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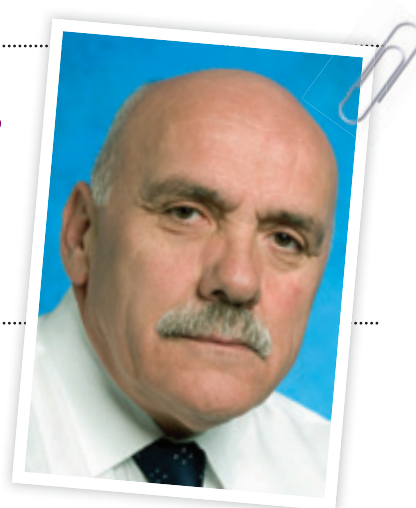


The Honour and Privilege Walk 2015

Front Cover: \*Esko Von Den Zwei Steinen 'a' Normal, ED Normal  
Owner: Frank and Idi Grigons

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The GSDCA Executive and Member Clubs are saddened by the fact that despite a sustained effort by a small group of members over the last 10 years to keep the Broken Hill GSD Club viable, it has unfortunately folded and no longer exists.



The fact that the Club survived for this long can be attributed to the hard work of Tony & Donna Lines, Jurgen & Joylene Neddermeyer and Dale Haling & Rachel Morgan. I, together with many others, have fond memories of the trips either to judge or exhibit at the Broken Hill, and later when shows were held in Wentworth. The Club has a proud history of working for the GSD in a remote part of Australia during a time when the German Shepherd Dog faced discrimination and prejudice in Australia. It was a club that despite its size was proactive and an integral member of the Council. Its history will never be lost! On behalf of the Council I wish to thank everyone who played a part in establishing and working for the Club over its life.

Well, hard to believe that 2016 is just around the corner, and that another year has passed us by. I must admit being away for 6 weeks from what was a terrible winter in Melbourne was the highlight of the year for Fran and me. The bonus for us was that we were on a holiday in Europe! So, along with what seemed to be all of Australia, we attended the 2015 Siegershow, which again was held in Nurnberg. The number of members visiting both the German show and the Italian Seiger show, which is held normally 2 weeks after the main event in Germany, is increasing every year. No doubt many of the Australians came home with an appreciation of where the breed is at in Europe. These two shows are the biggest in Europe and attract the crème de la crème. It must be said that the quality was down on when I was last there 2 years ago, as there has not been any dominant sires, and fact is that many of the VA males do not get a full stud book of mating's with the number of puppies born decreasing every year. What is most evident is that the rest of the world is catching up with regard to the quality of animals bred, with Italy not that far behind Germany. This being said, the breed in Europe is not immune to problems of size, weak underjaws, wide set ears, narrow and not correct in front, short under chests, deep hindquarter angulations, and of course the big talking point at this time 'loose hocks'.

These problems have been with the breed for as long as I can remember.

I offer Canto von der Wienerau<sup>1,2</sup> as an example:



This dog is one of the three pillars of the Breed with the others being Quanto von der Wienerau and Mutz von der Pelzetierfarm (It can be argued that Marko von der Cellerland should be included in this group). Common opinion is that Canto shaped the German Shepherd Dog as we know the breed today. He was, compared to the dogs of the day, exaggerated; his hindquarter was always of concern and this lead him to receiving the Class 2 classification. He had pronounced angles of the hindquarter and was cow hocked. Based on current discussion, this dog if he was born today would never had progeny and yet back in 1968, we have a dog born at a time where he was 'something' else. Breeders saw something they liked in the dog and the rest is history. In the end type won the day; Canto only lived for 4 years but in that short time truly laid the foundation that has made the breed what it is today.

As Breeders, Judges and Breed Surveyors how far do we sacrifice type in order to eliminate a problem? This really should be the discussion we need to have, and not succumb to the reactive catch cry's that only focus on faults and not the virtues of our breed.

Robyn Knuckey and I attended the WUSV Meeting held after the Sieger show. The meeting was chaired by the new SV President, Professor Heinrich Messler, who made it clear that the SV is responsible for the breed and that the WUSV needs to change its structure in order to better serve the needs of the GSD. He announced that past practices including the appointment of WUSV Breed judges would not continue and that the WUSV board will be restructured that will see representation from regions rather than individuals being appointed to the board. It is an ambitious plan and should benefit the GSD. He was also aware of the internal problems of the SV and gave warning that things will change. Herr Clemens Lux was awarded the Captain Von Stephanitz Medal for his long dedicated service to the GSD, SV & WUSV; and not long after the meeting retired from the SV. I left the meeting with the distinct impression that Professor Heinrich Messler has a clear vision of where he wants to take the SV in the future: restructure the organisation and ban practices and behavior that are stifling interest in the breed.

As you are aware, there has in the last four years, been much discussion regarding the accountability of GSDCA Breed Surveyors. The GSDCA Executive has taken action regarding the conduct of Breed Survey where only one Breed Surveyor officiates. The Executive has shown leadership and initiated this long overdue reform in November which saw the immediate implementation of a minimum of 2 Breed Surveyors officiate at any Breed Survey. We believe this new reform will help support Surveyors, and restore a degree of credibility to our Breed Survey Scheme by removing the innuendo associated with only one surveyor signing off on character, gun test, dentition, measuring and importantly for the membership, choice of surveyor when there was none. This action has acted as a catalyst for discussion amongst the leadership group about the Breed Survey Scheme: it is hoped this discussion will lead to further communication and action by the leadership team to ensure breed survey has the full confidence of the membership.

Like many, I was deeply saddened by the news that a well-known younger member of our fraternity Jonathan Hayton had suddenly passed away. I knew Jonathan when he was a young boy handling dogs at GSD shows, he is of the same age group as my older daughter and was one of the 'kids' at dogs shows: even when he was just a child, he had a presence about him and showed much maturity. He was also a "gun" handler; one of the few elite handlers. He continued handling, owning and breeding dogs well into his twenties. He was lost to us for a while but not that long ago came back into the fraternity. He was again a familiar face at shows. He still had a presence about him, was always most respectful, and just had a way with any dog he handled. On behalf of the Fraternity I offer his mother Judith and the family our sincere condolences and sympathy for their loss. We will miss him!

It's important to remind ourselves that it's summer and we need to ensure we take extra care of our dogs, especially with regard to heat stress. Please ensure your dogs have shade and access to water all the time, and train your dogs in the cool of the morning and/or night. Also, show caution not to take your dogs into long grass or remote areas, for fear of snakes.

I wish you all the very best for the holiday season and trust 2016 brings all you wish for your family, friends and yourself.

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Kind Regards

**VINCE TANTARO**

President

1. *Want to read more about Canto vd Wienerau? please see #16 Edition of the GSDCA GSD National Review 'A Note on Canto von der Wienerau Bloodline' AlricioSgroi, as translated by Vince Tantaro and published in SociataAmatoriSchaferhund "IL CANE PASTORE TEDESCHI #38"*

2. *Breed Survey: Canto von der Wienerau*  
Sire: Dam: Sire: Hein V Konigsbruch  
Dam: Liane vd Wienerau

*Medium size, expressive dog with good masculinity and much harmony, good topline and good lay of the croup. Balanced chest proportions. Good angulation of the fore and hindquarter with broad, strong thighs. During movement in both the fore and hindquarter is loose. Cow-hocked at rear with a high stepping action. Temperament is good-natured and at ease. Combative instincts present and confident. Re-presented 1971 The forehand is firmer, the hindquarter has remained the same, stands and steps cow-hocked. The high stepping action of the hindquarter can no longer be found. Combative instincts pronounced. Source: Pedigree Database. Translated by Joylene Neddermeyer.*





# EDITORIAL



This will be my last "official" edition and it is time to go. Over the past 12 months, I have become very disillusioned with our fraternity and sport and it has just about reached the point where I want to walk away entirely, so I figure it's time to go whilst I can still maintain some interest.

And it's not the dogs....still love 'em to bits and they are a mainstay in my life. It's the rest of it, like:

- 1 Clubs and individuals who feel the rules don't or should not apply to them. As a volunteer, I find it absolutely mind numbing that a few malcontents can create such mischief and work load. Daily, as a member of this Executive we have bucket loads of emails, a fair number of which originate from the same sources regularly. They either want to flaunt directions given by the member clubs, don't want to play fair or feel that they are somehow special and the rules should not apply to them.

And the individuals are no less precious. One individual chose to publicly humiliate an advertiser, which has now led to only the very bravest in our midst supporting advertising. It's a pretty shabby bit of spite.

- 2 Nothing changes - we still have the same individuals carping on about we need the young people to step up and takeover, but God forbid they try. How are we going to survive if we do not pass the baton and let younger people learn?. We are constantly hearing from club members about their dissatisfaction with survey, yet when an individual tries to show leadership, they are almost crucified, again by the few who only want to control and manipulate to their advantage.

The truth, as I see it (and it is only one woman's view), is that it is all about power. The power of the survey, the power of the show, the power of "my job" and how I want to do it, with scant regard for the rules and procedures that were agreed and put in place by the member clubs or for that matter, the law or the rights of others. Club committees regularly treat their members with such levels of disrespect and contempt that in any other sector would see them in Court or gaol.

Instead, their members just walk away.

We have a prevailing attitude that individual need and lust for power far outweighs the greater good and it seems to be persisting. As John Dalberg Acton is quoted as saying "Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely"

So on that basis, it's quite simply, no longer worth the effort.

There are a number of people I wish to thank and they are not the powerful - they are the ordinary people who when I needed it provided support, stories or photos. You all know who you are and I thank you.

**YVONNE YUN**

Editor

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  - Animal's name#
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' a ' NORMAL ED NORMAL BSCL1

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Photo taken at 16 months  
prior to leaving Europe

Sire: Va1 Ballack von der Brucknerallee



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# GOOD HEALTH IS THE GREATEST POSSESSION OF OUR BREED

At the Federal meeting in May 2015, Lothar Quoll was re-elected as SV-Breed Commissioner. It is time, to discuss his previous term of office, but also new plans for our breed. SV Press Representative Roswitha Dannenberg met him at one of our events in Schleswig Holstein.

*Welcome in the Regional Group Hamburg/ Schleswig-Holstein and a great thank you, for being prepared on the day before the judging of the Landesgruppen-Zuchtschau, to give this interview.*

*At the Federal Meeting in May of this year, you have presented yourself for election for a further term as Vereins Breed Warden. Heartfelt congratulations on the re-election to this (office), (which) for our breed, is an enormously important office. Which projects were you able to push-start in the last two years, which have you possibly already completed?*

I have prioritised five core themes and they are in the following order:

- Soundness, for it is the greatest possession of our breed!
- Then of course the size and the blood basis.
- I was in favour of implementing an Aptitude Test, in order to heighten the working ability.

The fifth topic which in our Verein is described as "overtypification" concerns its driving back. (as for instance the unstable hindquarter) "Overtypification" excesses in type, are always found where the respective breeder or exhibitor wants to have more. (More than the average). We must try again, to breed the dog in the middle! In the last 20 years we have, in working ability, as well as on the breeding side, always bred towards the top.

*Which further points are on your agenda?*

Furthermore the identity-proofing Xrays were converted to Xraying for quality. In my opinion, facing the public, we can in no case permit leaving dogs in the breeding programme, that have a positive ED or HD marker.

In the meantime other clinical pictures i.e. osteochondroses, the lumbosacral transitional vertebrae, or the degenerative myelopathy have been identified. Many hereditary defects are as a rule, controlled by recessive genes in monogenic or more frequently in polygenic heredity. That means there are many genes affecting a particular attribute.

The autosomal-recessive transmission of heredity is a type of heredity, in which the defective allele must be present

on both similar chromosomes, (homologous chromosomes) that is autosomes, in that the disease that is, the attribute breaks out. (Only homozygous carriers of the affected allele are affected) Recessive genes for hereditary defects often remain undiscovered for several generations, even though they are transmitted in the population from generation to generation.

The hereditary defects will become visible in phenotype, when the recessive gene becomes homozygous. Homozygosity results through continued inbreeding that is, the higher the inbreeding-coefficient becomes, the higher the proportion of homozygous gene loci in the individual animal as well as in the total population. But this refers not only to the German Shepherd Dog, but is so for all other breeds!

The SV, that worked very closely together with the sciences, is working on the newest findings on hereditary defects, verifying the individual clinical pictures, and takes up measures, without falling into hysterics. Viewed overall, our breed is most likely one of the healthiest. Unfortunately the perception of the public is another matter. Here it is imperative for the future, to bring our breed, with image campaigns, again into the place that it deserves. We want to breed a sound, sociable partner for mankind, fitting into society no matter in which sphere.

*What can you tell us about the resolution of the interim ruling on size?*

Everyone must understand that the size can not be brought back to within the standard, with a one generation step, instead it will take some time. We have taken certain measures in reference to the size, in order to maintain the gene pool. The relevant clauses of the standard and the regulations will be set aside for the time being, for the purpose of scientific securing of a correct data basis, until the year 2020. That has the advantage, that all dogs first of all can remain in their show grading, and we thereby can preserve the gene pool. That does not mean, breed larger still, but to guide the oversize dogs back into the standard measure.

The goal is the implementation of a Breed Value for size. If one wishes to implement a breed value, then one requires data as precise as possible.



## Herr Lothar Quoll: Profile

Member of the SV since 1974, bred together with Clemens Lux from 1975 to 1985 with the Kennel name of 'von der Burschenpartie', 1979 he founded the Training Ground Horand-Grafrath. There he gained practical experience as breed warden and training supervisor. 1987 he registered his own kennel 'von Agilofinger' (that was the first Bavarian Noble Family) Since the election to SC Breed Commissioner, he is no longer an active breeder. Owns four Shepherds, (three of these are from his Siegerin 'Xara vom Agilofinger'). Since 1988 he is a Breed Judge, since 1995, Breed Surveyor.



