, Inc. - Columbus, OH

1/98 – 7/03

Owner – Importing/Training/Sales

Full responsibility for all areas of company ownership including company vision, sales, operations management, long term planning, goal setting, customer service, accounting, marketing and advertising. Maintained a clientele of more than 75 clients per month, which demanded excellent communication and organizational skills, strong selling techniques, and interpersonal skills necessary to build and maintain strong business relationships.

Key Achievements:

- Increased annual sales from zero to \$354,000 in five years.
- Substantially improved productivity while reducing expenses by 18%.

Justice Evelyn Stratton, Supreme Court of Ohio - Columbus, OH

8/97 – 12/97

Judicial Extern

Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt - Columbus, OH

5/97 – 12/97

Law Clerk

Education

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

Professional Associations

NARI Member (2007 to present)
 TEC (VISTAGE) Member (2005 to 2006)
 Crestcom Learning Center (2005)

Computer Skills

Microsoft Word, Excel, Project, Access, and PowerPoint

Personal and professional references available upon request.

Candidate Resumes - Candidate for Vice-President

Frank Phillips

USCA Positions:

USCA Working Dog Judge, IPO since 2007
2012-Present USCA Vice-President
2006-2010 USCA Executive Board member
2003-2005 New England Regional Director
USA Classified Teaching Helper
Started Southern New Hampshire Working Dog Club
President, Training Director
Training in Dog Sport for 20 years, Helper for 18 years
Back Half Trial Helper for 3 Regional Championships

Training Experience:

4 Times Member SchH3 club
Master Sports Training Medal Recipient

Frank and Troll results:

7x SchH3 IPO3 FH2 KKL1 HOT
V in 5 Regional Conformation Shows
New England Regional Universal Sieger
New England Regional FH Champion
4 Regional Championships
1 National Championship Event

Frank and Cayos results:

15X SchH3 IPO3 KKL2 HOT
4 Regional Championships
Competed in 12 National events:
Finishing in top 10- 3 times
2009 FCI World Championship Team member

Frank and Diesel Results:

7X SchH3 IPO3 HOT
2011 IPO2 Regional Champion
Competed in 5 National Championship Events
Finished top 10 - 3 times
Competed in 2013 WUSV Qualification Trial
Retired at 5 yrs due to injury

MICHELE SCARBERRY

Please consider this letter my declaration to continue as Secretary for the United Schutzhund Clubs of America.

I have been a member of USCA since 1982, currently a member of OG Buckeye Schutzhund Club, and have achieved both the USCA/SV Master Gold Sport Medals.



I am self employed, the business is a sole proprietorship, of which I am responsible for every aspect of its operation.

Experience:

USCA, SV member since 1982

Achieved both USCA & SV Master Gold Sport Medal

30 years experience as Trial Secretary for OG Buckeye

Served 5 terms as DAL

Served 6 terms on Breed Advisory Committee, Mid Eastern Region Breed Warden

Served 5 terms on Board of Inquiry, 1 term as Chair

Trained and titled 13 dogs to SchH3 (HOT) 1 dog to FH

Competitor in numerous National events, including USCA Sieger Show

Competitor in numerous Regional Championships, both working and show

Writer/author of published dog related articles

Breeder, USCA registered kennel: Michelesgarten. I believe the practice of dog breeding is dedicated to the purpose that, Dog Breeders have a responsibility to do what is best for the breed with which they choose to work

USCA Secretary since 2012

Youth Director since 2007

Member of Planning committee: 1998 and 2008 WUSV

Acted as Event coordinator: 1999 USCA Sieger Show

Acted as Event coordinator/chairperson: 1993 N.Am SchH3 FH WPO Championships

I am very active with my Schutzhund Club, routinely volunteer to help out in my Region, and USCA events. I am looking forward to the completion of the many projects that are in process. My primary objective is to improve our organization, our sport, and our breed. This would not be possible without the combined efforts of a great number of people.

Candidate Resumes - Candidate for Director of Judges

Nathaniel Roque, USCA, USCA/SV Licensed Trial and Performance Judge

During his 20 plus years of involvement in Schutzhund / Working Dog Sport, Nathaniel has earned titles on nine (10) dogs. Including Handler Owner Trained (HOT) from Bh to SchH 3, FH2. To date he has entered and competed in more than 100 United Schutzhund Clubs of America Trials with various dogs at the club, regional and national level.

Nathaniel and his dogs have earned numerous Schutzhund 1 - 3 – IPO 1-3, FH/FH2, BH including:

2002 & 2007 Southwest Regional Champion, 2002 USCA Universal Sieger, many time competitor in the USCA National Championships, Regional Championships, North American and Working Dog Championship, German Shepherd Dog Qualifier. 100 point "V" FH and FH2 titles, Schutzhund 3 Club, USCA Bronze, Silver, Gold and Master Sports Medals.



He has been active in the United Schutzhund Clubs of America at local, regional and national levels, having served as Vice President, Regional Director, Executive Board Member at Large, Helper Program Director, Teaching Helper, Trial Judge and currently Director of Judges since 2009. At the club level he has been the Training Director for Southwest Working Dog Association for the past 12 years and has participated in the training and titling of more than 160 Schutzhund Titles for members of his club.

Since receiving his judges license in 2002 he has judged more than 700 dog and handler teams in more than 80 trials including club, regional and national championships.

Some of these include:

2004 SE Regional Championship
2005 Rocky Mountain Regional Championship
2005 AWMA National Championship
2006 USCA North American Championship
2006 USCA HOT Championship
2007 AWDF Championship
2009 Rocky Mountain Regional Championship
2009 NE Regional Championship
2009 USCA National Championship
2010 NE Regional Championship
2011 USCA National Championship
2012 USCA National Championship
2013 NW Regional Championship
Selected to Judge Protection for the 2014 WUSV World Championship

Quote from Nathaniel

"I believe that the United Schutzhund Clubs of America is the leading and best German Shepherd Dog and Dog Sport Organization in the United States. Im dedicated to working to maintain our organizations status and leadership and am passionate about preserving the working heritage of our dogs and our dog sport.

