

Sires Progeny Report

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This Sire's Progeny report has been formulated by the National Breed Commission Executive; Vince Tantaro (President), Robyn Knuckey (Judges Committee Chair) and Melanie Groth (National Breed Commission Chair). The statistics used in this report have been drawn from the data provided in the GSDCA Database as from 18 April 2018 and the HD/ED Control Scheme report 30 December 2017 and from SV publications for recently imported sires.

At this year's GSDCA National Show and Trial a total of 18 progeny groups were eligible and of that sixteen groups presented. For the second time a Long stock coat progeny group was presented by *Ch Eroica Catch Me If You Can. The remaining fifteen groups were Stock coat.

The conformation entries this year increased from 394 in Queensland to 442 of which 366 were exhibited in South Australia. See table below for a breakdown in each class. Dual exhibit entries competing in Obedience and Show totalled 16 with progeny from Toby and Xaro taking out Gold and Silver medals for obedience. It was encouraging to note that a number of our more established, older sires are still enjoying good use from breeders across Australia. Of note it was also encouraging to see sons of established sires with enough progeny entered and exhibited to parade a group, e.g. Alimanda Fire Walker a son of Schneeberg Fire Storm, Schaeferhund Xesko a son of Toby von Plassenburg son and Fremont Hells Bells a son of Gerry vom Schacher.

An overall view of the animals exhibited at the show would suggest that breeders must be cognisant of the need to make informed decisions regarding the suitability of a sire for their bitches. Choosing a dog for its anatomical worth is firstly the most important thing, however breeding requires insight as to the hallmarks of the pedigree and the results of line breeding.

Ear size, set and strength is still an issue and requires action. Ears that are tilted, large, soft and/or require taping for them to stand upright would indicate that care needs to be taken using animals from the lines in the pedigree. Ear set, size and strength whilst doesn't necessarily adversely affect the mobility of a German Shepherd Dog it certainly affects the nobility, expression and very hallmark that sets a German Shepherd apart from other breeds.

The problem of deep hindquarters is clearly entrenched in the breed and unfortunately as our eye has grown accustomed to the problem it has become normal and therefore not as obvious. It was noted over the weekend many people talking about the deep hindquarters of the youngsters. This tended to prevalent in animals of high anatomical worth and as a result sees them highly placed. It is a frustrating fault and we as a fraternity again must find a way to determine how we moderate the depth. If the depth is too great or the sire is producing too much depth then the obvious choice is not to use the dog.

The last major issue is the rise in the backline and the bend in the lumbar spine. It appears to be linked with the depth of the hindquarter, quite likely caused due to the lower position of the hip joint and the resultant very steep croup. The vast majority of croups are far too steep, yet appear well moulded giving the

impression of a smooth topline, however the croup angle in many exhibits over the weekend was well past 23 degrees as against the horizontal and seems closer to 40 degrees. Again, to the naked eye this problem does not appear to be significant, yet the same exhibits in photo show the problem to be profound. These problems do affect the mobility of the dog and one would speculate, the longevity. If you think about it logically and biomechanically a curvature of the spine cannot be good for the breed.

Dogs who are line bred on animals that produce large soft ears, deep hindquarter angulation or a bend in the lumbar spine, will surface in the breeding and perpetuate those faults. We urge you to do your homework and ask those people you consider to be knowledgeable and unbiased about where you should go with your breeding programs going forward.

As highlighted in previous reports, we as a fraternity need to always be mindful that the end result of our breeding programs sees the majority of our puppies sold to prospective fanciers of the breed and not for showing. It is therefore most important that we as a collective look at reducing and not entrenching major faults: the expression of a GSD is unique and many would say is the prime reason why the breed is so popular. Correct set, size and erect ears are essential. The acceptance of over angulation and loose hocks whilst may be understood by the enthusiast is in fact used against our breed. The fact is this fault impacts on the movement and health of the dog. The back should be straight and not rise where it is higher than withers.

In closing, we thank the South Australian Club and Jane Pike for their assistance with regard to the sires' progeny prior to and during this year's National Show and Trial. The results sheet was a godsend in compiling the tables for the sires. Also big thanks to Frank Moody who again provided the statistics for this report.

The sires are listed in alphabetical order (Kennel) within each bloodline connection group.

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Breakdown by class of entries

	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB	Total
SC	17	35	20	41	4	20	13	28	19	52	27	66	342
LSC	10	7	4	8	3	4	6	8	11	13	10	16	100
<i>Total number of animals entered</i>													442

Breakdown by class of animals exhibited

	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB	Total
SC	11	28	16	30	4	15	9	24	17	38	25	53	270
LSC	10	6	3	8	3	4	5	8	12	12	10	15	96
<i>Total number of animals exhibited</i>													366

82% of entries exhibited (78% stock coat 96% long stock coat)

Long stock coat sire

Quanto Wienerau line

*Ch Eroica Catch Me If You Can A (2:1) Z (Normal) (LSC)

S. *Astasia Paca A Z x D. *Narrathor Jazz Diva A Z

Linebreeding: Iwan Lechtal (4-4)

Not exhibited

Total entry eligible 10 males - 5 females – 5 3 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
88	Jul-15	12	11	10.25	2-74	12	83%	0%	17%	6		
	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
LSC		VP1 VP6	VP1	VP2 VP4					VG6 VG7 VG12	VG5 VG10	V5 V6	V6 V7 V9

This is the second time this sire has presented a group at a National Show and Trial. Catch Me If You Can is a triple National gold medal winner. The sire is present and the group consisted of 5 males and 5 females from 3 different dams. Impressive to note that he has already been able to produce high quality sons from different dam lines. Registrations have only increased by 25 since last year's National. Six animals have been successfully presented to survey. He is proving to be a very good elbow producer and early statistics show his mean A stamp score at 10.25.

