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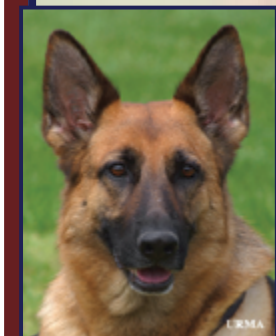
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President's Message

2019 Judges College

Overall, it was an exceptional weekend of growth, learning, and open exchange lead by DOJ Nathaniel Roque and Assistant DOJ Ann Marie Chaffin. Historically, Judges were expected to continually learn and develop with the changing times, rules, and increasingly more masterful training; we have now put this growth and development into more measurable ways and means within the Continuing Education Program. Learning is not a passive activity; our Judges are pursuing excellence with passion and eagerness.

Judges are leaders within our 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 and I am pleased to announce that USCA now has an appointed Sportsmanship Committee which is focused on education and promotion of this fundamental principle of our sport.

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
- Do not put the judge up at a bug infested hotel and feed them days old pizza
- Do not 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



Vice-President's Message

I am very pleased to see the increasing numbers of USCA members who are Breed Surveying their dogs. My club recently hosted a show/survey, and 24 dogs were presented for the Breed Survey. Our decision to offer High Scoring Breed Survey awards at our Regional and National Championships has certainly promoted the Survey program within our organization.

The purpose of our Breed Survey is to select breeding animals that according to their temperament, performance, and anatomical characteristics are suitable for maintaining and improving the breed.

Congratulations to our WUSV Universal Sieger Team that participated in Great Britain during the celebration of the 100th year of the GSD League of GB. The coveted title of Universal Sieger is awarded to the best performing male, and the best performing female is crowned Universal Siegerin.

Team USA achieved 5th place in overall rankings. Germany was 1st, Belgium 2nd, Austria 3rd, and Great Britain 4th. USCA's own Cherie Flores with Baxter vom Sakral placed 6th in males, and Jessy Gabriel with Xora van Meerhout also placed 6th in females, followed by Nelli Racsko with Sky von Danubius who was 12th place males and Dean Calderon with Darin Heriwell in 9th place females in overall rankings. Three former World Champions were competing at the Universal Sieger: Ronny van den Berghe, Tanja Lutz and Elisabeth Speil. The 2020 WUSV competition will be held in Strasbourg France, hosted by the Club du Chien de Berger Allemand (CCBA). Candidates for the 2020 Universal Sieger Team must attend both the upcoming Sieger Show, hosted by Piedmont SchH Club, and the GSD National hosted by Wildhorse SchH Club.

Good luck to Team USA at the WUSV IGP Championship scheduled for October 2-6 in Modena Italy. Representing Team USA will be; Gustavo Sanchez, John Kennedy, Erin O'Shea, Frans Slaman, and Vadim Plotsker.

USCA Judge Ernest Hintz has retired and was awarded the title of USCA Judge Emeritus for his service to USCA. Ernest served for 27 years as a performance trial Judge and teaching helper, he contributed to managing the website and data management during the 2008 WUSV Championship hosted in Cincinnati.

The 2019 General Board Meeting is fast approaching. Please remember to submit your agenda items by September 1st to USCA Secretary, Michele Clubb.

On behalf of the Executive Board and membership, I would sincerely like to thank all of our sponsors for their generous support, enabling us to provide our participants a memorable experience at our National events.

Mark Scarberry,
USCA Vice-President



Director of Judges' Message

The USCA Judges' College was held in Kansas City July 26-28, 2019. During the meeting all phases of running a trial and correct evaluation of the handler/dogs performance are

reviewed using video, formal critiques and benchmarking the overall scoring process to maintain a consistency among all of our judges regarding the trial rules. Review of the revised USCA Rulebook is included in this meeting (*the version 2.0 of the USCA Rulebook is available on the USCA Website, and will be available for purchase*). Additionally, Judges are required to pass a written test at a level of 90% or better to continue to actively judge without additional continuing education. USCA is the only organization in the United States that provides its judges with a formal yearly meeting and I believe that is in part a reason for the quality of our judges program.

I'd like to congratulate and thank two of our USCA Judges:

Congratulations to USCA Judge (*and President*) Vadim Plotsker for completion of his Judges probationary requirements and receiving his full/permanent performance license granted by the USCA Executive Board. Thank you Vadim for your commitment to USCA and for all of the time and work to become a USCA Judge.

Thank you USCA Judge Ernest Hintz for your more than 27 years as a USCA Judge! Ernest served as a fully licensed USCA Judge since receiving his USCA License in May 1992. During this time he has actively judged at the level of club, regional and the USCA Working Dog Championships. He has also been a teaching judge and helped many apprentices in their journey to earn a USCA Judge's License.

The USCA Judges Committee is always looking for ways to improve the quality of our judges, the quality of our events and the overall experience for our members. Recently we have implemented the Bi Richter Program to better prepare our championship level judges for judging at championship levels. This is expanding our pool of qualified judges for our championship events and overall improves the skills and performance of our judges at all level.

The USCA Judges Committee has developed and will implement new guidelines for our upcoming championships to ensure the best event experience for our members and competitors. The following guidelines are being proposed for our National Championship Event starting November 2019. These changes and new guidelines are being put forth in response to recent and past occurrences and concerns expressed by Judges, competitors, event officials and spectators at USCA's major events. It is the USCA Judge's Committee and Judges' College desire that these events are conducted professionally, with the highest level of integrity, and in the best interest of all involved. These changes will be put in place with the 2019 USCA National Championship and may be amended slightly subsequent to this first experience and/or constructive input by any member of the organization.

Adopting the Use of a "**Chief Judge**"

The Chief Judge will have the following official oversight

responsibilities at all major national events (Working Dog Championships and USCA National Championship):

- ✓ Responsibility for clear and concise communication with the three official Performance Judges regarding their event schedule, plans, events and current command of the new IGP rules.
- ✓ Act as the liaison with event officials that the three performance Judges have appropriate resources allocated to assure their comfort and timely arrival/ departure from event venues.
- ✓ Responsibility as an advocate for the three Performance Judges regarding any questions or concerns that they express throughout the entire event.
- ✓ Oversight of the initial and final flight schedules and required amendments brought forth by pulls, illnesses, DQ's and females in season.
- ✓ Responsibility for assuring that the Secretary has the tools and resources to record and post the results in a timely fashion.
- ✓ Oversight with trial resources to assure proper posting of results in a timely manner throughout the event weekend.
- ✓ Oversight with trial resources to assure that all final scores are correctly and properly posted to the event website.
- ✓ Responsibility as the official liaison (*see Note below*) between event officials and competitors regarding their questions or concerns related to the performance venues or their personal performances.
- ✓ Responsibility and oversight to investigate and assess any issues or concerns related to sportsmanship conduct on the part of competitors and/or Performance Judges.
- ✓ Lastly, in this capacity your Chief Judge shall work side-by-side with the Event Chairperson to assure the organization provides everyone in attendance with a most memorable.

NOTE: *The purpose of this Chief Judge position is to somewhat sequester our Performance Judges from all elements of the event NOT related to their work on the field, albeit the tracking fields or the stadium. This period of time shall extend from the completion of the draw until closing ceremonies. At the end of the event, we hope that our Performance Judges will have had the opportunity to be mentally focused on each and every exercise that they are responsible for scoring/critiquing according to the existing rules. In addition, this does and is not intended to replace the duties and functions of the Trial Chairperson.*

I would like to thank all of the members of the judges Committee for their work, special thanks to USCA Judge Michael Caputo for his assistance in outlining the requirements and function of our "Chief Judge" position.

Best of luck in your training and trials, thank you for supporting USCA!

Nathaniel Rogue
USCA Director of Judges

2019 WUSV Universal Sieger Team



Left to Right: Handler - Shannon O'Donovan, Team Captain - Rob Dunn, Jessy Gabriel and Xora van Meerhout, Nelli Racsko and Sky von Danubius, Cherie Flores and Baxter vom Sakral, Dean Calderon and Darin Heriwell, and Handler - Jozsef Kurucz.



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9th Annual WUSV Universal Sieger World Championship

By Yvette Skinner

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This summer the ninth annual WUSV Universal Sieger World Championship was held in the charming village of Nantwich, England, sitting astride the River Weaver south of Liverpool. The championship was hosted this year by the GSD League of Great Britain (GSDL). 2019 is the 100th anniversary for the GSDL. The quaint village of Nantwich with its classic Tudor architecture was a picturesque setting for this championship event. From June 7-9 competitors from across Europe and America converged on the lush, green fields of western England with their German Shepherd Dogs. Twenty-five male and seventeen female GSDs from eleven countries went head to head to compete in IGP and in the show ring. To win this championship a dog must possess both brawn and beauty, the ability to excel in the three phases of IGP as well as the correct structure and fluid movement of a well-built German Shepherd Dog.

Team USA

Without further ado, let us meet the members of Team USA. Three of the dog handlers qualified for the team through USCA and one through GSDCA (German Shepherd Dog Club of America).

Team Captain: Rob Dunn

USA-01, Handler: Jessy Gabriel (USCA) with female, Xora van Meerhout

USA-02, Handler: Nelli Racsko (USCA) with male, Sky von Danubius

USA-03, Handler: Cherie Flores (USCA) with male, Baxter vom Sakral

USA-04, Handler: Dean Calderon (GSDCA) with female, Darin Heriwell

Show handlers: Shannon O'Donovan (Xora and Baxter) and Jozsef Kurucz (Sky and Darin)

Each country's team can have up to six dogs. In order for a country to receive an overall team score they need to have a minimum of one female GSD and two males GSDs (or two females and one male) receiving a passing score in the IGP trial.



Jessy Gabriel with Xora van Meerhout

This is Gabriel's third Universal Sieger championship. She and Xora also competed in 2017 in Austria and in 2018 in Belgium. What keeps her coming back year after year?

Gabriel explains her motivation, "I love the sport and this [championship] showcases the whole breed, the show as well as the working part of it... and also, I want to win it."

Beyond her competitive drive, Gabriel also expressed appreciation for the supportive atmosphere. "This year as well as previous years the teams from other countries want to help each other out," she said. "Although we are competing, people are helpful. That supportive atmosphere is very enjoyable." Furthermore, Gabriel was complimentary of the good job done by the members of the GSDL, "This year the English people went above and beyond. One of the British training clubs invited us to practice on their field and even helped us find fields to practice tracking."



Nelli Racsko with Sky von Danubius

Racsko expressed her appreciation for the event as it promotes the concept of the total German Shepherd Dog, with both correct conformation and high workability. She described her vision of perfection for the breed, "The perfect GSD should have good

temperament, good structure, and also be good with the family.” She acknowledged the value of the show and breed survey, “If there is no regulation on how the dogs look then the breed will lose its adherence to the breed standard.”



Cherie Flores with Baxter vom Sakral

When asked what motivates her to enter this event Flores responded with both passion for the sport and appreciation for the show. “I love the sport of IGP because I think it makes

me a better trainer,” said Flores. “I always striving to be better tomorrow than today. I appreciate the Universal Sieger competition because it involves the sport but also makes sure that we are also considering the structure of the dog. The GSD should be a well-rounded with both good working attributes and conformation.”

Flores offered her perspective on a benefit of events such as this, “The purpose is to try to repair some of the split that we have in the breed between the showline and the workingline. We have only one GSD breed but these types have become separate. We want people to consider both aspects of the breed.”



Dean Calderon with Darin Heriwell

Calderon was straightforward about his motivation for competition in this championship. “I had a dog that could do it,” stated Calderon. “I’ve always been a believer in you have

to have form for function. The Universal Sieger event combines both the performance and the structure. It represents a lot of good things about our breed.”

He went on to emphasize the value of correct structure and the breed survey for the GSD. “First,

you have to have form for function,” he explained. “It’s vital especially among top performers. The dog must pass the breed survey to be breed worthy. We have a higher commitment than just to ourselves to maintain the quality of the GSD. What we are doing today is based on the foundation of the people who have created the legacy of the breed.”



It Takes a Village

Other GSD enthusiasts played supportive roles for Team USA. James Reyes assisted Dunn in his duties as Team Captain. For example while Dunn was at tracking Reyes stayed at the stadium to help the teams at the stadium get checked in. Shannon O’Donovan travelled from the US, where she lives, to handle Xora and Baxter in the show ring. This is her second time at the event. Jozsef Kurucz came from Hungary to handle Sky and Darin in the ring. It was more difficult to find top show handlers this year because the event was in England. Fewer show handlers were willing to make the journey from continental Europe. It was very important to have experienced, skilled show handlers because the show placement is half of the total score.

Preparations and Training

All of the dogs from Team USA received rigorous training which included not only IGP training and show ring training but also physical conditioning. Xora got a late start this year because she had a litter of puppies at the end of January. After the puppies were weaned Dunn and Gabriel only had a few months to get her back in condition. They worked on



her physical conditioning by swimming, running on a slat treadmill, and running next to a four-wheeler on their property. Flores works on physical conditioning with Baxter every day. They go for runs together and Baxter also swims. Flores uses Acto-Bands on Baxter to build muscle and she has Baxter do hill sprints by throwing the ball uphill for him to chase. Calderon also uses swimming for his dog's physical conditioning and he emphasized the importance of a quality diet for the canine athlete.

Ring training for the show was an essential part of preparing for this championship. Racsko stated, "You have to train your dog in the show ring for a decent chance to win. You have to give respect to that training as well." Before the event she trained with a friend who has experience as a show handler and several times a month she would do ring training with Sky. Her friend would set up a show ring and other people would bring their dogs to simulate the ring environment. Gabriel worked with Xora to teach her to hold her head up and look for her when she called. She would hide while Dunn walked with Xora in their neighborhood and then Gabriel would call to Xora.

Training for the IGP performance was also a top priority. Calderon relied on his team of trusted trainers to critique him and give him candid feedback on his training. "You have to have a great team around you to excel in this sport," said Calderon. "I took Darin to work with Mark Saccoccio and he is honest with me and he will tell me what's right or wrong in my training. T Floyd also gave me help in training." Flores described her efforts to get Baxter to peak at the right time. "My trial prep started back in January," Flores said. "I had several trials in a row starting with my club's trial in February followed by the Southwest Regionals in March. After that we had to prepare for the WDC in May. I knew I didn't want Baxter to peak

until June."

On English Soil

Just the process to arrive in England with the dogs was an adventure. The cost of flying a dog directly into England was prohibitively expensive so the members of Team USA elected to fly into Europe via France or the Netherlands and then cross the Channel to England. Gabriel and Flores flew into France and drove their rental vehicles to a port town of Coquelles to board the vehicle shuttle for the Channel Tunnel train. Racsko and Calderon opted to fly into the Netherlands and take a ferry. Before being allowed into England all the dogs had to have their identities verified by microchip and undergo medical screening that required extensive documentation above and beyond the international canine health certificate.

Once they finally cleared customs they all drove from southeast England to Nantwich near the Welsh border. There they settled into their pleasant accommodations and began the final push to prepare for competition. Gabriel described the stress of driving on the left side of the road along narrow county lanes on their way to train with the Castle Sports Dog Club. From the club field they could see the top of the ruins of a nearby castle, Beeston Castle, built in the 1220's by the Sixth Earl of Chester on his return from the Crusades.



Flores began the week by training Baxter in all three phases but then dialed things down as the start date approached. They did a “taper,” a reduction in activity right before the competition. Calderon trained with Darin at a different club every day in a private setting. “It was just me and a few others that were training there. I don’t want to train around a crowd. I can’t be distracted.”

Stadium Practice

Members of Team USA had a team meeting over dinner the night before to plan how to use the limited time allocated for stadium practice. Each handler was allotted five minutes total for practice. Gabriel and Xora had to practice separately since Xora was in heat. The three remaining handlers combined their time for 15 minutes for both obedience and protection including setup and takedown of field equipment. Everyone was clear about what to do and how. Flores, Racsko, and Calderon elected to show their dogs the field by sending their dogs over the jump and the A-frame as well doing the Send Out. For protection, the dogs ran the blinds and Dunn did the helper work for the dogs.

Helper selection and demonstration

Four helpers were preselected for the championship. The morning of the team stadium practice the front and back half helpers were selected, each with a primary and an alternate. Videos of all four helpers were posted on the event website so the handlers could see all the possibilities. After the helper selection they did a demonstration with the helpers. Each helper worked two dogs so that the handlers got to see how the helpers worked the dogs: how they did their sleeve presentation, how they did the escape, their lock-ups, and how they drive the dog.

Opening ceremony and draw night

The opening ceremony was festive and each team table had flags around it. At the team captains’ meeting they drew to determine in what order the countries would draw. At Draw Night competitors enjoyed appetizers and drinks from the bar. Music was playing and all the competitors openly socialized. For the draw the host club set up had two boards, one for males and one for females, with wooden ornaments tied with colored ribbons. The ribbons on the ornaments for males were blue. The females’ ribbons were red, however, for the five bitches in season the ribbons were white.



Tracking

The heavy spring rains caused the grass in the tracking fields to grow up tall, from six inches to almost two feet in height. Twelve of the 25 males V’ed in tracking including Team USA’s Baxter who penciled in his track to score 99 points. Racsko’s male Sky scored an SG rating with 92 points. Two males scored a perfect 100 points: Belgium’s Ronny van den Berghe with Korcky vom Barbatus (2018 WUSV Universal Sieger Champion) and Germany’s Tim Eggert with Gringo vom alten Lindenstumpf.

One of the 17 females V’ed in tracking, Austria’s Angelika Hauk with Dammit von wilden Hexenkessel, scoring 99 points. Team USA’s Xora earned the second highest score among the females with 95 points. Calderon’s Darin earned a G rating with 87 points. Only one male and one female dog failed tracking.

Obedience

In the stadium, V ratings were harder to come by. Only one of the males earned a V in obedience, Belgium’s Ronny van den Berghe with Korcky vom Barbatus, 96 points. Racsko’s Sky with 90 points was one of eight males to earn SG ratings in obedience. Flores and Baxter earned a G rating with 86 points. None of the males failed obedience.