I am always grateful to be invited and allowed to evaluate working dog teams in competition. I value the trust placed on me by the membership, handlers and clubs and will always do my best to be fair, consistent and correct in my evaluations and judging based on the current rules and regulations on the trial field and for the decisions that affect the organization / membership in the General and Executive Board."

Karen A. MacIntyre
Hancock, NH

After finding out my resume' was too long for the magazine, I decided that it wasn't really what I wanted to publish as an incumbent declaring my intent to continue as National Breed Warden. A summary is enough for you to read.

My professional career as an Electrical Engineer since 1981 has gone from designer, to technical lead to Engineering manager and now to adjunct faculty for New Hampshire Technical Institute and adding my own business, Canine Comeback Rehabilitation and Training LLC in March 2010.

My canine passion has spanned my whole life; I started competing in AKC obedience trials in 1979, bred my first litter in 1981, first NASA Schutzhund trial in 1982, first USCA Schutzhund trial in 1983 and have since earned; 10 BH's, 8 SchH1's, 7 SchH2's, 25 SchH3's, 3 FH's, 2 RH1's, 2 RH2-FLA's, 1 RH2-FLB's and 2 RH2-TA's on 13 dogs, 8 from my own breeding, most owner raised and trained and breed surveyed. Obtained USCA Working Judges License in 2005. I have also competed 6 times at a Regional SchH3 level, 6 times at a USCA National Level and once at a Canadian National level. With more to come!

The focus shouldn't be on just working accomplishments; I work, show, and breed survey my dogs, both "working" and "show" lines and have some show accomplishments too; 3 x NE Landesgruppen Siegerin [1989,1991, 2010] Canadian Siegerin in 1991, USCA Conformation Judges License in 1998, Judged the USCA Sieger Shows in, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011 and 2014, USCA National Breed Warden 2004-2006 and 2012-now, USCA Koermeister in 2006.

More recently I have been very involved with what it takes to go beyond sport to a "real" working dog. This interest took off in 2006 when I obtained an RH-E-FL [RH1 in area search] then joining a SAR team in 2007 and achieving the First International Search Title in the US, RH-FLA and an SV RH Trainer's License that same year. Since then I have trained 2 more dogs to many SAR certifications along with RH2 titles (area and rubble) and have taken on the role of Senior training officer and operational leader for my SAR team. In 2012 I qualified for RH World Championship, was invited to an RH Training seminar in Austria with their SAR teams and then invited to judge the first Austrian Mission Readiness Test for wilderness.

Now that I have given you a summary of who I am and my qualifications, I want to explain what I feel is important for a National Breed Warden's position. First and foremost, a NBW needs to be a "teacher", which requires a candidate that is active and has a wide range of experience with our breed, from breeding to training, competing, judging, working etc. Articles in the magazine, seminars and breed surveys are the teaching tools that I have been using for the past 2 years. The other major role of the NBW is to lead the Breed Advisory Committee [BAC]. This committee has been regenerated and reenergized in the past 2 years to start working on a long list of tasks that are so important to our breed and organization. It will be the busiest committee in the next 2 years. The NBW is also on the Executive Board and is involved with discussions and voting on E-Ballots that direct USCA.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and hope that you will take into consideration the important qualifications needed for the NBW position when considering candidates.

Thank you Karen A MacIntyre



Candidate Resumes - Candidates for Director at Large

My name is Laurie Coppola and I am interested in being considered for a Director at Large position on the Executive Board of the United Schutzhund Club of America. I have been involved in the dog sport for 17 years, starting with Dobermans and then moving to German Shepherds in 2004. Since then I have trained multiple dogs to the national level, including a HOT dog from 6 week old puppy to multi-time National level competitor, and have since trialed her son (BHOT) to the multi-time national level as a 2 year old dog. I am a member of the USCA IPO3 club with 3 dogs (1 is HOT, 2 are BHOT), I am a Master Gold Sports Medal recipient, and also a USCA Basic Level Trial Helper.



I am the founding member, president and training director of the full member USCA IPO club, Northeast K9, in the New England Region. In our first full year of membership our club members attained more than 30 new titles. In my non-dog time, I am married to my best friend and a mom to our 3 boys. I also work as an RN in a busy Pediatric ICU, in a Level 1 Trauma Center/teaching hospital.

I have served as a member of the BOI for one term and an alternate member for 2 another term. As a Director at Large I would be available to the members of our organization in order to represent them on the executive board. I understand and appreciate the commitment that this requires and it is always my goal to maintain the utmost in fairness and integrity to the organization and the members that it serves. Thank you for your consideration.

Laurie Coppola

Mike Diehl

Work experience -

Police officer since April 1985.

Police K9 handler since 1986.

Patrol dog trainer since 1996. Currently in charge of training patrol dogs for Indianapolis Metro Police Department. IMPD has 1700 sworn officers and the K9 section has 30 patrol dogs.

Currently handling my fifth police dog on the street. I've been involved in 1000's of high risk searches and 100's of K9 apprehensions. Served 10 years on the SWAT team. Trained over 100 handlers and dogs.

Schutzhund experience -

Member of United Schutzhund Clubs of America since 1992

President and training director of OG Indianapolis Schutzhund and Police. Training director for the Mid Eastern Region.

Served on WCC for last 4 years. In my second year as Director at Large.

Three times in the USCA Schutzhund three club. Stormfronts Brawnson, Kutter vom Landesberg and Irmus Galan Nalag.

Won five Mid eastern Regional championships with four different dogs.

Won a total of eight National championship events with four different dogs.

Won the Working dog championship four out of the last five years with two dogs.

Qualified for ten world championship teams with four different dogs, Stormfronts Brawnson, Basco Slovenskeho Domu, Erri z Blantenskeho zamku, Irmus Galan Nalag.

