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The NBC Executive would like to thank all exhibitors for making their animals available for the Sires Progeny Class. There were six groups presented to the panel at the 2006 MBE in Newcastle, two groups were from sires previously awarded the Excellent Select grading, whereby the other four groups were from sires imported into Australia in the past two to three years.

As mentioned previously the past five years has seen a dramatic increase in the number of dogs imported into Australia and it is evident that a larger number of sires are being utilised in our breeding programs compared to recent years. This factor as well as increasing costs of air fares, petrol etc means that breeders have a wider selection of stud dogs within their own State and therefore are less likely to travel interstate. While this could be seen as beneficial it is important that breeders give due consideration to locally bred males as well as imported animals and choose the most suitable sire for a breeding partner of a particular animal irrespective of where the animal lives. The most suitable sire can change within a kennel and each selection should be made on an individual basis. Once again it was evident at the MBE that there was a mixture of type especially in the young males' classes and a lesser degree of predictability within the resultant progeny.

The selection of a breeding partner plays an important part in any kennel's future success and there is a responsibility of the breeders to consider the make up of the pedigree of the resultant progeny and the genetic makeup of both the sire and dam lines within that pedigree.

Again it should be noted that it is important that breeders do not make major conclusions regarding comments related to small groups as the comments are a general overview and an opportunity for the breeders to view early progeny from a young sire or newly imported animals.

The NBC Executive are aware of the importance of conveying information to the breeders of this country so informed decisions can be made in their future breeding programs and from the comments received from the breeders I believe that the way the Sires Progeny Class has developed over the past few years has been well received by the majority of breeders within our fraternity.

Thank you to the stud dog owners and exhibitors for their support and the NBC Executive take this opportunity to wish you all the very best in your future breeding programs.

\* *CH. AIMSWAY ABACUS 'A' (3.2) 'Z' Normal(0/0) Hneg*

**Sire:** \*Balou v Eppelin "a" 'Z' Hneg

**Dam:** \*Rakishka Ali 'A' 'Z'



**Linebreeding:** Eiko-Vasall Kirschentel (5-5)

22 animals entered 12 being Junior upwards and 10 Minor and Puppy classes

13 presented 5 males, 8 females. Sire not present.

Aimsway Abacus was awarded the Sieger title at the 2005 MBE and for the past three years has presented a group for the Sires Progeny Class at both National Shows and Main Breed Exhibitions.

The NBC Executive have watched this group develop over that period and have always been impressed with the very good uniformity and the number of very well constructed animals within the group but most importantly the animals within the group are of the desired type.

This year three progeny were awarded the Excellent Select grading 1 male and 2 females and there can be no question of the contribution that this sire has made to the overall improvement of the breed in Australia over recent times. His excellent progeny results in the GSDCA Breed Improvement Schemes consolidate his value to the breed.

There is clear distinction between the sexes and are generally of the correct size. High wither, firm back with well moulded croups which ideally could be just a fraction longer. The forequarter angulation is good to very good, very good hindquarter angulation with well developed thighs. Very good sequence of steps with very good firmness of elbows, slightly loose hock joints. Very good forechest development however in some animals ideally the lower chest should be a fraction longer. In some of the animals the view from front is not ideal but it should be noted that this has improved from previous years. The group impresses with their enthusiasm and joy in running displaying very good expansive ground covering gait. As stated previously the influence of Dorsten Monte Cito bloodline is evident in the progeny and there is evidence that this sire has blended well with the lines of Iwan Lechtal. Of particular note is the depth of quality within the group and very good sex characteristics within both the males and females. As a number of his sons and daughters enter into our breeding program of kennels throughout Australia the National Breed Commission Executive will watch with interest for the continuation of this bloodline. It will be interesting to see if the virtues of this particular sire are carried into the next generation. An excellent group and congratulations to the breeders and owners of this sire.

Placing of progeny for Minor Puppy to Open Classes

MPD 7, PD 7 ID 2,3 OD ES 6, Ex 8 MPB 11,15,18. PB 3,6,7,10,12 JB 1,6. IB 8 OB ES5, 9.

Hip Results as presented to June 2006. A total of 86 progeny submitted, from 51 different dams 72% 0-5, 24% 6-10, 2% 11-20 .Mean average of 5.12

Elbow results as presented to June 2006 A total of 86 progeny submitted from 51 different dams 76% Normal, 16% Grade One.

Breed Survey Results until December 2005. Class 1 6 males, 24 females, Class 11 1 males, 2 females, = 33 animals

**\* CH ASTASIA HEICO 'A'(4.3) 'Z' Normal (0:0)Hneg**

**Sire: \*Troy vd Noriswand "a" 'Z' Hneg**

**Dam: \*Astasia Xcess 'A' 'Z'**



Linebreeding: 'V' Litter Kirschtal/Eiko Kirschtal (5,5-4)

Sire present and exhibited at the Show Excellent Select 1.