None of the females V’ed and only two earned SG ratings, Austria’s Angelika Hauk with Dammit von wilden Hexenkessel scoring 93 points and Belgium’s Tommy Carrieri with Lana du Triangle Magique scoring 91 points. Only one female failed obedience and as luck would have it, it was the 2018 WUSV Universal Siegerin, Switzerland’s Tanja Lutz with Mindy vom Ratsenheim. Gabriel’s Xora and



Calderon's Darin both earned a G rating with 85 points each in obedience.

Protection

Big scores were even harder to come by in protection with no males earning a V and only four males earning SG. Top scoring male in protection was Belgium's Ronny van den Berghe with Korky vom Barbatus, 94 points. Only one male failed to pass protection, a showline male whose routine was terminated when he failed to engage the helper after the blind search. Flores and Baxter earned a high G rating with 89 points. Racsko and Sky earned 83 points for a G rating. All of the males that passed were awarded TSB pronounced.

High scoring female in protection was Switzerland's Tanja Lutz with Mindy vom Ratsenheim with 94 points, however, Mindy did not pass obedience. Two

other females scored SG in protection including Great Britain's Jayne Wood with Helaka Asia, 91 points. Calderon's Darin earned 81 points for a G rating. Gabriel's Xora earned 77 points for a B rating. None of the females failed protection and all were awarded TSB pronounced.

Show Ring – Stack and Gaiting

The Stand for Exam and initial placement was done separately from the Gaiting and final show ratings. The dogs were stacked in the show stance and did just a little gaiting for the judge to determine initial show placings, the females on Friday and the males on Saturday. Saturday afternoon after the males were judged in the show stance the females gaited and were ranked. The males gaited and received their final show placements on Sunday. Unlike other shows, the handlers were not allowed to run around the outside of the ring. Handlers could

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**Team USA execute their
-Performance Routines**

*Top left to Bottom right:
Xora, Sky, Baxter, and Darin*





Xora van Meerhout



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Sky von Danubius

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Baxter vom Sakral





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call to the dogs from outside the ring when signaled by their handlers. Top ranked male in the show ring was the 2017 Universal Sieger Perro von der schwarzen Natter handled by Germany's Elisabeth Speil. Flores' Baxter was ranked ninth in the show and Racsko's Sky was ranked 13th out of the 25 males.

Top ranked female in the show ring was the showline female Astrida Letton handled by Latvia's Inna Nikolajeva. Gabriel's Xora was ranked 10th in the show and Calderon's Darin was ranked 12th of the 16 females that showed. One female was withdrawn from the competition for an injury and was not entered in the show.

Overall Placements

The 2019 Universal Sieger title was awarded to Belgium's Ronny van den Berghe with Korky vom Barbatus who scored 6th in the show and 1st in the IGP trial with 290 points (100 96 94) for a total of 6 points overall. The second place male finisher also scored 6 points. Austria's Horst Moosmann with Payne vom Sattelberg was ranked 5th in the show, however, the dog earned a lower score in the IGP trial, 281. Flores' Baxter earned 14 points, 9th in the show and total IGP score of 274 (99 86 89), which brought him to 6th place overall. Racsko's Sky finished with 25 points, 13th in the show and total IGP score of 265 (92 90 83), earning 12th place overall.

The 2019 Universal Siegerin title was awarded to Great Britain's Jayne Wood with Helaka Asia who scored 4th in the show and 2nd in the IGP trail with 266 points (88 87 91) for 5 points overall. Second place went to the showline female from Latvia, Astrida

Letton handled by Inna Nikolajeva. Her 1st place show rating and good overall IGP score of 263 points earned her 6 total points. Gabriel's Xora earned 15 points, 10th in the show and total IGP score of 257 (95 85 77), which brought her to 6th place overall. Calderon's Darin finished with 17 points, along with 4 other females. The IGP scores were used to break the tie and Darin's total IGP score of 253 (87 85 81) earned her 9th place overall.

After Triumph, Tragedy

Shortly after winning the 2019 Universal Sieger title, two-time champion Korky vom Barbatus passed away due to complications from surgery for torsion. It is a devastating loss not only for his handler, Belgium's Ronny van den Berghe, but also for the GSD community.

Team Placements

Seven countries had enough dogs participating and passing to earn a team score which was calculated by adding the overall scores of the team's two top placed males and their top female. Germany won 1st place by a wide margin with 24 points: Tim Eggert's male Gringo vom alten Lindenstumpf, 7 points; Elisabeth Speil's male Perro von der schwarzen Natter (2017 Universal Sieger), 9 points; Andrea Wüstner's female Bonnie von der Villa Riva, 8 points.

Team USA finished in 5th place with 54 points: Cherie Flores' male Baxter vom Sakral, 14 points; Nelli Racsko's male Sky von Danubius, 25 points; Jessy Gabriel's female Xora van Meerhout, 15 points.





WUSV UNIVERSAL SIEGER 2019 - MALE RESULT

Rank	Draw nr	Country	Ring nr	Competitor	Dog	A	B	C	IGP Total	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Overall Grade	TSB	result show	Total
1	24	Belgium	BEL-04	Ronny Van den Berghe	Universal Sieger 2018 Korky vom Barbatus	100	96	94	290	V	V	SG	V	"a"	6	6
2	4	Austria	AUT-01	Horst Moosmann	Payne vom Sattelberg	98	94	89	281	V	SG	G	SG	"a"	5	6
3	14	Germany	GER-02	Tim Eggert	Gringo vom alten Lindenstumpf	100	92	86	278	V	SG	G	SG	"a"	3	7
4	13	Germany	GER-01	Elizabeth Speil	Universal Sieger 2017 Perro von der schwarzen Natter	97	91	85	273	V	SG	G	SG	"a"	1	9
5	12	Great Britain	GBR-04	Alan Wood	Dany vom Harztor	97	87	90	274	V	G	SG	SG	"a"	7	11
6	8	USA	USA-03	Cherie Flores	Baxter vom Sakral	99	86	89	274	V	G	G	SG	"a"	9	14
7	11	Belgium	BEL-03	Jurgen Wolfs	Osca di Casa Nosella	98	90	90	278	V	SG	SG	SG	"a"	17	19
8	5	Germany	GER-04	Manfred Leifhelm	Balu vom Beverland	91	88	82	261	SG	G	G	G	"a"	2	19
9	15	Austria	AUT-03	Suzanne Hiltpolt-Tschurtschenthaler	Kato vom Weinbergblick	96	88	87	271	V	G	G	SG	"a"	14	22
10	25	Belgium	BEL-02	Philip Michelsen	Inox von Heiligental	94	82	89	265	SG	G	G	G	"a"	11	22
11	7	Switzerland	SUI-02	Rossel Christian	Anori von der Bülsteiner Freiheit	96	86	83	265	V	G	G	G	"a"	10	23
12	21	USA	USA-02	Nelli Racska	Sky von Danubius	92	90	83	265	SG	SG	G	G	"a"	13	25
13	23	Netherlands	NED-05	Hans Kerckhof	Thibo van Hamerslag	96	88	84	268	V	G	G	G	"a"	16	26
14	17	Germany	GER-03	Patrick Kempf	JJ vom Haardblick	83	84	88	255	G	G	G	G	"a"	8	27
15	9	Great Britain	GBR-05	Thomas Eaton	Tyguard Axle	93	88	92	273	SG	G	SG	SG	"a"	22	28
16	3	Austria	AUT-02	Wolfgang Hauk	Extasy vom wilden Hexenkessel	96	92	83	271	V	SG	G	SG	"a"	19	28
17	18	Netherlands	NED-03	Henk Mulder	Dex Polsmaten	97	73	88	258	V	B	G	G	"a"	15	33
18	19	Netherlands	NED-01	Krista Huisman	Arash de La Casa Del Perro	82	72	77	231	G	B	B	B	"a"	12	34
19	6	Spain	ESP-01	Francisco-Javier López	Calman de Dayuri	93	90	80	263	SG	SG	G	G	"a"	21	35
20	10	Spain	ESP-04	Ignacio Antuña	Landon de Parayas	88	87	87	262	G	G	G	G	"a"	20	35
21	20	Netherlands	NED-02	Rene Verhulst	Vinto Anebri	84	70	83	237	G	B	G	B	"a"	18	39
22	1	Spain	ESP-03	Francisco Trueba	Suter de Parayas	94	86	81	261	SG	G	G	G	"a"	23	40
23	16	Great Britain	GBR-06	Gary S Khakhian	Hasko Zde-ska vom Kazgar	72	84	82	238	B	G	G	B	"a"	25	44
2	2	Poland	POL-01	Krzysztof Maciej Szymański	Messi Box-Dogs	95	72	term	%	SG	B	term	M	"ng"	4	0
22	22	Spain	ESP-02	Alejandro Morin	Him de Parayas	12	91	88	%	M	SG	G	M	"a"	24	0



WUSV UNIVERSAL SIEGER 2019 - FEMALE RESULT

Rank	Draw nr	Country	Ring nr	Competitor	Dog	A	B	C	IGP Total	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Overall Grade	TSB	result show	Total
1	30	Great Britain	GBR-03	Jayne Wood	Helaka Asia	88	87	91	266	G	G	SG	G	"a"	4	5
2	31	Latvia	LAT-01	Inna Nikolajeva	Astrida Letton	91	86	86	263	SG	G	G	G	"a"	1	6
3	41	Germany	GER-05	Andrea Wüstner	Bonnie von der Villa Riva	92	83	86	261	SG	G	G	G	"a"	3	8
4	36	Great Britain	GBR-01	Edmond Kan	Yuna vom Waldwinkel	94	86	90	270	SG	G	SG	SG	"a"	15	13
5	35	Austria	AUT-05	Angelika Hauk	Dammit von wilden Hexenkessel	99	93	73	265	V	SG	B	G	"a"	14	14
6	40	USA	USA-01	Jessy Gabriel	Xara von Meerhout	95	85	77	257	SG	G	B	G	"a"	10	15
7	34	Belgium	BEL-01	Tommy Carrieri	Lana du Triangle Magique	73	91	87	251	B	SG	G	G	"a"	8	16
8	42	Netherlands	NED-06	Dennis Huijbregts	Fyra v.d. Framers Corner	91	84	89	264	SG	G	G	G	"a"	16	17
9	28	USA	USA-04	Dean Calderon	Darin Heriwell	87	85	81	253	G	G	G	G	"a"	12	17
10	38	Austria	AUT-04	Manuela Cavkic	Una vom Traunter	89	85	72	246	G	G	B	G	"a"	7	17
11	37	Great Britain	GBR-02	Linda Gammon	Helaka Annah	84	75	82	241	G	B	G	G	"a"	6	17
12	32	France	FRA-01	Adrien George	Iwen Du Normont	70	76	76	222	B	B	B	B	"a"	5	17
13	29	Spain	ESP-06	Raúl García	Kiti de Parayas	92	83	75	250	SG	G	B	G	"a"	13	20
43	43	Switzerland	SUI-01	Tanja Lutz	Universal Siegerin 2018 Mindy vom Ratsenheim	80	62	94	%	G	M	SG	M	"a"	2	0
26	26	Spain	ESP-05	Gonzalo Coco	A' yael del Valle de Alcalans	35	84	80	%	M	G	G	M	"a"	11	0
39	39	Austria	AUT-06	Schrott Hartmut	Kuna vom Patscherkofel	90	inj	inj	%	SG	inj	inj	M		9	0
27	27	Netherlands	NED-04	Lamenke v't Land	Dilek v't Polbeskkuartier	85	inj	inj	%	G	inj	inj	M		inj	0
33	33	Germany	GER-06	Simone Detscher	Noomy von Aducht	wdr	wdr	wdr	%	wdr	wdr	wdr	M		wdr	0



WUSV UNIVERSAL SIEGER 2019 - TEAM RESULT

Rank	Country	Ring nr	Male 1	Ring nr	Male 2	Ring nr	Female 1	Total
1	Germany	GER-02	7	GER-01	9	GER-05	8	24
2	Belgium	BEL-04	6	BEL-03	19	BEL-01	16	41
3	Austria	AUT-01	6	AUT-03	22	AUT-05	14	42
4	Great Britain	GBR-04	11	GBR-05	28	GBR-03	5	44
5	USA	USA-03	14	USA-02	25	USA-01	15	54
6	Netherlands	NED-05	26	NED-03	33	NED-06	17	76
7	Spain	ESP-01	35	ESP-04	35	ESP-06	20	90

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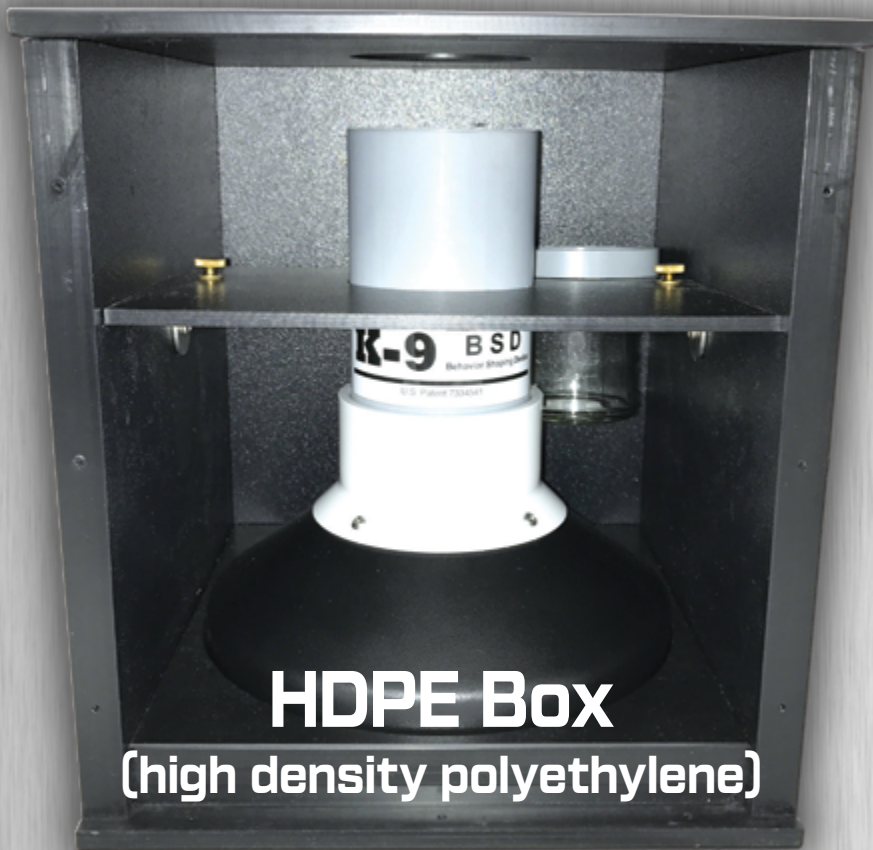
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Jen and Moose

Rhonda Southern

Moose Named USCA Universal Sieger Two Years in a Row

By Jennifer Flynn
Photos by Rhonda Southern

Universal Sieger translates as “All-around Winner.” The coveted title of Universal Sieger and Universal Siegerin of German Shepherd Dogs is awarded to the single most “outstanding” male and female GSD in more than one hundred countries throughout the world each year. The Sieger and Siegerin represent the “Total Package” of beauty, temperament, agility, strength and courage. To earn this prestigious title, the dog must compete on both the performance field and in the show ring.

In the US, points are awarded to each dog according to its placement at the USCA National Championship and the USCA National Conformation Show or US Sieger Show. The male and female dog with the lowest average of points from the two events wins the title. It sounds counterintuitive that the fewest points wins, but it is like running cross country, so the winner of the race has the least amount of time on the course.

Stanley Craddock, a USCA judge, competitor, and excellent Math teacher explains this clearly: “First place earns one point, second place earns two points, and so on. The points earned from both events are added and then divided by two for a final score. For example, if dog A wins IGP second place in addition to Conformation third place, then its score is $(2+3)/2 = 2.5$; likewise, if dog B wins IGP third place in addition to Conformation first, then its score is $(3+1)/2 = 2.0$, so then dog B wins the Universal Sieger title.”

The USCA Universal Sieger and Siegerin are the all-around best in beauty and athleticism. They are *Vorzüglich ... Excellent!*

Beauty and Brains

I used to assume Hup Hup was a joke, something like a beauty pageant, but there is a foundational purpose and philosophy behind it. Correct structure, great temperament, biddable aptitude, and working ability are all important aspects of the breeding program. While it is understandable how many people

place significant emphasis on having a monster in protection, the focus here is really about the overall balance in the dog. Dogs should have titles confirming that they adhere to the breed standard and are able to perform the duties for which they have been bred. Potential pairings should be evaluated to find the match that will produce a litter that maintains and hopefully improves the quality of the breed. Health testing needs to be done on prospective parents: hips, elbows, and DM testing at a minimum. Puppies must be whelped and raised in clean surroundings and provided with the best physical care and socialization; emotional and mental stimulation is vital because puppies should have the opportunity to express their full genetic potential. These are all very important things to consider before proceeding.

WASH And Wear to Pimped Out!

Normally Moose just takes a swim to get clean and then I might run a brush through his coat, yet there he was getting pimped out with Chi hair spray and a straightening iron to make every hair look perfect! A beauty tip I picked up is no fur saver when not working because it creases the hair around the neck. Unfortunately, he had been wearing one for years. Silly me, for I thought fur saver meant it saved the fur, so a lesson learned there.



Moose shows his patriotic side.

Moose enjoying one of his weekly swims.

We had done some ring training in Georgia prior to the big event. We were lucky to secure Nadia Adams to handle Moose in the ring. She does not normally handle working line dogs but made an exception for Moose. Ring Training for competition is important to undertake from a young age, yet Moose began this activity very late in his career. Nonetheless, I am proud to say Moose's highly intelligent and biddable nature allowed him to overcome any disadvantages due to age or previous sport training and rise to the occasion. Ring adds a fourth dimension to a three-phase sport which adds complications; for example, I needed to keep Moose's weight higher than I normally would for competition and this affected his jumping and tracking.

Performance portion with Judge Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV was the first day. Moose was amped up and scored a 5/5 in performance. I was thrilled that the ring Judge Rainer Mast, SV not only attended the bite work but also took notes. The ring came next. Hup Hup has some serious cardio in it. I was dying after running the ring multiple times and dodging behind cars to stay hidden. Team Moose gave 110% and got a V3 of seven! Clinching the Universal Sieger title.