Highest World championship placing was fourth place at 2013 FCI Roudnice Czech republic.

Candidate Resumes - Candidate for Director at Large

My name is Ron Fox and I am interested in becoming a Director at Large for USCA. I have been a member of USCA for 21 years and feel that the experience and the knowledge that I have obtained in that time would be a valuable asset.

I retired in 2013 after 42 years as an Otolaryngology (ENT) PA. In this capacity I was the founder of PA ENT Society's on both a local and national level, and was the first President of the National Society of PA's in Otolaryngology. I have since been on multiple committees in both my profession and as an active participant at church. I served in the Army and I am a Viet Nam veteran. I have trained 7 dogs (all HOT) to Schutzhund 3 levels, and one FH. 6 of the 7 competed at the National level, 21 National events in total. I am a 3 time New England Regional Champion with 2 of these dogs. I was a member of the 2008 USA FCI World team that competed in Belgium. This past year I competed with and obtained a Schutzhund 3 at the WDC in Ohio subsequently receiving an invitation and then competing at the Qualifier in Arkansas.

I believe strongly that the organization exists for the membership and not the membership for the organization. What is best for the membership should equate to what is best for the organization.

While keeping this in mind I must also say that I am very much in favor of pursuing our International goals and World associations. We have come a long way in the sport of "Schutzhund", now "IPO", and our accomplishments are significant on the world scene. In some instances I would like to see us lead rather than follow. I believe it is the goal of our present leadership to do just that and I would like to be apart of what I perceive as an exciting time for USCA.





STATEMENT of PURPOSE

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OBJECTIVE: To serve USCA in the capacity of Director-at-Large

Dear Fellow GSD lovers and members & colleagues,

I joined USCA a few months after I got my first GSD pup and have been a member among all of you since 2005. In many ways USCA has been pretty much my only home and passion serving my commitment to this wonderful animal that we all love so deeply. This organization through its many members has been a bedrock of support in those early years when I was struggling to raise and develop my first GSD, Juneau vom Haus Tyson, a beautiful showline shepherd. And it was their support that was instrumental in large measure in my ability to not only raise him up, but also title him all the way to the SchH3 club as a HOT dog. In addition we successfully showed 3 consecutive years at the USCA Sieger show, competed successfully in 2 Regional Championships and qualified twice for the National Championships.... I now am training my 2nd GSD pup and raising the bar for both of us in our personal quest for improvement.

My journey with Juneau has exposed me to every facet of the USCA organization from competition at the highest level to the intricate complexities of titling and hips and elbow certifications and breed surveys. I had to weather the problems faced by ordinary members who would like to compete and show their dogs in the conformation arena without the high powered support structure enjoyed by established breeders. I also had to learn hard lessons about the practical issues facing our beloved breed in today's urban environment. I stumbled over my own idealism and learned both respect and tolerance for a world which should rightfully accommodate all members of our GSD loving organization. This journey with my dog and within USCA has served to both mature and educate me.

Not all of these years has been spent in a singular pursuit of my own goals. Since 2008 I have had the privilege to serve USCA as a member of the Nominating Committee, first as the Committee's Secretary (2008 & 2009) and later as a regular member (2010-2014). It is with some satisfaction that I am able to note that together with the able stewardship of the Committee Chair, Rifky Mackeen, the Nominating Committee has been able since 2008, to put together a standard process of candidate vetting that has elevated the integrity of the slate of candidates available to the GBM every year for consideration. I consider the development of this single process alone as a major contribution raising the bar of quality for USCA.

Another area of singular satisfaction and pride has been my involvement with youth in the sport of Schutzhund. First through the involvement of my own son, Vijay who became one of the youngest children to handle a dog in a Sieger show Performance test and that too off-leash.... then later through my involvement with and annual support of the T. Floyd-Glynn Clayton Youth Schutzhund Camp, I have deeply enjoyed seeing young children transform through the magic that is the bond between dog and child. This is an area of compelling interest for me and something that I intend to continue working in for many years to come.

My years of experience as an ordinary member showing and competing from club level to National Championship on both the Show ring as well as the Working Arena.....my experience as a Secretary for club trials, Hosting Club Member of the 2007 Northeast Regional Championships, and serving USCA on the

Candidate Resumes

Nominating Committee for the past 6 years has equipped me to serve the USCA membership strongly as a Director-at-Large. It is my intention to represent the voice and concerns of the average Joe & Jane of USCA in the everyday deliberations of the EB, in a way that strengthens both the mission of USCA and its connection to its members and its youth.

I humbly request your vote to allow me this opportunity to serve all of you in our joint vision of USCA and the future of the GSD breed in this country.

Yours in our joint love of the GSD Breed

Ravi R. Iyer

Debra Krsnich

I would like to serve you as a Board Member at Large for another term. I am very proud to be a part of such a dynamic group that is cooperatively and actively working for the betterment of our organization. To be part of that future is so exciting! When I was elected, I truly did not know what a "Member at Large" was but knew that I wanted to serve the organization that has given me so much through the years. My position is one that is intended to represent all USCA members, including those who are not attached to clubs, and be their voice. As a group, we formulate and discuss rule changes, vote on e ballots and present suggestions to the membership, reflective of membership input. As an individual, I ask questions, weigh the proposals and do not follow the crowd if I do not agree. I work to exemplify the "at large" portion of my job title by being available to all members to answer questions and discuss their concerns.

What qualifies me? I believe in serving organizations that have served me. I am currently Assistant Regional Director in the North Central Region, and earlier served as secretary. I am the President and Training Director of the club that I founded, Fox Valley Police & Schutzhund Club. I served as Vice President in another club I belonged to. Prior to the advent of Facebook and other social media, I created a yahoo discussion list for our Region so that members could share ideas and event information. I am the Legislative Chairperson for our local AKC club, and a member of the Dog Federation of Wisconsin through which I educate myself on breed specific legislation and other issues that affect our dog ownership and breeding. One of the trophies I am most proud of is a Sportsmanship Trophy awarded at the AWDF Championship a few years ago, as a result of jumping in and volunteering to help wherever I could. Hopefully, I have earned that reputation at other events, as well.