The animals presented today are sire typical and present a strong family resemblance. There is clear definition between the males and females and it is noted that the group is of high anatomical quality. The animals are large to very large standing with slightly stretched proportions very good substance excellent colour and pigment. Overall, they could be firmer in ligamentation. The coats are long and profuse. The heads are noble and strong however, the planes of the skull could be better aligned. The ears could be just slightly better set. The necks are strong and well set into mostly very good withers with very good firm backlines and very well moulded croups that could be a little longer. Most of the animals have well angled forequarters, where the upper arm could be just a little longer on some of the progeny. The hindquarter angulation is ranging from slightly deep to quite deep in some cases. The fore-chest and underlines in general are very good. However, care needs to be taken with the length of the foreleg. The progeny could stand more correct in front, however they display good overall firmness of the hock and elbow joints with a very good sequence of steps. The tails are long and often display a cast. The progeny display a good desire to run with a very good sequence of steps. The drive is powerful with very good reach and good firmness of the back.

A most impressive group. The progeny presented this weekend have achieved the highest gradings in their classes. It must be noted that this dog because of his pedigree and the quality of animals presented offers breeders a high degree of predictability in their breeding programs. It is clear that he is an excellent producer. Congratulations to the breeders on the achievements of this most impressive sire.

Stock coat sires

Canto Wienerau line

*Alimanda Fire Walker A (2:2) Z (Normal)

S.* Schneeberg Fire Storm A Z x D. *Durnstein Champagne A Z

Linebreeding: *Lindendale Strike Force (4,4-4)

Not exhibited

Total entry eligible 8 – males - 1 females - 7 7 different dams

ANKC registrations		First registration		Progeny through HD/ED scheme		A stamp		Mean Score		Range		Z stamp		Normal		Near Normal		Grade 1		Breed surveyed	
99		Sep-15		16		16		6.56		3-13		16		100%		nil		nil		4	
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB									
SC		VP10				VP14		VG24	VG14	VG18		V15 V22 V53									
LSC																					

This is the first time this sire has been represented with a progeny group. The sire is not present. He is a locally bred male standing at stud in South Australia. He is represented by 8 progeny, 1 male and 7 females from 7 different dams. Fire Walker has proven his worth for soundness through the hip and elbow improvement schemes, falling into the excellent category for elbows and demonstrating a low mean score for hips.

The animals presented today are a little mixed in type, quite well constructed, ranging in size from above medium to large with compact proportions. They are medium strong, with good colour and pigment and good overall firmness. The differentiation between the males and females is evident. The heads are medium strong where the foreface on most of the group could be stronger. The ears are well set with medium eye colour. The upper and lower jaws should be stronger. The necks are set slightly erect on a number of the progeny with normal withers and slightly short steep croups. The forehand angulation is good where the upper arms could be longer. The hindquarter angulation is slightly deep. The forechests should be more pronounced with good underchests. Good foreleg length where the majority of the group stand correct in front. They step correct at front and rear showing good drive and reach, with some of the exhibits showing a slight tendency to fall on the forehand. The ligamentation is firm.

The breeders of Fire Walker are to be commended for presenting a good sound progeny group, noting that three of the females gained excellent gradings in the open with 2 finishing in the first half of the class. from only 99 registrations.

Mutz Peltzierfarm line

*Xeno vom Arjakjo (Imp Deu) 'a' normal ED Normal (Gmy)

S.*Omen v Radhaus 'a'ED (Gmy) x D. *Nadja v Arjakjo 'a'ED (Gmy)

Linebreeding Nil

SV Breed worth: 77

Not exhibited

Total entry eligible 7 – males - 2 females – 5 7 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
302	Jun-14	27	23	9.26	3-29	23	74%	nil	11%	6		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC				VP21		VP9			VG11	VG36		V42
LSC												V1

This is the second group Xeno has presented at a GSDCA National Show & Trial. The sire is not present. There are 5 progeny presented 2 males 3 females from 5 different dams. Notably the best result for him at this show was producing the Gold medal LSC Open bitch. Other progeny have received the highest gradings in their respective classes with average placings. With 27 animals through the Hip and Elbow Breed Improvement scheme Xeno's results are below 75% normal for the Elbow Scheme and this places him in the good elbow producer category. The mean hip score of 9.26 puts him lower on the list of sires in the GSDCA statistics, however his SV Breed worth score at 77 is considered to be a very good.