It's All in The Family

Hillview Kennels in Nashville Tennessee is the first working line kennel to produce two USCA Universal Siegers that also competed at the WUSV Universal World Championships. Both Dux Von Hugelblick (2016) and Moose Von Hugelblick (2018) are from the same lineage. Moose's mother, Lela, is also a full sister to Dux. Both dogs were handler owner trained by first-time handlers!

Grin and Bear it

All is not lost if your dog loses a tooth. Moose had a bite work accident in February. Panic? No need! Moose already had a breed survey with perfect dentation and a dental notation. While the breed survey needs to wait on titles, you can get a dental notation as early as 9 months. When the tooth was removed, we got pre and post-x-rays as well as documentation on official veterinary letterhead.



USCA makes a notation on the pedigree and you are good to go!

It's Mooseage Time!

Many people underestimate the need for proactive, preventative care. At the height of training, Moose went for weekly chiropractic and massage at Vitality Chiropractic in Naperville, IL as a preventive strategy. "Weekly massage and stretches ensure muscles are healthy enough to fully contract and extend, preventing injuries in canine athletes. Additionally, therapeutic massage allows for time away from strenuous exercise and training, resetting and balancing the immune system," Kristina Doge MS, CMT. We have cut down in retirement, but he still enjoys a weekly massage and monthly chiro care. Diet is also an important part of canine care and conditioning, and I switched Moose from kibble to raw feeding around four years of age. People might think that raw feeding is hard to achieve during travel, but every town has a butcher shop, so I found that traveling and keeping up with raw feeding was a breeze.

Moose swims three times a week at a minimum. Swimming is so good for the entire body; it builds endurance, muscle strength, and cardiovascular

fitness without the impact stress of other methods. During his career, other than swimming, I did not engage in any other form of conditioning aside from working him in the actual discipline.

Mini Moo's

I have been extremely selective breeding Moose, for if anything is wrong with a litter, it is quite common to lay blame with the stud. Moose has produced a good number of quality IPO, Companion, and Service Dog prospects. The first litters reproduced many of Moose's desirable traits, so for his fifth breeding, Moose was intentionally bred with the hope of producing a few Service Dog prospects. I searched for the right fit for this breeding and found it in St. Francis German Shepherd Service Dogs. Based out of Massachusetts, Terry McCormick specializes in diabetic alert dogs. Two Service Dog prospects were retained from the last litter of eleven pups. I am happy to see across all the litters how Moose has passed onto his offspring the sweet, intelligent, and biddable personality he demonstrates daily.

"A-Moosing" Things You Didn't Know

Those who know me are aware that I keep details about my personal life reasonably private, but since I am retiring, I will share a few things that most do not know. Moose is a rarity in that he has proven himself in the IPO world yet also functions as a service dog. Some of my anti-seizure and RA medications cause issues with nocturnal hypoglycemia (low blood

sugar at night). Moose is trained to detect levels and awaken me in the event it drops. Also, given the RA and neurologic issues from my firefighting accident, Moose has also been trained in brace work and in helping retrieve objects and opening doors should that be needed later in the progression.

Moose tried out and was accepted to be on the FEMA task force in 2014, but we declined and decided to continue pursuing IPO, but we do have a very nice framed letter inviting us to be part of TTF-1. It is a testament to his breeding program that Moose is such a special dog, and I owe a very big thank you to Carrie and Blake Fohl at Hillview Kennels.

Happy Retirement

When I attended the USCA National, I had planned on making it my last national event. However, after placing well and making the Universal Sieger Team for 2019, it would be inaccurate to not admit how seriously I thought about going to Great Britain. So, I want to thank the Turner Junction Club and helper Ronnie Wiess for even making that option possible. But, after much consideration, I decided that it was best to go with my original plan of our retirement. Moose is loving the retired life, and, as one chapter ends, another begins. Moose is twelve times IPO3 with performances at national and international events and now he has attained his CD and CDX titles and is currently gathering legs of his UD title in the AKC ring.

Thank you to all our helpers over the years: Tracey Betenbaugh, Marcus Hampton, Rolando Salvador, Willie Cooper, Robert Hadadd, Ronnie Weiss, Josh Markow, Dwain Singleton, Ray Metello, and Micheal Sweeney.



Moose with Helper Tracy Betenbaugh.

2019 Universal Siegerin – Xora van Meerhout

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Xora and Jessy tracking at the Universal Championship

represented the USA at the Universal Sieger World Championship in Nantwich, England and this was a big honor for both of them.

This was the third consecutive year that Jessy Gabriel and Xora van Meerhout earned the title of USCA Universal Siegerin. They

After the 2018 USCA Nationals, Xora came in season. “We decided to breed her because it was the best timing between competitions.” Jessy continued to work and condition Xora in moderation towards the end of her pregnancy. Keeping Xora fit was important for raising the puppies, and it helped her have a faster recovery afterwards.

Xora had her puppies at the end of January but required a caesarean section due to the second puppy getting stuck. This meant no more exercise while she recovered from the surgery. Xora was an excellent mom and was kept busy raising her puppies.

After Xora weaned her puppies, they got back to work. The first priority was getting her back in shape because they only had three months until the world championship. Xora’s conditioning program consisted of multiple exercises: swimming laps in the pool for endurance, retrieves in the pool for muscle work, trotting next to the four-wheeler, slat treadmill

Jessy and Rob take in the sites after a training session in England



Xora swimming with her pup KaBoom



Jessy and Xora at the 2019 Universal Sieger Championship



Xora training on the slat treadmill



work, and playing ball. In addition to conditioning, Xora trained in all three phases of the sport and did show training. With all of that strenuous training and conditioning, Jessy knows how important recovery is to her canine athlete. Xora saw Ken Bain, a well-known trigger point massage therapist, as well as veterinarian chiropractor Dr. Ormston of All Creatures Every Spine. These are professionals who specialize in canine athletes, and their expertise helped keep Xora in top form throughout her training and conditioning. The Texas heat can be challenging for working dogs, so Jessy utilized one of her favorite recovery tools, T-Cool, to help Xora cool down after workouts.

One big concern after having the puppies was the hair loss on Xora's belly. After weaning her puppies, her coat was thin and not optimal for the show ring. Jessy supplemented her diet with Coat Boost, and by the time of the championship, her coat was in the best condition it has ever been.

“We had a good showing at the 2019 WUSV Universal World Championship, and we hope that we made the USA proud with our performance. We ended up in 6th place at the championship overall.”

“Now that we are back at home, our conditioning program will change. Xora still works out, but not as

Xora cools off after a long workout with her T-Cool shirt





Xora practices her "sit pretty" on some ancient Roman ruins near the training club in England



Xora takes in the sites downtown - it wasn't all work while in England!

strenuously as she was when preparing for the world championship." Jessy does not work Xora in IGP all year-round because she likes to vary the training to keep it fun and interesting and keep her mind active. They work on new random behaviors in addition to her conditioning. Jessy believes that certain behaviors help strengthen her body while giving her mind a new task to tackle. Some of the behaviors include sit pretty for core strength, backing up, and more.

"In September we will start to train hard again in preparation for the USCA National Championship in the fall." Xora and Jessy will continue to trial as long as Xora stays physically healthy and is having fun. Jessy is also raising KaBoom, a Xora son, in hopes that he will follow in his mom's paw steps.

"IGP is a team sport, and we could not have done this without all of the help and support from my club, Lone Star Schutzhund Club; my friend James Reyes, who has travelled all over the world to help the team and support us; and my husband Rob Dunn for all of his support and guidance in training."



Jessy and Xora with their support team: James Reyes and Rob Dunn



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Environmental Impact on Dietary Needs

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

As owners and handlers of working dogs, it probably comes as no surprise to you that your dog has different nutritional needs depending on their activity level. Obviously when they're working harder, they burn more calories. When they're not working as frequently or as strenuously, they won't need to burn as many calories. While you likely have some idea of the environmental impact of heat and cold, it tends to be less familiar to most handlers. With the upcoming change of seasons, we thought this would be a good time to shed some light on the subject.

Cold Weather Impact

As you might expect, dogs tend to burn more calories when the temperatures drop. The impact varies depending on how cold it is and how much time your dog spends in the cold. For a dog that spends quite a bit of time in very cold conditions, the difference in their feeding requirements can be significant. The ability to shiver and produce sufficient body heat may increase caloric intake requirements by as much as two or three times their normal warm weather feeding amount. Increasing the amount of fat in the diet is generally the best way to fuel cold weather adaptability.

If you're wondering where to draw the line, a dog is generally very comfortable in 45-50 degree temperatures even for sleeping. Anything below that will likely require some adjustments to their feeding program. This is particularly important for dogs that rarely spend extended periods of time in colder weather. For a typical inside dog, we recommend a sleeping temperature of no less than 40-45 degrees even with additional calories. For a dog that is frequently kept outside in colder weather, they may surprise you by being quite comfortable even in single digit temperatures provided they're well fed and able to huddle in an enclosed shelter when not working.

Turning Up the Heat

As you might expect, when the temperatures start to rise, the calorie requirements start to drop. If your dog doesn't need the extra calories, you're likely to see one or two things develop if you don't reduce the feeding amount. First, your dog will start to add some

unwanted weight. In addition, you may see some unusual looseness in your dog's stools due to general overfeeding and an excess of fat and calories in the diet. We recommend not only reducing the amount of calories in the diet but also reducing the protein and fat specifically. We're not suggesting low levels on either; simply lower levels.

It's also worth noting that in warmer parts of the country it often makes sense to stay on more of a summer type feeding program throughout the year. We frequently see working dogs move from one part of the country to another and try to maintain the same diet. For dogs living in the South, we generally recommend avoiding our highest fat and protein formulas in favor of our formulas with more moderate levels.

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Sportsmanship in the Modern Era

By Carissa Kuehn

*"This is what makes manners—and thus, sportsmanship—so rich. They provide an opportunity to act out of consideration for others not based on obligation, but because it's the right way to treat each other."
-Jack Bowen, Santa Clara University School of Law*

WHAT IS SPORTSMANSHIP?

YourDictionary.com defines sportsmanship as “ethical, appropriate, polite, and fair behavior while participating in a game or athletic event.” The ubiquitous Wikipedia defines it as “an aspiration or ethos that a sport or activity will be enjoyed for its own sake, with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one’s competitors.”

Essentially, sportsmanship refers to a way of comporting oneself within the sport. It covers behavior, conduct, decisions, actions, attitudes, and words. In the modern era, this also extends to social media posts and videos or images posted about the event. To act in a sporting manner at an event (*and on social media*) is to act with fairness, courtesy, consideration of others, and respect for all involved at the event—regardless of the circumstances or outcome. In a world increasingly governed by a sense of entitlement and a “What’s in it for me?” attitude, we must fight to keep good sportsmanship from becoming a thing of the past, and we must bring it back to the forefront of Schutzhund/IGP dog sport.

WHY IS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IMPORTANT?

Whether we like to refer to it as such or not, IGP is a sport. It is an athletic activity requiring certain skills both of handler and dog, and it is of a competitive nature. Athletic competitions – whether for humans or for animals – are governed by rules of sportsmanship. The expectation is that all participants act in a sporting manner with respect and responsibility.

Our ability to enjoy Schutzhund/IGP depends largely upon good sportsmanship. Common courtesies, respect, concern for the well-being of others and of our dogs, respect of and pride for the sport and its traditions, and ethical, appropriate, and polite behavior make an event more enjoyable for all those involved. Good sportsmanship helps make events fun and pleasant, and helps everyone have a positive experience. Good sportsmanship makes handlers want to come back year after year as competitors, or as spectators when they do not have a dog entered. It builds a spirit of camaraderie and togetherness in an increasingly fractured world.

*"All trials and competitions are subject to proper sportsmanship with regard to the conduct of the participants."
-USCA Trial Rules*

Good sportsmanship is also essential to the preservation of our sport, its history, and its heritage. We learn behaviors through engaging with each other and watching each other, and mimic or model what we see. Those new to the sport watch how those around them and those at the top levels comport themselves, and learn the unspoken ‘rules’ of IGP in this manner. It is of vital importance that the proper behaviors and expectations are being taught and modeled within the sport of IGP at all levels, and passed down to future generations of competitors, breeders, trainers, helpers, etc.

Good sportsmanship encourages participation and support from all involved, and attracts community support as well. Especially at the higher levels where the sport is more visible, good sportsmanship is essential to promoting a positive image for the organization and for IGP in the United States. This should be a foundation of dog sport, should be the hallmark of every competitor and of every event.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN SCHUTZHUND/IPO/IGP

We know sportsmanship holds to the time-honored virtues of fairness, integrity, responsibility (including personal responsibility for oneself, one's actions, and one's emotions), and respect. But how does good sportsmanship flesh out in dog sport?

First, it starts with attitude—actively fighting against an attitude of entitlement, and choosing instead to cultivate respect, courtesy, conscientiousness, gratitude, and positivity. It starts with individual attitudes as well as collective attitudes within our groups, clubs, and organization.

Then it continues with actions—our behavior, our decisions, what we choose to say to each other both at the event and online. It would be impossible to cover every aspect or set of circumstances that can arise, but there are general guidelines about the principles of fair play and responsible behavior regarding the sport. These guidelines include behaviors such as:

1. Know and show your dog by the rules.
2. Respect the decisions of judges and officials.
3. Be respectful and considerate of others. Treat others like you wish to be treated.
4. Act with honesty, integrity, respect, and fairness.
5. Speak positively at events and on social media.
6. Act and speak in a way that reflects positively on your sport, your breed, your club, and your organization.

Lastly, good sportsmanship continues with education. We must train the new people coming up in the sport, and instruct them on what good sportsmanship looks like and what it means within the sport and organization. We must model and teach the proper etiquette, and help prepare new handlers for showing their dogs well during a trial. Look for more discussion on how sportsmanship plays out in dog sport in future issues of the magazine.

THE CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN ERA

Good sportsmanship faces several challenges that make it all too easy to engage in poor conduct, behavior, and speech, and that threaten to redefine the ideal of a good sportsman.

Social Media

Social media provides another venue for individuals to demonstrate either good sportsmanship or poor behavior; however, instead of their behavior and comments now being heard by just a few people at the event, their words are broadcast to hundreds or even thousands of people online. Many of these people never attended the event, and are now making judgments about the trial, the sport, the judges, the organization, and the people within it based on what one individual has posted. Therefore, it is of crucial importance that good sportsmanship extend to what is being posted on social media.

The basic rules of polite and appropriate behavior that apply to conversations and interactions in the real world also apply to social media and virtual exchanges. Demonstrating good sportsmanship on social media would include:

- Being respectful and reasonable, and not posting malicious or misleading information
- Being honest and accurate, not making assumptions or accusations, and posting only factual information that can be substantiated instead of rumor, gossip, or hearsay
- Acting appropriately and in a respectful manner, treating others as you wish to be treated, speaking of others as you wish to be spoken of, and posting only what would be said face-to-face in a normal, respectful conversation
- Pausing and reflecting before posting to ensure that posts are thoughtful, respectful, sportsmanlike, and fair, and are not being posted out of anger, spite, negative emotion, or with intent to harm an individual or their reputation

We should be mindful that even though we are free to say and post what we wish, we are also free to experience all the consequences, including ruined relationships, broken trust, damaged reputations, loss of personal integrity, increased negativity, legal action where laws have been broken, and more. The words we say have power. They impact the people around us. They impact us even after we say them. Our words shape attitudes and thoughts and decisions, influence communities, contribute to the formation of opinions. Our words represent us as individuals and our sport as a whole to the world. We must think before posting: will this attract or repel people from the

IGP community? How will this reflect on all parties involved?

Gamesmanship Instead of Sportsmanship

Gamesmanship is the attitude that “winning is everything” (Hanson and Savage). Thus, the approach to IGP sport becomes more about the outcome and less about the way we go about it. When it becomes all about the outcome, about winning or placing on the podium or making it on the world team, then decisions may be made with the belief that the ends justify the means and the rules are there to be bent or circumvented when possible as long as the end goal is reached (Hanson and Savage). Ethics and fairness seem to go by the wayside. And so people seek out ways to bend the rules, to cheat, to give themselves or their friends a better advantage without getting caught (such as sneaking onto the tracking fields or stadium at a big event, swapping out helpers to help friends pass a trial, feeding food on the track when they think the judge isn’t looking, etc.). This attitude is the opposite of good sportsmanship, which respects the rules and pursues honor and integrity.

The threat of gamesmanship is that it causes a loss of perspective and/or a skewed perspective in IGP through misplaced importance or priorities; people become focused on the wrong things while believing those are the right things, and neglect the truly worthwhile and valuable things. It also increases the pressure at trials, creates abnormally ‘high stakes’ events, and places undue pressure and stress on all parties involved in IGP, including the dog.

The good sportsman resists the attitude of gamesmanship, and maintains the proper perspective instead:

“Under a sportsmanship model, healthy competition is seen as a means of cultivating personal honor, virtue, and character. It contributes to a community of respect and trust between competitors and in society. The goal in sportsmanship is not simply to win, but to pursue victory with honor by giving one’s best effort.”

-Kirk Hansen and Matt Savage, Markula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University

Additionally, in IGP, the proper perspective is that it is not about us. It is about the dogs. First and foremost, this should be about the dogs. Always.

Instant Gratification

We live in a world where everything is instant: instant coffee, instant feedback, instant replay, instant service, instant contact, Instagram. We are collectively losing our ability to be patient and to make room for processes that require time. We want answers now. We want things dealt with now. We want mistakes corrected now. But in IGP, nothing is instant. Preparing a dog for an IGP title takes years of effort and training, as does earning a judge’s license or becoming a knowledgeable and skilled helper. Even the judge’s critique takes time; you do not just instantly know your score. Instead, the judge takes the time to walk through each exercise, to give the overall ratings and add up all the points, and then give the score.

Where instant gratification challenges good sportsmanship is when something does not go our way, or when there is an issue to be dealt with. We often want it dealt with immediately. We want it fixed right now. Some things can be fixed immediately, such as setting up a blind that blows over or the jump that got knocked over. But other things – such as a formal complaint against a fellow competitor or a judge, or trying to enact change of policy – take time. There is a process in place that must be followed. There will be a period of discomfort while we wait for action to happen. And all parties involved must be patient and must walk through that process. The process is there for a reason, to ensure due process and to prevent frivolous accusations as well as “heat of the moment” decisions from being made that then impact the lives of others.