Until one year ago, we had no concrete data. In science, this procedure is called breeding to independent selection limits. "The disadvantage of this selection method is seen in the loss of peak performance genes. Preference is given in this type of selection, to the middle achievement."

"Quote by Prof. Dr. W. Schleger, Dog Breeding in Theory and Praxis, Publisher Jugend und Volk – Wien, 1986)

Because our breed population is going back strongly in numbers, we can, however no longer afford a loss of valuable genes. On the other hand however, the dogs that also fulfil the size requirement of the standard, must be favoured in the judging. It is the aim of this strategy to reduce the size of the mean through suitable measures. The breeders need better information in reference to size for their work. That is why over size too, must be declared by the Breed Judges and Breed Surveyors, without precluding the dog from the breeding programme through this decision. From this material of measurement data, a breed value for the characteristic size will be worked out from hereon, and made available to the breeders as an aid in their deliberations. The declaration of size without the previous consequences means, that over-size will flow into the grading and placing during the judging, also similar to other deviations from the standard of the ideal-type dog.

From 2016 the Breed Value with the respective average measurement of the dog will be offered to the breeder on a voluntary basis, as an orientation aid.

From 2017 going over the mean is no longer permitted.

### *What information can you give us on the Character Test?*

Already in 1997, I have presented to the Breed Commission – of which I was an external advisor – a rough outline of the idea of a character test. Unfortunately at that time it was dumped for the BV

This has motivated me, on taking on my office, to pick up this subject again, and it became one of my core themes. There must be another way into the breeding programme. For 115 years the entry into the breed programme has been over the SchH/IPO Tests. To make this possible through the Character Test, would be a new way into the breeding programme. We know, science has not stood still. I would like to remind you here, of the term "epigenetic". The work achieved by the relevant dog, due to efforts of a good trainer, is not heritable, what is inherited, are the attributes. It is known today, that the contents of the gene are not

altered, but modified through environmental influences. As to date, we have no description of the character of our dogs, it is important to unfold this through a Character Test. The Character Test will be entered into the pedigree papers. It is thereby a stamp of quality that every breeder can publicly utilize.

### *Is there a competitive advantage for "foreign" dogs?*

have just received an instruction from the SV-Executive, to develop a strategy to bring into harmony (Agenda 2025) the world wide conversion of breeding and training of German Shepherd Dogs to the rules and regulations of the SV. (World Class Region Concept) It concerns therefore the adjustment of the breeding and training of the German Shepherd Dog to the guidelines of the motherland.

This three tiered concept sees the SV Executive with its experts at the top level ( WUSV- presidium with directive powers). Level 2, the so called continental level, plans to install a team of experienced experts per continent, that brings the guidelines to the countries.

( Observance/ putting into effect of Regulations, including controlling). Level 3 consists of the WUSV- member countries. (Full membership) Members on trial, and sponsored clubs. The controlling body is intended to be the Federal Meeting. I call it Agenda 2025. This three step concept also encompasses a crisis management for the solution to problems (Disputes) in the countries. We are planning to put this concept into place within the next twelve years world wide.

### *Is there a recommendation from you, that you would like to give the breeders on their way for the future years?*

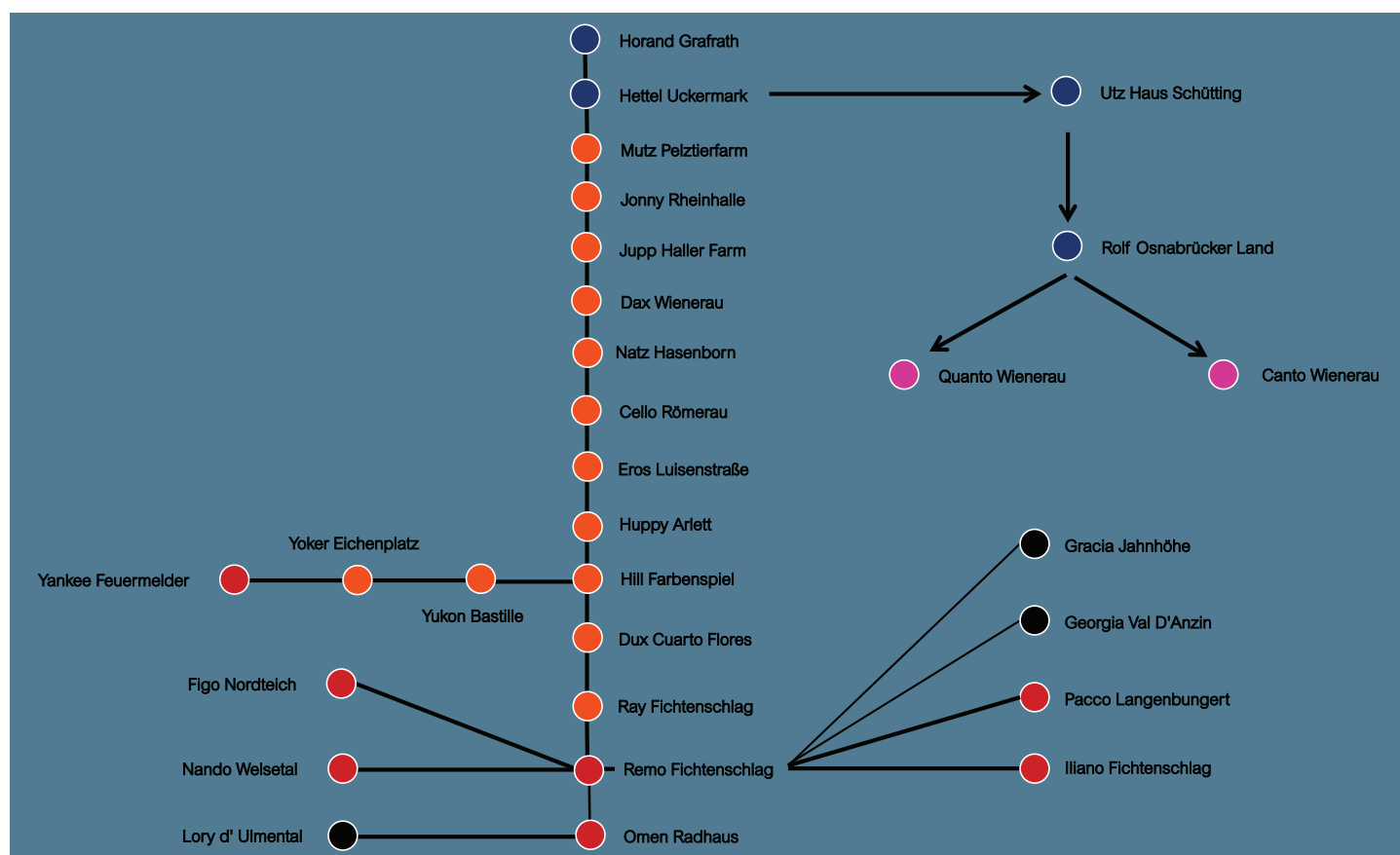
More honesty. It just happens to be that many dog breeders identify themselves with their dogs. One tries first of all, to turn aside the negativity from this twosome. Example: If a dog brings poor results of ED or HD Values, one must look the truth in the eye.

Often the hidden figures are not given. Everyone, who unfolds a problem, contributes to the betterment of the breed. Openness and honesty is the uppermost mandate in all dog breeding.

# CURRENT PERFORMERS FROM MAJOR GERMAN BLOODLINES

The following lecture is one of four developed by Herr Lothar Quoll on producing lines in Germany and the GSDCA would like to thank Herr Quoll for allowing us to reproduce these and thank Honey Gross-Richardson for her fantastic work in translating these for our benefit.

## Mutz Pelztierfarm – Cello Römerau – Hill





## Alf Nordfelsen – Held Haus Elkemann– Mutz Pelztierfarm - Linie

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**\*Axel von der Deininghauserheide,**  
624836, SchH3, DPH, WT 2.6.1946;  
1949 / 1950 VA, (PrG 4), 1 Progeny (BSP)



**\*Alf vom Nordfelsen,**  
739163, SchH3, WT 23.7.1949;  
1951 SG46, 1952 SG52, 1953 V24, 1954 VA2,  
1955 ZS, ( PrG6), 2 Pr.. (BSP)



**\*Held vom Haus Elkemann,**  
971164, SchH3, WT 25.11.1958;  
1961 V18, 1962 V18, 2 Progeny(BSP)



**\*Axel von der Pelztierfarm,**  
1027083, SchH3, FH, WT 27.4.1962;  
1964 wd,



**\*Mutz v. d. Pelztierfarm,**  
1122617, SchH3, WT 11.10.1966;  
1970 VA, (PrG 6)



**\*Jonny Rheinhalde,**  
1205749, SchH3, WT 17.3.1970;  
1972 V6, 1973 V1, (PrG 6),  
2 Progeny(BSP)

## Jupp Haller Farm – Cello Römerau - Linie

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**\*Jupp v. d. Haller Farm,**  
131339456, SchH3, WT 5.1.1975;  
1976 SG6 JHKL, 1977 V2, 1978 VA, (PrG 6);



**\*Dax Wienerau,**  
1427790, SchH3, WT 9.1.1978;  
1979 JHKL SG9, 1980 V16, 1982 V110,



**\*Natz v. Hasenborn,**  
1537382, SchH3, FH, IP3, WT 29.6.1981;  
1982 SG11 JKL, 1983 VA, 1984 VA, 1985 VA,  
1986 VA, PrG (4);



**\*Cello v. d. Römerau,**  
1633408, SchH3, FH, WT 24.11.1984;  
1986 JHKL SG2, 1987 V3, PrG (6);



**\*Eros v. d. Luisenstraße,**  
1823810, SchH3, WT 26.1.1992;  
1993 SG1 (JHKL), 1994 V1, PrG (5);



**\*Huppy v. Arlett,**  
1964660, SchH3, WT 27.4.1996;  
1997 SG15 JKL, 1999 VA, 2000 T3, PrG (1)

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[to Hill-Yukon](#)

## Hill Farbenspiel – Yukon Bastille – Joker Eichenplatz - Line

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**\*Hill vom Farbenspiel,**  
2058265, SchH3, WT 6.1.2000;  
2001 SG1 (JHKL), 2002 VA, 2003 VA, 2004 VA;  
PrG (5);



**\*Yukon von der Bastille,**  
2157960, SchH3, WT 19.12.2004;  
2006 V34, 2008 VA7, 2009 VA3; PrG (3)


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**\*Joker vom Eichenplatz,**  
2203726, SchH2, WT 09.03.2007;  
2008 e.z.; PrG (1)

## Hill Farbenspiel – Dux Cuarto Flores – Remo Fichtenschlag - Linie

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**\*Hill vom Farbenspiel,**  
2058265, SchH3, WT 6.1.2000;  
2001 SG1 (JHKL), 2002 VA, 2003 VA, 2004 VA;  
PrG (5);



**\*Dux de Cuarto Flores,**  
2127932, SchH3, WT 05.09.2002;  
2004 SG4 JHKL, 2005 VA6, 2006 VA5, 2007 VA3;  
PrG (4)



**\*Ray vom Fichtenschlag,**  
2154538, SchH3, WT 19.12.2004;  
2006 SG46 JHKL; No PrG

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**\*Remo vom Fichtenschlag,**  
2208401, SchH2, WT 15.5.2007;  
2008 SG21 JKL, 2009 VA7, 2010 VA2; 2011/2012  
ZS; PrG (5);

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# N-029 Yankee vom Feuermelder SZ 2255307 IPO2 WT 22.04.2010

Sire Line

Progeny Groups

Dogs – NK1

NK Dogs-2/Bitch-1

Bitch – NK2

BL-Overview



*Joker vom Eichenplatz, SZ 2203726, SchH3	*Yukon von der Bastillie	Hill vom Farbenspiel
	*Alisha vom Eichenplatz	Merrya von der Vallendarer Höhe
*Amanda am Seeteich, SZ 2165213, SchH2	*Packo vom Feuermelder	Zamp vom Thermodos
	*Waleah am Seeteich	Daggi de Cuatro Flores
		Solo von Frutteto
		Luci vom Feuermelder
		Ghandi von Arlett
		Nadja vom Seeteich

*) Matings:	Total: 112	Inland: 70	Abroad: 42
*) Progeny:	Total: 193	Dogs: 103	Bitches: 90
*) Pr-PrG relevant:	Total: 149	Dogs: 78	Bitches: 71
Graded BSZS 2014:	Total: 24	Dogs: 14	Bitches: 10

Number of exhibited PrG: 2		Prog. With a PrG: No	
Own Results Show: 2011=SG2 (JKL), 2012=VA14, 2013=VA14			
Own Work Assessment: IPO2;		TSB BSZS: 2012=3-3, 2013=3-3	
Heredity	Construction:		Work Assessment:

Line Breeding: Eros Luisenstraße (5-5)

ZW: 77 Number of Pr: 182 Ø ZW-Pr: 78,5

HD: normal ED: normal

Stud servicetotal (Monate): 18 PrG relevant: 14

## Report:

Absolutely medium size, medium strong, strikingly strongly expressive, very dry and firm dog with good structural proportions. Very good wither formation, with firm back and good length of the croup, that could be a little longer. Very good angulations of the forehand. The hindquarter is deeply angulated, with not quite firm hock joints. Straight front placement. The pasterns should be a little tighter still. In front minimally narrow stepping and sequence of steps. Very flowing, powerful movement sequence with productive length of stride and good balance.