The size of the exhibits presented is very good. They are slightly mixed in type, quite well structured, balanced, medium strong, well coated with very good colour and pigment. They could be firmer overall. The heads are broad however the foreface could be stronger on a number of exhibits. The ears are rather large and wide set with medium eye colour. The upper and lower jaws should be stronger. The necks should be longer. They have normal withers, good backlines with good forehead angulation with very good to slightly deep hindquarter angulation. On a number of exhibits the foreleg should be longer. The lower chests border on deep and should be longer. They step narrow at front and slightly cow-hocked at rear. The movement shows good drive and reach with a good sequence of steps. The progeny group this weekend is not as good as the earlier group presented in Sydney in 2016, however with limited numbers it is difficult to determine the potential of this sire. Care needs to be exercised with the length of foreleg, the depth and length of the lower chest and overall ligamentation.

Congratulations on presenting a good progeny group at the GSDCA National Show and Trial.

Mutz Peltzierfarm line

*Xaro von der Plassenburg (Imp Deu) 'a'ED (Gmy)

S.*Remo vom Fichtenschlag 'a'ED (Gmy) x D. *Wendy von der Piste Trophe 'a'ED (Gmy)

Linebreeding Hill Farbenspiel (4,4-4) Yasko Farbenspiel (4-4) Lina Arminius (4-4)

SV Breed worth: 87

Exhibited Excellent 4 Open Dog Class

Total entry – males - 4 females – 21 8 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
417	May-14	60	58	8.4	0-32	57	92%	nil	3%	29		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC	VP2	VP14					VG5	VG13	VG4	VG5 VG6 VG8 VG9		V18
LSC							VG1				V7	

This is the third time that Xaro's connections have presented a group at a GSDCA National Show and Trial. A further 45 puppies have been registered since the last national in 2017. Xaro's performance at GSDCA National Show & Trials has been outstanding, placing in the top 4 every year since 2015 (Bronze in 2016). This year the group consisted of 4 males and 5 females with two of the progeny exhibited in the Open classes rated Excellent with highly placed animals from Baby puppy through to Intermediate.

The group presented is of high quality with very good differentiation between the males and females. The animals are large, sire typical, well coloured and well pigmented, medium strong, substantial, of very good proportions, and of overall very good harmonious construction. Good heads and expression with dark eye colour and very good masking. Slightly large ears that should be slightly firmer in movement. The progeny show very good length of neck, withers, firm straight backs, quite well moulded croups that in some cases could be longer. The upper arm should be slightly longer and better angled with very good placement of the shoulder blade. Very good hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg. They stand correct in front with balanced chest proportions. Very good fore-chest development, with good length of the lower chest. They step correct both front and rear with firm hock joints and good firmness of elbows. During movement they show very good ground covering gait with powerful hindquarter drive and very good forehand reach, with very good back transmission whilst displaying an excellent desire to run.

It is pleasing to see this sire present a group of high anatomical worth with animals displaying uniformity, very good overall construction, balance and free of exaggeration. This sire offers a high degree of predictability for breeders. Breeders can utilise Xaro to consolidate type, firmness, balance of construction and pigmentation. He is linebred on quality animals and proven producers. Care should be exercised with regard to size and the size and firmness of ears.

Xaro's progeny have returned excellent results through the GSDCA HD/ED scheme with 92% of progeny receiving normal gradings for elbows and a mean score of 8.4 for hips. A further 10 animals have successfully presented to the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme this year bringing the total to 29.

Of particular note is the very good uniformity of the animals presented and reinforces that there is a very high degree of predictability when using Xaro to consolidate type, overall construction, hindquarter angulation and pigmentation. This is an excellent group and the NBC executive congratulate the connections of the sire on his achievements and encourage breeders to continue to utilise Xaro in their breeding programs.

Mutz Peltzierfarm line

*Pepe von der Zenteiche (Imp Deu) a ED (Gmy)

S. *E'U2 de la Petite Laetitia a ED (Gmy) x D. *Amy Zenteiche a ED (Gmy)

Linebreeding: Ursus Batu (5-5,5)

SV Breed worth: 82

Not exhibited

Total entry eligible 6 – males - 1 females – 5

5 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
554	Nov-13	84	81	6.38	1-35	79	90%	nil	4%	34		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC											V17	V10 V16 V43 V48
LSC												

This is the fourth time Pepe has presented a progeny group at the GSDCA National Show and Trial. Since last year's national only 7 puppies have been registered from Pepe. All animals presented this weekend were exhibited in the open class and achieved excellent gradings. Thirty-four have been breed surveyed. According to the statistics for the GSDCA Hip and Elbow schemes Pepe is considered an excellent elbow producer with 90% of progeny gaining normal elbow results. He has a low mean score for hips. The group consists of 1 males and 4 females and the sire is not present. Of the five animals exhibited in the open class all achieved an excellent grading. A commendable achievement.

The group is sire typical and range from large to very large. They are medium strong with compact proportions. Very good type. The differentiation between the sexes is evident. Very good colour and pigment. The heads overall are very good with good breadth of skull and very good masking; however the upper and lower jaws should be a little stronger. Desired dark eye colour with some slightly round. The ears are large and should be a little firmer in movement. The necks should be longer. High withers firm backs, some with a slight rise in the loin. The croups in most cases should be longer and are set slightly steep. The upper arms are good length but should be slightly better angled. In some cases, the shoulders are forward placed. Very good to deep hindquarter angulation. Good length of foreleg. Good fore-chest development, slightly deep, slightly short lower chest formation. They step correct at front and slightly close at rear,

where both the hocks and elbows should be much firmer. In movement they display good willingness to run with good ground coverage, ligamentation and balance. Some care to be exercised with size and the backline, the length and lay of the upper arm and length of neck.