I have never been on the World Championship team. I have trophies on the shelf from club and Regional trials, and a single IPO2 Championship trophy from the AWDF. But I get out there and try. At the end of the day, win or lose, I still love my dog. I travel to other trials and events, help where I can and cheer on the other competitors whether I am competing or not. I have met many of you through the years, and value those friendships. I represent the majority of the USCA membership. I enjoy training, love my dogs and believe that USCA is the best organization for both the sport of schutzhund (or IPO, if you prefer) and as a breed worthiness test for the German Shepherd Dog. I want to be the voice of those who have only won the Nationals in their dreams, but never stop trying. I bring a different perspective of member needs and desires.

I have been a member of USCA since it was just USA. I watched my first schutzhund trial in the mid-80's, drenched in rain and freezing and thought "this is for me!" I was a police officer at the time and continued to become a K9 handler for my Department and train my patrol dog, a German Shepherd, to a SchH3/DPO2/WPO and compete in several DPO Championships. In 1990 my dog and I traveled to the Landes Polizeischule für Diensthundführer where I became the first female handler to attend and my dog added PSP (polizei schutzhund prufung ordnung) to his initials. In those days I was part of the U.S. Congress for Police Service Dogs and one of the original USAK9 members. After my patrol dog retired, I continued competing in the sport. I have trained 4 H.O.T. dogs. I am a member of a State Urban Search and Rescue unit, WI-TF1, and trained two dogs to Type 1/CE. Two dogs were titled to Mondioring 1; I handled multiple dogs to UKC Conformation Championships, and UKC Obedience titles; I trained two of our Small Munsterlanders to their NAVHDA Natural Ability level. I have competed in the Working Dog Championship, SchH3 National Championship, North Americans, and AWDF with various dogs, and many more have been titled to BH, IPO1 or 2. When I first ran for this position I was asked whether I had any German Shepherds, as a qualifying point. I do. While I have owned and trialed Malinois, Dutch Shepherds, German Shepherds and even a dobe,



Candidate Resumes

I strongly believe in the ability of the German Shepherd Dog. I retired from Law Enforcement after almost 26 years and currently train patrol and detection dogs for other agencies. All of the police K9s we select are German Shepherds. I see the critical need to preserve breeding for stable temperament, good health and strong working drive. It concerns me when people say this is "just a sport" because it is more than that; it is, in fact, the future of the working dog and the preservation of German Shepherd as it was meant to be. Now that you know me, I hope you will consider re-electing me to the Member at Large position. If we haven't met, please introduce yourself. If you need help, ask. I'm here for YOU.

Deb Krsnich

DENNIS L. VANDER LINDE

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Age: 46 yrs

Married: Lynn A. Vander Linde since

1992

Children: Addison (daughter) 18 yrs

old, Ryan (daughter) 15 yrs old and

Griffin (son) 9 yrs old

CANINE EXPERIENCE

United Schutzhund Clubs of America (USCA)	1994 – Present
Director at Large	2010 – Present
Helper Program Director/Committee Chair	2009 – Present
Helper Committee Member	2004 – Present
Helper	
• Teaching Helper	2004 - Present
• Trial Helper (Trial Helper Record Book Number 276)	1998 - Present
• Training Helper	1994 - Present
USCA Club Membership	
• Co-founder/President/Training Director - Coal Mountain SchH Assoc., Cumming, GA	2005 – Present
• President (2000-2005) - Chattahoochee SchH Assoc., Winston, GA	1999– 2005
• Member German Shepherd Dog Working Alliance, Alpharetta, GA	1994 – 1998
German Shepherd Dogs Titled and USCA Sport Medal Award	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 (12 yrs old – was retired due to injury)	
• Huey van de Biezenhoeve, IPO 3, HOT (current competition dog)	
• Jase vom Rebel Yelle (in training for BH)	
• USCA Gold Sports Medal Recipient	
Owner/Breeder – Aus dem Traumblick German Shepherd Dogs	2002 -Present
• Bred A through J litters and K-litter planned (late 2013)	
Co-Owner Canine Relations, Inc.	1999 -Present
• Canine behavior modification company providing in-home private lessons and board-training programs for all canine breeds	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

ARRIS Group, Inc.

Suwanee, GA 2001 – Present

Positions Held in Reverse Chronological Order: Director – Software Quality Assurance (SQA) Team, Senior Manager – SQA Team, Manager – SQA Team, Team Leader – Technical Support Team

- Director of team of 80 Software/SQA Engineers located across the globe for the ARRIS Touchstone Product line.

Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.

Kennesaw, GA 1992 – 2000

Positions Held in Reverse Chronological Order: Senior Project Engineer, Project Engineer, Assistant Project Engineer, Senior Staff Engineer, and Staff Engineer

- Project manager/design team leader for solid and hazardous waste disposal facilities located around the world.

Master of Engineering, Civil Engineering – University of Florida, 1992

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering – Florida Institute of Technology, 1990

Resume for USCA Auditing committee

Thank you for your consideration of my application to continue serving USCA on the Auditing committee.



Lisa Hale Clark

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USCA # 003644 since 1/92

Michigan State University: prevet/mathematics 1980-1982

Self-employed independent contractor 1982-1988 horse industry

Self-employed business owner 1988-present: tax preparation, accounting, management, sales, and most of the labor

President: South Michigan SchH and Police Club (SMSPC) 1/2007 to 2/2014
(resigned since I will be moving out of state)

TD: SMSPC 1/2007 to 11/2012

Tracking coordinator for SMSPC

I have laid and plotted tracks in countless trials starting with an FH in '92

USCA gold sports medal recipient.