The virtues of the four and a half year old Yankee – graded VA last year – lie in the typey overall appearance and the absolute medium size as well as in the in the meanwhile gained maturity and unity. Represented for the second time with a progeny group – the 24 progeny result form a barely 14 months of stud use – that is noteworthy with its good unity and is sire typical. The still relatively young progeny stem almost without exception from the Junior and Intermediate classes, where the heredity of size lies minimally above the breed average in the dogs, the bitches show a size heredity according to the standard.

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## Progeny Groups – Yankee vom Feuermelder

Sire Line

Personal Contribution

Dogs – Pr1

Pr Dogs-2/Bitch-1

Bitch – Pr2

BL Overview



Heredity of size BSZS 2014			Number of Bitches: 16	Dogs: 25
Sizes	Small - Medium	Over medium	Large	Ø Größe
Bitches (cm)	B > 55-58,5	B > 59-59,5	B > => 60	Wither height
Values (%):	6,3%	43,8%	50%	59,8cm
Dogs (cm)	D > 60-63,5	D > 64-64,5	D => 65	Wither height
Values (%):	12%	16%	72%	65,5cm
*1) Surveyed Pr	Total: 4	Dogs: 4	Bitches: xx	Ø Size
Bitches(%)	n.a.	-	-	-
Dogs (%)	n.a.	-	-	-

Number of presented PrG	2	entered		Presented		*) HD / ED Heredity	HD (60 Pr) Quota:	ED (60 Pr) Quota:
		D	B	D	B			
JK / JHKL (Anzahl)		22	11	12	8	Normal	76,7%	93,3%
GHKLn (Anzahl)		5	4	1	-	Near Normal	21,7%	5,0%
JKn/ JHKLn – HGH/ LSTH (Anzahl)		1	2	1	2	Acceptable	1,7%	0
GHKLn HGH/ LSTH (Anzahl)		-	-	-	-	Medium / Severe	0%	1,7%
Total Dogs/ Bitches		28	17	14	10	Abroad (n)	0	0
Progeny ( total )		45		24				

## Report:

The progeny of Yankee are black and tan pigmented, sire typical animals that show a good differentiation of sexes. Good top lines with firm backs and with slightly short, slightly steep croups. The hindquarter shows predominantly a pronounced angulation, whereby then also a limitation in the firmness of hock joints is to be noted. In some cases the upper arm should be a little longer and better angled. Some individual progeny showed a toeing out stance. The paws should be a little more closed. The progeny shows very good movement with powerful drive and good reach. On the side of the bitches, a heredity towards the standard size is noted.

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## Progeny ( Dogs 1 ) – Yankee vom Feuermelder

Sire Line	Personal Results	Progeny Groups	Pr Dog-2- Bitch-1	Bitch- Pr2	Overview
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Kat.- Nr.	Gemeldete Rüden	Klasse	Graded	HD	ZW	ED	Size	BT	Exhibited
1031	Pepino von Arlett	GHKR		1	73	a	65,8	31,5	no
1081	Arex von der Burg Reichenstein	GHKR		1	75	a			no
1133	Xeno vom Haus Cerba	GHKR	WD	2	85	a	65,6	30,1	yes
1197	Polo von Arlett	GHKR	T3	1	73	a	65,8	29,5	no
1235	Xen vom Haus Cerba	GHKR		1	76	a	65,5	29,5	no
3034	Highlander von der Liebeswarte	JHKR	WD	1	72	a	64,8	30,0	no
3040	Thanos von Bad-Boll	JHKR		1	74	a	66,3	30,8	no
3042	Tao von Bad-Boll	JHKR	SG 76	1	74	a	65,0	30,9	yes
3068	Zeus vom Bierstadter Hof	JHKR	SG 28	1	73	a	66,0	31,0	yes
3070	Verdi vom Kuckucksland	JHKR	SG 33	1	77	a	64,2	29,8	yes
3089	Voodoo vom Kuckucksland	JHKR	SG 35	2	87	b	65,7	30,4	yes
3095	Vac-Vagvölgyi Jenky	JHKR	SG 8	1	77	a	63,9	28,0	yes
3096	Lando vom Gamsetal	JHKR		2	95	a	67,0	31,0	no
3097	Vitali vom Kuckucksland	JHKR	SG 13	2	81	a	63,3	29,3	yes
3105	Kranichzug Dragon	JHKR	SG 64				66,5	31,5	yes
3110	Bextra von der Burg Reichenstein	JHKR	SG 92	1	75	a	64,5	29,5	yes
3111	Aldum Faustino I	JHKR		1	75	a	66,0	29,5	no
3165	Valero di Fossombrone	JHKR							no
5025	Waronjo von Waterloo	JKR		1	79	a	65,5	30,5	no
5088	Aaron vom Warmetal	JKR	SG 35	2	82	a	65,3	28,7	yes

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## Nachkommen (Rüden-2 / Hündinnen-1) – Yankee vom Feuermelder

Sire line	Own Contribution	Progeny Group	Dogs- Pr1	Bitch – Pr2	BL Overview
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Kat.- Nr.	Bitches entered	Class	Grading	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth of chest	Shown
5095	Indro vom Hühneggrab	JKR		1	70	a	67,0	31,3	NO
5111	Dahlgarden Gerry	JKR	SG 69				67,3	31,3	YES
5136	Rubyo vom Holtkämper Hof	JKR		1	80	a	63,0	28,5	NO
5143	Roy vom Holtkämper Hof	JKR	SG 41	2	89	a	65,0	29,4	YES
5196	Carlos vom Röteltal	JKR	SG 80	1	70	a	67,5	31,0	YES
5207	Dahlgardens Gusse	JKR							NO
5212	Tjago v. Jabora	JKR		1	78	a	64,0	31,0	NO
5514	Yankee vom Haus Cerba	LSTH-JKR	SG 1	1	75	a	66,0	29,3	YES
2097	Xenja vom Haus Cerba	GHKH		1	76	a	59,0	28,0	NO
2109	Fanja vom Kleinen Holzweg	GHKH		2	88	a	59,0	28,0	NO
2166	Puzzy von Arlett	GHKH		1	73	a	60,0	27,5	NO
2205	Peperoni von Arlett	GHKH		1	73	a	61,0	27,3	NO
4045	HandJY du Val D'Anzin	JHKH	SG 58	1 F	87	b F	59,5	28,5	YES
4046	Isia du Val D'Anzin	JHKH	SG 5		84		59,0	28,0	YES
4047	Zambia vom Bierstadter Hof	JHKH		1	73	a	59,5	28,5	NO
4058	Hanni von der Liebeswarte	JHKH	SG 78	1	72	a	60,0	30,0	YES
4123	Thomsebo Heaven	JHKH	SG 49	1	74	a	60,3	29,0	YES
4159	Briska Kaizen	JHKH	SG 88	1	74	a	60,0	27,0	YES
4165	Bella Kaizen	JHKH	SG 84	1	74	a	58,3	27,3	YES

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Sire line	Personal Results	Progeny Group	Dogs- Pr1	Pr Dogs-2/Bitch-1	BL- Overview
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Sire Line   Progeny Group   Dogs – Pr1   Pr Dogs-2/Bitch-1   Bitch – Pr2   BL-Overview



*Ray vom Fichtenschlag, SZ 2154538, SchH3	*Dux du Cuatro Flores	Hill vom Farbenspiel
		Lina von Arminius
	*Carolin vom Fichtenschlag	Yasko vom Farbenspiel
		Günne vom Fichtenschlag
*Thora vom Fichtenschlag, SZ 2157843, SchH3	*Wilcko vom Fichtenschlag	Orbit von Tronje
		Unsa vom Fichtenschlag
	*Lufti vom Hühnegrab	Hill vom Farbenspiel
		Ola vom Akrobat

<b>*) Matings:</b>	Total: 326	Inland: 169	Abroad : 157
<b>*) Progeny:</b>	Total: 908	Dogs: 476	Bitches: 432
<b>*) Pr-PrG relevant:</b>	Total: 908	Dogs: 476	Bitches: 432
<b>Graded at BSZS 2014:</b>	Total: 34	Dogs: 19	Bitches: 15

Number of Progeny Groups presented : 5

Progeny With a Progeny Group : 5

Own Results –Show : 2008=SG21 (JKL), 2009=VA7, 2010=VA2, 2011=ZSieger, 2012=ZSieger

Own Work Assessment: IPO3;	TSB BSZS: 2011=4-4, 2012=3-3
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Heredity:	Construction:	Work Assessment:
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ZW: 79	Number of Progeny : 874	Ø ZW-Pr: 81,5
HD: normal		ED: normal
Stud Service total (Months): 44		Pr G relevant: 44

**Report:**

Large, medium strong, very typey and strongly expressive, dry and firm dog of very good structural proportions. Well formed withers, with good back line and good lay and length of croup. Very good angulations of the fore- and hindquarter. In the hindquarter, firmly knit joints as well as stepping straight with straight sequence of steps. Straight front, good firmness, and parallel flowing sequence of steps. Very effective drive and free reach during harmonious gaiting performance.

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## Progeny Group – Remo vom Fichtenschlag

Sire line Personal Contribution Dogs – Pr1 Pr Dogs-2/Bitch-1 Bitch – Pr2 BL-Overview



Heredity of size BSZS 2014			Number of Bitches: 22	Dogs: 26
Sizes	Small – Medium	Over Medium	Large	Ø Size
Bitches (cm)	B > 55-58,5	B > 59-59,5	B > => 60	Wither height
Values (%):	13,6%	22,7%	63,6%	60,0
Rüden (cm)	D > 60-63,5	D > 64-64,5	D => 65	Wither height
Values (%):	3,8%	11,5%	84,6%	65,7
*1) Surveyed Pr	Total: 181	Dogs : 77	Bitches : 84	Ø Size
Bitches (%)	9,3%	30,2%	60,5%	59,5cm
Dogs (%)	4,4%	31,1%	64,4%	64,7cm

Anzahl vorgeführter NKG	Entered		Presented		*) HD / ED- Heredity	HD (386 Pr) Quota:	ED (382 Pr) Quota:
	D	B	D	B			
JK / JHKL ( Number)	10	13	6	5	Normal	77,1%	89,9%
GHKL ( Number)	14	11	7	7	Near Normal	18,9%	4,8%
JK / JHKL – HGH/ LSTH ( Number)	1		1	-	Acceptable	4,0%	2,6%
GHKLn HGH/ LSTH ( Number)	4	1	4	1	Medium / Severe	0%	2,6%
Total Number Dogs/ Bitches	29	25	18	13	Abroad (n)	11	4
Progeny ( Total )	54		31				

### Report:

A strikingly sire typical progeny group with a clear differentiation of the sexes. Very good masculinity. Very expressive individual animals with dark masking. Very good height to length ratio. Correct wither formation with very good topline. Good length of the croups, that in a few individual animals are markedly sloping. Very good hindquarter angulations with robust joint formation. Very good forehead structure with good unity and correct angulations, balanced chest proportions, very good length of limbs, and very correct fronts. The individual animals exhibit harmonious movement with powerful drive and free reach in good balance.

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## Nachkommen (Rüden-1) – Remo vom Fichtenschlag

Sire Line Personal Results Progeny Group Pr Dogs-2/Bitch-1 Bitch – NK2 BL-Overview

Cat.- Nr.	Dogs Entered	Class	Graded	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth/C	Exhibited
1002	Figo vom Nordteich	GHKR	V 11	1	78	a	65,9	30,6	YES
1013	Nash vom Welsetal	GHKR		1	76	a	66,0	29,1	NO
1014	Bennett vom Westervenn	GHKR	WD	2	91	a	67,5	31,3	NO
1035	Untox vom Götzberg	GHKR	V 41	1	80	a	66,5	31,0	YES
1076	Omen v. Radhaus	GHKR	VA	1	77	a	65,1	29,6	YES
1103	Zigo von Regina Pacis	GHKR	V 43	2	89	b	64,2	29,6	YES
1113	Tim von Fidelius	GHKR	T3	2	87	a	66,0	29,5	NO
1115	Pacco vom Langenbungert	GHKR	VA	1	84	a	65,0	30,4	YES
1132	Nando vom Welsetal	GHKR		2	86	a			NO
1139	Iliano vom Fichtenschlag	GHKR	VA	2 F	87	a F	65,4	30,9	YES
1172	Dasty von Melanchthon	GHKR	V 26	1	70	a	65,3	30,5	YES
1193	Xeron vom Fichtenschlag	GHKR		1	77	a			NO
1220	Iago von Wilhendorf	GHKR		1	78	a			NO
1222	Illo vom Osterberger-Tal	GHKR		1	74	a	64,0	28,5	NO
3021	Hasch vom Haus Neoplantum	JHKR	SG 23	2	95	a	65,2	29,1	YES
3113	Atze von Amun	JHKR		1	74	a	66,5	30,0	NO
3135	Cronos del Seprio	JHKR	SG 1	1 l	82	a l	65,5	30,7	YES
5015	Ian di Ca'San Marco	JKR					66,8	31,3	NO
5116	Johnny di Ca'San Marco	JKR	SG 17	1	80	a	65,4	29,8	YES
5118	Kiro di Tubran	JKR	SG 99				66,0	28,5	YES
5156	Bad del Caiatino	JKR	SG 50				66,0	29,5	YES

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## Progeny ( Dogs/ Bitches) – Remo vom Fichtenschlag