The NBC executive congratulates the connections of Pepe for continuing to present very good progeny throughout the duration of his stud career in Australia.

Quanto Wienerau line

* Conbhairean Freddie (UK) 'a' ED Normal Gmy H-neg

*Conbhairean Uno 'a' ED (Gmy) x *Conbhairean Quella 'a' ED (Gmy)

Linebreeding: Larus Batu (4-4)

SV Breed worth: 74

Not exhibited

Total entry eligible 7– males - 1 females – 6 7 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
94	May-17	<i>Insufficient data available due to age of progeny</i>										
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC	VP1 VP10 VP11	VP6 VP24 VP25	VP1 VP7 VP8	VP1 VP2 VP13 VP15 VP24 VP25		VP2 VP3 VP5 VP11 VP13						
LSC	VP1		VP3		VP1	VP1						

This is the first group of Conbhairean Freddie presented at a GSDCA National Show and Trial. It is a very young group with the oldest progeny in the puppy class not yet 12 months of age. The results at this show would indicate its very early promise with a dominance of high placings and winners from Baby through Puppy in both coat varieties.

The sire is present, leading 7 youngsters; one male and 6 females. They are sire typical, well-constructed, well proportioned, medium boned with very good colour and pigment. At this stage the heads are well formed but should be stronger in the foreface, upper and lower jaws. The ears are large but well set. Very good eye colour and shape. Very good masking and expression. In some cases, the necks are a little erect with normal withers. The backlines show a tendency towards a bend in the lumbar spine, the croups are well-moulded set a little steep. The upper arms are of good length but set a little steep. Deep hindquarter angulation where the upper and lower thighs are long. Good length of tails. The fore chest and lower chest formation at this point is very good. Good length of foreleg with a tendency to stand a little east west at front and close behind. They step narrow both at front and rear with loose hocks. In movement they show good willingness to run with powerful hindquarter drive however the reach should be freer.

The NBC is impressed with the first group presented for Freddie with some reservations about the depth of the hindquarter and the topline. We look forward to watching the group develop going forward and congratulate the connections of Freddie for this very good, impressive young group.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Fremont Hells Bells A (2:2) Z (Normal)

S. *Gerry vom Schacher (Imp Deu) 'a' ED (Gmy) x D. *Fremont Too Darn Hot A Z

Linebreeding: nil

Total entry eligible 8 – males - 4 females – 4 7 different dams

Exhibited placed Excellent 3 Open Dog SC – Bronze Medal

ANKC registration	First registration		Progeny through HD/ED scheme		A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed
58	Dec-13		10		10	6.80	3-13	10	80%	20%	nil	4
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC							VG2 VG7		VG1	VG23 VG25	V7	
LSC								VG6		VG3		

This is the second group of Fremont Hells Bells, Gerry von der Schacher's best son. Only one litter registration has occurred in the past 12 months. Hells Bells' impressive show career at the National Show and Trial continued in 2018 adding a bronze medal to the previous 3 silvers in his collection. Whilst he is not linebred, his mother carries three lines to Iwan Lechtal on the 4th and 5th generation. He now has 10 animals through the breed improvement schemes with a low range of scores for hips and placing in the very good category for elbows. He has four animals through the breed survey scheme.

The progeny group led by the sire consisted of 4 males and 4 females from seven different dams. There is good differentiation between the males and females. One male was shown in the open class gaining a credible 7th place with another son winning a strong Intermediate class. The progeny are sire typical, very good size, proportions and bone strength with good pigment however the black colour and in some cases the gold, should be stronger. Well-structured noble heads with very good strength of the jaws, good eye colour and ears that are large but mostly well set. Good neck length with normal withers, firm back lines and just slightly short croups. The forehand angulation is good where the upper arm should be longer and the hindquarter angulation is very good to slightly deep. The foreleg length is good, with very good fore and good lower chests. In some cases, they do not stand quite correct in front and the feet are a little flat. The pasterns are a little upright. They step narrow at rear where the hock and elbow joints should be firmer. The tails in some cases are long and carried with a cast. In movement they display good balance with good ground coverage and very good drive.

Even with such a small number of progeny on the ground, it is clearly evident that Hells Bells' is a very good producer from a producing family line. The animals in the group are of high quality. The sons are excellent and sire typical, which is encouraging for predictability in breeding. In utilising Hells Bells, consideration should be given to the length of the upper arm and the lower chest, the colour and character.

