

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND
STATE BREED EXHIBITION
14th September 2014 - Judge: Mrs JM Neddermeyer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland for the invitation to judge the 2014 State Breed Exhibition (SBE).

The venue is superb the weather was excellent and it was a great weekend discussing and viewing the breed that we love the '*German Shepherd Dog*'.

As I stated over the weekend, every time I judge I make a statement about what I believe is the ideal german shepherd dog and promote animals that I believe can contribute to the further development of the breed here in Australia.

As breeders we should be very proud of the development of the breed over the past fifty years, not only in the overall construction but to the overall soundness of both body and mind.

Overall I must say that the numbers were disappointing and for clear breed direction be given it is imperative that the majority of the breeding animals in that state at that particular time are presented to the judge/s for assessment.

Zony Haus Gerstenberg was the only sire to present a progeny group. The group consisted of all females, standing on the upper limit of size, medium strong, of overall very good proportions, and slightly mixed in type. The upper arm while of good length should be better angled, very good hindquarter angulation with very good firmness of hock joints and good firmness of elbows. During movement show very good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach, very good back transmission. In some cases the bones should be a little stronger and the gold colour should be a little more intense. This sire has regularly presented a progeny group at the National Show and Trial since his release from quarantine in 2010 and again presented an overall pleasing group.

Over the weekend I did note some areas which we need to consider in our future breeding programs and care needs to be exercised when considering a future breeding partner.

The major areas are outlined below:-

- Slightly deep to over-angulation of the hindquarter
- Slightly short lowerchest formation
- Length and angle of the upper arm
- Standing within the desired standard of size

It needs to be noted that nobody has all of the answers in regards to the producing ability of any particular animal however the well bred and well constructed males should be given the opportunity to continue the development of the breed here in Australia and not just because there are imported, our locally bred animals. We have locally breed males of far above average quality that are very competitive in the show ring and carry our very sound producing bitch lines, so there is a greater degree of predictability and compatibility to our established lines. Careful research is required and breeders should just not use the '*flavor of the month*' so to speak.

I would like to thank my steward and stenographer for their assistance during the show it was very much appreciated and I hope that they enjoyed the experience. My critiques are quite extensive and I hope everyone enjoys reading them,

In closing thank you to the exhibitors for their entry, for their sportsmanship behavior and for everyone making my day very enjoyable. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the very best for the future when exhibiting and in their breeding program.

Joylene Neddermeyer

LONG STOCK COAT - FEMALES

OPEN BITCH

Age: 2 years and over

GRADING: EXCELLENT

- 1st. *CH. AWESAMSHEP CASSIA A Z** – (*Ch. Astasia Eli CD HIT ET A Z x
*Awesamshep Anna A Z)

2 years ¾ months 61cms. A very large, medium strong, well proportioned long stock coat bitch of very good type. Very good length of neck, normal withers, firm back in stance, slightly short and steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front, with slightly open feet. Still good forechest development, the under chest should be a little longer. Good head and expression, with very good masking, good eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear where the hock joints should be firmer. Steps correct in front, the elbows should be close laying. During movement, shows balanced ground covering movement with good hindquarter drive the forehand reach could be freer and ideally the ligamentation over the back should remain a little firmer. The good movement was maintained during the loose lead exercise. Carrying the lines of Quenn Loher Weg via her sire line and Zony Haus Gerstenberg via her mother line has a well constructed pedigree to further develop the long stock coat variety in this country.

- 2nd *KAYROSSI MS KOMOTION A Z** - (*Hero v Renderau a ED (Imp. Bel) x
*Kayrossi Ms Demeanour A Z)

2 years 3 months 62cms. An oversize, medium strong, beautifully coloured and well pigmented, long stock coat bitch of overall harmonious construction and of very good type. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could be a fraction longer. The upper arm is of good length but could be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Presented in very good condition, and presents a very good picture in stance. Stands not quite correct in front with very good forechest development, the underchest could be longer. Very good head and expression with medium eye colour. Steps slightly narrow at rear, slightly wide in front with good firmness of hock joints, the elbows should be close laying. During movement shows very good ground covering, dynamic, free flowing movement with very good back transmission. Her very good movement was maintained during the loose lead exercise. As a daughter of Hero Renderau carries the bloodline of Yukon Bastillie and via the mother line carries the lines of Sanjessa Crusty Demon so again has a well-constructed pedigree which should further develop the long stock coat variety in this country.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

Age: 18 months and 1 day under 2 years

GRADING: VERY GOOD

1st CH. HILLMAGIC BLACK PEPPER A Z – (*Turbo vom Casselswald Sch. H111 a ED (Imp.Gmy) x Hillmagic Nix)

22 months 59.5cms. A large, medium strong, well pigmented, well coloured long stock coat bitch of very good type and very good proportions. Slightly erect head carriage, good withers, firm back, slightly short croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with slightly open feet. Good forechest development, ideally the lower chest could be a little longer. Good head, very good masking, medium eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front, the elbows should be a little closer laying. Shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach could be a little freer, very good back transmission.