2 males 8 females from 15 exhibited. 9 being Junior upwards and 6 in Minor and Puppy classes

Astasia Heico is another Sire that has regularly presented a group since 2002 and a number of the animals are now being exhibited in the Open Classes and entering breeding programs in kennels around Australia. The group as presented at the 2006 MBE was once again a very high quality group and the NBC Executive takes this opportunity to congratulate the sire on being awarded the 2006 Sieger Title. As stated previously there have always been a larger number of females than males presented in this Sire's group. While it was hoped that this may change it would appear that the strength of this sire is his ability to produce a number of high quality bitches.

The group is sire typical, well above medium size to large, and of very good type with high wither, firm back and well moulded croup which should be slightly longer. Very good proportions, length of foreleg and toplines. The upper arm ideally should be slightly longer and slightly better angled, good to very good hindquarter angulation. The group exhibits good colour, with very good pigmentation. The eye colour is a little mixed. The lower chest should be slightly longer. In some animals there is a tendency to step slightly narrow both front and rear but with very good firmness of hock joints. In movement the group exhibits very good ground covering movement with a willingness to run. As a son of the 2001 MBE Sieger Troy Noriswand and his mother Astasia Xcess a daughter of Excellent Select Alk Domenica he has a very well constructed and valuable pedigree which has seen a cementing of type and overall construction. Very good hip and elbow results. As the sires stands at stud in Queensland the ability for him to present a group on such a regular basis over the past years is to be commended. The group not only is sire typical but is typical of the grandsire Troy Noriswand and this should ensure a very strong degree of predictability within this bloodline. An excellent group and congratulations to the owners and breeders of this sire.

Placing of progeny from Minor Puppy to Open Classes.

PD 3, OD Ex 10. MPD 3, JB 11,15. IB 1,4. OB ES 3, Ex.5,6,8.

Hip Results as presented to June 2006. A total of 31 progeny from 21 different dams submitted, 55% 0-5, 29% 6-10, 13% 11-20. Mean average of 7.84

Elbow results as presented to June 2006 A total of 30 progeny from 21 different dams submitted 70% Normal, 30% Grade One.

Breed Survey results until December 2005. Class 1 0 males, 8 females, Class 11 0 males, 0 females, = 8 animals.

**\*URAS v TRAFALGA "a" near normal 'Z' Normal (0:0) (Imp Gmy)**

**Sire: \*Fimo vd Kircheck 'a'**

**Dam: \*Iris von Trafalga 'a'**



**Linebreeding:** Fedor Noriswand (5,5-4) Fedor Arminius (5-5) Zamb Wienerau (5-5) Quartz Temparli /Goldie Staufen (3-2) 'X' litter Wienerau Xandra-Xeno (5-5)

15 animals entered 14 presented 8 males, 6 females. 5 being Junior upwards and 10 Minor and Puppy classes Sire present and exhibited at the Show Ex 2

This is the second time this sire has presented a group at a National or Main Breed Exhibition The majority of the group is quite young and yet to reach its final development however the NBC Executive were pleased to see the further development within the group as presented at the 2006 National Show. It is pleasing to note the ratio of males to females. The sire is of the correct size and the group as presented are of the correct size, of slightly stretched body proportions, very well coloured, and of very good strength and type with clearly defined sex characteristics. Level to good wither, firm back, well moulded croups which ideally should be a little longer. Slight restriction in the length and lay of the upper arm, very good hindquarter angulation. The structure of the head is very good with very good breadth of skull and strong foreface. Very good eye colour. In some cases the shape of the eyes are slightly round. Very good ear carriage. The movement is balanced although in some cases the forehand reach could be a little freer and the ligamentation over the back even for their age should be a little firmer.

Congratulations to the owners in presenting a very pleasing, young group and the NBC Executive will be watch with interest the further development of the group as it matures.

Placing of progeny from Minor Puppy to Open Classes.

MPD 8,9,11. PD 4,6,9. JD 2. MPB 4,8,17. PB 16. JB 12. IB 5,9.

No hip, elbow or Breed Survey statistics available due to insufficient numbers at this time.