3X member USCA SchH3/IPO3 club

Member: South Michigan SchH and Police Club (August 2003-present)

Member: O.G. Indianapolis SchH und Polizei (present)

Member USCA Auditing committee (current)

Dogs (all GSD):

Itara Vom Lerschental CD TD BH (November 1992) – GSD HOT

Treue vom Heiliger Heugel SchH3 (November 1999) CD CGC HOT

Burgos' Unika SchH1 (May 2002) OB1 AD HOT

Balien zu Treuen Händen SchH3 (6/2010) AWD1 (10/2009) FH2 (10/2012) 2X regionals participant
(2008/2010) B/HOT

SG1 Dejavu zu Treuen Händen IPO3 AWD1 KKL1 B/HOT (currently working)

SG Elena zu Treuen Händen BH AD B/HOT (currently working)

Donovan zu Treuen Händen IPO1 TR2 AD

Candidate Resumes - Candidate for Auditing Committee

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May 6, 2014



I am currently the Chair Person for the USCA Auditing Committee. I am submitting my Resume to the Nominating Committee for consideration for the open positions on the Auditing Committee this year.

I have been an active member of OG Buckeye Schutzhund Club in Seville OH for the past six years. I have also been a member of USCA for six years. I have titled my dog Voltz to multiple SCH3s, and also trialed him in the Mid East Regional Working Dog Championship in 2011. Voltz also received multiple Vs at Mid East Regional Conformation Shows and V2 at the 2013 Sieger Show in Wisconsin. Voltz is KKL1 for life. He is HOT.

I am a Certified Canine Massage Therapist and am self employed. I have worked in Retail Jewelry Stores in Rittman OH and Wadsworth OH for fifteen years and was a Buyer for one of the stores, and made regular buying trips to purchase inventory for the store. I am also a Diamond Appraiser. My duties there also included inventory that was done regularly, doing daily cash register check outs, and also making daily bank deposits for both of the stores. I also made deposits for the Republican Campaign Committee in our area, working closely with the Board of Elections in our county. I did secretarial work for Wadsworth Rotary Club.

I worked as a Central Sterile Technician for ten years, at a hospital in Wadsworth OH. My job there, included doing regular inventory, ordering product when needed, checking all items for outdates, and making sure all departments had the items that they needed.

I am a high school graduate. I have since taken courses in Medical Billing, Computer courses, and earned my certification in diamond grading. I completed a course in Central Sterile and am certified in Medical Instrument Sterilization and worked closely with the surgical staff at the hospital where I was employed. I recently completed a study program from Equissage where I received my Certification in Canine Therapy and Sport Massage.

Respectfully,
Brenda Farmer, Chair of the USCA Auditing Committee

Nia Cottrell

Objective - Board of Inquiry

Experience 2006-2008; 2012 to present

Member, Board of Inquiry

I served on the Board of Inquiry during a period of an unprecedented number of BOI filings. Where the Board of Inquiry normally investigates 1-2 Board of Inquiry charges during a two-year term, the 2006-2008 Board investigated sixteen charges.

2008-present

I have served as a resource for USCA members and Board of Inquiry chairs with respect to various Board of Inquiry matters.

2005-2013

Chair of the Bylaws Committee

1998-2005 Member of the Bylaws Committee 2010 -2013

Appointed to an Ad Hoc Committee to conduct an investigation involving the Board of Inquiry, per a Board of Inquiry determination and recommendation.

Professional experience:

I am a practicing attorney in labor law. My job involves the investigation and litigation of labor law violations. I also have prior experience in criminal law. I am a member of the bar in Washington State and California.

Education

§ J.D., University of Minnesota School of Law.

§ B.A., Carleton College.

Membership

USCA member since September 1991. I have owned two German Shepherds that I have trained and titled: a difficult bitch to Sch 2 and a male to Sch 3. I am currently training the last bitch I will ever work, as well as a new puppy. I hope to begin titling both next year. I am a member of Cascade Schutzhund Club/Cascade Schutzhund Verein.

Candidate Resumes - Candidates for Board of Inquiry



My name is Dale Franz, and I live in a suburb north of Atlanta Georgia.

I am currently preparing my HOT German Shepherd for an IPO1 and Körklasse rating this fall, and fundamentally support Max von Stefanitz's goals of the GSD, and the corresponding breeder guidance system of the SV. I appreciate the United Schutzhund Clubs of America's role in keeping the German Shepherd Dog a working dog – and am interested in assisting the USCA in anyway that I can.

I am relatively new to IPO (5 years), however have traveled to the last 4 National events, and have been chair of the website committee since 2011. As committee chair I hold responsibility for ensuring our new web presence best represents our organization. Thus I frequently work with the USCA Board of Directors to obtain requirements, prioritize, fund and implement critical functionalities which allow USCA to gain efficiencies while providing a better experience to our membership.

In my professional career, I am an Executive Director of Customer Care in a Fortune 500 telecommunications company. As such, I am required to be discreet, and frequently am called upon to manage employee and ethical issues that occur in my organization.

I understand the Board of Inquiry needs volunteers. Please accept this email as a request for consideration.

Thank you.

Dale

Carol Goodman

I don't really have a resume. I am past treasurer and past president and current vice president of the Southern California Schutzhund Club and did title my first GSD to Sch1 before he was injured if that helps.

Dyan W. Harper
St. Louis, MO
Mid-Rivers Schutzhund Club



I believe that good sportsmanship and respect extend far beyond the trial field. It is displayed in how we follow the rules of our organization, treat fellow UScA members, and most especially how we treat the dogs which we are privileged to own and train. These reasons are why I believe that the Board of Inquiry is important to both the organization and its members. When there is a dispute, it is essential that all parties feel that they have a voice which will be listened to according to the adopted Bylaws and rules of the organization.