The NBC executive offers congratulations to the owners and breeders of this impressive male on presenting a group of very good quality.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Juwika Destroyer (Imp Deu) a ED(Gmy)

*Wallaby com Kapellenberg 'a' ED (Gmy) x D. *Ungana von der Rieser Perle 'a'(Dkk) ED (Gmy)

Linebreeding Vegus Haut Mansard (3-3) Bax Luisenstrasse (5-4,5) Ursus Batu (5,5-5,5)

SV Breed worth 79

Not exhibited

Total entry eligible 10 – males - 2 females – 8 9 different dams

ANKC registration	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
364	Dec-15	38	36	7.81	1-35	36	84%	Nil	11%	11		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC		VP26 VP27	VP2	VP9				VG18 VG20	VG7 VG10	VG11		
LSC								VG2		VG8 VG12		

This is the second time Juwika Destroyer has presented a progeny group at the GSDCA National Show & Trial since arriving in Australia in late 2015. The oldest progeny presented this weekend are in the intermediate class. The sire is not present and there are 2 males and 3 females presented today. This is disappointing as 8 animals were eligible and exhibited and the final results very good. Destroyer's statistics in the breed improvement schemes is very good with high numbers being screened to provide a fairly reliable mean score of 7.81 for hips and is categorised as a very good elbow producer on the cusp of excellent.

Whilst small in number the group is of high anatomical quality, sire typical, standing on the upper limits of size, with very good proportions, very good colour and pigment and good differentiation between the males and females. The heads are strong and with well-formed skull and foreface. The eye colour is medium to dark with excellent masking. The ears are rather large and in some cases are well set. The necks are set slightly erect and in general the withers are high with firm very good backline. The croups are a little short and should be better laid. Very good fore and slightly deep lower chests. The forehand angulation in general is very good with slightly deep hindquarters. Good length of foreleg, standing and stepping correct at front and rear. The hock and elbow joints could be tighter. In movement, the animals show good willingness to run and have a good sequence of steps with good balance and back transmission.

Given Destroyer's linebreeding care will need to be exercised in regards to size, ear shape and size. Whilst the linebreeding would suggest that care be taken with hindquarter angulation it should be noted that Destroyer, has very good hindquarter angulation and the progeny presented are also very good. However, it is recommended that care needs to be exercised when linebreeding on Vegus Haus Mansard for deep hindquarter angulation and ears with this dog. Destroyer should be utilised for strength, colour and pigment, overall dry and firmness. He has high quality progeny with some nice young sons and is a sire breeders should consider.

Overall an impressive group. The NBC executive looks forward to the development of the progeny over the next year. Congratulations to the connections of Juwika Destroyer.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Toby von der Plassenburg (imp Deu) SchH2, IPO3 'a'normal ED (Gmy)

S.*Wegus vom Fichtenschlag 'a'ED (Gmy) x D. *Grace de Cuatro Flores 'a'ED (Gmy)

Linebreeding: Hill Farbenspiel (4-3) Jango Furstenburg (5-4)

SV Breed worth: 75

Not exhibited Total entry eligible -17 males - 7 females – 10 10 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
615	Jul-12	90	81	8.84	2-72	88	84%	2%	11%	41		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC				VP3 VP14 VP26 VP27			VG1 VG3	VG5 VG8 VG10 VG17	VG16	VG4 VG26	V6 V19	V2
LSC					VP2							V3

This is the sixth time Toby has presented a progeny group at the GSDCA National Show and Trial. Over the past 12 months his popularity as an excellent producing stud dog has been maintained, adding another 59 registrations; evident in the number of young puppies entered at this show. Toby's show record is impressive with a 5th Excellent in 2013, silver medal in 2014 and the gold in 2015. The group presented this weekend consisted of 10 animals; 5 males and 5 females from 10 different dams. As with last year, the NBC note, that fourteen animals above 9 months were exhibited, yet only ten presented for the progeny parade. As a result, it does not give the fraternity a true picture of the calibre of what was presented at the show or a strong indication of this sire's worth. The sire was not present. Toby progeny gained top honours at this year's national with two of his daughters gaining a silver medal (stock coat) and bronze (long stock coat). One of his sons achieved Excellent 6 and Xesko, an excellent grading and presented his own very good progeny group.

Toby's statistics continue to confirm him as a very good elbow producer and his mean score for hips has lowered to 8.84 over the past 12 months. Breeders have continued to show confidence in Toby as a sire utilising him over the last year, adding another 59 registrations to his progeny numbers since the 2017 National.

The group presented are large to very large, medium strong, well coloured, well pigmented of very good type and proportions. The group is sire typical, has good uniformity and very good definition of the sexes. Good heads, expressive with medium to dark eyes, large, slightly infirm ears. High withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croups. A number of the backlines are not straight and show a bend in the lumbar spine. Good fore and very good to slightly deep hindquarter angulation. The view from front is correct. Very good length of foreleg. Slightly deep chest proportions, where in the main the lower chest should be longer. They step correct both front and rear with slightly loose elbows, slightly loose to very loose hock joints. They display very good ground covering movement with strong hindquarter drive and

good reach. Very good back transmission. Care should be taken in regards to the length of the lower chest, the backline, the size and firmness of ears.