Sire Line Personal Results Progeny Group Dogs – PR1 Bitch– Pr2 BL Overview

Cat.- Nr.	Gentered Bitches	Class	Graded	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth/C	Exhibited
5167	Info@ del Murnighello	JKR					66,5	29,8	NO
5199	Chacco Kenola	JKR	SG 83				63,7	27,7	YES
5200	Chanto Kenola	JKR					64,7	29,7	NO
1501	Pedro vom Langenbungert	LSTH-GHKR	VA	1	77	a	65,8	30,8	YES
1514	Grisu vom Frankengold	LSTH-GHKR	V 10	1	73	a	66,2	31,2	YES
1525	Orbit von Pallas Athene	LSTH-GHKR	V 3	1	74	a	66,0	31,1	YES
1531	Ice vom Heerbusch	LSTH-GHKR	V 13	2	84	a	68,0	32,0	YES
3505	Jackson vom Zisawinkel	LSTH-JHKR	SG 1	1	76	a	65,3	29,8	YES
2048	Bailey vom Brauneck	GHKH		2	93	a	61,0	28,0	NO
2084	Galina vom Frankengold	GHKH	WD	1	73	a	61,8	29,6	NO
2110	Gracia von der Jahnhöhe	GHKH	VA	1	76	a	60,0	27,9	YES
2122	Glee von der Urbecke	GHKH	V 76	1	76	a	59,3	27,5	YES
2134	Nanzy vom Haus Dixel	GHKH		1	76	a			NO
2135	Piwi vom Haus Dixel	GHKH	V 37	1	78	a	59,8	28,5	YES
2169	Thea von Modithor	GHKH	V 73	1	82	a	60,0	27,5	YES
2192	Georgia du Val D'Anzin	GHKH	VA	1 F	85	a F	59,7	27,3	YES
2193	Giullia Schreidon	GHKH	V 66	1	82	a	60,3	27,5	YES
2206	Kreislauf Prada	GHKH		2 FI	88	a FI	61,2	28,7	NO
2227	Paly vom Emkendorfer Park	GHKH	WD	1	77	b	60,3	27,8	YES

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## Progeny ( Bitches – 2 ) – Remo vom Fichtenschlag

Vaterlinie Eigenleistung Nachkommengruppe Rüden – NK1 NK Rüd-2/Hünd-1 BL-Übersicht

Cat.- Nr.	Bitches Entered	Class	Graded	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth/C	Exhibited
4075	Lysa d' Ulmental	JHKH	WD	2 I	85	a I	59,8	27,9	NO
4095	Uleska vom Kuckucksland	JHKH	SG 11	1	78	a	60,0	28,0	YES
4111	Alaska von Amun	JHKH		1	74	a	60,0	29,5	NO
4124	Hexa vom Haus Neoplantum	JHKH	SG 99	1	86	a	58,9	27,5	YES
4173	Holina du Val D'Anzin	JHKH	SG 16				58,5	26,6	YES
6027	Xendi v. Panhaus	JKH	SG 111				59,0	27,0	NO
6183	Odessa del Lago Val Noci	JKH							NO
6209	Nora d' Ulmental	JKH							NO
6280	Cesy Kenola	JKH					57,0	26,0	NO
6281	Corsika Kenola	JKH	SG 83				60,0	28,5	YES
6290	Ivonne di Ca'San Marco	JKH		1 I		a I	60,0	27,0	NO
6296	Page dei Templari	JKH	WD				60,5	28,0	NO
6306	Easy di Vittorio Veneto	JKH	WD				62,0	27,5	NO
2504	Rewyrs Hedwig	LSTH-GHKH	V 1	3 N	86	a N	61,5	28,2	YES

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## N-032 Omen v. Radhaus SZ 2267318 SchH3 WT 27.08.2009

Sire Line

Progeny Group

Dogs – Pr G1

Pr Dogs-2/Bitch-1

Bitch – Pr2

BL-Overview



Line Breeding :Jango Fürstenberg (5-5)  
Ursus Batu (5-5)

ZW: 77

Number of Pr: 414

Ø ZW-Pr: 78,9

HD: normal

ED: normal

Stud Service (Months): 35

PrG relevant: 22

*Remo vom Fichtenschlag, SZ 2208401, SchH3	*Ray vom Fichtenschlag	Dux de Cuatro Flores
	*Thora vom Fichtenschlag	Carolin vom Fichtenschlag
*Oprah von Aurelius SZ 2211180, IPO2	*Vegas du Haut Mansard	Wilko vom Fichtenschlag
		Lufti vom Hühnegrab
	*Ulli von Aurelius	Pakros d' Ulmental
		Rangoon du Haut Mansard
		Nero vom Nöbachtal
		Prisca del Lagorai

Matings:	Total: 252	Inland: 115	Ausland: 137
Progeny:	Total: 476	Rüden: 229	Hündinnen: 247
Pr -PrG relevant:	Total: 360	Rüden: 171	Hündinnen: 189
Assessed BSZS 2014:	Total: 27	Rüden: 14	Hündinnen: 13

Number of exhibited PrGroups : 2

PR with a PrG : NO

Personal Results Show 2010=SG2, 2011=V1, 2012=VA12, 2013=VA, 2014=VA

Personal Work Assessment : SchH3;

TSB BSZS: 2012x=4-3, 2013=4-5, 2014=4-5

Heredity

Construction :

Work Assessment :

### Report:

Large medium strong, substantial, well pigmented, strongly expressive dog with well formed head and dark mask. Impeccable structural proportions, very good wither formation with harmonious flow of backline and very good lay and length of croup. Well angled forehand. Correctly angulated hindquarter with good thigh development and firm joints. Good fore and underchest development. The front is straight. With straight sequence of steps, the movement is dynamic, flowing and of productive length of stride, well balanced, with very effective drive and free reach.

The merits of Omen, now five years of age, lie in the overall very harmonious overall appearance, combined with very good overall firmness and dryness, and correct height to length ratio. The positive impression is completed with the also gained maturity, untiring joy in running and ring routine. The 2<sup>nd</sup> father typical progeny group convinces of the quality of the individual animals. Also it seems that in the exhibited progeny, there is a tendency to pass on, on the bitches side, the medium size.

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## Progeny Group – Omen v. Radhaus

Sire Line

Personal Results

Dogs – PrG1

Pr Dogs-2/Bitch -1

Bitch – Pr2

BL-Overview



Heredity of size BSZS 2014		Number of Bitches 18		Dogs : 17
Sizes	Small – Medium	Over Medium	Large	Ø Size
Bitches (cm)	B > 55-58,5	B > 59-59,5	B > => 60	Wither Height
Values (%)	16,7%	44,4%	38,9%	59,6cm
Dogs (cm)	D > 60-63,5	D > 64-64,5	D => 65	Wither Height
Werte (%)	0%	11,8%	88,2%	65,7cm
Surveyed Pr :	Total: 11	Dogs : 5	Bitches : 6	Ø Size
Bitches (%)	n.a.	-	-	-
Dogs (%)	n.a.	-	-	-

Exhibited Nr. of Pr G	2	entered		presented		HD / ED- Heredity	HD (120 Pr) Quota:	ED (122 Pr) Quota:
		D	B	D	B			
JK / JHKL ( Number)		16	17	8	7	Normal	78,3%	91,0%
GHKLn ( Number)		7	11	3	4	Near Normal	17,5%	4,1%
JKn/ JHKLn – HGH/ LSTH ( Number )		1	2	1	2	Acceptable	4,2%	1,6%
GHKLn HGH/ LSTH ( Number)		-	-	-	-	Medium / Severe	0%	2,5%
Total Dogs / Bitches		24	30	12	13	Abroad (n)	0	0
Progeny (Total )		54		25				

### Report :

The progeny of Omen are sire typical and show a clear differentiation of the sexes. The well pigmented, strong boned and substantial progeny have a good expression and exhibit predominately correct structural proportions. Some slightly wide set ears. The individual animals exhibit good wither formations, firm backs and slightly steep croups, that in a few, should be a little longer still. Good to very good forehand structure with straight fronts. The hindquarter is in some, markedly angulated whereby the firmness of the hocks is not always given. The chest proportions are balanced. The movement is powerful and dynamic with productive length of stride with good balance. The bitches range predominately within the standard sizes.

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## Progeny ( Dogs – 1 ) – Omen v. Radhaus

Sire Line	Personal Results	Progeny Group	Pr Dogs-2/Bitch-1	Bitch – Pr2	BL Overview
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Cat.- Nr.	Dogs entered	Class	Grading	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth/C	Shown
1056	Laban vom Emkendorfer Park	GHKR	V 36	1	72	a	65,5	30,3	YES
1085	Tramella Hanx	GHKR		1	73	a	65,0	31,0	NO
1135	Gucci vom Elbe-Saale-Winkel	GHKR	T3	1	76	a	66,8	29,9	NO
1137	Opal von der Freiheit Westerholt	GHKR	WD	2	89	b	65,2	30,3	YES
1201	Xamp d' Ulmental	GHKR	WD	2 I	84	a I	66,0	30,5	NO
1227	Lennox d' Ulmental	GHKR							NO
1248	Arrax Kaizen	GHKR		1	74	a			NO
3011	Finn vom Bergmannsland	JHKR	SG 52	2	78	a	66,9	31,8	YES
3016	Team Bulle Hof Neman	JHKR	SG 84	1	84	a	65,5	30,8	YES
3032	Team Bulle Hof Natx	JHKR	SG 47	2	83	a	66,0	31,0	YES
3052	Vasco vom Götzberg	JHKR	SG 56	1	79	a	65,0	29,5	YES
3079	Team Bulle Hof Murphy	JHKR	SG 27	1	80	a	65,8	32,0	YES
3090	Esto von der Plassenburg	JHKR	WD	1	77	a	64,3	29,0	NO
3091	Ewok von der Plassenburg	JHKR	SG 89	1	77	a	65,3	28,8	YES
3153	George di Casa D'Aloia	JHKR							NO
3155	Gico di Casa D'Aloia	JHKR							NO
3158	Dino de Villarejo	JHKR			74				NO
5031	Janko von Momax	JKR	SG 10	1	72	a	65,7	29,7	YES
5034	Dusty von Dacon	JKR		2	85	a	67,0	30,0	NO
5056	Sennly vom Schornfels	JKR		1	76	a	64,8	30,3	NO
5063	Gary vom Hühneggrab	JKR	SG 4	1	71	a	65,6	30,3	YES
5107	Lary Clark	JKR							NO
5197	Lucio vom Leithawald	JKR			77				NO

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## Progeny ( Dogs - 2 / Bitches -1) – Omen v. Radhaus

Sire Line	Personal results	Progeny Group	Dogs – Pr1	Bitch – Pr2	BL-Overview
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Cat.- Nr.	Bitches entered	Class	Grading	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth/C	Shown
7205	Green vom Hühneggrab	HGH-JKR	SG 4	1	71	a	66,0	29,5	YES
2027	Vega Mir-Jar	GHKH	V 64	1 CZ	84	a CZ	60,0	28,3	YES
2061	Lory d' Ulmental	GHKH	VA	2 I	85	a I	58,5	26,7	YES
2094	Mike vom Emkendorfer Park	GHKH	V 39	1	72	a	59,5	28,3	YES
2100	Odessa von der Freiheit Westerholt	GHKH	WD	3	98	a	59,3	28,5	YES
2200	Lana d' Ulmental	GHKH		2 I	85	a I			NO
2201	Lyra d' Ulmental	GHKH			85				NO
2221	Lysa d' Ulmental	GHKH		1 I	85	a I			NO
2225	Tramella Hilton	GHKH		1	73	a			NO
2228	Genna vom Elbe-Saale-Winkel	GHKH		1	76	a			NO
2230	Falkoen's Sheeba	GHKH		1 N	76	a N			NO
2231	Falkoen's Selma	GHKH			80	a N			NO
4038	Team Bulle Hof Naomi	JHKH	SG 95	1	79	b	60,0	29,0	YES
4084	Dolce Vita vom Leithawald	JHKH		2	89	a			NO
4166	Abiaga's Carma	JHKH			84				NO
4179	Okura von Appolonia	JHKH	SG 125	1	76	a	58,0	26,5	YES
4186	Team Bulle Hof Maja	JHKH		1	80	a			NO
6008	Wanja von der Zenteiche	JKH	SG 63	1	91	a	59,3	27,0	YES
6013	Rapi zum Türmacker	JKH	SG 96	1	73	a	60,0	27,2	YES

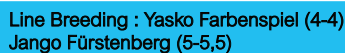
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Progeny ( Bitches ) – Omen v. Radhaus

Verfasser: L. Ödl

N-030 Pacco vom Langenbunt SZ 2252482 SchH1 IPO3 WT 25.05.2010

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## Nachkommen (Hündinnen-1) – Pacco vom Langenbungert