I have had experience in dispute and appeals processes as a Psychologist, in academic settings, and in dog sport organizations. I have gained experience handling such situations and acquired skills in dealing with a variety of problems. At this point, I would like to serve UScA and its members and apply the knowledge that I have obtained.

I am approaching my 25th anniversary of becoming an UScA member. I am the President and one of the founding members of Mid-Rivers Schutzhund Club in the St. Louis area. The club has been a full member club since the Spring of 1990. I am a member of the Schutzhund 3 club and hold a Bronze UScA Sports Medal. I am in my third term as an AWDF Delegate at Large. I have also held offices in DVG America at the club and regional levels. I believe that a wide perspective of dogsport issues and concerns will serve me well as a member of the Board of Inquiry.

Professionally, I am a Teaching Professor of Psychology at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. My areas of interests are clinical/developmental psychology of children and adolescents. I've been with the Department for over 30 years.

Currently, I am training a two year female from Slovakia for her BH and IPO1 both of which I hope will be accomplished in the near future.

Candidate Resumes - Candidate for Board of Inquiry

Thank you to the USA membership for electing me to the Board of Inquiry in 2012, especially Mr. Brandon Wilson for nominating me from the floor. Almost two years have since passed and the BOI has reviewed only one issue during that time. This is a direct tribute to the Regional Directors /Officers, Local Club Presidents/ Officers, Trial Secretaries and our Executive Board. Hopefully, this harmony within our organization will continue.

My initial membership with USA commenced in 1978 when my parents rewarded me for finishing a tough year at a military academy in the state of NY, my birthplace. At that time, the magazine was typed, photocopied in b/w and stapled together. I rejoined USA in the 1990s and appreciate all the organization offers. I recently learned something new about it. The membership is truly diverse, consisting of hard-core-serious trainer/handlers who want to make world teams; handlers who have more mundane aspirations and enjoy the camaraderie and social aspects some local clubs afford; members who prefer working lines; members who prefer conformation show lines; members who focus on helper work or the RH; members who don't even have a GSD, etc. and may never have trialed a dog or put on a sleeve in their life; etc., etc. al. Each and every kind of member, I realized, is equally important to our organization and it is from this aspect and a clear analysis of a specific fact pattern in the context of the germane rules, that I assessed or would assess a BOI inquiry.

The above task cannot be taken lightly because the findings and recommendations of the BOI may one day be subject to legal review. There to, my professional occupation as an attorney arguably serves as an asset to the BOI. In 1995, after attaining a Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, a year of which was spent abroad, and a Juris Doctor's degree,

I was told by a peer that my appointment as the General Counsel of a Global Fortune 500 corporation made me the youngest GC in the world. Whether or not that is true, I (still) have no idea but if mentioning accomplishments is a prerequisite to re-election, I also proffer that in addition to my twenty years of General Counsel level experience practicing law, I have served as a board member of the Sch. USA Youth Scholarship Committee, am a Member of the AWMA National Events Committee, Hosted a National Event (2009 AWDF/2010 AWMA); laid tracks for a National Event (2009 AWDF, IPO 2s), was an IPO 3 front half helper at a National Event (USDCA-2010) and represented the United States at two world competitions (WUSV) and recused myself from two other world championships (FCI) due to the burdens of work. I also founded the Free Dog!! Hundesport Club, and am grateful to be in the New England Region, where we host some of the most sought out trials in the area.

All of the aforementioned, in my opinion, qualifies me to participate in the safeguarding of our organization. We must ensure that decisions we make have no negative ramifications. If you agree with my assessment, please consider re-electing me. If I remain on the BOI, this would be my last term and I vow to serve most diligently. Whether you choose to reelect me or not, I thank you for your time and kind consideration and hope that you will continue to enjoy the aspects of IPO from which you derive happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Honda

JUSTINE KRESO
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DOG EXPERIENCE

My husband and I adopted our first German Shepherd, a working line female, in 2009. Although I set my eyes on Schutzhund shortly thereafter, Elsa had other ideas as she was never going to be able to do protection. However, I was hooked on Schutzhund and began training regularly with Empire Working Dog Club. In 2011, I imported a fiery puppy from the Czech Republic. Medo is the polar opposite of our soft girl Elsa, and we recently obtained our IPO 1 (hopefully IPO 2 and IPO 3 are not far behind!). I continue to be an active member of Empire Working Dog Club and I look forward competing in Schutzhund for many years to come.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Although still “green” in Schutzhund, my professional experience would be a great asset to the Board of Inquiry. I am a Firearms Examiner and supervisor of the Firearms Section at a crime laboratory. As a forensic scientist, I am upheld to the strictest of ethical standards both professionally and personally and routinely interpret and apply legal rulings, State and Federal law, and laboratory policies and procedures. As a manager and laboratory internal auditor, I have a responsibility to also ensure my staff and colleagues are following written accreditation standards and professional code of ethics.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

I strongly believe in volunteerism for both professional and extracurricular organizations that I am involved in. I have served on numerous committees with the Association of Firearm and ToolMark Examiners and am currently serving as the organization’s Secretary-Elect. I also volunteer with two dog rescues and have previously been a part of a local wilderness search and rescue team.

I thank the USCA membership and Nominating Committee for the opportunity to serve the organization on the Board of Inquiry.

Sincerely,
Justine



VADIM PLOTSKER
(RETIRED)

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE

President, OASYS Technology LLC



Over 25 years' experience driving **strategic growth and product development** for leading DoD companies. Highly competitive, passionate, and persuasive, able to achieve results others believed to be impossible.

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 customer commitments. Customer focused and internal performance driven. Lead a motivated world-class team.

Organic Business Growth ◆ Product Development ◆ P&L Management
Strategic Partnerships ◆ Change Management ◆ Employee Leadership Development
Sales & Business Development ◆ Performance & Quality Standards

EDUCATION

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)

DOG EXPERIENCE

Dedicated my working dog career to being a training and trial helper for over 20 years and assisting my friends in dog sport with achieving many working titles as well as national and international competition goals.