How does the good sportsman combat the pull of instant gratification? Through cultivating patience and choosing to act thoughtfully and responsibly, instead of reacting immediately. The good sportsman demonstrates patience, consideration of others, and maintains proper decorum during these times. The good sportsman does not make assumptions or snap judgments based on what they see or hear, but extends to others the same courtesy and respect they wish to be extended to them. Lastly, the good sportsman pursues honor and integrity in his sport by using the appropriate channels to enact change, instead of making accusations, spreading gossip, or jumping on social media and seeking “answers” and validation from others.

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Attitude of Entitlement

This is arguably the biggest threat to good sportsmanship. Entitlement is “the belief that one is inherently deserving of privileges or special treatment” (Google Dictionary). When people feel highly entitled, they are less concerned with rules and with what is socially acceptable or even beneficial to others, as they are more concerned with what is in their own best interests (Adams). An overblown sense of entitlement results in individuals who act selfishly, who have an uncompromising attitude, who often appear ungrateful and one-sided in their relationships, who readily engage in confrontational behavior and almost always feel their anger is justified, and who – when they cannot get their way through bullying and anger – resort to a “Poor me, I’ve been wronged!” attitude that expresses itself through victimization and attention-seeking behaviors in order to “round up” support and pity from others (Edwards). It is this attitude that is at the heart of many acts of unsportsmanlike behavior, such as:

- expecting special consideration, treatment, privileges, or more lenient judging because of who they are or what they have accomplished
- acting as if they have been personally wronged by the judge (or claiming that the judge showed “favoritism” toward someone else) when they are held to the same standard and not awarded the special treatment they expect
- rarely helping out at or volunteering at events (even when not competing), and rarely expressing gratitude for the hard work of others who make an event possible (unless it serves to boost their ego or public perception by doing so)
- being quick to blame others, lodge complaints, and complain of unfairness or favoritism when something does not go the way they desire - “It is always someone else’s fault”
- expressing anger when they feel they have been wronged or slighted, and even resorting to bullying tactics to try and get their way
- arguing with the judge over critiques and scores, and/or trying to influence the judge’s decisions
- soliciting attention, pity, and support from others (both in person and on social media) in order to gain validation for their perceived wrong

- slandering other competitors, judges, officials; spreading gossip and rumors; publicly stating assumptions and implying favoritism, wrongdoing, lack of integrity, etc. of others when they do not achieve the results they desire

How does the good sportsman combat entitlement? Through cultivating gratitude, humility, personal responsibility, and proper perspective. Researchers have shown that consciously choosing an attitude of thankfulness or gratitude has an inverse relationship with a sense of entitlement. The more grateful we are, the less entitled we think we are (Rodenhizer). Additionally, in choosing humility, we recognize we are no more entitled, no more deserving of ‘special treatment’ or favors, than anyone else. In choosing personal responsibility, the good sportsman has taken control of themselves, their thoughts, their perceptions, and their emotions, rather than letting circumstances, assumptions, flawed perceptions and emotional outbursts dictate their life and course of action. And lastly, in seeking the proper perspective, the good sportsman is able to rely not just on their perception. Instead, the good sportsman understands that perception is not reality (Hall), and pursues the truth instead. What we perceive to be true may not always be true, and it behooves us all to maintain composure, decorum, and etiquette even during troublesome times.

The good sportsman is also supportive of the basic rights afforded to all through the sport. Within IGP, we are all entitled to:

- A safe, fun, and fair trial
- Show our dogs fairly and to the best of our abilities
- Maintain good sportsmanship regardless of the outcome
- Have the same rules applied to all of us equitably
- Show our dogs under the exact same rules as everyone else at a trial
- Have our dogs worked safely and fairly by a properly classified helper
- Receive a fair and impartial critique from a highly qualified judge at our trials
- Lodge a complaint through appropriate channels and in a sportsmanlike manner if we feel that there has been a violation or dishonesty of some kind

CONCLUSION

Good sportsmanship is something we all must choose to exercise, promote, and preserve in our sport and organization. Without it, we lose our enjoyment of this shared passion and heritage. Poor sportsmanship is costly; it costs us our sense of belonging, sense of

family and togetherness in the sport. And in the end, it costs us our future: the ability to offer these valuable things to the younger generations and newcomers to Schutzhund/IGP. Good sportsmanship is something worth pursuing, worth displaying, and worth encouraging – always.

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Message from the Nominating Committee

We are now finalizing candidates for submission to the membership at the 2019 General Board 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. Some have not submitted a resume but will still be considered as this is not a requirement.

Given that these vacancies were 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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Judges Committee (2)

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Cathi Windus
Cherie Flores
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Nominating Committee (5)



My resume is attached for open seats on the USCA event Planning Committee:

I would like to serve the USCA organization; and I am requesting to be submitted as a candidate for a position on the Event Planning Committee.

I have been a member of the USCA since 2000, during that time; I have been involved in 3 different clubs in Iowa. I have held the office of President, Vice president and Secretary in these clubs. I have actively participated in the USCA helper training program along with serving on the USCA education committee.

I have a passion for the sharing the vision of the USCA organization, the sport of IGP and for preserving the integrity of the German Shepherd breed.

In my professional career I work for a large financial institution as a Project Manager. My job involves planning and overseeing projects that adhere to the strategic vision, risk management and business unit benefits of the company. I am experienced in managing projects that have a Financial impact of up to 10 million dollars. I am proficient managing very large teams and I have the proven ability to drive these teams to meet expected deadlines and to deliver the expected results. My skills as a Project Manager, and my ability to manage projects and work with people up to and including high level executives would be an asset if I were chosen to serve on the USCA Event Planning Committee.

Our future events need to start with a compelling event page that have the potential to draw attendees from across the US. We need to make the process to enter an event effortless. Event details need to be clearly communicated in a timely manner. Facilitates need to be of the type that allow all our USCA hosted events to be of epic proportions. Our USCA events showcase and highlight, the talent and skills of our track layers, judges and competitors, careful and thoughtful planning should be undertaken for each event. I am asking for your vote, to be one of the chosen to plan, and organize these events.

I would be honored, if chosen, to serve the United Schutzhund Clubs of America organization.

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Hi. For the last two years I have served on the National Events Committee. I have enjoyed this time giving back to USCA and helping clubs come up with new and creative ideas to improve upon our National Events and get more spectators in the stadium and make the event enjoyable for competitors and spectators.

A little about me. 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 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.

I have helped plan several regional and national events dating back to 2012 not to mention countless club trials.

I have been a Public Safety Dispatcher for over 20 years and for 10 years I served as Assistant Team Leader of our Crisis Negotiations Team and the last 6 years Team Leader of our Peer Support Team.

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Team Vom Mack-Zwinger at the 2019 WDC

Photos and Story By Brian Aghajani

The USCA holds two national IGP championships each year: In May, the Working Dog Championship (WDC) which is an all-breed IGP championship and in the fall, the Nationals which is a GSD specific championship. If measured by participant count and spectatorship, these are by far the biggest IGP championships in the United States. These two events attract the highest level of competition.

At the 2019 WDC in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, there were a whopping 79 entries (73 IGP and 6 FH).

Remarkably, six of the entries came from one kennel: Mack-Zwinger. Four offspring competed with their parents Elsa & Eiko. How this came about is the subject of this article: Karen MacIntyre, of vom Mack-Zwinger kennel.

Karen is an USCA IGP Judge, USCA Conformation Judge, USCA Breed Warden, National level IGP competitor and Breeder. Following is the roster of vom Mack-Zwinger dogs entered in the WDC with one additional dog that although is not vom Mack-Zwinger, but was sired by one of her dogs.



From Left: 21 Richard DeCoste & Harley IGP3; #78 Ashley Rebee Foersch & Basha von Ballamhain IGP3; #68 Karen deCoste and Joli vom Mack-Zwinger IGP2; #18 Claudia Hoffman & Jaecar vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3; #1 Mike Harrington & Hanyo vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3; #24 Jen Sutrick & Hannelore vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3; #76 Karen MacIntyre & Eiko vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3, FH, RH2

- #76 Eiko vom Mack-Zwinger 2019 USCA WDC FH National Champion & Sire
- #1 Hanyo vom Mack-Zwinger HOT IGP3 by Mike Harrington
- #24 Hannelore vom Mack-Zwinger HOT IGP3 by Jennifer Sutrick
- #21 Harley vom Mack-Zwinger HOT by Richard DeCoste
- #68 Joli vom Mack-Zwinger HOT by Karen DeCoste
- #18 Jaecar vom Mack-Zwinger BHOT IGP3 by Karen MacIntyre
- #78 Basha von Fallamhain HOT by Ashley Rebe Foersch is included in this group because her Sire is Eiko vom Mack-Zwinger

called IGP). She started with the North American Schutzhund Assoc. in 1981 and then moved to USCA in 1983. She competed in 15 national championships, all with Handler/Owned/Trained (H.O.T.) dogs. Meanwhile, she also trained many of her dogs for search work which included cadaver, water and rubble searches. She found that many within the working search dog community had negative association with Schutzhund dogs for that type of work due to temperament needed. Overcoming this stigma was a big motivator in her selection and philosophy for her breeding program.

Vom Mack-Zwinger breeding philosophy was heavily influenced by a frustration in finding working dogs with good environmental temperament. Karen above all wanted a balance of drives, environmental stability and structure. She found this combination and balance to be a rare combination. She was also disappointed in the direction many of the show and working lines were headed. She set out on her quest and whelped her first litter in 1981.

Her breeding program was proven in IGP competition



2019 USCA WDC FH Champions Karen MacIntyre & Eiko vom Mack-Zwinger IPO3, FH, RH2

Karen grew up in a family that loved and raised German Shepherd Dogs. After graduating from school she was able to get her own dog in the 70s and quickly took to obedience training. She started with AKC obedience at first. Then one day during a veterinarian visit, the vet suggested Karen check out Schutzhund as it was called then (now



Mike Harrington & Hanyo vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3 (male) 'Send Out' during obedience

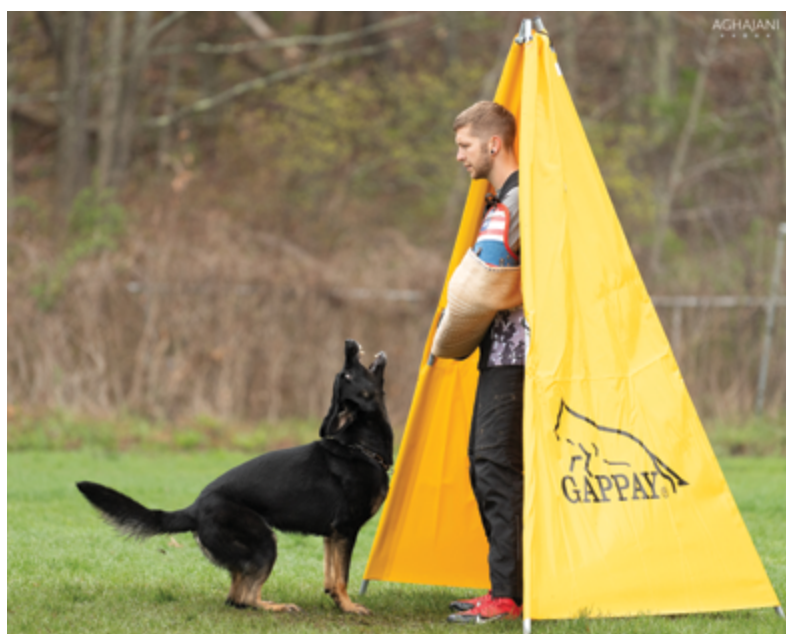
as well as search & rescue. There was a key decision that ultimately resulted in the large representation in this years WDC. It was about ten years ago, having followed the offspring of Sid vom Haus Pixner (particularly with search dogs in Austria) as well as working-confirmation balance in the J-litter Talka Marda, Karen learned that Ajay Singh was planning a litter from one of these dogs in 2007. She took the

risk on a puppy from this breeding named Nessie vom Patiala. Next, she found a diamond in the rough, Uno vom Siegener Krochnen, a very strong dog that had been through multiple handlers before he found his home with Karen. Uno and Nessie were Karen's idea of the dream match. They produced the EE litter (Eiko and Elsa) which is the foundation of what is

shown in these photos today. Eiko has won the FH Championship at this event and is a four-time IGP National competitor. Elsa is a multiple-time national IGP competitor. Four of the offspring competed in this event with their parent Eiko and Elsa. Eiko is also a certified cadaver dog (IPWDA Cadaver & Water), water search dog and rubble disaster dog (RH2).



Above: Jen Sutrick's Hannelore vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3 (female) defending the 'Attack on handler out of back-transport' by Ryan White; Bottom Left: Karen DeCoste's Joli vom Mack-Zwinger IGP2 (female) Bark & Hold on helper Colt Dickson; Bottom Right: Ashley Rebe Foersch's Basha von Ballamhain IGP3 (female)

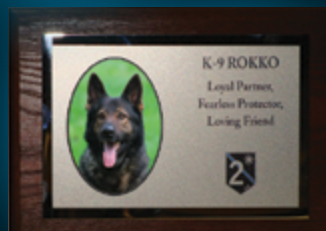


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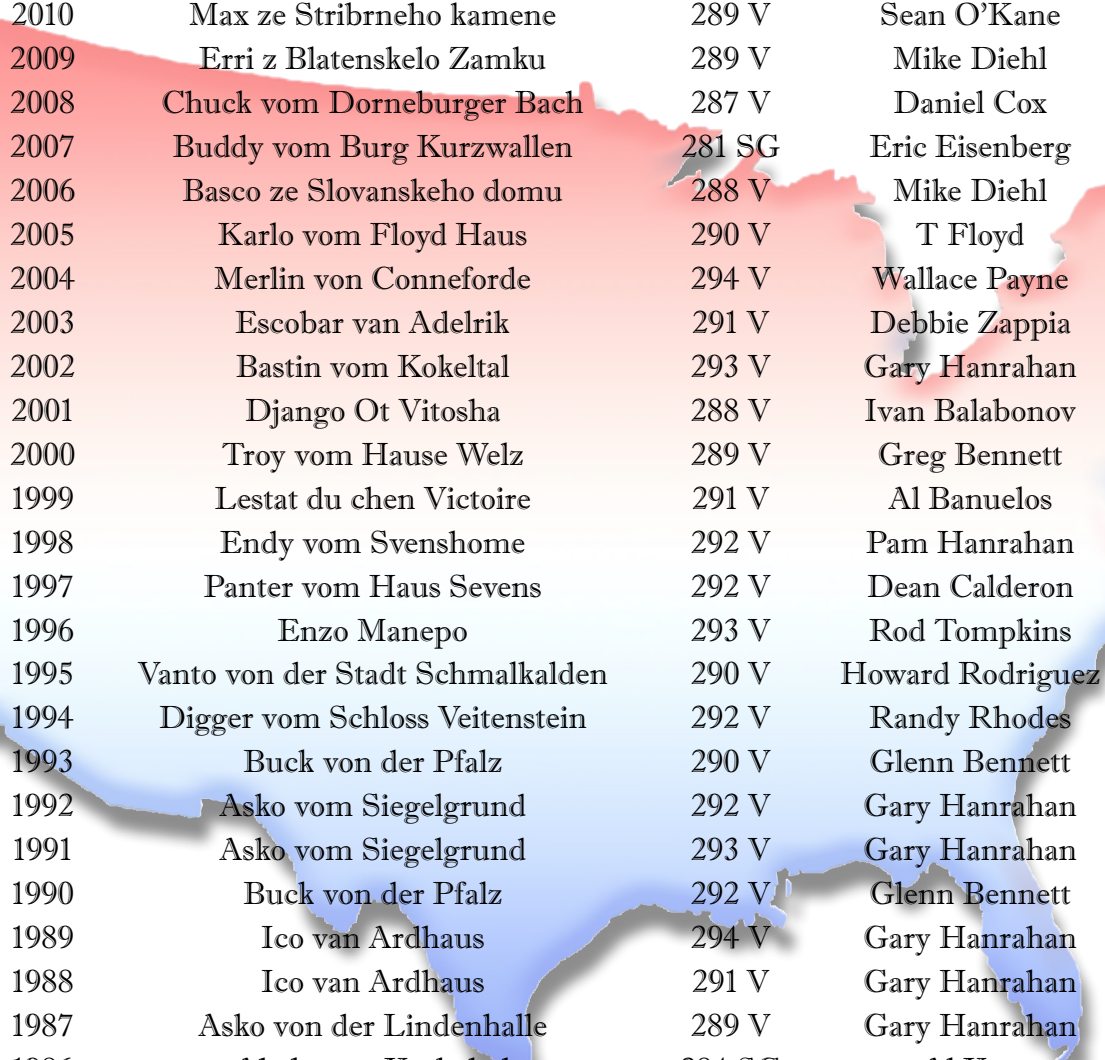
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Handler</u>
2018	Vegas von der Burg Hinte	293 V	Erin O'Shea
2017	Dexter vom Eisernen Kreuz	282 SG	Sean O'Kane
2016	Fyte von der Staatsmacht	284 SG	Beth Bradley
2015	Iron von den Wolfen	291 V	Debra Zappia
2014	Iron von den Wolfen	293 V	Debra Zappia
2013	Greg vom Maulachtal	296 V	Wallace Payne
2012	Kao von Vereinigte Stolz	287 V	Marty Segretto
2011	Max ze Stribrneho kamene	289 V	Sean O'Kane
2010	Max ze Stribrneho kamene	289 V	Sean O'Kane
2009	Erri z Blatenskelo Zamku	289 V	Mike Diehl
2008	Chuck vom Dorneburger Bach	287 V	Daniel Cox
2007	Buddy vom Burg Kurzwallen	281 SG	Eric Eisenberg
2006	Basco ze Slovanskeho domu	288 V	Mike Diehl
2005	Karlo vom Floyd Haus	290 V	T Floyd
2004	Merlin von Conneforde	294 V	Wallace Payne
2003	Escobar van Adelrik	291 V	Debbie Zappia
2002	Bastin vom Kokeltal	293 V	Gary Hanrahan
2001	Django Ot Vitosha	288 V	Ivan Balabonov
2000	Troy vom Hause Welz	289 V	Greg Bennett
1999	Lestat du chen Victoire	291 V	Al Banuelos
1998	Endy vom Svenshome	292 V	Pam Hanrahan
1997	Panter vom Haus Sevens	292 V	Dean Calderon
1996	Enzo Manepo	293 V	Rod Tompkins
1995	Vanto von der Stadt Schmalkalden	290 V	Howard Rodriguez
1994	Digger vom Schloss Veitenstein	292 V	Randy Rhodes
1993	Buck von der Pfalz	290 V	Glenn Bennett
1992	Asko vom Siegelgrund	292 V	Gary Hanrahan
1991	Asko vom Siegelgrund	293 V	Gary Hanrahan
1990	Buck von der Pfalz	292 V	Glenn Bennett
1989	Ico van Ardhaus	294 V	Gary Hanrahan
1988	Ico van Ardhaus	291 V	Gary Hanrahan
1987	Asko von der Lindenhalle	289 V	Gary Hanrahan
1986	Ahab vom Korbeltal	284 SG	Al Kerr
1985	Ahab vom Korbeltal	290 V	Al Kerr
1984	Quero von Bohlsruh	297 V	Doug Garber
1983	Nitro vom Karusohoff	282 SG	Larry Caruso
1982	Panzer von Sudland	281 SG	Byll Cree
1981	Urax von der Goldbergheide	290 V	Jerry Slavens
1980	Sheba	286 V	Doug Deacon
1979	Lord von der Feinau	291 V	Merv Clements
1978	Dino vom Stahlhammer	292 V	Paul Hombach
1977	Nikko von der Ruine Engelhaus	282 SG	Wayne Hammer

Karen's primary source of motivation is her training group. Her friend and fellow competitor Claudia Hoffman keeps her encouraged to put in the work. Her dog sport club, Southern New Hampshire Working Dog Club, is a serious club focused on high level competition. She also trains with, and finds inspiration from, with multi-time national champions

and world competitors Mike Diehl and Frank Phillips. Her advice for a person new to the sport is to "hang in there!" It takes a lot of work before you start to see the results and be prepared to put a 100,000 miles on your car before you get anywhere. She subscribes to the philosophy, "do something to get something." It works in training, it works in life...it just works.