**\*GAGARIN v BAD BOLL "a" near normal ED normal Germany Hneg (Imp Gmy)**

**Sire: \*Kevin v Murrthal "a"**

**Dam: \*Frau della Loggia dei Mercanti "a" Italy)**



**Linebreeding:** Visium Arminius (4-3) Quina Arminius (5-5) Fedor Arminius (5-5,5) Mark Haus Beck (5-4,5) Odin Tannenmeise (5-5)

11 animals entered 11 presented 7 males, 3 females. 6 being Junior upwards and 5 Minor and Puppy classes  
Sire present and exhibited at the Show Ex 3

This is the second time this sire has presented a group at a National Show or Main Breed Exhibition. The group is quite young and yet to reach its final development. The group is large, of medium strength and of good proportions. There is clear definition between the sexes, well formed heads with very breadth of skull and strength of foreface. The group is very well coloured, level to good wither, firm back, with restrictions in both the length and the lay of the croup. Slightly short in lower chest. Restrictions in both the length and lay of the upper arm and the shoulder blade, very good hindquarter angulations. The hock joints and elbows are yet to reach final firmness. During movement show good ground covering gait however both the hindquarter drive and the forehand reach should be a little more expansive. In a number of animals the ears are slightly wide set. A pleasing group and the NBC Executive will be watch with interest the further development of the group as it matures.

Placing of progeny from Minor Puppy to Open Classes.

JD 5,8,9. ID 7, 8. PB 13,14. JB 16.

Hip Results as presented to June 2006. A total of 14 progeny from 13 different dams submitted, 64% 0-5, 29% 6-10, 7% 11-20 . Mean average of 4.36

Elbow results as presented to June 2006 A total of 14 progeny from 13 different dams submitted 86% Normal, 7% Grade One. No Breed Survey statistics available at this time.

**\*UNOX VON ADUCHT "a" near normal 'Z' Normal (0:0) H.Neg (Imp Gmy)**

**Sire : \*Mack v Aducht 'a'**

**Dam: \*Brenda v Aducht 'a' )**



**Linebreeding:** Fanto Hirschel ( 3-5) Uran Wildsteiger Land (4-5) Jeck Noricum (5-5)

6 animals entered 6 presented 3 males, 3 females. 4 being Junior upwards and 2 Minor and Puppy classes.  
Sire present and exhibited at the Show Excellent Select 2.

This is the second time this sire has presented a group at a National Show or Main Breed Exhibition. .The animals are sire typical, and well coloured however in some of the animals presented ideally the mask should be more defined. There is a clear distinction between the sexes, but ideally the heads should be slightly stronger in foreface and the eye colour is medium to dark. Animals are of the correct size, of slightly long proportions, with very good length of neck, firm backs, with well moulded croups that ideally could be a fraction longer. Good fore and very good hindquarter angulations. The view from front is slightly narrow.

Slightly short underchest. In movement shows balanced movement with very good ground cover and very good back transmission. The group compared to the one presented at the National Show was significantly smaller in number however the NBC Executive felt that the depth of quality of the animals with the group has improved. The NBC Executive will be watch with interest the further development of the group as it matures.

Placing of progeny from Minor Puppy to Open Classes

PD 1. JD 1. ID 1. JB 5. IB 6,10.

Hip Results as presented to June 2006. A total of 14 progeny submitted from 8 different dams, 57% 0-5, 36% 6-10, 7% 11-20 .Mean average of 5.64

Elbow results as presented to June 2006 A total of 14 progeny submitted from 8 different dams 61.5% Normal, 23% Grade One. No Breed Survey statistics available at this time.

**\*ORPHEUS vd KRAUTERWIESE 'a' normal ED Normal Germany H neg**

**Sire: \* Vantor v Batu 'a' -Dam \* Isi vd Krauterwiese 'a'**



Linebreeding: Amigo Belgier (4-3) Mark Haus Beck (5-4) Cello Romerau (5-5,5) Fedor Noriswand (5-4)  
"O" litter Batu Ona-Ossa (5-4)

7 animals entered 5 presented 2 males, 3 females. 2 being Junior upwards and 5 Minor and Puppy classes.

Sire present and exhibited at the Show Excellent Select 5

This is the first time this sire has presented a group and it should be noted that the sire has stood at stud in Western Australia since arriving from Germany and therefore it is to be commended that this sire is able to present a group at the 2006 MBE in Newcastle, albeit it being a very young group. Now that the sire is standing at stud in New South Wales, it will be interesting to see the group develop and hopefully increase in numbers in the future.

The animals are of very good size with very good length of foreleg. Masking of the foreface is very good. In some of the animals the gold colour could be slightly more intense. The group exhibits normal withers, firm backs, some slight restrictions in the length and lay of the croup. The NBC executive will watch with interest the further development of the very young group.

Placing of progeny from Minor Puppy to Open Classes.

MPD 3, 4. MPB 2, 16. PB 2. JB 8.

No hip, elbow or Breed Survey statistics available due to insufficient numbers at this time.