Worked as trial helper in over 20 club trials.

3X front half helper New England Regional Championship.

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 (CT) 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.

Currently training my young dog Natan Milvel in IPO and hoping to compete in national events later this year.

May 2nd, 2014

I would like to submit my resume for the Board of Inquiry of United Schutzhund Clubs of America.

My name is Trish Sansbury. I live in Ohio and I am currently the President of OG Buckeye Schutzhund Club and the Secretary of the Mid East Region. I have been a member of United Schutzhund Clubs of America since 1986. I have trained 5 dogs to a Sch3/IPO3, 2 dogs to a Sch2, 2 dogs to an Sch1/IPO1, 1 dog to an FH, and 1 dog to an FH2. Every dog I have titled is HOT. I am currently training Brazen, my 1-year-old female for her BH and IPO1. I have been breeding under the USCA registered kennel "de Locherie" since 2004 and have titled three dogs from my own kennel. I have also earned my Master Sports Medal.



I have been a Professional Dog Groomer for 30 years and I have owned Dog Daze Grooming Salon in Cleveland, Ohio for 10 years. My business is a sole proprietorship and I am responsible for every aspect of its operation. I do all my ordering of merchandise and supplies, bookkeeping, and scheduling, along with grooming dogs.

I am very active with OG Buckeye Schutzhund Club and volunteer for every trial, seminar, and activity we hold. I also have volunteered at Regional and National Championships as well as the 2009 World Championship in Kentucky. The 2011 Mid East Region Working Dog Championship and the 2012 Mid East Region Conformation Show were both held at OG Buckeye and I volunteered many hours helping out.

I am also the Webmaster for the USCA WDC Championship and the USCA GSD IPO3 Championship websites.

I am submitting my bid for the Board of Inquiry because of a strong desire to support USCA. I am currently an alternate on the Board of Inquiry. I am very proud to be a member of USCA and I believe it is the premier German Shepherd organization in the country. I would like to help USCA by serving again on the Board of Inquiry. I believe the many years I have been a member of USCA and the countless hours I have volunteered doing a wide variety of activities and tasks gives me the experience to listen objectively to the cases that are presented to the BOI and to help decide them fairly.

Please accept my nomination for the Board of Inquiry.

Respectfully submitted.

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Karen Stafford, MA
Elizabeth, CO
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Master's Degree, Experimental Psychology and Statistics, University of Oklahoma 1997
Disciplinary Committee delegate, Oklahoma State University for two terms
Self-employed, family business

DOG & CLUB EXPERIENCE

Current secretary of the American Working Dog Federation
Current Webmaster, American Working Dog Federation
Member of USCA since February, 2011
Co-founder of USCA club "Oklahoma Hundesport" in Norman, Oklahoma
Secretary and treasurer of a USCA club with trial secretary experience
First IPO-1 with Czurik vom Eisernen Kreuz, HOT, March 2014
I have trained three of my own guide dogs



While I am not new to the training of dogs in many venues, I am relatively new to USCA and to the sport: I am, however, extremely dedicated to both the sport and to my dogs. In December of 2012 I left my home of 40 years in Oklahoma and moved to Colorado for the sole purpose of training with High Plains Schutzhund Club.

As a blind person, the sport of IPO presents some unique challenges and difficulties; however, with tenacity as well as with the generous help of Mark and Ann Marie Chaffin and my entire club, I earned my first IPO title this spring. I hope and plan that this is the first of more to come.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve USCA and its members in any capacity where I can be of service. I thank you for your consideration.

BOARD OF INQUIRY – Sara Wallick

I have been honored to serve two terms as a member of the Board of Inquiry, and would appreciate being able to serve a third term. Prior to being elected to the Board of Inquiry, I served three terms as the USCA secretary and worked closely with the members of the Board of Inquiry in that capacity. I have a deep appreciation for how important the BOI is to our organization, and how difficult many of the cases can be. USCA needs members on the BOI who have analytical minds and the ability to evaluate facts—and who are totally impartial. I feel I possess those qualities, and would appreciate having an opportunity to serve USCA for another term as a member of the Board of Inquiry.

Michael J. Caputo, Ph.D.
Performance Judge
USCA/SV #11
Summary Resume

Presented to the Nominating Committee for Consideration

As a member of the USCA Judges College, Michael has been a member (#001494) of United Schutzhund Clubs of America since 1979 and a licensed USCA performance judge since 1987. In 2009 he became affiliated with the SV. Over the years, he has trained and titled seven dogs: Ajax – SchH3; Ingo – SchH3, FH; Onyx – SchH1; Kandy – SchH3, FH; Semm – SchH3, FH; Hanko - SchH I; and Atzel - SchII. Additionally, he has breed surveyed several of his dogs and shown two dogs to V-1 titles in Conformation - Ida in 1992 and Ivan in 1994.



He has been an active competitor on the working dog sport field. He and his dogs have trialed in eight consecutive USCA National Championships from 1984 through 1991. Michael also trialed in national FH championships from 1985 through 1987. In 1987, Michael and his dog, Ingo vom Horsatal, won the National FH Championship. From 1985 through 1990, he and his dogs won five USCA Regional Championships in the Mid-Eastern and Mid-Central regions. In 1983, Michael became a member of the Schutzhund III club. In 1986, he became the holder of the Masters Sports Medal in Gold. In 1997 and 1999, he was the USCA team captain for the WUSV championships.

He has long been active in USCA events. He has served as an officer, training director and helper in four different clubs. Michael has been a member of the Judges Committee from 1989 through 1995. From 1987 through 1995 he was the USCA Budget Committee Chairman. Michael was the Regional Director for the Mid-Eastern region from 1992 through 1996.