Toby is a well-bred, excellent sire that offers a high degree of predictability. The progeny possesses a strong resemblance to the sire. When utilising Toby as a breeding partner, breeders' can be ensured that he will consolidate his strong family type, improve overall construction, temperament and ligamentation. The NBC executive congratulates the owners of Toby on past and present progeny groups. He has proven his worth as an excellent producer and very valuable sire in Australia.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Ch Ustinov v Romerland (Imp Deu) a ED H-Neg (GMY)

S. *Quantum v Arminius a ED x D.*Kira v Lacros a

Linebreeding: Fanto Hirschel (4-5) Jeck Noricum (5-5) 'Z' litter Wienerau Zamb-Zigo (5-5)

SV Breed worth: 88

Not exhibited

Total entry eligible 5 – males - 3 females – 2 5 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
260	Nov-13	40	34	9.93	2-72	38	85%	nil	10%	14		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC											V1	V7
LSC											V2 V3	

This is the fourth time Ustinov has been eligible to present a progeny group at the GSDCA National Show and Trial. Ustinov was previously a National Gold Medal winner in 2013 and Bronze in 2014. His registrations at 260 would indicate that breeders in Australia have not utilised Ustinov prolifically in their breeding programs since his arrival in 2013. He has this weekend produced the gold medal winning stock coat male and a silver and bronze medal in the Open dog long stock coat. A commendable result.

In this group the five animals are of high quality, however there are variations in type to the sire. Five animals were presented for the progeny parade, however only four were exhibited. The three males and two females range from large to very large have very good proportions, medium bone strength with bone strength and a clear definition between the males and females. They have very good colour and pigmentation. Good head and expression with good eye colour. Both the foreface and the lower jaw should be stronger. Very good size and placement of the ears. The necks should be a little longer with level withers, firm backlines and slightly short slightly steep croups. In some cases, the foreleg should be a little longer where the animals could be a little better in chest depth proportions. The lower chests should be a little longer in some cases. They have good forequarter angulation and very good to deep hindquarter angulation. They step correct at both front and rear however the hock and elbow joints should be a little firmer. In movement they show a very good sequence of steps with very good hindquarter drive and good reach. They have good firmness of ligamentation.

Ustinov's progeny results in the breed improvement scheme's statistic demonstrate that he just falls into the Normal to Excellent elbow producer range with 85% of progeny receiving normal gradings. The mean scores for hips are at 9.93.

A pleasing group though small in number and the NBC congratulates the owners of Ustinov's progeny on their outstanding success this weekend.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Gerry vom Schacher (Imp Deu)'a' ED(Gmy)

*S. Arex von der Willhelmswarte 'a'ED (Gmy) x D. Zaskia vom Schacher'a'ED(Gmy)

Linebreeding Karma Oschentor (4-3), Jango Furstenberg (5-5) Ursus Batu (5-4,5)

SV Breed worth 79

Not exhibited

Total entry 10 – males - 5 females – 5 6 different dams

ANKC registration	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
363	Nov-11	47	46	5.68	0-15	47	89%	0	11%	21		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC	VP3	VP3		VP4					VG9	VG3 VG37	V3 V22	V6 V13
LSC										VG1	V8	

This is the sixth group Gerry has presented at a National Show and Trial. He won the gold medal in 2014 and was the silver medal winner in 2012 and a credible Excellent 4 in 2013. Breeders have continued to utilise Gerry in their breeding programs over the past 12 months adding another 28 registrations to his previous total. Twenty-one animals have been successfully breed surveyed. With five excellent graded animals in the open classes, including Hells Bells who captured another medal at this year's GSDCA National Show and Trial; adding a bronze to his impressive three silver medals at the last three Nationals. Gerry's progeny results through the GSDCA HD/ED Control scheme are excellent with a low mean score of 5.68 for hips and a very high percentage of normal elbows, placing him in the excellent category. Ten animals were presented for the progeny group this year; 5 males and 5 females. The sire was not present.

The group is sire typical, large to very large, medium strong, firm and dry, well coloured, well pigmented with very good proportions. In some cases the black saddle markings should be more pronounced. Very good differentiation between the males and females. The heads are noble and well-structured with desired dark masking and eyes with good strength of upper and lower jaws. The ears are large but well set. The necks are good, high withers, firm backs, with very good croups. Very good fore and hindquarter angulation. In some cases, the angle of the upper arm is a little steep. Very good length of foreleg. Balanced chest proportions, ideally the lower chest should be a little longer. The view from front is correct. They step correct at front and rear, with slightly loose elbow and hock joints. The progeny display a pleasing desire to run with a good sequence of steps with very good ground cover and balance. In some animals the ears should remain slightly firmer during movement.

Some care to be exercised in regards to the length of the lower chest, firmness of ears and height at wither. Gerry is very well bred and offers breeders a high degree of predictability. He has produced a high number of well-constructed excellent males that are family typical. Whilst he is very well constructed he continues

to produce animals of superior anatomy to himself and this is the hallmark of an outstanding sire. Notwithstanding that he also has a son that has produced a praiseworthy progeny group at this year's National Show & Trial from only a small number of registrations. Gerry has firmly cemented himself as an excellent all-round dependable sire. The NBC executive congratulates the owners and connections on the delivery of such a lovely progeny group.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Ch Schaeferhund Xesko A (1:1) Z Normal

S. *Toby v d Plassenburg' ED (Gmy) x D.*Ryzack Alexa A Z

Linebreeding: Nil

Exhibited Excellent 19 Open Dog SC Total entry eligible 12 – males - 3 females – 9 9 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
366	Jul-14	36	36	5.83	2-12	35	90%	nil	7%	13		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC	VP9						VG8 VG9	VG11 VG19		VG12 VG28 VG31		V5 V46
LSC												

This is the 2nd group Xesko residing in South Australia, has presented at a GSDCA National Show & Trial. The first being in 2016 in Sydney. Xesko a son of Toby, has an excellent mother in Ryzack Alexa who goes back to the producing Kwint Jeurikstall. The sire is leading the group with 9 progeny; 1 male and 8 females from 9 different dams. The progeny are of above average quality and construction. This is a dog that breeders have utilised with 366 registrations to date. Ten percent of his progeny have been submitted to the Breed improvement schemes with very pleasing results. He has a relatively low mean score of 5.83 for hips and falls in the normal to excellent range for Elbows with 90% of progeny submitted gaining a normal grading. The two animals presented in the open class received excellent gradings.

