

Darin M. Clarke

German Shepherd Schutzhund Club of Canada - Breed Warden, Past President, GSSCC Board of Director, past National Helper Director.

German Shepherd Schutzhund Club of Canada - Performance Judge # 12, Breed Judge # 1

WUSV Board of Directors - Appointed to harmonization committee.

I live in New Brunswick, Canada (East Coast of Canada, 2 hours from Maine, USA border) with my wife Mia, our four German Shepherds and two children - Mason and Jesse. Mason is in high school, honors student, plays basketball and I am his team's coach. Jesse is an electrician and is highly involved in schutzhund. He is a National level trial helper and is training his second dog from puppy to schutzhund 1 - at 19 years old.

Since becoming a performance judge and breed judge, I have judged many trials throughout the country, and North America, including:

Championship Judging:

- - GSSCC Nationals (A) x 4, long down x 1
- - CWDF Nationals (A), long down
- - USCA Nationals (A)
- - East Region LGA (Show)
- - West Region LGA (A, B, C, Show, B.S)
- - Quebec Region LGA (A, B, C)
- - GSSCC Nationals 2024 (A, B.S protection)
- - USCA LGA 2024 (A, B, C, Show, B.S)
- - COAPA National Championship (A, B, C) 2024
- - Currently booked to judge West, Prairie and Quebec Regional Championships in the next 2 months (A, B, C, Show, B.S).

I have been a figurant (helper) for over 27 years and teaching helper for 19 years, creating the GSSCC helper program. I have helped many friends achieve their canine sport goals, including podium finishes at numerous championships. I am also a decoy for many police dogs and have trained those police dogs in criminal apprehension.

I am a retired police officer after 34 years and own my own consulting company with a certified drug detection dog and bed bud detection dog where we actively are deployed to search areas.

Team Canada Captain:

- - 2008 WUSV World Championship

- - 2013 WUSV World Championship
- - 2017 WUSV World Championship
- - 2019 WUSV World Championship

I have been involved in the sport for over 28 years. I started as a handler training my first two puppies to the WUSV Championships. I have trained six (6) dogs from puppy to IGP 3, competing at the Canadian Championships and making a World Team with four of them. I have also trained several other dogs to a variety of titles.

1. Whisky von der Heindenschanze (KK11) - AD, BH to SchH 3, FH , HOT- **WUSV Championship** 2004. Many East Regional Championships.

2. Helga vom Kiebitzende- AD, BH to SchH3, IPO3, HOT- **WUSV Championship 2009**. Canadian Championships 2007, 2008, 2009. Many East Regional Championships and 2009 Ontario Regional Championship.

3. Basko vom Grunheide (KKL1) - AD, BH to IPO 3, HOT - Canadian Nationals (2011, 2012). Qualified 2012 **WUSV Universals**.
- 2010, 2011, 2012 East Regional Championship. Many East Regional Championships.

4. Hercules vom Kleinenberg(KKL) - AD, BH to IPO 3, IGP 3 , HBOT - Canadian Nationals (2018, 2019). Qualified 2018 **WUSV Universals**. Many East Regional Championships.

5. Lex Luther vom Mack Zwinger (KKL) - AD, BH to IGP 3, HOT - 2022, 2023 East Regional Championship.

6. Several other dogs to BH and IGP 1 – 2.

I truly love all aspects of our sport including judging, in which I take the responsibility very seriously.

See you inside the fence.

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