Sire Line Personal Results Progeny Group Dogs – Pr1 Bitch – Pr2 BL-Overview

Cat.- Nr.	Bitches entered	Class	Grading	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth/C	Shown
2138	Ivy vom Zisawinkel	GHKH		1	87	a	59,5	27,5	NO
4005	Keesha vom Holtkämper Hof	JHKH	WD	2	89	a	59,1	28,3	NO
4006	Hamy du Lamentin	JHKH	SG 74	1 F	100	b F	60,3	27,3	YES
4011	Enja vom Wimbach-Schloß	JHKH	SG 123	1	92	b	60,9	28,9	YES
4017	Lyshøj's Rosita	JHKH	SG 104	1	80	a	59,3	27,0	YES
4023	Ida vom Neuen Deich	JHKH		1	77	a			NO
4025	Team Paka's Larissa	JHKH	SG 37	1	86	a	59,2	26,7	YES
4055	Quanta-Opal v.d. Ybajo Hoeve	JHKH	SG 18	1	79	a	60,0	27,3	YES
4072	Arven v. Haus Kseni	JHKH	SG 117				60,0	28,8	YES
4073	Bora d' Ulmental	JHKH		2 I	84	b I	59,0	27,2	NO
4083	Cleo von der Brucknerallee	JHKH	SG 20	1	77	a	60,0	28,0	YES
4112	Annika von Wilhendorf	JHKH		1		a			NO
4113	Ayva von Wilhendorf	JHKH		1		a			NO
4127	Jolie v. Haus Edmond	JHKH	SG 105	2	90	a	58,3	26,7	YES
4147	Ocean von der Berghofer-Heide	JHKH	SG 101	1	80	a	61,8	28,5	YES
4157	Suki vom Langenbungert	JHKH	WD	1	83	b	60,0	27,4	NO
4194	Daffy v. Webachtal	JHKH		2 I	85	b I	61,0	29,0	NO
4196	Josefine vom Adelschlag	JHKH	SG 54	1	79	a	60,0	28,0	YES
4198	Thomsebo Gorgeous	JHKH		1 DK	80	a DK			NO
6001	Fussel vom Hülsbach	JKH	SG 22		79		59,8	27,9	YES

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## Progeny ( Bitches – 2 ) – Pacco vom Langenbungert

Sire Line Personal Results Progeny Group Dogs – Pr1 Bitch – Pr1 BL-Overview

Cat.- Nr.		Class	grading	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Depth/C	Shown
6014	Fellice vom Hülsbach	JKH	SG 14		79		60,3	28,0	YES
6024	Queen vom Welsetal	JKH			82				NO
6032	Bonny vom Horneburgerland	JKH	SG 30	1	77	a	61,3	28,5	YES
6104	Xaija Solo Rigoletto	JKH	SG 143				61,0	29,0	YES
6215	Texa d' Ulmental	JKH	SG 47				59,1	27,9	YES
6217	Tora d' Ulmental	JKH							NO
6226	Haus Lintz GoGo	JKH		1 DK		a DK			NO
6230	Hekami Bermuda	JKH	SG 80	1 DK		a DK	60,0	28,0	YES
6286	Cora vom Haus Ziegler	JKH	EZ	3	79	a	60,5	27,0	NO
4512	Dejzi Mavic Poland	LSTH-JHKH		2	96	b			NO
6527	Hony del Campo de Gibraltar	LSTH-JKH	SG 18				59,5	26,5	YES

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# N-025 Iliano vom Fichtenschlag SZ 2241909 SchH3 WT 03.09.2009

Sire Line

Progeny Group

Dogs – Pr1

Bitches – Pr 1

BL- Overview



*Remo vom Fichtenschlag, SZ 2208401, SchH3	*Ray vom Fichtenschlag	Dux de Cuatro Flores
	*Thora vom Fichtenschlag	Carolin vom Fichtenschlag
*Viana vom Fichtenschlag, SZ 2165409, SchH3	*Nicos vom Leithawald (INT)	Wilko vom Fichtenschlag
		Lufti vom Hühnegrab
	*Zaskia vom Fichtenschlag	Yasko vom Farbenspiel
		Rita vom Leithawald (INT)
		Pascha von der Jahnhöhe
		Yonka vom Fichtenschlag

Matings :	Total: 257	Inland: 101	Abroad: 156
Progeny :	Total: 348	Dogs: 166	Bitches: 182
Pr. PrG relevant:	Total: 250	Dogs: 107	Bitches: 143
Assessed BSZS 2014:	Total: 22	Rüden: 7	Hündinnen: 15

Number of exhibited Progeny Groups: 2 Pr. With a PrG : Nein

Own Show Results 2011=SG6 (JHKL), 2012=V6 , 2013=VA, 2014=VA

Own Working Assessment : SchH3; TSB BSZS: 2012=4-4, 2013=5-3, 2014=4-4

Heredity	Construction :	Work Assessment :
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ZW: 87	Number of Pr.: 297	Ø ZW-Pr : 85,6
HD: near normal	ED: normal ( abroad)	
Stud Service total ( Months): 44		PrG relevant : 31

## REPORT

Above medium size, medium strong, substantial, strongly expressive dog, with correct structural proportions. Very well formed withers, very firm back and long, well placed croup lead to a harmonious flowing topling. Good angulation of the fore- and very good hindquarter angulation. The balanced chest proportions show a well developed fore - and long underchest. Stands very correct in front. Straight sequence of steps with firmly structured joints in the hindquarter. The movement is harmonious, fleet footed, with very productive length of stride that is well balanced.

The merits of the dog, now five years of age, lie in the meanwhile further gained development and deepening, in his noticeable great charisma, the correct size, his good structural proportions and the very good overall firmness and unity. Excellent condition, untiring joy in running and the good presentation complete the positive impression. A greater part of his progeny portray an inheritance of size within the standard.

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## Progeny Group – Iliano vom Fichtenschlag

Sire Line

Personal Results

Dogs – Pr1

Bitches – Pr1

BL-Overview



Heredity of Size BSZS 2014		Number of Bitches 20		Dogs: 9
Sizes	Small - Medium	Over Medium	Large	Ø Size
Bitches (cm)	B > 55-58,5	B > 59-59,5	B > => 60	Wither Height
Values (%):	15%	25%	60%	60,1cm
Dogs (cm)	D > 60-63,5	D > 64-64,5	D => 65	Wither Height
Values (%):	0%	22,2%	78,8%	65,6cm
Surveyed Pr :	Total: 12	Dogs : 6	Bitches : 6	Ø Size
Bitches (%)	n.a.	-	-	-
Dogs (%)	n.a.	-	-	-

Number of Exhibited PrG	2	entered		Shown		HD / Heredity	HD (78 Pr) Quota:	ED (78 Pr) Quota:
		D	B	D	B			
JK / JHKL ( Number )		5	16	6	11	Normal	62,7%	92,3%
GHKLn ( Number )		4	5	3	2	Near Normal	30,7%	5,1%
JKn/ JHKLn – HGH/ LSTH ( Number)		1	1	-	1	Acceptable	6,7%	1,3%
GHKLn HGH/ LSTH ( Number )		-	-	-	-	Medium / Severe	0%	1,3%
Total Dog / Bitches		10	22	9	14	Abroad (n)	3	0
Progeny (Total)		32		23				

## Report

The progeny of Iliano are very sire typical and show a good differentiation between the sexes. Very typical individual animals with strong pigmentation and dark eyes. In some, the stop should be a little more pronounced. Very good structural firmness. Some individual animals have a tendency to a slightly elongated structure with slightly arched back. The croups have a good length, but are in some, slightly steep. Good angulation of the forehand region with correct frontlines. The hindquarter angulations are in part, pronounced, where the joint formation in these cases should be a little firmer. Very good movement with powerful, effective drive and free reach. A tendency towards size transmission within the standard is portrayed.

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# N-022 Figo vom Nordteich SZ 2259562 IPO3 WT 03.09.2010

Sire Line

Progeny Group

Dogs – PrG1

Bitches PrG– 1

BL- Overview



*Remo vom Fichtenschlag, SZ 2208401, SchH3	*Ray vom Fichtenschlag	Dux de Cuatro Flores
	*Thora vom Fichtenschlag	Carolin vom Fichtenschlag
*Aida vom Nordteich, SZ 2217074, SchH1	*Figo von der Orangerie	Wilko vom Fichtenschlag
		Lufti vom Hühnegrab
	*Tosca vom Nordteich	Zamp vom Thermodos
		Wenus von der Orangerie
		Idol vom Holtkämper Hof
		Kelli vom Overledingerland

Matings:	Total: 184	Inland: 84	Abroad 70
Progeny:	Total: 352	Dogs:180	Bitches :172
Pr . PrG relevant:	Total: 243	Dogs: 124	Bitches: 119
Graded BSZS 2014:	Total: 18	Dogs : 8	Bitches : 10
Number of Pr Groups exhibited : 1		Pr. With a PrG : No	
Personal Results – Show : 2012=SG2, 2013=V15, 2014=V11,			
Personal Work Assessment : IPO3;		TSB BSZS: 2013 4-5, 2014 4-3,	
Heredity	Structure :		Work Assessment :

## Report

Large, strong and substantial, well pigmented, expressive dog with good structural proportions and well formed head with dark mask. Good wither formation and flow of topline. The croup is long and well placed. Very good angulations with firm joints. The elbows should lie a little closer still. Stepping almost straight behind, just a little close in sequence of steps in front. Maintaining a good back line, the powerfully extended movement attains very effective ground coverage. The statements of the previous year in reference to his typey overall appearance, as well as the correct structural proportions, good firmness and dryness, remain in place. Figo presents for the first time, a sire typically progeny group with 8 dogs and 10 bitches. The size factor should be taken into consideration in the selection of breeding partner.

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## Progeny Group – Figo vom Nordteich

Sire Line

Personal Results

Dogs– PrG1

Bitches – PrG1

BL-Overview



Heredity of Size BSZS 2014		Number of Bitches 14		Dogs : 11
Sizes	Small – Medium	Over Medium	Large	Ø Size
Bitches (cm)	B > 55-58,5	B > 59-59,5	B > => 60	Wither Height
Values (%):	0%	8%	92%	60,1 cm
Dogs (cm)	D > 60-63,5	D > 64-64,5	D=> 65	Wither Height
Werte (%):	0%	0%	100%	66,6 cm
Surveyed Pr :	Total: n. a.	Dogs :	Bitches :	Ø Size
Bitches (%)	-	-	-	-
Dogs (%)	-	-	-	-

Number of Pr.G Exhibited	1	entered		Shown		HD / ED Heredity	HD (38 Pr ) Quota:	ED (38 Pr ) Quota:
		D	B	D	B			
JK / JHKL (number )		10	16	8	9	Normal	76,3%	92,1%
GHKLn (number )		-	-	-	-	Near Normal	23,7%	5,3%
JKn/ JHKLn – HGH/ LSTH (number )		2	1	1	-	Acceptable	0%	2,6%
GHKLn HGH/ LSTH (number )		-	-	-	-	Medium Severe	0%	0%
Total Dogs / Bitches		12	17	9	9	Abroad (n)	0	0
Progeny (Total)		29		18				

## Report:

The first group by Figo shows good uniformity, embodiment to the type of the father is given. The differentiation between the sexes is clear. The masculine progeny stand on the limit of size, the bitches lie in part, in the breed average, whereat some bitches are also a little deep. All progeny are typey and exhibit good strength of bone and firmness. The upper should, in more than a few individual cases, be a little longer and still be a little better angled, the hindquarter angulations are very good, with predominately firm joint construction. The croups have a good length and lay. The front lines are correct, the chest proportions are balanced. Good movement, where in more than a few individuals, the reach should be a little freer.

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Cat.- Nr.	Dogs Entered	Class	Graded	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Chest /D	Shown
3139	Leri Iron	JHKR	SG 94	1 DK	79	a	65,0	29,5	YES
5002	Hörbi vom Baruther Land	JKR	SG 87	1	85	a	68,0	31,0	YES
5006	Wotan von der Mörscht	JKR			78				NO
5046	Nircan vom Stoppelberger Wald	JKR	SG 92	1	81	a	67,5	32,0	YES
5054	Blake von Fidelius	JKR			77		65,0	28,8	NO
5055	Vamos vom Drömlingsrand	JKR	SG 74	1	77	a	66,0	28,0	YES
5073	Mac Figo v. Estherlager	JKR	SG 60	1	100	a	68,0	31,5	YES
5122	Figo vom Schaumbergerland	JKR	SG 85	2	86	a	68,0	31,5	YES
5142	Ork vom Nessenberg	JKR	SG 21	1	77	b	66,3	30,0	YES
5152	Orbit vom Nessenberg	JKR	SG 29	1	77	a	66,8	31,2	YES
7201	Rambo aus der Glockenbergsschäferei	HGH-JKR	SG 1	1	83	b	66,5	31,0	YES
5518	Falcor v. Haus Tchorz	LSTH-JKR					65,0	30,0	NO

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## Progeny ( Bitches 1 ) – Figo vom Nordteich

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Cat.- Nr.	Bitches Entered	Class	Graded	HD	ZW	ED	Size	Chest/D	Shown
4093	Naomi vom Holtkämper Hof	JHKH	SG 85	2	89	a	57,8	27,6	YES
4169	Diva v. Waldfurter-Wald	JHKH	SG 81	1	77	a	60,4	28,3	YES
6009	Walli von der Mörscht	JKH			78				NO
6015	Vesta vom Drömlingsrand	JKH	SG 95	1	77	a	60,5	26,5	YES
6047	Yolly von der Weißenburg	JKH		1	80	a	59,0	27,0	NO
6048	Isatis du Domaine des Sorbiers	JKH	SG 88		87		61,0	29,0	YES
6054	Dunja von den Oher Tannen	JKH	SG 74	1	81	a	60,5	29,5	YES
6115	Only vom Stoppelberger Wald	JKH			78		62,3	28,6	NO
6137	Chess v. Juvenisty	JKH		2	84	a	62,0	30,0	NO
6175	Lyager's Xannie	JKH	SG 64		85		58,5	26,8	YES
6176	Lyager's Xiu	JKH	SG 31		85		59,7	27,7	YES
6186	Irina de Marka	JKH		2 F		a F			NO
6194	Farrinna v. Haus Tchorz	JKH	SG 79				59,5	27,3	YES
6234	Cobra Gelezinis vilkas	JKH	WD	2	81	a	62,0	28,0	NO
6238	Forza Germania v. Haus Tchorz	JKH	SG 147				59,0	26,8	YES
6289	Oxana vom Nessenberg	JKH		1	74	a			NO
4502	Pira vom Amur	LSTH-JHKH		1	77	a	59,5	27,5	NO