The group range between above medium size to large, is sire typical with medium bone strength and good substance, very good colour and pigment with very good overall firmness. With only one male presented it is still obvious that there is good definition between the male and females. The group have very good heads and well-placed ears. The eyes are dark with very good strength of the upper and lower jaws. The length and placement of the neck is mixed. Level withers, good backlines, slightly short, slightly steep croups. Good forequarter angulation where the upper arm should be longer and better angled on some of the progeny. In general, the hindquarters are very good. Good fore and under chest development with good length of foreleg. They step narrow at both front and rear with slight looseness of the hock and elbow joints. Very good sequence of steps showing good balance and willingness, however the reach is just slightly restricted on a number of the progeny.

The NBC congratulate the breeders and connections of Schaeferhund Xesko for his excellent results in the breed improvement schemes. This consolidates the fact that this dog is a good producer of soundness. Congratulations on the presentation of a pleasing progeny group.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Labo vom Schollweiher (Imp Deu) a ED (Gmy)

S.*Arex von der Willhelmswarte 'a'ED(Gmy) x D.*Fraya d'Ulmental 'a'ED(Gmy)

Linebreeding Karma Oschentor (4-2) Jango Furstenberg (5-5) Ursus Batu (5-4)

SV Breed worth: 80

Not exhibited

Total entry 17 males -3 females -14 16 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
338	Nov-15	32	31	7.16	2-22	29	84%	nil	6%	8		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC			VP9 VP13 VP16	VP10	VP4	VP15		VG3 VG16		VG14	V13	
LSC					VP3	VP2						

This is the second progeny group presented by Labo since his importation to Australia. Retired from the ring he was the gold medal winning dog at the 2016 GSDCA National Show and Trial and he was placed Excellent 3 in the bronze medal position in 2017. He has eight progeny breed surveyed in Australia and with 10% of his progeny submitted to the breed improvement schemes here, the results show a good mean score of 7.16 for hips and 84% of his progeny are normal placing him in the very good category.

His oldest progeny born in Australia are not yet eligible for the open class. However, his son Calle Westervenn imported from Germany was Excellent 13 in the open class. Labo's progeny group consisted of 12 progeny; two males and 10 females and the sire was not present.

The progeny in the group are sire typical with good differentiation between the sexes. They range from medium size to large, are medium strong, well coloured, well pigmented animals of very good type. Mixed proportions. Good heads and expression with good masking and dark eyes. In a number of progeny the foreface, upper and lower jaws should be stronger. The ears are large and set a little low on the skull. They have strong necks of good length, normal withers, firm backs that show a rise in the topline with relatively well moulded slightly steep croups that could be a little longer. In general, the forehead angulation is very good where the lay of the upper arm is very good but could be a little longer. Well placed shoulders. The hindquarter angulation is very good. The tails are long. Most of the progeny tend to have very good forechest and in some the lower chest is slightly deep. Good length of foreleg with good pasterns. Standing and stepping correct in front, the feet are just a little flat. Stepping narrow at rear the hock joints should be firmer overall. In movement, they display good willingness to run with very good ground coverage and very good reach and drive.

When using Labo care needs to be exercised in regards to the size and set of the ears the depth of the hindquarter angulation and the backline. A very good group by a sire that is well bred and offers a high degree of predictability. The NBC executive look forward to the continued development over the next twelve months. Congratulations to the connections of Labo.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Odin delle terre Matildiche (Imp Ita) HD(FCI) ED (FCI)

S.*Furbo degli Achei 'a'ED(Gmy) x D.*Hella delle terre Matildiche 'a'(Ita)

Linebreeding: Ursus Batu (4-4), Kimon dan Alehedy's Hoeve (5-4) Urk Wienerau (5-5)

SV Breed worth: 89

Total entry eligible 7 – males - 4 females – 3 7 different dams

Not exhibited

ANKC registrations		First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed	
256		Nov-15	42	38	7.08	2-52	40	92%	5%	2%	15	
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC			VP3	VP6	VP1				VG2		V9.10	V9
LSC												

This is the fifth time that Odin has presented a group at a GSDCA National Show and Trial. Odin has performed very well in the open class at the National Show and Trial where in 2013 he was V10, 2014 V11, 2015 V14, and 2016 V4. He has been a producer of very good quality and presented very good groups at past National shows. The progeny results through the GSDCA HD/ED Control Scheme are excellent with 92% in the normal range for elbows and a low mean score of 7.08 for hips. He has fifteen progeny through breed survey. The sire is not present and the group consists of four males and three females with some youngsters in the minor puppy classes.