Above Left: Richard DeCoste's Harley vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3 (male) ; Above Right: Karen MacIntyre & Eiko vom Mack-Zwinger IGP3, FH, RH2; Left: Karen MacIntyre checking out with judge during obedience with Jaecar vom Mack-Zwinger (male) BHOT IGP3

I don't know if we will ever see this incredible achievement of six dogs from single kennel competing in a national championship again. I was glad to have been there and photographed this remarkable event.

About the author:

Brian Aghajani is a freelance photographer based in Houston. He began his fascination with dog sport in 2000, has titled three dogs to IPO3 and competed in a handful of national IPO championships. He is an official photographer for most National IGP/Mondioring competition including the USCA, GSDCA, AWDE, AWMA and USMRA as well as the WUSV World Championship.

USCA SIEGER SHOW PAST WINNERS

1990 Menlo Park SchH Club

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

1991 San Diego SchH Club

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

1992 Twin Peaks SchH Club

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

1993 Sunland SchH Club

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

1994 Greater Washington DC SchH Club

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

1995 Catawba Valley SchH Club

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

1996 Greater Dallas Working Dog Club

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

1997 Sunland SchH Club

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

1998 Snohomish SchH Club

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

1999 O.G. Buckeye SchH Club

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

2000 USCA

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

2001 USCA

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

2002 OG Valencia SchH Club

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

2003 Sunland SchH Club

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

2004 USCA

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

2005 USCA

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

2006 OG Wesconn

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

2007 OG Wescon

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

2008 San Jose GSD Club

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

2009 USCA & North Central Region

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

2010 USCA & North Central Region

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

2011 USCA & South Central Region

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

2012 OG Indianapolis SchH und Polizei

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

2013 USCA

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

2014 USCA

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

2015 USCA, Zion, IL

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

2016 OG Indianapolis SchH und Polizei

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

2017 South Metro Atlanta Schutzhund Club

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

2019 USCA Sieger Show Youth Program

By Michele Scarberry, Youth Director
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Our focus for 2019 USCA Youth Seminar is *Children and the Dog Sport*.

Most sports are essentially about speed, strength, coordination, vision, creativity, and responsiveness. Sports offer our youth an arena

where they can exert their natural abilities and engage in all facets of life. Sports give children a satisfying and enjoyable way to develop their own talents, and the participants benefit by gaining self-esteem and self-confidence.



If you decide to be competitive in a sport, you are known as an athlete. An athlete learns the importance of being prepared both mentally and physically. You understand that physical talent is not always sufficient to win, but that preparation is essential.

Another invaluable lesson is discovering that mistakes are part of learning; and that if a particular approach is unsuccessful, then and you must try another.

Becoming an athlete, you will learn to deal effectively



with criticism, because you know it is a part of improvement and preparation. Research demonstrates that children who participate in organized sports do better in school, have better interpersonal skills, are more team oriented, and are generally healthier.

There are many activities children can do with their dog - while exercising at the same time. Walking, running, hiking, biking, swimming, or playing fetch, some activities provide more exercise for your dog than for you but are a fun way to bond.





Conformation is a competitive dog sport where purebred dogs are presented in a dog show and judged for their consistency within the breed standard. Conformation shows are designed to present a dog with ideal characteristics of their breed, knowledgeable and experienced judges assess the dogs' physical characteristics, gait, and temperament. The goal is to maintain the highest standards of the breed in order to ensure future of the breed remains of the highest quality and genetic issues are minimized.

We anticipate the Youth Seminar will have good attendance; each participant will receive a competitor bag, t-shirt and participant medallion provided by USCA and Piedmont SchH Club.





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Elena Ortiz has agreed to manage the program and has invited Sylvio Grimm and Lars Beckmann to lead the seminar. Both Silvio and Lars are directly involved with the SV Youth program.

Academic Awards will be presented at the Show. The award is bestowed for academic achievements grades 1-12. Applications are due 30 days prior to the event



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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.



Thank You Ernest Hintz!

USCA Judge Ernest Hintz has decided to retire and has submitted his resignation to USCA.

Please join me in thanking USCA Judge Ernest Hintz for his 27 plus years of service to USCA as a Performance/ Trial Judge.

Ernest Hintz has served as a fully licensed USCA Judge since receiving his USCA License in May 1992. During this time he has been actively judging at the level of club, regional and the USCA Working Dog Championships. He has also served as a teaching judge and helped many apprentices in their journey to earn a USCA Judge's License.

Additionally, Ernest contributed by extensively managing the web and data management in the hosting of the Cincinnati WUSV World Championship hosted by USCA under the supervision of co-chairmen Johannes Grewe and Craig Groh. This event set a standard of excellence and was very financially successful for USCA due directly to the tireless efforts of the members that volunteered their time. Ernest was in a key role for this event.

As a reward for his years of service to USCA he has been awarded the title of USCA Judge Emeritus for his service to USCA.

Thank you USCA Judge Emeritus Ernest Hintz for all of your time and service to USCA!!
Enjoy your retirement and we hope to see both you and your wonderful wife Peggy at USCA events in the future.

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The USCA Executive Board has passed the motion presented by the USCA Judges Committee to award him a full permanent license.

Effective July 21, 2019, USCA Judge Vadim Plotsker is a fully licensed performance / trial judge.

Congratulations Vadim!

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(fall)

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(fall)

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National Events Committee

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

- An email stating his/her desire and availability to be considered for pre-selection to perform the helperwork at one or more of the following: USCA's Sieger Show, Working Dog Championship, German Shepherd Dog National IPO-3 Championship, Qualification Trial for the Selection of the USA (USCAGSDCA) WUSV Championship Team.
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- 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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2019	Teresa Cowart	Finn McCool vom Haus Courtland	GSD
2019	William Gilbert	Blackthorn's Vodka	GSD
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<p>3/30/2019-3/30/2019 Placer County Schutzhund Club Lincoln, CA NATHANIEL ROQUE, USCA/SV Helper: David Demarco</p> <p>BH Vicky Spod Mazlova GSD P Susan Peterson Force vom Steinbeckland* GSD P Jennifer Dean Hadyn zu Treuen Handen* GSD P Carissa Kuehn Valgerd vom Haus Tyson* GSD P James Moe Zeig Odolf vom Riegelhaus* GSD P Carlos Tores Nadie vom Walters* GSD P Rachel Rodda Brave vom Penngrove* GSD P Peggy Parks Kodiak von Haus Vierra* GSD F Theresa Rossi <i>TEMPERAMENT</i></p> <p>IGP1 Ozor vom Haus Tyson* GSD 85 78 86 P 249 G Irina Gibson Annie vom Roten Wald* GSD 70 70 64 S M Karen Wolff Eiko vom Landgraf* DOBE Wendy Schmidtt <i>DQ OUT OF CONTROL</i></p> <p>IGP2 Evie 16130* BMAL Holly Mailander <i>DQ NO OUT</i></p> <p>UPR1 Bullet von Winter* GSD 75 75 B William Winter</p> <p>GPR2 Baden vom True Haus * GSD 82 90 P 172 G Brian Peterson Lincoln vom True Haus* GSD 60 84 M Cindy Reed</p>	<p>5/11/2019-5/11/2019 Hegins Valley Police & Schutzhund Club Ashland, PA DON YELLE, USCA Track Layer: Blair Faust Helper: Daniel Heldreth</p> <p>BH Pekko Orrylordblack* GSD P Christine Richardson Hondo von der Felsenstadt* GSD P Sean Keller Tomcin's Blue Mt Kimber GSD P Tom Klonis Phoenix * MIX P Carolyn Hart</p> <p>IGP1 Quinzel vom Eichenluft* GSD 97 88 93 P 278 SG Amanda Homan Malice vom Eichenluft GSD 86 70 71 P 227 B Warren Smiley Roxy Maly Lumpik GSD Nikki Banfield <i>DQ DISOBEDIENT</i></p> <p>IGP2 Fury vom Evolution* GSD 94 83 94 P 271 SG Nikki Banfield</p> <p>IGP3 Duvel vom Evolution GSD 95 92 94 P 281 SG Nikki Banfield</p> <p>GPR1 Achilles S* MIX 72 82 P 154 B Tony Stokes</p>
<p>4/27/2019-4/27/2019 Alexandria Schutzhund Verein Lovettsville, VA DON YELLE, USCA Track Layer: Marty Segretto Helper: Marty Segretto</p> <p>BH Lynx von Wolfstraum GSD P Leesa Foster Ike von der Beizjagd* GSD P Justen Haynes Czara vom Duttenhof* GSD P Amy Morrisson Crash vom Feuerlands* GSD P Craig Schubert Ida Red von der Beizjagd* GSD P Justen Haynes Willow du Chenil Victoire* GSD P Isaac Schroeder Cl'ceman vom Warkonhaus* GSD Cornelius Wiley</p> <p>IGP2 Muddy River's Ares* GSD 86 88 93 P 267 G Pam Brocious</p> <p>IGP3 Blackthorn's Vodka* GSD 95 88 87 P 270 SG Bill Gilbert</p>	<p>5/11/2019-5/11/2019 Ocean State Schutzhund Club Middlefield, MA VOLKER BEHRENS, SV Track Layer: Ronny Burmer Helper: David Caruso</p> <p>BH Bobby Vom Burmeister* GSD P Judy Zedonis Mona vom Wolfsfriele* GSD P Sabine Garland Michaelo Jager Blu Lorenzo Digi vom Schweizerhof GSD P Ronny Burmer Bruno vom Burmeister* GSD P Ronny Burmer Brimm av Garm Haus* GSD P Lance Woodley Cobra vom Warkonhaus* GSD P Carlos Correia</p> <p>FPR3 Quito vom Haus Endrikat GSD 97 97 V Ron Mattana</p> <p>IGP1 Gavyn vom Vogelbergblick GSD 77 90 97 P 264 G Carol Carangelo</p> <p>IGP2 Inga vom Gillrather Traum GSD 98 94 85 P 277 SG Carlos Correia Brimwylf Eastwood* GSD 86 85 94 P 265 G Heather Hitchcock Athena vom Burmeister* GSD 96 70 81 P 247 G Christina Carnes</p> <p>IGP3 McFly vom Räuber Hotzenplotz* GSD 96 93 90 P 279 SG Joseph Schilling</p>

Trial Results

5/11/2019-5/12/2019 Greater Philadelphia SchH Club Tylersport, PA
 DEBRA KRSNICH, USCA
 Track Layers: James E Hill, Stephen M Lavallee
 Helper: Ted Rhodes

AD
 Eli Bandit von Wyndmoor* GSD P Natasha Segal
 Vito von der Koenig Haus* GSD P Geno Migliaccio
 Argo von Schweizer* GSD P Laurie Schweizer

BH
 Nyce* APBT P Marquise Berry
 Dude von Cathabrunium* GSD P Vicki Wooters

TR3
 Jagerin vom Haus Wooters* GSD 75 75 B Vicki Wooters
 Sherlock Holmes vom Haus Wooters* GSD 5 M Vicki Wooters

IGP1
 Deva vom Schafersteig* GSD 70 84 85 P 239 B Clare Eisler
 Eli Bandit von Wyndmoor* GSD 20 86 89 P M Natasha Segal
 Neverlands Ice Queen* BMAL 70 90 Miranda Genetti
TERM DID NOT LOCATE HELPER IN BLIND

IGP3
 Impact von Hugelblick* GSD 90 93 98 P 281 SG Cynthia Simmons
 Mamba von Haus Targa* GSD 65 73 85 P M Jane Gable

5/11/2019-5/12/2019 Menlo Park Schutzhund Club La Honda, CA
 BERNHARD PREM, SV
 Track Layers: Stacy Burgan, C Michael Ruckman
 Helpers: Stacy Burgan, Mason Terry

BH-VT
 Fiona vom Haus Warden* GSD P Virginia Warden
 Quinta vom Grunwald Haus* GSD P Ted Gallagher
 Ullrich vom Haus Tyson* GSD P Lou Curri
 Nalani vom Haus Tyson* GSD P Carol Slotnick
 Zen Von Der Tetiaroa* GSD P Kathi Glenwinkel
 Q'Mia von Sentinelharts* GSD P Cheryl Nuss

IGP1
 Arthur James Marsyas Bohemian GSD 97 86 80 P 263 G Liz Snider
 Kol vom Wuestenberger Land GSD 72 93 88 P 253 G Ian Sachs
 Cassi of Kreative* GSD 70 45 75 P M Tina Villacorta
 Annie vom Roten Wald* GSD 70 78 I M Karen Wolff

IGP2
 Willow Kateko* GSD 80 87 80 P 247 G Stacy Burgan

IGP3
 Urok* GSD 88 86 86 P 260 G Marzena Terry
 Jett XXVI* GSD 93 77 60 P M Kathi Glenwinkel

5/18/2019-5/19/2019 O.G. Indianapolis SchH und Polizei Greenwood, IN
 ARTHUR COLLINS, USCA
 Track Layer: Michael N Diehl
 Helpers: Eric Hultgren, Kyle McNabb

BH
 Witch von der Alte Baum* GSD P Sandra Groschwitz
 Edy vom Starken Hund* GSD P Marla Stickel
 Dixie Rich* AST P Jillian Rich
 Sasha Alma Khy* PRECAN P Leslie Khy
 Leica vom Quellwasser* GSD P Kyle McNabb

TR1
 Sir Enzo Ferrari Wild* AMAL 99 99 V Brittany Wild
 Ruger z Diehlovom* GSD 97 97 V Tamara Blaisdell

TR3
 Firien zu Treuen Handen* GSD 98 98 V Lisa Clark

IGP1
 Ozzy vom Edler Anfang* GSD 95 86 95 P 276 SG Brian Hanthorn
 Ivy von Hugelblick* GSD 95 82 83 P 260 G Kathleen Cook
 Felon von Kistlerhaus* GSD 90 74 88 P 252 G David Crow

Grit vom Quellwasser* GSD 70 82 94 P 246 G Mark Thesing
 Icon von Hugelblick* GSD 70 80 83 P 233 B Sharon Jordan
 Xam II vom Entenpfeuhler DK 62 76 P M Timm Gudehus
TERM DUE TO ILLNESS OF DOG

IGP2
 Havoc von Weinheim* GSD 99 98 92 P 289 V Melissa McNabb
 Radical's Charlie GSD 97 93 95 P 285 SG Eric Hultgren
 Furious vom Big Rock* GSD 100 82 86 P 268 G Linda Richwine

IGP3
 Mayhem von Hugelblick GSD 90 97 93 P 280 SG Gina Thesing
 Radical's Razzle GSD 70 90 94 P 254 G Melissa McNabb
 Harley Starkes Herz* GSD 97 60 97 P M Christopher B Thompson

GRP2
 Xaos* MIX 96 95 P 191 SG Elizabeth Liss

5/18/2019-5/18/2019 High Plains Schutzhund Club Castlerock, CO
 ROBIN AYLING, USCA
 Track Layers: Kathleen Cirilli, Tim Reiber
 Helpers: Rylan Neilsen, Timothy Reiber

BH
 "M" Tawfi von der Faultline* ROT P Roy Bank
 B-Yoshi vom Gieske* GSD P Anna Perez
 Priya vom Spitzenzhund* GSD P Charmain Fortune
 Rezzo Anreabri GSD P Connie Williams
 Evan z Weberhaus* GSD P Erica Dzurinko
 B'Kirky z Glaurung GSD F Peter Bosler
DOG AGGRESSION

IGP2
 Junkanoogru von der Bosen Hundin* GSD 91 78 78 P 248 G Tim Reiber

IGP3
 Clyde von Tagetosz* GSD 72 76 71 S 249 B Terry Hall

GRP1
 Bridgit * MIX 60 72 S M Marc Mustafa

5/18/2019-5/18/2019 Berkshire Working Dog Club Sheffield, MA
 FRANK PHILLIPS, USCA
 Track Layer: Kandace Jacopino
 Helpers: Alexander Jacopino, David Caruso