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# N-005 Nando vom Welsetal SZ 2264575 IPO1 WT 09.01.2011

Sire Line	Progeny Group	Dogs – Pr1	Bitches – Pr 1	BL-Overview
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*Remo vom Fichtenschlag, SZ 2208401, SchH3	*Ray vom Fichtenschlag	Carolin vom Fichtenschlag
	*Thora vom Fichtenschlag	Wilko vom Fichtenschlag Lufti vom Hühnegrab
*Italia vom Welsetal, SZ 2227653, SchH1	*Quenn vom Löher Weg	Uran vom Moorbeck Elsa vom Kuckucksland
	*Jana vom Mühlenblick	Idol vom Holtkämper See
		Elly vom Mühlenblick

Matings:	Total: 86	Inland: 11	Abroad : 75
Progeny :	Total: 58	Dogs : 22	Bitches : 36
Pr. - PrG relevant:	Total: 23	Dogs : 6	Bitches: 17
Graded at BSZS 2014:	Total: 13	Dogs: 3	Bitches:10
Number of exhibited Pr.Grp : 1		Pr. With a PrG : No	
Personal Results - Show 2012=EZ, 2013=V18, 2014=EZ			
Personal Work Assessment : IPO1;		TSB BSZS: 2013 =3-3, 2014 =3-3,	
Heredity	Structure :		Work Assessment :

Line Breeding :  
Hoss Lärchenhain(5-5) Ursus Batu(5-4,5)

ZW: 86 N r of Progeny : 38 Ø ZW-Pr: 87,3

HD: fast normal ED: normal

Stud Service total (Months) : 27 PrG relevant: 14

Report:  
Large, medium strong, substantial, very expressive dog with very good structural proportions. Very good wither formation, firm back, the croup should whilst well placed, be a little longer still. Very good angulation and balanced chest proportions. The hindquarter steps straight with firm joint formation. Front placement not to be faulted, sequence of steps a little narrow in front. The virtues of the well bodied and matured Nando lie in his very typey overall appearance combined with very good masculinity and good strength of bone.

Verfasser L. Quadi

## Nachkommengruppe – Nando vom Welsetal

Sire Line	Personal Results	Dogs – Pr 1	Bitches – Pr1	BL-Overview
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Size Heredity BSZS 2014			Number of Bitches 10	Dogs: 3
Sizes	Small - Medium	Over Medium	Large	Ø Size
Bitches (cm)	B > 55-58,5	B > 59-59,5	B > => 60	Wither Height
Values (%):	20%	20%	60%	59,3cm
Dogs (cm)	D > 60-63,5	D > 64-64,5	D > => 65	Wither Height
Values (%):	0%	0%	100%	67,7cm
Surveyed Pr :	Total : n. a.	Dogs :	Bitches :	Ø Size
Bitches (%)	-	-	-	-
Dogs (%)	-	-	-	-

Number of PrG Presented	1	Entered		Shown		HD / ED Heredity	HD (5 Pr) Quota:	ED (5 Pr) Quota:
		D	B	D	B			
JK / JHKL (Number )		4	11	3	10	Normal	20%	1000%
GHKLn (Number )		-	-	-	-	Near Normal	80%	0%
JKn/ JHKLn – HGH/ LSTH (Number)		-	-	-	-	Acceptable	0%	0%
GHKLn HGH/ LSTH (Number )		-	-	-	-	Medium / Severe	0%	0%
Total Dogs / Bitches		4	11	3	10	Abroad (n)	0	0
Progeny (Total)		15		13				

Report:  
The group shows a good uniformity and is sire typical. The structural proportions are correct with very good strength of bone. In the male progeny the absolute limit of size is reached. With very pronounced withers and straight back, the croups are of very good length, but are in some cases pronouncedly sloping. Balanced chest proportions, in some cases, the upper arm should be a little better angled still. The hindquarter angulations are very good. The fronts are correct. The movement is powerful and is exhibited with very much joy in running.

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## Progeny (Bitches) – Nando vom Welsetal

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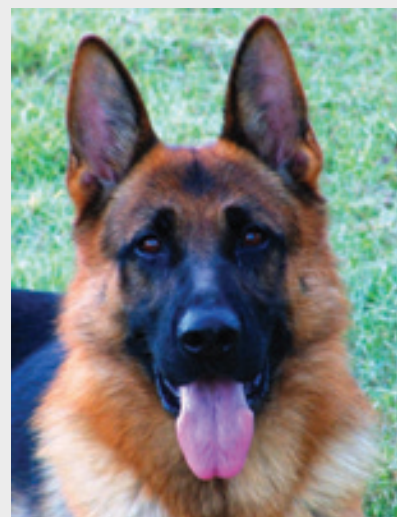
# VALE

VA. CH. LEISHJACLYN LATIN DANCER BscI.1 'A' 'Z' DM Clear  
4.3.2002 - 19.11.2015

VA. Ch Leishjaclyn Latin Dancer like his Sire VA. Ch Leishjaclyn Zpartacus and his grandsire VA. Leishjaclyn Rain Dancer offered our breed their unique successful producing genes. Unfortunately, not recognized by breeders but fortunately his genetics will be carried on through his son Fremont Too Hot to Handle (Silver Medal), his daughter Fremont Too Darn Hot (Bronze Medal), his half sister Albata Yollee (Gold, Silver & Bronze Medallist), his grandson Fremont Hells Bells (Silver Medal) and our beautiful puppies.

'Tango' was a million dollar dog with sensational producing ability in temperament and soundness.

This absolutely magnificent boy will never be forgotten by Paul & Jackie.



# SNAKES ALIVE!

It's summer again and already from across the country we've heard of a number of snake bite incidents, and at least one fatality on the north coast of NSW.

If you live in a snake area, be aware that this may become an issue for you. John Curtin from Summerland Serums advises that reports are no greater than in earlier years, but we all tend to become a bit lax over winter. The main attraction that brings snakes into our environment is food, so it's better to remove the potential for this. Snakes love mice, rats and frogs, so if you have chickens or livestock, this is a natural for these creatures. Be sure to keep pens free of left over food, bin and store well any food stocks. Make sure you get to work immediately on any suspected vermin infestations.

It is also imperative that any possible refuge for snakes is removed from your property - wood piles, brick and stone stores - you get the picture. And keep grass as low as possible. Snakes do not like movement across open ground if they can avoid it!

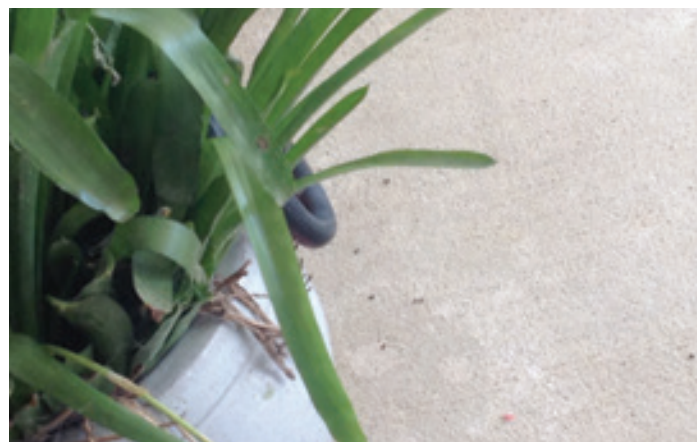
Also bear in mind that in most states and territories, you cannot kill the blighters. So, you need to know where your nearest snake catcher is and how to contact them. These folks frequently like snakes and get pretty excited when called to remove on.

In terms of treatment, check that your vet keeps treatment supplies on hand or know where the nearest very with the necessary treatment is.

And the clues that your dog may have been bitten are:

1. Salivation
2. Increased heart rate
3. Pin prick pupils
4. Collapse.

Time is of the essence, so don't mess around - get your dog top the vet without delay.



*Kathie Minto had this fellow chomping on a frog at the back door... he had her captive in her own house for 3 hours!*



*Photo was taken at Kennedy Bay (near Port Kennedy) by Mandy BeckerKnox*





*Karen Cordell's 3 year old bitch was lucky - she killed this 5 foot Eastern Brown Snake without getting bitten herself!*



# SUMMERLAND SERUMS DANGEROUS SNAKE FAMILIARISATION CHART

Identification of snakes correctly is not always possible for inexperienced people but being familiar with snakes from your area can be beneficial and interesting. Expert identification can be obtained from your nearest State or Territory Museum or Zoos, some Reptile Parks and from a list of experts below. Listed references below also may be useful. Whilst the correct antivenom is important, the core treatment of snakebite is the same for all Australian dangerous species.

 <p><b>Common Death Adder</b> <i>Acanthophis antarcticus</i> QLD, NSW, SA and WA Identified by the small grub-like tail ending in a spine, which can be missing. Triangular head, darker crossbands on dorsal surface. Ventrally a lighter colour. Venom predominantly neurotoxic.</p>	 <p><b>Spotted black snake</b> <i>Pseudechis guttatus</i> QLD and NSW Black &amp; black with various degrees of spots dorsally. Grey to blue-grey sometimes with pink ventrally. Venom: Haemorrhagic, haemolytic, myotoxic and neurotoxic.</p>
 <p><b>Lowland Copperhead</b> <i>Austrelaps superbus</i> VIC, NSW, SA and TAS. Reddish black to black dorsally with barred scales around upper jaw line. Venom: neurotoxic, anticoagulant, myotoxic, haemotoxic and vasodrepressant.</p>	 <p><b>Red bellied black snake</b> <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> QLD, NSW, VIC &amp; SA Purplish black dorsally. Can be lighter around snout. Red to pink on lower sides and belly. Black under tail. Venom: Neurotoxic, coagulant, haemolytic and myotoxic.</p>
 <p><b>Highland Copperhead</b> <i>Austrelaps ramsayi</i> VIC and NSW Brown to black dorsally with red flanks. Scales on upper jaw barred. Underside light brown to dark brown towards tip. Venom: neurotoxic otherwise probably similar to <i>A. superbus</i>.</p>	 <p><b>Dugite</b> <i>Pseudonaja affinis</i> WA &amp; SA Various shades of brown often with dark blotches. Lighter brown- grey to yellow ventrally. Throat darker. Venom: Coagulant, neurotoxic and cause hypotension. <i>Pseudonaja</i> genus causes most snake bites.</p>
 <p><b>Small-Eyed snake</b> <i>Cryptophis nigrescens</i> QLD, NSW and VIC Black dorsally. Cream to pink with blackish flecks ventrally. Venom: Has caused 1 human death</p>	 <p><b>Patch-nosed snake</b> <i>Pseudonaja aspidorhyncha</i> SA, QLD &amp; NSW Light to dark brown with assortment of darker markings dorsally. Strap-like rostral scale. Orange flecks often on ventrals surface. Venom: Procoagulant and neurotoxic. <i>Pseudonaja</i> genus causes most snake bites.</p>
 <p><b>Lesser Black Whip snake</b> <i>Demansia vestigiata</i> QLD, NT and WA Olive to black dorsally, lighter laterally white under head with ventral surface yellowish to blue-grey. Venom: prothrombin activator, neurotoxins. Venom from PNG cross reacts with <i>Pseudonaja</i> immunogens in VDK.</p>	 <p><b>Common Brown snake</b> <i>Pseudonaja textilis</i> SA, QLD, NSW, VIC &amp; NT Brown to black dorsally. Cream to orange ventrally with scattered orange or dark flecks. Venom: Powerful procoagulant, neurotoxic and haemolytic. <i>Pseudonaja</i> genus causes most snake bites.</p>
 <p><b>Stephen's banded snake</b> <i>Hoplocephalus stephensii</i> QLD and NSW. Broad head. Dark bands on a yellow-white background dorsally. Black head with yellow-white markings. Venom: Contains a procoagulant, is neurotoxic, myotoxic and haemolytic.</p>	 <p>There are many venomous but normally non-dangerous species The example here is: <b>Curl Snake <i>Suta suta</i> SA, QLD, NSW, VIC, WA &amp; NT.</b> Light brown to tan, dark brown, brick red or olive-green. The head is usually darker, with a dark line extending from the snout through the eyes to the nape. Venom: Neurotoxicity.</p>
 <p><b>Tiger Snake</b> <i>Notechis scutatus</i> WA, SA, VIC, NSW and QLD Highly variable in dorsal colour. Banded and un-banded specimens occur. Frequently responsible for bites. Species is in serious decline. Venom: Highly neurotoxic. Procoagulant, myotoxic, haemorrhagic, and vasodepressant</p>	 <p><b>Rough Scaled Snake</b> <i>Tropidechis carinatus</i> NSW &amp; QLD Olive green to brown keeled scales with series of black bands dorsally. Creamy-yellow to olive green ventrally sometimes with dark blotches. Venom: Neurotoxic, myotoxic, coagulant, and haemotoxic.</p>
 <p><b>Coastal Taipan</b> <i>Oxyuranus scutellatus</i> QLD, NSW, NT and WA Copper-brown to black dorsally. Head lighter especially at the snout. Long head and large eyes. Venom: Highly neurotoxic. Procoagulant, myotoxic. Animals have a low survival prognosis if bitten.</p>	 <p><b>Sea snakes</b> Australian coastal waters predominantly in the tropics. Distinguished by paddle-like tails. Risk to pets is along sea shores where sea snakes can be washed up after being injured, especially by prawn trawling. Example here is Spine-Bellied sea snake <i>Hydrophis curtus</i>.</p>
 <p><b>Mulga snake</b> <i>Pseudechis australis</i> All states except Vic. and Tas. Two species are awaiting formal recognition. Copper-brown to almost black dorsally, Yellow ventrally. Venom: Slightly neurotoxic, strongly myotoxic and anticoagulant.</p>	<p>Identification References: Cogger, H.G.(2014). Reptiles &amp; Amphibians of Australia. CSIRO Publishing. Melbourne. Mirtschin, P. &amp; Davis, R. Snakes of Australia. Dangerous &amp; Harmless. Hill of Content. Melbourne. State Museums: South Australian Museum 08 8339 5293. Australian Museum 02 9320 6000. Museum Victoria 1300 130 152. Queensland Museum 07 3840 7555. Western Australian Museum 1300 134 081. Museums &amp; Art Galleries of NT 08 8999 8264. Australian Reptile Park 02 4340 1022. Venom Supplies 08 8563 0001. Once you establish a contact for ID, sending a photograph by email can assist ID. Experts such as John Weigel (Australian Reptile Park) 02 4340 1022, Nathan Dunstan (Venom Supplies) 08 8563 0001, Scott Eipper 0419 328 251 Brian Bush 0419 042 709 and Peter Mirtschin 0412 811 859 can be helpful.</p>





# 30 MINUTE SPOTLIGHT

Winfried Benitz is a successful exhibitor in our sport. We ask of him: What can young dog handlers already pay attention to? And what makes a Champion?