Throughout his 26 year judging career, Michael has enjoyed most his education seminars on teaching handlers the various standards and performance elements of showing their dogs in a Schutzhund trial. His seminar "How to Maximize Your Points in a Schutzhund Trial" recently amended to address new IPO rules changes effective in 2012, has been attended by hundreds of dog sport enthusiasts representing several different working breeds. As a performance judge, Michael has officiated hundreds of trials at club, regional and national levels and internationally in Australia.

Academically, he received a doctorate degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1973. Professionally, Michael is currently employed as a healthcare executive with management responsibility for inpatient, outpatient and emergency mental health service programs in Northwest Missouri. At home now in St. Joseph, Missouri, Michael and his wife Linda boast of and are Blessed with seven children and twenty grandchildren.

Carolyn S. Daniel
2014

Personal Background

I live in a small rural community in Illinois. My occupation is a Special Education Resource teacher in my hometown. One of my greatest joys is to see my students accomplish tasks that may be difficult for them. I also teach sanitation and dog obedience classes. I enjoy working with people, helping others, and being involved. My passion is working with dogs---from socialization to training and trialing. Besides training my own dogs, I volunteer as a 4-H leader for Dog Training and Dog Care projects; involved in fundraisers for Breast Cancer and American Heart Association; active in professional growth, and have been a USCA member since 2004. I am also a member of OGIIndianapolis Schutzhund und Polizei Club as well as the club secretary.

When I am involved in something, I take my responsibilities seriously. I am a self motivator, work well with a team and individually on projects. I like challenges and finding ways to solve them. The teacher in me---asks a lot of questions!

I am interested in continuing to be on the WCC committee because I feel it is a way for me to learn, become more actively involved, and give back. Since being on the WCC committee, I am now a member of the USCA Youth Committee.

Canine Accomplishments

I started training my first German Shepherd in AKC obedience when I was in third grade. I was involved in 4-H Dog Care projects and went to the Illinois State Fair several years showing in dog obedience. This experience helped develop my self confidence as well as strengthened a love for training dogs and teaching. After my children were grown, I became involved in Schutzhund. **Grant z Diehlomov** is my first **HOT** competition dog. We have participated at the Regional and National levels. Grant retired from Schutzhund after becoming the 2013 Mid Eastern Regional Champion. Grant will continue to be active in different ways. One is to accompany me next year at my school as a reading buddy for students. My young dog, **Ben z Johankinho Dvora**, is in currently in training. I have high aspirations for his future. The more I become active in Schutzhund, the more involved I want to be with USCA. I feel continuing with the WCC committee is a stepping stone for more involvement in the future.

Grant z Diehlomov SchH 3, IPO 3, KKL 1 HOT, TDI

- 12 times SchH3/IPO 3
- 2013 Mid Eastern Regional Champion High Protection; High HOT Dog
- 2013 WDC
- 2012 USCA Nationals
- 2012 Mid Eastern Regional Championship
- 2012 WDC
- 2011 USCA Nationals 14th Place
- 2011 Mid Eastern Regional Championship 5th Place
- 2011 Qualification Trial
- 2011 WDC 7th Place
- 2011 AWDF
- 2010 Mid Eastern Regional Championship
- 2010 ADWF
- 2010 WDC
- 2009 Mid Eastern Regional Championship



Rob Dunn Bio:

My name is Rob Dunn and I live in Austin, Texas. I have been involved in IPO and have been a member of USCA since 1992. I have competed at the local, regional and national level. I have had the honor of representing the United States three times at the world championships with two different dogs, one being a female. I have also been team captain for the WUSV championship on four occasions.

Currently, I am the regional training director for the South Central Region as well as Lone Star Schutzhund Club. I breed working line German Shepherds under the kennel name Van Meerhout. I love the teamwork aspect of the sport and have a great passion for the German Shepherd Dog. I believe I have been a productive team member to the World Championship Committee thus far and I would like to continue to do so in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rob Dunn



Candidate Resumes - Candidate for Board of Inquiry

Thomas A. Gillies

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Summary of Qualifications

USCA member since April 2002. Currently a member of Mid Ohio Schutzhund. Coach and helper for Katie Gillies, who competed in the 2011 FCI World Championships with Maya vom Gilbach. Most recently competed in the 2012 & 2013 WUSV with Figo vom Fuchsgraben. World Championship Committee since 2012.

Accomplishments

Ilk vom Gleenbachtal (Yoschy) – BH-IPO3

Olex von der Kine – BH-IPO3

Figo vom Fuchsgraben – IPO1-IPO3

- 2011 Mideastern Regional Championship – 1st Place – 96-96-99
- 2011 USCA National Championship – 11th Place – 94-91-94
- 2012 Working Dog Championship – 6th Place – 94-92-96
- 2012 WUSV Qualification – 2nd Place – 95-93-99
- 2012 WUSV World Championship (Steyr, Austria) – 51st Place – 95-87-84
- 2012 USCA National Championship – 4th Place – 95-93-95
- 2013 Working Dog Championship – 8th Place – 94-90-95
- 2013 WUSV Qualification – 3rd Place – 98-92-99
- 2014 Working Dog Championship FH – 1st Place - 97

Maya vom Gilbach (handler by Katie Gillies)

- 2010 Working Dog Championship – 4th Place – 96-91-96 (High Female Dog)
- 2010 Mideastern Regional Championship – 3rd Place – 97-96-98 (High Female Dog)
- 2010 USCA National Championship – 4th Place – 91-97-96 (High Female Dog)
- 2011 AWDF Championship – 4th Place – 95-91-95 (High Female Dog)
- 2011 FCI World Championship (Rheine, Germany) - 44th Place -94-86-89
- 2011 USCA National Championship – 9th Place – 92-92-96 (High Female Dog)
- 2012 USCA National Championship – 12th Place – 90-90-95 (High Female Dog)

Education

Master's of Business Administration (Accounting), June 2009, Keller Graduate School of Management,

Bachelor of Science, Finance, August 2005, Franklin University, Columbus, OH

Certifications

USCA Certified Helper (Regional Level)