AD
 Filles des Loups on the Fritz* BMAL P Eliza Matlock
 Wicked Storm du Chenil Victoire* GSD P Cari Delorenzo
 Nalluh vom Olgamesiter* GSD PULLED Nancy Stock

BH
 Wauw von der Staatsmacht* GSD P Kandace Jacopino
 Nitra von Hugelblick* GSD P Sophia Tsaousis
 Zeppelin Von Der Bergluft* GSD P Danielle Hunt
 Xerxes vom Kavallerie* GSD P Lilly Esposito
 Wicked Storm du Chenil Victoire* GSD P Cari Delorenzo
 Filles des Loups on the Fritz* BMAL P Eliza Matlock
 Nalluh vom Olgamesiter* GSD PULL INJURED Nancy Stock

IGP1
 Vulcan vom Sitz von der GSD PULLED Jennifer Hoit
 Xato vom Kleinen Teich GSD DQ OUT OF CONTROL Alex Jacopino

IGP3
 Taro vom Wegborn GSD 80 86 94 P 260 G Zane Daggett
 Kira du Chenil Victoire GSD 85 80 78 P 243 G Gary D'Hue
 Wella Runa vom Altvilstal* WSHW 74 85 83 P 242 G Alexei Tourkine
 Urijah vox Meinerz* GSD 11 81 I M Margaret Every
TERM

5/18/2019-5/18/2019 Greater Cincinnati Schutzhund Club Crittenden, KY
CHRISTIANE GRONE-SEIDEL, SV
Track Layer: David Schneider
Helpers: Michael Sweeney, Jason Wiggins

BH
 Eli vom Starken Hund* GSD P Terri Limbaugh
 Atlas Von Charry* GSD P Brian Charry
 Quain von Risden Haus GSD P Pamela Davis
 Pascha vom Stadtfeld GSD P Mike Sweeney
 Venice del Lupo Nero* GSD P Helen Falor
 Dex vom Lupus Alpha GSD P Tom Huelsman
 Helmar und Hugo von GSD P Melissa Alexander

IGP1
 Igo vom Steinteich GSD 90 96 100 P 285 V Jason Wiggins
 Beluga Vom Feuertgarten* GSD 90 96 97 P 283 SG Alexis Roy
 Vandalze Stribmeho Kamene GSD 86 80 96 P 262 G Stacia Davis

IGP2
 Nemesis von Hanrahaus GSD 93 95 95 P 283 SG Cassandra Jones
 Ezzir Gaja-Nova GSD 78 93 93 P 264 G Kelly Ward

IGP3
 Alex von Grewe haus GSD 42 80 76 P M Charles Herbol
 Eris vom Koby Haus* DOBE Robert Hoskins
 DQ

UPR1
 Asco Stadt Der Wilden Pferde* GSD 91 91 SG Riley Koenes

5/18/2019-5/18/2019 T-Town Working Dog Association Glenpool, OK
VADIM PLOTSKER, USCA
Track Layers: Brett Weber, Scott Bakkala
Helpers: Brett Weber, Scott Bakkala

BH
 Staffa von Koisenko* GSD P Steve Wilson
 Ulrich z Weberhaus* GSD P Brett Weber
 Czarina von Goedehaus* GSD P Kara Hanas
 Reba von Prestige's OK Schaferhunde* GSD P Henry Sowders
 Koitsenko Carleigh Karma* GSD P Chris Noel
 Karla z Michalkinej Zahrady MIX P Perry Settle
 Pilch's Grace* BMAL P Frank Davis
 Jax Gunner von Gunbil* GSD P Grant Mauldin
 Koitsenko Clair* GSD P Perry Settle

IGP1
 Glock Policia von Miller* GSD 80 77 70 S 227 B Luciana Ramos
 Davis Maximus Samuel* BMAL Frank Davis
 DQ NO OUT

IGP3
 Tuner von der Friesenklippe* GSD 86 87 80 P 253 G Scot Bakkala
 Akim zo Ziaru* GSD 90 76 81 P 247 G Brett Weber

5/18/2019-5/18/2019 Northeast Ohio Working Dog Assoc Diamond, OH
HERMANN SCHAEMANN, SV
Track Layer: Pat Matarrese
Helpers: Pat Matarrese, Mark Scarberry

TR1
 Bailey zum land der Kohle* GSD 99 99 V John Rice

BH-VT
 Summerson Zeke* BMAL P Derrek Summerson
 Enigma My Love Affair de Trappist* BEAU P Annette Sexton
 Gino vom Haus Pe-Ja* GSD P Mark Scarberry

IGP1
 Quattro vd. Daelenberghutte* GSD 99 97 98 P 293 V Jurgen Fischer
 Jessy vom Diamant Grenze* GSD 98 80 96 P 274 SG Pat Matarrese
 Joker vom Haus Weinbrand* GSD 80 82 93 P 255 G Nancy Doerr

IGP2
 Komet von Wolfstraum* GSD 100 75 84 P 259 G Lee Hough

IGP3
 Xena von den Sportwaffen* GSD 95 88 95 P 278 SG Kevin Seidl
 Maxi vom Landgraf* DOBE 84 86 P M Pete Lindic

5/18/2019-5/19/2019 Bay Area Schutzhund Club Fremont, CA
ZOLTAN (ZOLI) NAGY, USCA

Track Layer: Ajay Singh, Victor M Armendariz, Amber Durnal
Helper: Jose Curiel

BH
 Kole vom Copperhaus* GSD P Bruce D Bowman
 Aura vom Donau-Ries GSD P Denise Remtema
 Boss vom Caldera* GSD P Fernando D Caldera
 Inkah* MIX P Kay Anderson
 Yarden vom Haus Tyson GSD P Ricardo Rivera

IGP1
 Addi vom Haus Denfors K9* GSD Seet Thang
 DQ NO OUT

IGP2
 Valentina vom Patiala* GSD 70 82 78 P 230 B Bruce D Bowman

IGP3
 Ucon vom Patiala GSD 90 90 90 P 270 SG Ajay Singh

5/24/2019-5/25/2019 Sandhills Working Dog Club Lillington, NC
STANLEY WAYNE CRADDOCK, USCA

Track Layer: Julio Hernandez
Helper: Julio Hernandez

BH
 Bellatrix Athena Josephine von Duntouhaus* GSD P Anne Duton
 Suji vom Fousthaus GSD P John Foust Jr
 Cthulhu vom Kriegshund-Zug* GSD P Kailey Duke

IGP1
 Plys Bjorn vom Weiland* GSD 65 86 80 P M Melanie Thystrup-Godfrey
 Yara vom Kraftwerk* GSD 65 82 60 M Chip Hasty

IGP2
 Alec vom Burmeister* GSD 95 70 65 M Patricia Barich

IGP3
 Ctirad vom Slep* GSD 90 85 95 P 270 SG Mary Leonidas
 Kuma von Fousthaus* GSD John Foust
 DQ DID NOT OUT

GRP1
 Sullivan Station Sq Stocks* BMAL 78 80 P 158 B Allison Stocks

5/24/2019-5/26/2019 O.G. Buckeye Schutzhund Club Seville, OH
HERMANN SCHAEMANN, SV

Track Layers: David Mitchell, Dominic Scarberry
Helper: Dominic Scarberry

AD
 Wikki von Lindesfarne GSD P Michelle Toris
 Elsa von der Wilmothhaus* GSD P Kelly Grim
 Varusze Stribmeho Kamene* GSD P Rebecca Lester
 Beale's Free Spirit GSD P Thomas Snee
 Vedi von Lindesfarne GSD P Dominic Scarberry
 Sarah dei Precision GSD P Jana Gabrysch
 Jessy vom Diamant Grenze GSD P Pat Matarrese
 Gino vom Haus Pe-Ja* GSD P Mark Scarberry

BH
 Xorba von Lindesfarne* GSD P Joseph Thomas
 Xoxie von Lindesfarne* GSD P Ryan Partee
 Coen Vom Shepherdgate* GSD P Brenda Sparks

OB3
 Vici von Peroh* GSD 91 91 SG Dominic Scarberry

Trial Results

IGP1

Varus ze Stribmeho Kamene* GSD 92 87 100 P 279 SG Becky Lester
 Trahern von Lindesfarne* GSD 98 86 91 P 275 SG Barb Herberich
 Webbie Korenov Sad GSD 92 86 92 P 270 SG Cynthia Moyer
 Gino vom Haus Pe-Ja* GSD 100 70 97 P 267 G Mark Scarberry

IGP2

Elsa von der Wilmothhaus* GSD 98 88 82 P 268 G Kelly Grim

IGP3

Loki vom Hexenwald* RIEZ 100 93 93 P 286 V Mark Scarberry
 Isaac vom Schweitzergarten* ROT 88 86 85 P 259 G Michelle Toris

GPR3

Xaos* MIX 95 75 P 170 G Elizabeth Liss

5/25/2019-5/25/2019 Twin Beech Schutzhund Club Stony Point, NC

ARTHUR COLLINS, USCA

Track Layer: David Cobb

Helper: David Cobb

BH

Feenix vom Hause Hudson* ROT P Jennifer Brandon

TR2

Wanda vom Szymczyk* GSD 85 85 G Nancy Kille

IGP1

Yucon of Sapphire Mountain* GSD 86 80 80 P 246 G Jenny Olson

IGP2

Brina vom Aveyhaus* GSD 93 70 80 P 243 G Leslie Avey

IGP3

Khari von der Olgameiser* GSD 70 90 90 P 250 G Vicky Chance
 Urry vom Sitz von der Hose* GSD 32 70 88 P M Chet Roberts
 Cheyann vom Langeteich* GSD 5 84 80 P M Sam Vetro
 Saggi vom Sitz von der Hose* GSD 80 Bev Roberts
TERM INJURY DURING OBEDIENCE

5/25/2019-5/25/2019 Liberty Working Dog Club Troy, NY

DON YELLE, USCA

Track Layer: Patrick Kuehn

Helper: Patrick Kuehn

IPO2

Zelda von Sterling GSD 80 70 82 P 232 B Sierra Collings

TR1

Otto Rakete von Watcher Engel* GSD 86 86 G Kathy Farrell

RH1

Kludde* MIX 95 95 SG Melissa Stagnaro

BH-VT

Arya Vom Barenkopf* GSD P Kelly Schmidbaur
 Watson vom Bazen* GSD P Pamela Sissons
 Hanz vom Haus der Dreifachen S* GSD P Justin Brye
 Team Doberman's Athena* DOBE P Laurie Smith

IGP1

Tyson von der Riverside* GSD 87 82 78 P 247 G Josh Mezzo
 Vulcan vom Sitz von der GSD 70 78 88 P 236 B Jennifer Hoit

IGP3

Leo vom Olgameister* GSD 94 82 86 P 272 SG Karen Smith
 Agent Steve vom GSD 91 90 89 P 270 SG Dianne DelPozzo
 Dillan vom Eichen Antrieb* GSD 6 80 85 P M Kelly Schmidbaur

5/25/2019-5/25/2019 O.G. Bierstadt Schutzhund Club Campbellsport, WI

HEIDI THEIS, USCA

Track Layer: Chris Becher

Helpers: , Chris Becher, Erick Summ, Domenik Girardi

IPO1

Déjà vu aus dem tal GSD Max Artemchik
DQ DISOBEDIENCE IN SIDE TRANSPORT

AD

Déjà vu aus dem tal GSD P Max Artemchik

BH

Uxia von der Fasanerie2000* GSD F Elizabeth Busa

STP1

Stana von der burg Singidunum* BOX 99 99 V Minna Nousiainen-Becher

IGP1

Quasar von Dynikon Dynasty DOBE 75 80 85 P 240 G Melodie Limpach
 Quila v.d. Daelenberghutte* GSD 30 86 73 S M Karie Curtis
TERMINATED TRACKING
 Boxnen's Overdrive* BOX 22 76 59 S M Renee Fulcer
TRACKING TERMINATED

IGP3

Carro von der Feldweise GSD 91 88 93 P 272 SG Max Artemchik

GPR1

Black Forest Enchanted Prodigy* DOBE 82 92 P 174 G Lloyd Fulcer

5/25/2019-5/26/2019 O.G. Ohio Hundesport Club Dalton, OH

CHRISTIANE GRONE-SEIDEL, SV

Track Layers: John Nussbaum, Sean Myers

Helpers: Sean Myers, Zachary Nussebaum, Mariusz Mocarsui

BH

Flint von der Wilmothhaus* GSD P Cheryl Zimmer
 Dux von Drigelsdorf DOBE P Mariusz Morcarski
 Bindl von der Heighstrauss* GSD P Jill Ross
 Hap von der Wilmothhaus* GSD P Kathy Wilmouth

TR3

Gangster vom Schonen Berg* GSD 6 M Dan McCallion
 Yasso von der Wilmothhaus* GSD 2 M Kathy Wilmoth

IGP1

Jeti vom Haus Weinbrand* GSD 78 94 94 P 266 G Ronald Briggs
 Tia von Lindesfarne* GSD 75 75 88 P 238 B Amy Jones

IGP2

Troy Grey Archibald GSD 99 92 99 P 290 V Gerald Trayner
 Cuffs vom Feuerlands* GSD 75 86 92 P 253 G Tmmy Blackford

IGP3

Caper von Tighehaus* GSD 73 96 93 P 262 G Jessica Harms
 Victor von Ostrahaus* GSD 70 83 80 P 233 B Gabe Lattanzio

5/25/2019-5/26/2019 **Schutzhund Club of Buffalo** **Buffalo, NY**
LUDBER VORTKAMP, SV
Track Layer: Radek Zalezak
Helpers: Andrew Gelyon, Radek Zalezak

AD
Blitzkrieg vom Diamond* GSD Alex Baker
PULLED TOO HOT
Caius Vom Haus Bloodmoon* GSD Michaela Froehlich
PULLED TOO HOT
Graphite z Spada vom Eisenraben* GSD Gregory Egloff
PULLED TOO HOT
Zecke vom Wieratal* GSD Kristina Klima
PULLED TOO HOT

TR3
Ella Mapet* GSD 96 96 V Mark Kiczewski

BH-VT
Falcon Pachaus GSD P Nicole Spada
Caius Vom Haus Bloodmoon* GSD P Michaela Froehlich
Zecke vom Wieratal* GSD P Kristina Klima
Hagar Moravia Klenot* GSD P Albert Rinow
Freki von Eintze* GSD P Alexandra de
Foucault
Gisela Team di Casa Ortiz* GSD P Elizabeth O'Grady
Graphite z Spada vom Eisenraben* GSD P Gregory Egloff
White Star Victorious New Hope Hagar* GSD P Thomas Robertson
Miss Petra Q Wills vom Steinholtz* GSD P Lisa Wills
WCR's Shiva* GSD P Ron Nelsen
Qyra Team di Casa Ortiz* GSD F Elizabeth O'Grady

IGP1
Blitzkrieg vom Diamond* GSD 70 91 97 P 258 G Alex Baker
Gryffindor vom Mack-Zwinger* GSD 93 55 90 P M Lysa LaCount

IGP2
Windczar Moravia Artex* GSD 82 86 93 P 267 G Andrew Gelyon
Blackthorn's Unlawful Activity* GSD 73 90 90 P 253 G Alexandra de
Foucault
Maverick QI* GSD 84 80 82 P 246 G Zhiqiang Qi
Jiri z udoli Upy* GSD Angie Tennant
DQ OUT OF CONTROL

IGP3
Basha von Fallamhain* GSD 93 93 90 P 276 SG Ashley Foersch
Jenna z Jukasu* GSD 96 80 80 P 256 G Raymond Aronica
Honza Eqidius* GSD 80 78 92 P 250 G Lance Zee
Iberious z Jukasu* GSD 27 92 75 I M Carolyn Nervo

IFH1
Biagia Del' Agreste* CC 90 90 SG Ester Pullano

6/1/2019-6/1/2019 **O.G. Wild Horse Schutzhund Club** **Hookstown, PA**
ARTHUR COLLINS, USCA
Track Layer: Kristi McGinty
Helper: Mark Saccoccto

BH
Fargo von Marker Spiel GSD P Amanda Homan
Von-Zito's Wreaking Havoc* BMAL P Malia Harris
Benny de Lupus Saevus II* GSD P Meredith Nuzum

IGP1
Xeto vom Sitz von der Hose* GSD 99 80 98 P 277 SG Barb Shearer
Bismarck von Sprekkenberg* GSD 85 88 95 P 268 G Kristi McGinty
Harper v Bullinger* GSD 85 90 80 P 255 G Ravi Sharma
Juno vom Mack-Zwinger* GSD 90 80 80 P 250 G Charles Wagner

IGP2
Baghira vom Bloomfield GSD 100 87 90 P 277 SG Britney Pelletier
Mako von Risdan Haus* GSD 96 80 97 P 273 SG Grace Van Dyke
Arsun vom Haus Bloodmoon* GSD 95 80 92 P 267 G Samantha Pankratz

6/7/2019-6/9/2019 **Quinebaug Schutzhund Club** **Killingly, CT**
GUENTHER MUELLEGGER
Track Layers: Don Yelle, Ivana Karlsen
Helpers: Don Yelle, MacKenzie(Colt) Dickson

IFH2
Rhea vom Hund der Ehre* RIEZ 90 90 SG Michelle Testa

AD
Brimwylf Enzo* GSD P Marc Palumbo

BH-VT
Xtra vom kleinen Teich* GSD P Christine Gaumont
Forever Winter vom Bar GSD P Alison Rataj
Agir Rapax Bohemia GSD P Lori Minardi
Khaos vom Lange Teich* GSD P Linda Boyes
Alta-Tollhaus O'Connor* GSD P Lynda Brogden-Burns
Nalluh vom Olgamesiter* GSD P Nancy Stock

IGP1
Bianka vom Zoni Haus* GSD 96 70 96 P 262 G Rhonda Greenwood
Brava av Garm Haus* GSD 88 88 84 P 260 G Georigy Smilyanski
Xcel vom kleinen Teich* GSD Christine Gaumont
DQ NO OUT