## ***Herr Benitz, what must a dog have, for success in conformation shows?***

In Exhibition circles, the sport with the German Shepherd Dog has two aspects of great influence. One is the anatomical potential of the dog for successful exhibitions, as it is described and defined in the standard. And the other, the goal and the lasting and persisting will of the dog handler, to win! To this is added a high measure of perseverance to stay the course, and tolerance of frustrations.

If things don't work out, one should not just throw in the towel. It's better to reflect on what one must do to improve. Because: "After the show is before the next show!"

A sporting respect must go to those, who do not enter into the game with the highest anatomical potential, but give their all towards a great presentation and their four footed friend. I am convinced that among these, there are many dogs that still have a lot of potential and will exhibit this at other GSD Club Shows.

## ***Can you clearly define this point of "Potential" for us?***

But of course: The dog or the bitch must correspond to the standard in high measure in anatomy and mental attributes, if you always want to be in the top group. Then you've already achieved around 70%. But at the selection of a puppy, that is not an easy road that our four footed friends embark on. Furthermore many unknown factors lie in wait during the development of the dog. Here too, one quickly comes to the limits of continuous improvement. But I think that with a good shot of self-reflection and taking on of expert advice, this can be achieved.

## ***Which aspects are part of a very good presentation?***

The dog must present himself self assured, full of energy, nobility, dynamic, interested, full of drive and endurance – these demands can all be influenced in a great measure through correct training and the presentation during the competition.

This is how to impress spectators and judges who give it back to you with applause, which in my opinion is still too restrained. Here I would like to see more emotion, that would mean even more fun to be had at the event.

## ***What do young dog handlers have to watch from the beginning?***

The young dog handlers have to be aware of the following: At a breed show they must gain the full attention of their dog. The dog owners therefore have to build up a close bonding with the dog. Only this way, will the dog attentively look for his owner outside the ring. That is the central point for a good presentation. Only this way, can the dog show the stuff he's made of. That produces the highest intensity and will influence positively; the convincing presentation of the dog.

## ***All in all, the bonding is important. What else?***

In dog training we work intensively with the sensory organs and drive-characteristics of our dogs. A drug detection dog for instance, works with his nose, combined with a constant reinforcement of his play-drive when ever he was successful. In the sport of dog shows, we are working strongly on the sense of hearing of our four footed friend. Through this, I bring the dog, during competition, into the desired presentation-behaviour and can exhibit the wanted requirements.

## ***Can you give a more concrete definition?***

Think of it as a game of hide and seek among children: One looks for his friends in the forest, is absolutely quiet for a moment, cranes one's neck, concentrates totally in order to hear any stepped on, broken twig, or if anything moves. In that moment, the air is full of tension. It's a bit like that at a dog show. The dog knows quite specific sounds or stimuli that he learns during training, that he knows, can only come from his master. This could be a soft, but penetrating hissing sound, clapping or .... The loudest call is not always the best, but it has to be different and trained for. The dog will be able to hear it clearly through any back ground noise.

## ***These sounds then, are like a stimulus that creates the tension?***

Exactly! And this excitement flows into the appearance of the dog, who therefore shows off all of his physical construction. Which sound is the greatest incentive for the dog, needs to be discovered during the training, you must ask yourself: What motivates my dog best of all? The earlier you can find this out, the better.

***These sounds then, are like a stimulus that creates***

***How can one train for this motivated momentum in order to call upon it for these 30 minutes in the spotlight during the show?***

The passion for dog shows is above all! Goals and willpower are nothing new in any competitive sport. The persistence, ability to stay the course, and the decisiveness of the sports enthusiast are constantly challenged. Important factors for the dog are the training methods, feeding, the care, fitness and state of health as well as the appropriate exhibition strategy. And for the young dog sport enthusiasts also questions such as: When and where, will I start in competition for the first time?

***Which role does the dog handler really play at a show?***

A very important one! I would list the sequence of the team of three in the following order: Dog, caller, and handler. The handler makes the decisions on gas and brakes in the ring. He is always in contact with the dog and has his eyes on the Judge. He also bridges difficult situations during the competition. He is always focusing on good sportsmanlike behaviour.

***What distinguishes a good dog sport enthusiast at a young age?***

That the boys and girls have a healthy sporting ambition, are goal oriented and enjoy their dog shows. Young participants should use every exhibition in order to exchange ideas, hear other opinions, and say: Next time, I'm going to do it better still.

I am convinced: The young GSD Club members can gather many experiences of success to boost their morale for everyday life! And I know from my own experiences: The Champions train most of all.





# CLUB NEWS



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE OF NSW

Where has the last year gone? I say the older you get the faster it goes! Best wishes to all members, their families and their dogs for Christmas and 2016. It is certainly exciting times for NSW with the National Show and Trial being held in Sydney next year. Preparations are well underway for a magnificent event and we look forward to seeing everyone at Easter. We have a few surprises in store for anyone that is not a frequent visitor to the grounds. Work has commenced on an awning along the entire length of the clubhouse that should provide a sheltered area to escape the weather.

Our recent AGM has seen a few changes on the Committee. We welcome back some familiar faces with Graeme Stevenson as Vice President and Bruce Laughlin as Shepherd News Editor. We also welcome back Jo Tucker as our Welfare and Shepherd Rescue Liaison Officer. These people bring with them a wealth of experience and knowledge. My thanks to the outgoing Committee members for their efforts over the last twelve months.

The last twelve months we have made an effort to promote the breed. We have attended the Macarthur Lions Club Australia Day parade, Dogs NSW "Dogs on Show" in July at the Dogs NSW grounds and the Dog Lovers Show in August at the Moore Park entertainment precinct. All events were represented by club members with their dogs. Public response was terrific and resulted in several new memberships and lots of enquiries regarding the breed and what the club can offer them and their dog.

A commitment was made to the members to listen to what they wanted from the club. A member's discussion day was held in February which was well attended and many ideas put forward. Some of these ideas coming from the discussion day were online entries. We experimented with it for our State Breed Exhibition in July and

from all reports it was very successful. This is now available to use for 2016 National Show and Trial.

Weekend show training was another initiative introduced during the year. Numbers vary depending on the weather. Bad weather seems to attract members to come out to train. Efforts are being made to introduce Obedience training to the weekend format.

We held a "Fun Day" on the 4th July which was great fun. A variety of novelty events were held for those in attendance and a great day was had by all. Tiki Friezer ran a Rally O slalom course and Dr Rob Zammit donated a cash prize and also collected DA samples for the study he is conducting into HD. Rob will also be in attendance at our December show to take more samples. I hope members get behind this study and offer their dogs to have samples taken.

Joylene Neddermeyer presented a seminar on the top 20 dogs from the Open Dog class from the 2015 National Show. The seminar was well attended and we look forward to holding more seminars during the year. January 27th We have Heather Macdonald presenting a seminar on show preparation of your dog. See our Facebook page for further details.

Facebook has been another new innovation bought in this year. News can be shared amongst members quickly without having to go to the website to see what is going on. It has been very well received by the members.

Shows and Trials during the last twelve months have varied in numbers. The State Breed held in July saw Vince Tantaró judge all classes. Off lead gating and gun testing was held for the Open classes. All the dogs and some of the owners did themselves proud and the spectators enjoyed the spectacle.

See you at the National!

Greg Jones  
GSDL President



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND

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The final show for 2015 was the Ipswich KC judged by Carol O'Rourke on the 17th October at Durack. Challenge Dog SC went to \*Ch. Indio di Casa Nobili HIT IPO1 aED and the Reserve was Castastar Eragon. In the SC bitches the Challenge went to \*Ch. Castastar Alexi ET PT AZ and Reserve was \*Andacht Gene Pool AZ. In the LSC the Challenge Dog was \*Ch. Shernaa Pakros aED IPO2 HT and Challenge Bitch was \*Zellburg Black Indra AZ.

While shows were finished for the year it was good to see members out in force on the 15th November to support Australia's largest GSD Rescue Group GSD's In Need 'Honour & Privilege Walk' at the Durack Sports Grounds. The day surpassed everyone's expectations with nearly 350 GSD's enrolling for the Walk to raise funds for the organisation. It was a great spectacle seeing so many well behaved dogs out with their owners just having fun. Thanks to all members and friends for their help and assistance on the day.

Zone 2 members are working hard on fundraising for events in 2016. First up will be a joint venture show with the Sarina Kennel Club on the 21st May with Sharon Ballantyne judging. Later in the year Russell Wenham will be doing a Breed Survey and Members Competition on the weekend of the 13th & 14th August. Gaye McNeill will also be judging a GSDCQ Open show so a very busy year for the Zone 2 members.

Queensland has commenced planning for the 2017 GSD National Show & Trial being held in Brisbane on the 19th, 20th & 21st May. Judges are Herr Joachim Stiegler and Herr Frank Goldlust. The Obedience Trial Judges will be Mr. Bill Patterson, Mrs. Coral Pethers and Mrs. Barbara Murfet.

The Club held it's AGM on the 7th December 2015 and Lou Donald was



awarded Life Membership. Lou's service not only in Queensland but in Australia as President of the GSDCA for over 20 years is significant and definitely worthy of this honour. Congratulations Lou Donald.

The Club Office Bearers and Committee for 2016 are as follows:

President: Sharon Ballantyne

Vice President: Bob Reidy

Treasurer: Edi Fearon

Secretary: Diane Ballantyne

Show Secretary: Shelley Mc Gammon

Editor: Teresa Dawson

HD-ED & Tattoo: Sue Robertson

Breed Affairs: Sue Bruno

Obedience: Ann Clarkson

Minutes Secretary: Sarah Gordon

Until next time enjoy your dogs.



#### GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Ho Ho Ho everyone

Time as always flies by at a rate of knots.  
Our West Coast Challenge trial and show

went off well and people seemed very happy with their results.

Since then we have had our annual "Remembering Jane" day and raised another few hundred dollars for the McGrath Foundation. So many of our members have been affected by breast cancer, often many keeping their diagnosis to themselves until treatments are over. We know the value of the Breast Care nurses and this is a way of showing that we care and that we support their bravery.

Our Fun Day went off extremely well with lots of fun and agility games for all to join in with. This was followed by another successful Character & Working Assessment. Despite the excessive heat our enthusiastic members turned out. Good on you all.

Last weekend we held the Children's Christmas Party – FUN FUN FUN was the theme – with face painting, a bouncy castle and an animal farm. Lots of ice creams and lollies until Santa rocked up and handed out gifts. It was a wonderful way to thank our members' children/grandchildren/nieces and nephews who are "dragged" out to training every week.

Our last meeting for the year was held on Monday and we had a quorum PLUS which ended the year on a great note of enthusiasm. As always our association

is run by the work of volunteers who continue to amaze us every year. Many of us take on more and more jobs and it is be nice to see new faces appearing at meetings and stepping up to come onto the committees.

Our breed has lost some lovely people this year and some absolutely amazing dogs. Sadly some were young, others elderly, some show dogs, some obedience dogs and ALL were loved by their families and friends. Our deepest sympathies go to anyone who has experienced loss this year and may this Christmas time help us all to heal.

Please note our new email address for all correspondence to the G.S.D.A. of W.A. is now [secretary@gsdawa.org](mailto:secretary@gsdawa.org) we have had fabulous support for many years from Host West but our email addresses will all be linked to our webpage.

Wishing you all the very best from the West. Here is hoping you and yours will stay safe and enjoy this wonderful festive season. Try to remember the reason for the season – let's all be just a little more patient and a little more charitable.

We wish you all a successful and happy 2016.

Signing off now from the one who truly loves Christmas Margaret Adams





There is a lot to be said for the efficiency of the Verein Für Deutsche Schäferhunde, the SV. Being a member of the SV for decades, I can vouch for their efficiency!



