

MENTOR PROFILE 2015 MASTER CLASS – MR PETER HERSANT



Hello, my name is Peter Hersant from Queensland.

I have been handling and training German Shepherds since I was about 9 or 10. I was very lucky when I was learning, as my parents, Les and Brenda of Astasia Kennels, always gave me dogs that were trained. I was also mentored by my father, Les and had the opportunity to handle some very well constructed dogs.

I started in the show-ring when I was about 11 and have been handling ever since. As a young handler, my greatest achievement was handling Astasia Zelda to 15th Open Bitch at the 2002 National in Sydney. I was 14.

Other achievements as a handler include handling 5 individual class winners at the Nationals, including 4 that my parents had bred, handling Astasia Ashanti to Reserve Australian Seigerin in 2007 at the last Main Breed Exhibition, and handling and training the imports Troy von der Norisward, Gollo vom Leinder Land, Zony von Haus Gerstenberg, and Xaro von der Plassenburg.

I have also handled dogs for a number of other famous Kennels including Albata, Siegen, Denargun, Vonehlich, Stobar and Fremont.



Zony



Ashanti



Xaro



Astasia Boeing