IGP2
Egon Cherob v Weberhaus* GSD 99 90 90 P 279 SG Alfred Weber
Apollo von Perlen-Haus* GSD 92 87 97 P 276 SG Daniela Bedenice

IGP3
Jekyl vom Rebel Yelle GSD 100 80 96 P 276 SG Don Yelle
Ikon vom Mack-Zwinger* GSD 93 90 90 P 273 SG Daniela Bedenice

6/8/2019-6/8/2019 **Minnesota Valley Schutzhund Verein** **Jordan, MN**
ROBIN AYLING, USCA
Helper: Kevin Baars

BH
Ascommanis Heiko* DOBE P Anne Conroy
Zuza von der Staatsmacht GSD P Taylor Schnichels
Draco vom Wenner Haus* GSD P John Radmanovich
Jetta vom Quellwasser* GSD P Tammy Elkin
Rika vom Geliebten Haus* GSD P Thomas Temple
Daenerys vom Wenner Haus* GSD F Amanda Watson

IGP1
Xander vom Reigelhaus* ROTT 77 70 93 P 240 B Angeli Modjeski
Ashley von Dutch GSD 10 76 76 P U Evan Engsether

6/8/2019-6/8/2019 **Mid Iowa Working Dogs** **Minburn, IA**
ANN MARIE CHAFFIN, USCA/SV
Track Layers: Joe Stuetelberg, Brad Stout
Helper: Andrew Chapman

FH1
Trossack's Fortune Amok* GSD 96 P 96 V Joe Stuetelberg

BH
Herr Ike von Lachish* GSD P Vicki Murrow
Willhelm von der Alte Baum* GSD P Leigh Ann Gibbs

IGP1
Morrigan vom Hanrahaus* GSD 90 92 83 P 265 G Maris Ewing
Jackdaw de Rossi* GSD 84 42 90 P U Kali Mitchin

IGP3
Akim zo Ziaru GSD 80 88 82 P 250 G Brett Weber
Champ vom Andi GSD 75 75 88 P 238 B Brad Stout
Rigg von der Alte Baum* GSD 58 84 76 P U Joe Gibbs

Trial Results

2019 WUSV Qualifier
6/8/2019-6/9/2019 O.G. Indianapolis SchH und Polizei Momence, IL
IGOR LENGVARSKY, FCI
Track Layers: Sean O'Kane, Mike Karlov
Helpers: Marcus Hampton, Dominic Scarberry

IGP3	
Dezi vom Haus Stavo	GSD 97 88 95 P 280 SG Gustavo Sanchez
Knox von der Olgameister	GSD 95 95 90 P 280 SG John Kennedy
Vegas von der Burg Hinte	GSD 93 90 93 P 276 SG Erin O'Shea
Allie vom Burmeister	GSD 95 87 88 P 270 SG Frans Slaman
Woody v.h. Zuidpark	GSD 94 80 93 P 267 G Vadim Plotsker
Boss vom Adlerschrei	GSD 96 81 89 P 266 G Wallace Payne
Aldo vom Burmeister	GSD 92 88 86 P 266 G Ronny Burmer
Uno vom Mutzbach	GSD 96 86 81 P 263 G T Floyd
Ace von der Herzen Haus	GSD 88 77 91 P 256 G Joeri Veth
Calisee El Dorado	GSD 93 82 81 S 256 G Marisha Steward
ELROY Barnero	GSD 86 77 89 P 252 G John Riboni
Yankee von Kaltwasser	GSD 85 81 84 P 250 G Jackie Camp
Uno von der Heidenschanze	GSD 83 80 84 P 247 G Stephen Henderson
Sirkus vom Donau-Ries	GSD 63 90 94 P M Christopher Campbell
Weiss Blitz Lucas vom Diamond	GSD 50 92 Supatta Lucas
PULL	
Gazze von der kleinen Birke	GSD 79 Mike Diehl
PULL	
Reno z Cagova Rajae	GSD 45 Sean Boone
PULL	

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

AD	
Bryg von den Wolfen	GSD P Chrystal Brouillette
Ryka von der Tetiaroa	GSD P Daniel Dupree
Alma vom Borniger-Dreick	GSD P Nils Kuhnmann
Aslan vom Borniger-Dreieck	GSD P Jill Doherty
Lyrix vom Kiahaus	GSD P Jill Doherty
AnnabelleTeam Di Casa Ortiz	GSD P Richard Graves
Ares Vom Fruhling See	GSD P Natalie Cswertek
Naughty vom Wasserand	GSD P Gina Valetutti
Frodo vom Fuchsbachtal	GSD P Tammy Goshorn
Aneirin von Sukee	GSD P Alison Bentley

6/14/2019-6/14/2019 Keystone-Buckeye Hundesport Klub, LLC Gibsonia, PA

GÜNTER SCHWEDES, SV
Track Layer: Fred Huber
Helper: Todd Dunlap

BH	
Brianna von Spekkenberg*	GSD P Scot Griffin
Poppy vom Schwarzen	GSD P Candice Bentz
Jasper vom Kirchenwald*	GSD P Caryn Carson
Lote von Crousen*	GSD P Pia Anneli Crouse
She-Ra von Kunstlerisch*	GSD P Donna Varner
Jolana z Udoli Upy*	GSD P Emily Miller
Alek vom Arktis*	BOX P Deena Fries

FPR1
 Bryn von der Valhalla* BOX 72 72 B Claira Rasnick

FPR2
 Derek von Bachbett* BOX 96 96 V Deena Fries

IGP1
 K-Max vom Haus Mariacher* GSD 100 74 96 P 270 SG Tamra Hunt

IGP2	
August Pawbella*	GSD 91 90 100 P 281 SG Tralynn Simmons
Alta-Tollhaus Icon*	GSD 92 80 98 P 270 SG Judy Huber
Chap Haus Juris*	GSD 87 75 96 P 258 G Gayle Kirkwood

UPR1
 D-Nala vom Kirchenwald* GSD 91 91 SG Martha Sullivan

6/14/2019-6/14/2019 Menlo Park Schutzhund Club Menlo Park, CA
HARALD HOHMANN, SV

AD	
Freyah vom Haus Tyson	GSD P Sam Walters
Gaia vom Haus Tyson	GSD P Tiffany Tyson
Li Bella Team Ulmental*	GSD P Vitaliy Autin
Nora z Ljavy	GSD P Oksana Bovt

6/15/2019-6/15/2019 East Coast SchH & Police Club Westampton, NJ

GUENTHER MUELLEGGGER

Track Layer: Blair Faust
Helper: Olu Floyd

BH	
Paris du Triangle Magique*	GSD P Ernest Chambers
Brunello Khaleesi Fire and	BOUV P Thomas F Wright
Ugo von der Bastillie	GSD P Ernest Chambers

IGP1
 Bontos vom Haus Jurincie GSD 96 86 86 P 268 G T Floyd

IGP3	
Demi Malabig	GSD 99 94 97 P 290 V T Floyd
Maho von der Berlex-Hoeve	BMAL 98 90 99 P 287 V Benny Barmapov
Wabi Vikar	GSD 97 93 96 P 286 V T Floyd
Veron z Jirkova dvora*	GSD 98 93 93 P 284 SG Ernest Chambers
Gala von der Mohnwiese	GSD 99 88 87 P 274 SG Erin O'Shea

6/15/2019-6/15/2019 Snohomish Schutzhund Club Snohomish, WA

ANDREA DUGGAN, USCA/GSSCC

Track Layers: Lucinda Schneider, Paul Schneider
Helpers: Lucas Johnson, Bill Brimberry

BH-VT	
Azara von der Gnadehund*	GSD P Tanna Ragan
Jility Piper*	PDL P Deborah Dowd
Raaf van Mayberry*	MIX P Joshua Branthoover
Dakotta vom Hühnegrab*	GSD P Lucas Johnson
Mason von Herrlich*	GSD F Britta Galarita

IGP1
 Agent vom Haus Denfors K9 GSD M Peter Pulli
DQ OUT OF CONTROL

IGP2	
Clooney Vikar*	GSD 98 91 97 P 283 SG Paul Schneider
Urruti Aritar Bastet*	GSD 78 92 95 P 265 G David Cejka

IGP3	
Quanah vom Ron	GSD 76 78 91 P 245 G Bill Brimberry
Oz*	MIX 16 61 87 P M Bob Grindstaff

6/15/2019-6/15/2019 O.G. Inselstadt Schutzhund Club Hazelhurst, WI

DEBRA KRSNICH, USCA

Track Layer: Kevin Baars
Helpers: Kevin Baars, Mitchel Redfern

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

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

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

6/15/2019-6/16/2019 Quad City Schutzhund Club Milan, IL
JIM CHRISP, GSSCC
 Track Layer: Brady Schnowske
 Helpers: Matthew Dibbern, Brady Schnowske

FH1	Jewel Aritar Bastet*	GSD	20		I	M	Coleen Stomber
BH	Mojo von der Staatsmacht*	GSD			P		Danny Oestreicher
	Cassius Clay vom Haus	GSD			P		Randy Milka
	Reina*	MIX			P		William Cash
	Hutch vom Eisernen Kreuz*	GSD			P		Brady Schnowske
	Mili Orylordblack*	GSD			P		Kyla Michaels
APR1	Contesa Leomegy*	GSD	84	94	P	175 G	Tom Gillum
IGP1	Hutch vom Eisernen Kreuz*	GSD	95	95	96	P 286 SG	Brady Schnowske
IGP2	Hutsch vom Osterfeld*	GSD	91	88	94	P 273 SG	Louie Rossi
	Apolo vom Stromberg*	GSD	93	88	90	P 271 SG	Coleen Stomber

6/22/2019-6/22/2019 Fox Valley Police & SchH Club Black Creek, WI
MICHAEL CAPUTO, USCA
 Track Layer: Bryan Wilson
 Helper: Kevin Baars

BH	Amelia von den Ruckschlagen	GSD			P		Catharine Wilzbacher
	Elysia von Hartwin*	GSD			P		McKenna Wicklund
	Luna Finsel*	GSD			P		Sheila Finsel
IGP1	Apostle vom Feurgarten*	GSD	71	79	84	P 234 G	Denis Stittleburg
	Déjà vu aus dem tal	GSD	37	83	82	P M	Max Artemchik
IGP3	Carro von der Feldweise	GSD	90	86	96	P 272 SG	Max Artemchik
	Kon Von Kava*	GSD	78	87	81	P 246 G	Rob Garwacki

6/22/2019-6/22/2019 Howard County Working Dog Club Clarksville, MD
KAREN MACINTYRE, USCA
 Track Layers: Elizabeth Bradley, Ryan D. White
 Helper: Ryan D. White

BH	Sudden-Carosel "Silhouette" Superveloce*	DOBE			P		Teresa Byron
	Bindy von der Edelweissbrücke*	GSD			P		Karen Groh
	Deep Hollows Crimson River*	LAB			P		Brittany Harmon
	Difesa Nevermore*	CC			P		Kristin Clark
	Lavender vom Johnson-	GSD			P		Denise Muir
	Nuance von Wolfstraum*	GSD			P		Kim Nicholson
	Eli vom Diamond*	GSD			P		Nancy Krieger

6/22/2019-6/23/2019 South Michigan SchH & Police Club Adrian, MI
DON YELLE, USCA
 Track Layers: Ron Stokes, Staci Murphy
 Helpers: Sean Murphy, Lee Reicheld

AD	Webbie Korenov Sad	GSD			P		Cynthia Moyer
BH	Zeke von Providence Landhaus*	GSD			P		Carl M Latscha
	Covert z Glaurung*	GSD			P		Stephanie Lesperance
	Xena dei Precision*	GSD			P		Michael Castner
IGP1	Azog z Glaurung*	GSD	91	72	84	P 247 G	Stephanie Lesperance
	Root vom Blairhaus*	BMAL	76	83	82	P 241 G	Teddi Ocwieja
	Are vom Kiramar*	GSD	75	71	77	P 223 B	Michael Castner
IGP2	Vandalze Strimbneho Kamene	GSD	52	70	80	P M	Stacia Davis
	Liger Haus Stavovom A-T	GSD					Rachael Underwood
	<i>DQ DISOBEDIENT</i>						
IGP3	Alta-Tollhaus Kazmir*	GSD	97	90	97	P 281 SG	Carin Dorenzo
	Belziva Dakine	BMAL	76	83	90	P 249 G	Sean Murphy
	Arsun vom Haus Bloodmoon*	GSD	92	78	74	P 244 G	Samantha Pankratz
	Flick of the Switch "Brinks"*	MIX	16	78	85	P M	Jordan Jones
	Cyrus vom Team Barrett*	GSD	70	48	74	P M	Jana Gabrysch

6/28/2019-6/29/2019 Anacapa Working Dog Assoc Ojai, CA
HEIDI THEIS, USCA
 Track Layer: Avi Cohen
 Helper: Christian Weissmann

BH	Axel de Alemania*	GSD			P		Avi Cohen
	Tarak vom Adler Stein*	GSD			P		Anne Kent
	Ani de Alemania*	GSD			P		Rich Rosen
	Bonnie de Lupus Saevus*	GSD			P		Rich Rosen
IGP1	Bronie Nell's D.A.*	BMAL	97	94	86	P 277 SG	Kasia Byrska
	Tito de Lupus Saevus	GSD	95	92	87	P 274 SG	Carl Bell
	Ani de Alemania*	GSD	94	70		I M	Rich Rosen
	<i>DOG RELEASES ON STICK HITS</i>						
	Keto vom Bloomfield*	GSD					Eduardo Olaya
	<i>DQ DOES NOT RELEASE</i>						

IGP2	Cordon z Ricni tisiny*	GSD	71	72	72	S 215 B	Yvonne Haller
IGP3	Cody vom Z Mal*	BMAL	90	92	91	P 273 SG	Carl Bell
	Force vom Quellwasser*	GSD	96	72	90	P 258 G	David Greene

6/29/2019-6/29/2019 North County Schutzhund Club Escondido, CA
DEBRA KRSNICH, USCA
 Track Layer: Ted Bellmyer
 Helper: Christian Gomez Lorenzana

BH	Justice du Volant*	BMAL			P		Chris Libs
IGP1	Uli des Lupus Saevus*	GSD	88	94	84	P 266 G	Laura Bollschweiler
	Eik z Diehlovov	GSD					Patti McCreey
	<i>DQ NO OUT</i>						
IGP3	Attack Slovrjaj*	GSD	94	84	87	P 265 G	Tyler Pluss
	Finn McCool vom Haus Courtland	GSD				P M	Teresa Cowart
	<i>DQ NO OUT</i>						

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(Effective January 1, 2019)

- 1) Clubs may no longer specify their Kormeister's preference. The SV will designate which one will be assigned to a club.
- 2) Submit requests well in advance, as many Kormeisters are fully booked 18 months out.
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- 4) Designate the type of event – breed survey only for example – and, of course, ensure that the AD is requested if one is offered.
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Conformation & Breed Surveys

2019 North Central Regional

5/26/2019-5/26/2019 O.G. Bierstadt Schutzhund Club Campbellsport, WI
HEIDI THEIS, USCA

Working Dog Class Males

Vox Wolf Hisar Berg	V1	Carlos Huerta
Gunar vom Kellnerhof	V2	Dorothy Renier
Carro von der Feldweise	V3	Max Artemchik

Working Dog Class Females

Ursa von Gross-Zunder	V1	Carlos Huerta
Audacity von der Feldweise	V2	Dorothy Renier

Adult Dog Class Males

Braden von Huerta Hof	SG1	Carlos Huerta
Uwe von der Stadtrand	SG2	Joshua Warichak

Adult Dog Class Females

Zaria von der Stadtrand	SG1	Margaret Warichak
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Young Dog Class Males

Banok von der Nordenwald	G1	Sue Calkins
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Young Dog Class Females

Ossy di Casa	SG1	John Odh
Gabrielle von Tief	SG2	Bea Teifke
Cookie von der Stadtrand	G1	Lauren Piculell
Bourbon Von Der Nordenwald	G2	Kevin Baars

Youth Dog Class Males

Hugo Cameron von der Stadtrand	SG1	Jan Giles
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Youth Dog Class Females

Hildegard von der Stadtrand	SG1	Sara Danforth
Journee von der Stadtrand	SG2	Lauren Piculell

Working Dog Class Females Long Coat

Adrenaline vom Draufganger	SG1	Kimberli Ward
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Young Dog Class Females Long Coat

Feyre von der Stadtrand	G1	Susan Tubic
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2019 Northeast Regional

6/14/2019-6/16/2019 Keystone-Buckeye Hundesport Klub, LLC Petrola, PA
GÜNTER SCHWEDES, SV

Working Dog Class Males

Vitali von der Bareschlucht	V1	Michael Moon
Chap Haus Juris	V2	Gayle Kirkwood
Kroso von Media	V3	Arnaud Davis
Alta-Tollhaus Icon	V4	Jody Huber
Anuk vom Kaditzef Hof	V5	John Bonfiglio
Izak vom Haus Schair	V6	John Yanik
Blitzkrieg vom Diamond	V7	Alexandra Baker
Liger Haus Stavovom A-T	SG1	Rachael Underwood

Working Dog Class Females

Alice vom Dinaburg	V1	Rita Demidko
Basha von Fallamhain	V2	Ashley Foersch

Adult Dog Class Males

Freddy von der Piste Trophe	SG1	Christine Mandela
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Adult Dog Class Females

Tasha vom Royale	SG1	Gail Bauer
Alta-Tollhaus Emoji	SG2	Fred Huber

Young Dog Class Males

Knox vom Kirchenwald	SG1	Gayle Kirkwood
Jasper vom Kirchenwald	SG2	Chris Carson

Youth Dog Class Males

Jaecar vom Nordosten Haus	SG1	Charles York
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Youth Dog Class Females

Kiara vom Dinaburg	SG1	Rita Demidko
Nalaya vom Mittelwest	SG2	Janina Jaskowiak
Kimber vom Haus Weinbrand	SG3	Mark Ankrom
Kew vom Haus Weinbrand	SG4	Tracy Lee
Demo vom Warkonhaus	SG5	David Hahn

Adult Dog Class Females Long Coat

D-Nala vom Kirchenwald	SG1	Martha Sullivan
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Adult Dog Class Males Long Coat