# THE SV CHARACTER TEST IMPLEMENTED IN THE SV IMMEDIATELY!

*Every 20th of the month, without fail, I find the SV Zeitung in my letterbox! So it was this morning, when after breakfast with my granddaughter Chantelle, in Perth's wonderful Kings Park, famous for its bushlands in the heart of Perth, with wildflowers of untold beauty dazzling the eye, and vistas of our beautiful city across our two rivers and towards the mountains in the not so far distance, I returned home, and there it was, the October Zeitung, punctual as always, on the 20th of the following month!*

*With a pot of freshly brewed coffee, my traditional hat to shield my eyes, and the SV Zeitung under my arm, I headed for my back yard arbor, making myself comfortable in the cool shade of my Jacaranda, draped with dazzling bougainvilleas, heavenly scented honeysuckle and various other riotous creepers of vibrant hues, to hunt for the avidly awaited details of the newly implemented SV test of the Nature or character of the German Shepherd Dog.*

*Our readers may recall the article that I submitted from the September Zeitung of the SV: Soundness – Good Health being the greatest possession of our breed, an eye opening*

*interview given by the SV Breed Commissioner, Herr Lothar Quoll, and reported by SV PR Spokeswoman, Roswitha Dannenberg, who elicited a brief statement from Herr Quoll, on the Character Test to be implemented by the SV. On reading that, my first thought was:*

*Well, we've done it! We have missed the boat! Instead of implementing our C&WA eight or thereabouts years ago, Nation wide, on a voluntary basis, we are still agonizing over details, and yes, procrastinating! However, not to worry, although I am still a staunch supporter of our C&WA, I can see the great merit of what the SV has implemented and published as their enlightening and detailed Press Report, and let it be remembered, before the enthusiastic dissection and dissemination sets in, I am just the messenger, but I would wholeheartedly support this new scheme for breed improvement! Without doubt, someone is already working on a FAQ edition – it is sorely needed! Oh yes, I have already been requested to seek official enlightenment. This then, is the sequel, a report by Ms. Roswitha Dannenberg, taken from the October issue of the SV Zeitung.*

*Honey Gross Richardson.*

# THE CHARACTER TEST

## JUST REMAIN COOL

The Federal Meeting has unanimously decided, to offer a Character Test in the SV – at the moment on a voluntary basis and without exclusion criteria. But what exactly does that mean?

Up to the end of this year, six test days for the character assessment of dogs aged from 9 to 12 months, are planned. At all previous events, there was a great interest, by interested spectators as well as by participants with dogs of the appropriate age.

At this point in time, participation is voluntary and free of charge. The assessed dogs will after participation, be issued with, and sent by the SV HQ, a certificate with the ascertained behavioural characteristics of your dog. The certification is quite similar to the Breed Survey certificate.

### How must I envisage the process?

It is important to know: Only those things are asked of the dog, that a German Shepherd Dog with normal disposition can do without any problems. There is no special training required for this! A good prerequisite for some of the tests, is a close bonding with the handler.

During the course of the Character Test the natural behaviour of the dog is being observed and assessed – that is, his “characteristic behaviour”. This is not about learned behaviour.

### Now it is step by step – this is how:

First of all the handler with his dog on lead, enters the training ground. The assessor asks him a few general questions about the way the dog is being kept, and about the planned training of the dog, for instance, is the dog being kept in the home or in a kennel? An only dog or several dogs? What is planned for the dog in future: Breeding, IPO, (formerly Schutzhund) Rescue Dog? Agility? Obedience etc.?

## STEP 1: NATURALNESS

(called impartiality by some)

### Checking identity:

First off all the identity is checked with the microchip reader. After that, the dentition of the dog is looked at. Important: This is not about the checking and recording of the dentition. Only the behaviour of the dog is being assessed.

### Measuring –size:

The next step is the measuring of size and the depth of chest. For this, the dog stands on a platform. Here too, it is all about the procedure of measuring. How does the dog behave? In the case of dogs, the testicles too are checked.

## STEP 2: SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

### The relationship dog and handler:

Now it is all about the already described bonding, i.e. relationship dog/dog handler. The lead is removed and the handler moves about, walking to and fro on the training ground. How does the dog behave? This can vary greatly. Some dogs stay close to their handler, other dogs first look around for a bit.

### The Group:

In the next test a helper holds the dog quite relaxed by the collar, whilst the handler stands behind a group of several people several meters' away. The handler calls his dog. How the dog behaves on the way to his handler, is being assessed. The handler can call his dog several times. The perfection of obedience is not being asked for. The attention is again given to the often described bonding with the handler, and the behaviour shown towards the group.

### An unfamiliar Dog:

Now a test that should not be any problem for us at all, because in everyday life too, we take our dogs out for walks: meeting other dogs. At a distance of around 3m, the handler walks past another person with an unknown dog. A good natured, sociable and self assured behaviour is to be desired.

## STEP 3: SOUND SENSITIVITY

### Source of sound: Power Saw

Now the sound sensitivity is being tested. A helper walks around the dog and handler team with the source of sound. (Power Saw without blade) How does the dog behave? Relaxed, attentive, a little pressured or fearful?

### Source of sound: Chain

The next exercise too, is about sound. A chain falls onto a metal plate. The handler, again with his dog on a loose leash, stands at a suitable distance. Once the chain has dropped onto the metal plate, the handler and dog walk in the direction of the metal plate.

### Gun Shot:

In the next test two shots are fired from a 6-mm pistol. The handler holds his dog on a loose leash.

## STEP 4: SURENESS OF MOVEMENT

### Wobbling table:

Next is the “wobbling table” This has the size of a builders' pallet. The surface is leveled by securing a panel over it. The dog is brought on lead, onto the table by his handler. The wobble table is carefully moved from left to right by the Assessor. How does the dog behave?



### **The drive desired on the wabbling table:**

The dog remains on the wabbling table. How does the dog behave if the handlers wants to play with him, with a toy?

### **Sensitivity to height:**

A rise leads up onto a row of tables made up of several part tables. These are firmly anchored to the ground. There is no danger of anything falling over. At one point there is a small gap of around 10 to 15 cm between the tables. The dog, on lead, is led up on the rise by his handler. The dog crosses all the tables on a loose leash, turns at the end and leaves the tables again over via rise.

### **On smooth surface:**

Then it's into the clubhouse. Here the lead is taken off, and his movement of the slippery floor is observed. His food dish too, falls down and creates a noise.

### **Play- / Preydrive smooth surface**

Then the handler plays with the dog. He holds his dog by the collar and throws the toy away. How the dog gets to his toy, is being observed.

### **Playing with the Assessor:**

The handler holds his dog by the collar. The assessor places the toy at a small distance and slightly hidden. The dog is then released and it will be observed whether he is motivated to find his toy.

## **STEP 5: PLAY DRIVE**

### **Will to find:**

A small crate is fixed to the ground. Under this box the handler places the toy of the dog. The dog is held by the helper a few metres away, and watches this. Then he is released. Now it is observed, whether the dog shows any interest to find his toy, and get it out of the box.

### **Play with handler:**

Now it is playtime. On instruction of the Assessor, the handler now takes the toy that he brought along (ball, tug toy) out of the bag and plays with his dog. We all know that from our daily lives with the dog. We just generally don't have that many spectators.

### **Play with the authorized person:**

After a little while, the authorized person, asks the handler for the toy. Now he too plays a brief sequence with the dog, and one is looking to see if and how, the dog is willing, to play along

## **STEP 6: ISOLATION LONELINESS**

### **Lonely at the lamp post:**

That's just about all. Now it's back outside. Before this, a lead was attached to a tree or light pole etc. to which the handler now ties his dog. The handler goes out of sight of the dog.

After about 2 minutes a stranger walks past the ties up dog twice, at a suitable distance. How does the dog behave? After altogether 5 minutes the handler picks up his dog again.

You did it! Now its time for the report and the evaluation of the separate exercises by the Assessor.

## **POST SCRIPT**

*"The SV Character Test as described is a base assessment of a dog's character. The implementation of this test in a country where they have the ability to conduct BH, IPO and Shutzhund Trials, is an admission that a more simplistic approach to assess character that suits both handler and their dog is much needed.*

*The Council has attempted to introduce this type of assessment in the past on a number of occasions to no avail. However it has now implemented the GSDCA Character and Working Assessment with participation on a voluntary basis. It has also been an aim of the President and Obedience Chairperson over the last 4 years to introduce a simple test based as that the SV has now implemented. The question for the fraternity is: should discussion be had to see if such a test as described would meet our needs and if so how soon could we introduce the test as described?" GSDCA Executive.*



# THE HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE WALK 2015

On Sunday 15 November 2015 the 'German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland' and 'German Shepherd Dogs in Need' came together to conduct the 'Honour and Privilege Walk' with the goal of creating a Queensland State record for the most number of dogs walked at one time and at one venue.



As well as trying for the record the event was used to raise much needed funds for the ongoing care of rescued GSDs. Dogs Queensland generously supported the event by providing the wonderful venue and facilities at the Durack Sports grounds.

'German Shepherd Dogs in Need' started as a Facebook page created by Lisa Jenkins highlighting the plight of German Shepherd Dogs in pounds and shelters throughout Australia. From this early beginning, German Shepherd Dogs in Need developed a group of individuals who could accommodate the needs of those dogs. This included boarding, evaluating, training and rehabilitating those neglected and abused dogs.

The organization has grown rapidly under the guidance of Justyn Bedford and Sam Hardy-Edwards with a fantastic team of supporting admin and foster carers who have rehabilitated and saved the lives of many dogs.

"Sadly we depend on donations," said Sam Hardy Edwards from GSD's In Need. "We do our best to ensure every German Shepherd Dog in the rescue receives the necessary veterinary care, and the very best rehabilitation. Some dogs, particularly

the seniors, are 'forever foster' dogs and we continue to pay for their veterinary care and ensure they have a good quality of life while living with their devoted foster care family."

The event also provided an excellent platform and media exposure for the German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland, official guardian of the German Shepherd Dog in Queensland. The club encourages members to be pro-active in the promotion of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia's breed improvement schemes and is the largest single breed club in Queensland.

With over 400 registered for the Walk and approximately 350 dogs participating on the day, it was quite a spectacle with lots of media in attendance to record the fun!

The morning started with an introduction by Rod Vernon, President of the GSDCQ, and myself as MC for the event. The objectives of Dogs in Need and the GSDCQ were conveyed to the participants with an emphasis placed on the need to only buy German Shepherd Dogs from registered breeders. The German Shepherd Dog is first and foremost a family dog, a working dog and a service dog. The number dogs, their owners





and families attending the Walk clearly demonstrated these qualities and for me was the best example of this I had seen for a very long time.

**This was one of the best, one of the most positive German Shepherd Dog days I have ever attended.**

In perfect weather the scenic one kilometre walk commenced with a flurry – it was quite a sight to see so many dogs and handlers excitedly moving through the starting line with great beaming smiles enjoying the interaction with their dogs. For the veterans a shorter 300 metre walk was provided and the oldest dog to complete the walk was 14 years of age! As the crowds moved through the Finish Line they were warmly congratulated and presented with a certificate to acknowledge their dog's participation and completion of the walk.

After the walk a number of demonstrations were held and enjoyed by the owners of the dogs and their families.

First up was a talk and obedience demonstration, ably managed and directed by Val Bonney who is one of the leading dog trainers in Australia. Val, a Canine Behaviorist and lecturer, gave a great talk on the benefits of dog ownership and dog training. Her team demonstration was extremely well received by the attending crowd.

There was a very entertaining presentation of 'dog dancing' with a brilliantly trained six year old GSD named Honour handled by Robyn Thomas who impressed everyone with her training skills and Honour's sheer joy and enthusiasm in performing. It was a delight to watch. Val Bonney considers Robyn's demonstration the best she has ever seen – high praise indeed.





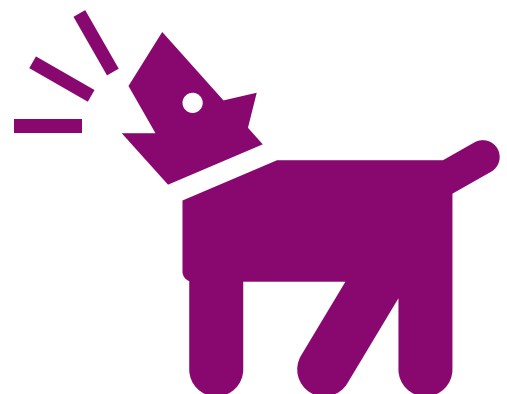
I was invited to provide a small mock show dog demonstration with some of the GSDCQ members and their dogs, explaining the characteristics of the German Shepherd Dog and the relevance of the written standard.

Finally a video was displayed on a giant screen showing case studies of German Shepherd Dogs that had been saved. It was very moving and there were plenty of tears around the place. WARNING: Contents of video are graphic. <http://youtu.be/odT-16krabo>

Congratulations also to Dogs Queensland who produced a video of the event which can be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fj8m\\_bkhN7c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fj8m_bkhN7c).

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Many people to mention in thanks for all the work and coordination behind the scenes but a few of particular note being Diane Ballantyne, Edi Fearon, Sue Robertson, Norma Zimmerle, Carolyn Pearen, John Hansen, Daryl Cross, Helen Mackie and Gail Donald who was the club Photographer. Thanks to all for helping to ensure such a significant and highly successful public relations event took place for the German Shepherd Dog.





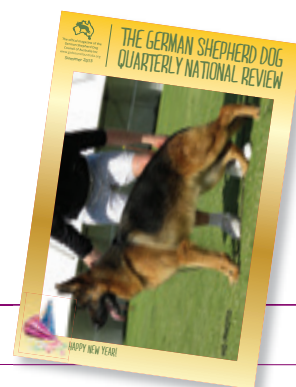


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