The group is large to very large, quality, medium strong, well coloured and well pigmented, sire typical and of overall very good type and stretched proportions. Good differentiation between the sexes. They have good heads and expression with good masking of the skull and foreface, medium eye colour and good ear carriage. Ideally, both the skull and foreface should be a little stronger with the lower jaw strength showing improvement from previous groups. Normal withers, firm curved backlines, slightly short, steep croups. The upper arms are of good length but should be better laid in most cases. Good to deep hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg. Very good forechest development. Slightly deep and slightly short lower chest formation. They stand and step correct at front, narrow at rear. Whilst the hock joints on the progeny could be firmer and are slightly cow-hocked, they are an improvement on the sire. Slightly long tails. In movement, they show very ground cover with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach. The backline should be straighter in movement.

The NBC Executive were pleased to see the further development of the group with a number of very good animals presented within this group. The value of Odin's producing capabilities continues to impress, however the same advice with regard to the firmness of the hock joints, the length of the bones in the hindquarter and the backline curve are to be considered. Congratulations to the owners on the continued presentation of an overall pleasing group.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Veneze Lutz (UK) 'a; normal ED normal (GMY) H-Neg

S. *Sam v Grafenbrunn 'a' ED (Gmy) x D.*Vicki v Grafenbrunn 'a'ED (Gmy)

Linebreeding: Quenn Loher Weg (4-2) Esko Danischen Hof (5-3)

SV Breed worth: 80

Deceased March 2018

Total entry eligible 7 – males - 2 females – 5 7 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration		Progeny through HD/ED scheme		A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed
224	Dec-15		11		11	7.82	3-11	11	100%	nil	nil	4
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC	VP7	VP13		VP16		VP10				VG24		
LSC								VG3	VG1 VG4	VG2		

This is the 1st group presented at a GSDCA National Show & Trial for Veneze Lutz who is recently deceased. Five animals are presented; 2 males and 3 females from 5 different dams. With only a small number of animals through the breed improvement schemes early indications are that Lutz is an excellent elbow producer. The mean score for hips is still very good with 7.82 being a good indicator that he produces sound hips and elbows.

The group is a mixed in type though of very good quality; particularly the long stock coats with high placings in the Intermediate dog and bitch LSC classes. They are large with very good proportions, bone strength, colour and pigment. Good definition between the males and females. The heads are good however in some cases the planes of the skull and foreface could be more correct. Good ears, masking and eye colour. The necks could be a little longer in some cases, with level withers and good backlines, slightly short, slightly steep croups. Good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation. The foreleg could be a little longer and in most cases, they are a little narrow and should stand more correct in front. Good fore and slightly short lower chests. They step narrow at both front and rear. In movement they show good balance and willingness to run with good drive and some restrictions in the reach due to the length of the upper arm.

We extend our condolences to the connections of Veneze Lutz for his untimely passing and hope that in the progeny that is now on the ground we see a male emerge to carry the line on for the future.

Congratulations on the presentation of a good group.

Quanto Wienerau line

*Ch Calle v Westervenn (Imp Deu) a ED H-Neg (GMY)

S. *Ch Labo v Schollweiher a ED x D. *Zimba v Westervenn a ED

Linebreeding: Nil

SV Breed worth: 73

Exhibited Excellent 13 Open dog SC Total entry eligible 10 – males - 1 females – 9 10 different dams

ANKC registrations	First registration	Progeny through HD/ED scheme	A stamp	Mean Score	Range	Z stamp	Normal	Near Normal	Grade 1	Breed surveyed		
240	Sep-15	16	16	6.56	3-13	16	100%	nil	nil	4		
Place	BPD	BPB	MPD	MPB	PD	PB	JD	JB	ID	IB	OD	OB
SC			VP10			VP4 VP6				VG7 VG13 VG20 VG27		V12 V38
LSC											V9	

This is the first time Calle has presented a group at the GSDCA National Show and Trial since arriving in Australia in May 2015. Nine progeny are presented; 1 male and 8 females from 8 different dams. Calle's initial results in the hip and elbow scheme are excellent and as a sire he is delivering low mean scores for hips and normal elbow results placing him in the excellent range within the Elbow scheme. He has produced excellent graded progeny this weekend with credible placings in the younger classes.

The group is fairly typey to the sire, large to very large, medium strong, very well proportioned with good colour and pigment. Good breadth of skull however the foreface, upper and lower jaws should all be a little stronger and in some cases the foreface is a too long. In some cases the ears should be set a little higher on the head. Good necks and withers with firm but slightly curved toplines where the croups are slightly steep. Good forequarter angulation where the upper arms are slightly steep in some cases. Very good hindquarter angulation. Very good foreleg length with good chest proportions. They stand correct in front and step correct front and rear. The hocks could be firmer on a number of the progeny. The movement is balanced with very good reach and drive. They show a very good sequence of steps.

In utilising Calle as a sire the NBC is encouraged with the results in the breed improvement schemes. Care needs to be taken with size, the topline and the strength and proportions of the skull and foreface. This is a pleasing first group and we look forward to its continued development as the animals move into the older classes. Congratulations to the connections of Calle von Westervenn.