Canon z Spada vom Eisenraben	A0	Wendy Seybold
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Youth Dog Class Males Long Coat

Mailo vom Haus Neufus	SG1	Jana Gabrysch
Abel vom Team Barrett	SG2	Wendy Lesage

Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat

Ruby vom Mccurdy	SG1	Karla McCurdy
Maesy v.d. Tempelhoeve	SG2	Amanda Schutte
Mala vom Haus Neufus	SG3	Jana Gabrysch
Nareena vom Mittelwest	SG4	Lesli Andrew

Working Dog Class Males Long Coat

Ursus vom Welsetal	V1	Lesli Andrew
Cyrus vom Team Barrett	V2	Jana Gabrysch

Working Dog Class Females Long Coat

Wendalyn vom Mittelwest	V1	Janina Jaskowiak
Telsa vom Hühnegrab	V2	Frances Jones
Keisha vom Haus Barrett	V3	Carol Foulds
Bina Brabus	V4	Arnaud Davis

Young Dog Class Females Long Coat

Zarah dei Precision	SG1	Jana Gabrysch
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Young Dog Class Males Long Coat

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

6/23/2019-6/23/2019 Howard County Working Dog Club Clarksville, MD
KAREN MACINTYRE, USCA

Working Dog Class Males

Isen vom Kavallerie	V1	Deanna Evans
Vito von der Koenig Haus	SG1	Geno Migliaccio
Argo von Schweizer	SG2	Laurie Schweizer
Brixo Nelari	M0	Melissa Kingery

Working Dog Class Females

Kuba Prace vom Haus Morrisson	G1	Amy Morrisson
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Young Dog Class Females

Alaska	SG1	Faisal Khan
Czara vom Duttendorf	G1	Amy Morrisson

Youth Dog Class Males

Ori vom Haus Morrisson	SG1	Deanna Evans
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Youth Dog Class Females

Cardi vom Hazak	SG1	Susan Dannis
Willa vom Hazak	SG2	Brian Ricketts

Youth Dog Class Females Long Coat

X-Athena Haus Juris	SG1	Deborah Malone
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2019 North Central Regional Breed Survey

05.26.19 O.G. Bierstadt Schutzhund Club
Kormeister: Heidi Theis, USCA

Rude

Carro von der Feldweise, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Max Artemchik
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06.23.19

Kormeister: Heidi Theis, USCA Howard County Working Dog Club

Rude

Isen vom Kavallerie, IPO3	BSR: Lifetime	Deanna Evans
Argo von Schweizer, IGP3	BSR: 2020/2021	Laurie Schweizer

2019 Northeast Regional

06.14.19 Keystone-Buckeye Hundesport Klub
Kormeister: Judge Gunter Schwedes, SV

Rude

Alta-Tollhaus Icon, IGP2	BSR: 2020/2021	Jody Huber
Izak vom Haus Schair, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	John Yanik
Anuk vom Kaditzer Hof, IGP1	BSR: 2020/2021	John Bonfiglio
Chap Haus Juris, IGP2	BSR: 2020/2021	Gayle Kirkwood

Hundin

Basha von Fallamhain, IGP3	BSR: Lifetime	Ashley Foersch
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Executive Board Ballots

EB Ballot #22-19 – Replace the Protection Judge for the 2019 USCA National Championship

Motion by Nathaniel Roque, DOJ, on behalf of the USCA Judges Committee and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to replace the Protection Judge, USCA Judge Frank Phillips, who was approved by the USCA EB for the 2019 National Championship due to his unavailability with SV Judge Egon Gutknecht.

Background: The USCA Judges Committee submitted a motion to the USCA EB to approve USCA Judge Frank Phillips for Protection at the 2019 USCA German Shepherd Dog National Championship that was approved. USCA Judge Phillips had originally accepted the invitation but now unfortunately has to decline the invitation.

The USCA Judges Committee has selected in his place SV Judge Egon Gutknecht. He is the 2019 WUSV World Championship Protection judge as well as the new WUSV Chief Judge for Trials and Training worldwide. He has been a SV Judge since 2006 and training and trialing German Shepherd Dogs since 1985.

Voting is confidential and totals will not be posted - pass or not pass results only will be posted

VOTE RESULTS:
MOTION CARRIED JUNE 5, 2019

EB # 25-19 - Approve Fiscal Year 2020 USCA Budget

Motion by Jim Alloway, Treasurer and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to approve the fiscal year 2020 USCA Budget with income projected of \$620,805 and projected expenses of \$616,886. Projected net income of \$3,919

VOTE RESULTS: YES: 18 - President Vadim Plotsker, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DAL's: Mike Diehl, Dennis Vander Linde, Alan Bartlson and Gary McGillivray, RD's: Pedro Jimenez Jr, Hal Lymus, Richard Shook, Teresa Cowart, Deb Krsnich, Carissa Kuehn, Don Yelle and Dr Dena McGowan
No Response: 1 - Vice President Mark Scarberry

MOTION CARRIED JUNE 29, 2019s

EB Ballot #27-19 - Approve updated Tracklayer Program manual

Motion by Mark Chaffin, MC RD, on behalf of the Tracklayer Committee, and seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to approve the updated Tracklayer Program Manual.

Background: The manual for the Tracklayer Program has been updated to reflect the IGP titles as well as other changes (marked in red in the online attachment)

VOTE RESULTS: YES: 15 - President Vadim Plotsker, Vice President Mark Scarberry, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DAL's: Mike Diehl, Dennis Vander Linde, Alan Bartlson and Gary McGillivray, RD's: Mark Chaffin, Hal Lymus, Deb Krsnich, Carissa Kuehn, and Don Yelle
No Response: 4 - RD's: Pedro Jimenez Jr, Dr Dena McGowan, Richard Shook, Teresa Cowart

MOTION CARRIED JULY 3, 2019

EB Board 28-19 - Award USCA Judge Vadim Plotsker a Permanent Full USCA Trial/Performance License

Motion: by Nathaniel Roque, Director of Judges, seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to Approve a Permanent USCA Performance / Trial License for Probationary Judge Vadim Plotsker.

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 Vadim is eligible at this time the motion is presented to the Executive Board instead of waiting six months to the General Board Meeting, the GBM will still have the right to affirm this decision or request a new vote. Vadim Plotsker as a probationary judge has exceeded his requirements and should not have to wait another six months to receive his Full License.

The USCA Judges Committee recommends the approval of a Permanent Performance / Trial License for Vadim. He has met and exceeded all of the

requirements as a probationary judge. He has attended all Judges Colleges and been an active member of our Judges College Conference Calls and Reviews / Continuing Education Program.

By all accounts based in part by email and phone calls from clubs that he has judged trials for and their complements of his performance and additional follow-up and evaluation by the DOJ he has shown himself 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 JULY 20, 2019**

EB Motion: 29-19 - Award the title of Judge Emeritus and all benefits associated with this position to Retired USCA Judge Ernest Hintz

Motion by Nathaniel Roque on behalf of the USCA Judges Committee, seconded by Michele Clubb, Secretary, to award the title of Judge Emeritus and all benefits associated with this position to Retired USCA Judge Ernest Hintz.

Background: Ernest Hintz has served as a fully licensed USCA Judge since receiving his USCA License in May 1992 (serving USCA for 27 years). During this time he has been actively judging at the level of club, regional and the USCA Working Dog Championship. He has also served as a teaching judge and helped many apprentices in their journey to earn a USCA Judges License. Additionally Ernest contributed extensively managing the web and data management in the hosting of the Cincinnati WUSV World Championship hosted by USCA under the supervision of co--chairmen Johannes Grewe and Craig Groh. This event set a standard of excellence and was very financially successful for USCA due directly to the tireless efforts of the members that volunteered their time, Ernest was in a key role for this event.

The USCA Judges Committee has unanimously approved and recommends this honor be awarded to Ernest Hintz for all of the above reasons and more.

**VOTE RESULTS:
MOTION CARRIED JULY 20, 2019**

EB Ballot 31-19 - Increase the USCA Judges daily fee to \$150 per day for judging or travel if on a different day then judging.

Motion by Nathaniel Roque, USCA Director of Judges, seconded Michele Clubb, Secretary, to Increase the USCA Judges daily fee to \$150 per day for judging or travel if on a different day then judging.

Background: The USCA Judges daily per diem fee has not increased for more than 4 years. The current fee for authorization of an SV Judge has increased to 150 Eu as well as the daily fee for the judge making it twice the cost to use a SV Judge vs a USCA Judge not including the travel costs.

USCA Judges dedicate time yearly to education and judges meeting and are not compensated, the daily per diem fee for judging or travel day has remained the same for more than 4 years and with the overall costs of living etc increasing this amount will still not compensate anywhere near what most judges give up to volunteer to judge an event.

VOTE RESULTS: YES: 17 - President Vadim Plotsker, Vice President Mark Scarberry, Treasurer Jim Alloway, Secretary Michele Clubb, DOJ Nathaniel Roque, NBW Heidi Theis, DAL Mike Diehl, Dennis Vander Linde, Gary McGillivray, RD Mark Chaffin, Debra Krsnich, Pedro Jimenez Jr, Carissa Kuehn, Hal Lymus, Richard Shook and Dr Dena McGowan
NO: 1 - RD Don Yelle
No Response: 1 - DAL Alan Bartlson

MOTION CARRIED July 29, 2019

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Upcoming Events

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

September 7-8, 2019 - CO
Pikes Peak Hundesport
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V
Judge:
Robert Johantgen, USCA

September 27-29, 2019 - KS
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Freedom Working Dogs
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

October 5, 2019 - OK
Krieger Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, IGP V
Judge: Paul Schneider, USCA

October 12-13, 2019 - IL
Quad City Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH,
IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V, AD, BH VT
Judge: Debra Krsnich, USCA

October 18-20, 2019 - MO
**HELPER SEMINAR/
CLASSIFICATION & TRIAL**
St. Louis Schutzhund Assoc.
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
IFH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Willie Pope, Jr., USCA
Teaching Helper: Eric Beasley

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

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

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

September 7, 2019 - KY
**REGIONAL TRAINING
WEEKEND & HELPER
SEMINAR**
Greater Cincinnati
Schutzhund Club
Teaching Helper:
Mark Scarberry

September 21-22, 2019 - MI
South Michigan Schutzhund
and Police Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD,
BH VT
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

October 5-6, 2019 - MI
Michiana Working Dog Assoc
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT
Judge: Michael Caputo, USCA

October 11-13, 2019 - OH
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Greater Cincinnati SchH Club
Trial: BH, IGP1-3
Judges: Hans Christian Boll, SV
Peter Rohde, SV

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

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

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

2020

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

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

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

September 12-15, 2019 - MA
**REGIONAL IGP
CHAMPIONSHIP**
Central Mass Working Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3
Judge: Raino Flugge, SV

September 14, 2019 - NY
Schutzengel Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V,
AD, BH VT, STp1-3
Judge: TBA

October 4-6, 2019 - CT
Quinebaug Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,
IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Edgar Pertl, SV

October 5-6, 2019 - NY
First HGH Herding Club
Trial: HGH
Judge: Peter Bruckner, SV

October 6, 2019 - CT
**REGIONAL CONFORMATION
AND BREED SURVEY**
Quinebaug Schutzhund Club
Show Rating and Breed
Survey
Judge: Edgar Pertl, SV

October 11-13, 2019 - NH
Southern New Hampshire
Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
IFH, BH VT
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

October 26-27, 2019 - MA
Innecity Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
AD, BH VT
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

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

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

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

September 7-8, 2019 - IL
Turner Junction Working Dog Club
Trial: BH, IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FH1-2, UPr1-3, (OB1-3), FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: Debra Krsnich, USCA

September 20-22, 2019 - WI
REGIONAL WORKING CHAMPIONSHIP
O.G. Bierstadt SchH Club
Trial: BH, APR1-3, IGP1-3, IPO VO
Judge: Vadim Plotsker, USCA

September 28, 2019 - NE
O.G. Omaha SchH Club
Trial: IGP1-3, BH Tracking 1-3
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

September 28-29, 2019 - WI
O.G. Inselestadt SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH, AD
Judge: Stanley Craddock, USCA

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

October 5-6, 2019 - PA
NORTHEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Lehigh Valley Performance K9s
Trial: IGP1-3
Judge: Robert Johantgen, USCA

October 19, 2019 - PA
O.G. Keystone SchH Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V, IGP FH, BH VT
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

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

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

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

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

September 13-15, 2019
Northwest Regional Championship
Trial: IGP1-3
Judge: Vadim Plotsker, USCA
Tracking: Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

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

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

September 7-8, 2019 - AK
Alaska Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V, BH VT, STp1-3
Judge: Anne Marie Chaffin, USCA/SV

September 21-22, 2019 - OR
PNW REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Rogue Valley SchH Club
Trial: IGP1-3, AD
Judge: Willie Pope Jr., USCA/SV

September 25-27, 2019 - ID
Treasure Valley Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD, BH VT
Helper Classification
Judge & Teaching Helper: Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV

September 27-28, 2019 - ID
Treasure Valley Working Dog Club
Trial: BH, AD, APR1-3, IGP1-3, FH 1-2, UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AWD1-3, FPr1-3 (Tr1-3)
Judge: Harald Hohmann, SV

September 29, 2019 - ID
PNW REGIONAL CONFORMATION SHOW & BREED SURVEY
Treasure Valley Working Dog Club
Show Rating & Breed Survey
Judge: Harald Hohman, SV

October 18-20, 2019 - ID
Treasure Valley SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), AD, BH VT
Judge: Paul Schneider, USCA

October 23-25, 2019 - ID
Treasure Valley Working Dog Club
Trial: AD, Show Rating & Breed Survey
Judge: Ranier Mast, SV

October 26-27, 2019 - WA
Olympic Working Dog Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V, IFH, IFH2, IGP FH, IGP V, AD, BH VT, STp1-3
Judge: Franz Doer, SV

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October 23-25, 2020 - ID
Treasure Valley Working Dog Club
Show Rating, Breed Survey, AD
Judge: Ranier Mast, SV

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION AR, LA, NM & TX

September 27-29, 2019 - NM
Wild West Working Dogs
Trial/RH Workshop: RH1, RH2a, RH2b
Judge: Stephanie Dunion, USCA

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC

September 21, 2019 - NC
Black River Working Dogs
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3(OB1-3)
Judge:
Robert Johantgen, USCA

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

October 10-13, 2019 - NC
2019 USCA SIEGER SHOW
Piedmont Schutzhund Club
Show Rating
Judges: Lothar Quoll, SV &
Frank Goldlust, SV

October 11-12, 2019 - NC
Raleigh Schutzhund Assoc.
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3)
Judge: Arthur Collins, USCA

October 18-19, 2019 - FL
Greater Miami SchH Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FH-V, IFH, IFH2,
AD, BH VT
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

October 26-27, 2019 - NC
Twin Beech Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, FPr1-3 (TR1-3),
UPr1-3 (OB1-3), BH VT
Judge: Jacob Pope, USCA

November 9-10, 2019 - NC
Sandhills Working Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IGP V,
AD, STp1-3
Judge: Debra Krsnich, USCA

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

December 7, 2019 - NC
Jacksonville SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH V,
IGP FH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Al Govednik, USCA

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

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

May 16, 2020 - NC
Jacksonville SchH Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), FH-V,
IGP FH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Don Yelle, USCA

October 10-11, 2020 - NC
**REGIONAL CONFORMATION
SHOW AND BREED SURVEY**
Coastal Carolina SchH Club
Trial: AD, Show Rating
Judge: Ranier Mast, SV

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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

September 28, 2019 - CA
San Diego Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
BH VT, STp1-3
Judge:
Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV

October 19, 2019 - CA
Western Horizons Working
Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3(OB1-3), IGP V,
BH VT, STp1-3
Judge:
Robert Johantgen, USCA

November 16, 2019 - CA
So. California SchH Club
Trial: IGP1-3, BH VT
Judge:
Nathaniel Roque, USCA/SV

November 16-17, 2019 - AZ
Southern Arizona SchH Club
**Helper Seminar and
Classification**
Teaching Helper:
Danny Grayson

November 16-17, 2019 - AZ
Scottsdale Schutzhund Club
**Helper Seminar &
Classification/Tracking
Seminar & Classification**
Teaching Helper/Tracklayer:
Kris Taylor

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019 - AZ
Scottsdale Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(Tr1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3), IFH,
IFH2, AD
Judge: Karen MacIntyre, USCA

December 7-8, 2019 - AZ
Phoenix Schutzhund Club
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), IFH, AD, BH VT
Judge: Michael Caputo, USCA

December 14, 2019 - AZ
High Desert Working Dog Club
**Track Laying Seminar and
Classification**
Teaching Track Layer:
Kris Taylor

2020

February 1-2, 2020 - AZ
High Desert Working Dog Club
Trial: IGP1-3, GPR1-3, FPr1-3
(TR1-3), UPr1-3(OB1-3), FH-V,
BH VT
Judge:
Andrea Duggan, USCA/GSSCC

February 14-16, 2020 - AZ
Southern Arizona Schutzhund
Trial: IPO1-3, IGP1-3, GPR1-3,
FPr1-3 (TR1-3), UPr1-3 (OB1-3),
IGP V, AD, BH VT
Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

February 21-23, 2020 - CA
Danubius Schutzhund Club
Trial: IGP1-3
Judge: Heidi Theis, USCA

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USCA/Canadian/SV Foreign Judges

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

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USCA Apprentice Judge Program

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.

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

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

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



SV Judge Request Form

Club Name: _____ Region: _____

Schutzhund Trial Breed Survey Breed Show AD Seminar Other _____
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 the that *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.

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USCA Affiliated Clubs are presently training dogs in all the Schutzhund phases within an established organizational framework, under VDH rules. These clubs have not yet conducted a required practice trial and/or are not yet updated to Full USCA Member status by the USCA Board of Directors.

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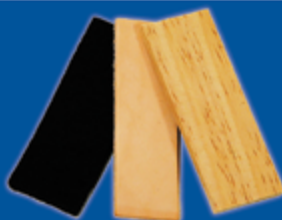
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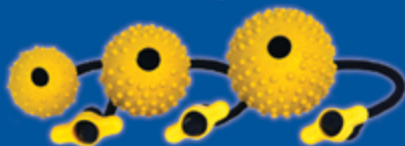
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