PUPPY BITCH

Age: 6 months and under 12 months

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st ALMARJO BACARDI REMIX – (*Ch. Bluemax Salt A Z x *Ch .Brynwood Barcardi Breezer A Z)

10.5 months, A medium strong, well coloured and well pigmented long stock coat bitch of good proportions. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slight short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm is of good length should be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions. Good head and expression, medium eye colour and good ear carriage. The shoulder blade is placed slightly steep. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front with normal puppy infirmness. During movement shows very good ground covering movement with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach could be a little freer.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

Age: 6 months and 1 day under 9 months

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st ZELLBURG INDRA – (*Ch. Indio Di Casa Nobili a ED (Imp. Italy) x Zellburg Angel A Z)

7.5 months old, A well coloured, well pigmented, well constructed, long stock coat bitch of overall very good type and harmonious construction. Good length of the neck, high withers, firm back, slightly steep croup. The upper arm while of good length could be slightly better angled. Very good hind quarter angulation with a good breadth of thighs. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions. Strong but feminine head, dark eye colour and very good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front with normal puppy infirmness. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach. The right ear could still remain a little firmer, slightly long tail.

2nd BLUEMAX TOPAZE –(*Toby von Plassenburg Sch.H2 IPO3 HD/ED (Imp.Gmy) x *Chayessa Gemica A Z)

7.5 months old, A medium size, medium strong, very feminine, expressive long stock coat bitch of very good colouration and very good type. Good length of neck, normal withers, firm back, slightly short and slight steep croup. Good fore and very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with good head and expression, medium

eye colour and good ear carriage. Very good fore and lower chest development. Steps slightly narrow in rear with good firmness of joints, correct in front with good firmness of elbows. During movement, shows good ground covering movement with balanced hindquarter drive, the forehand reach could be a little freer and ideally the ligamentation over the back could remain a little firmer. Slightly long tail.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

Age: 3 months and 1 day under 6 months

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st KANTENNA HALL OF FAME – (*Pepe von der Zenteiche IPO1 (Imp. Deu) x *Kantenna Masquerade A Z) 5 months

2nd DLANIGER VON HANNAH – (Gr. Ch. *Nicquistar Orsom Major A Z x Ch. Kelinpark Yore The Antz Pantz A Z) 4½ months

STOCK COATS

OPEN BITCH

Age: 2 years & over

GRADING: EXCELLENT MERIT

1^{sr} *CH. KANTENNA COZ I CAN A Z – (*Ch. Kwint vom Juerikstall a Z (Imp. Ndl) x * Wilcol Itz Summertime A Z)

4 years 1 month 59 cms. An above medium size, strong, substantial beautifully coloured and well pigmented bitch of excellent type and overall harmonious construction. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, the croup is of good length could be set slightly less steep. Very good fore and hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with a feminine expressive head, ideal markings of the skull and foreface, absolutely desired dark eye and correct ear carriage. A bitch that impresses with her overall quality and is presented today in excellent condition. Steps with hock joints slightly close, correct in front, elbows could be more close laying. During movement shows a very good ground covering, far reaching, dynamic, effortless gait, transmitted through a very firm top displaying a very clean top and underline. This was maintained during the loose lead gaiting exercise. A bitch of overall correct german shepherd type and impresses with her overall harmonious construction. A daughter of Kwint Juerikstall and via her motherline carries the lines Ravdansen's Orvar and Kantenna Nutmeg Today at the show two progeny to Orrinshir Elton John were exhibited in the puppy bitch class and were placed first and second. An excellent and very well constructed pedigree. A bitch that absolutely typifies and meets the aims and objectives of a State Breed Exhibition. Her mother was awarded the Siegerin title in 2013, her father awarded the Excellent Select grading at the 2007 MBE, and multi gold medal and Excellent Select animals within her pedigree. It gave me much pleasure to judge this animal today and may I take this opportunity to wish her all the very best for the future.

Congratulations on being awarded the Siegerin title and the grading of Excellent Merit.

49 *BLUEMAX JOLIE A Z – (*Ch. Jimmy vom Baruther Land Sch. H111 a ED H-neg (Imp. Gmy) x Bluemax Tanzin A Z)

2 years 8 months. 59 cm. An above medium size, medium strong, bitch of very good type and overall harmonious construction. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could be a little longer. The upper arm should be slightly longer and better angled. Just slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with very good forechest development, ideally the lower chest could be a fraction longer. Feminine head with very good expression, very good masking on the foreface, the masking on skull could be slightly more defined, medium eye colour, the ears are correct set but slightly large. Steps slightly narrow

at rear, correct in front where the elbows should be slightly closer laying. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive and free forehand reach and a very firm topline. Just at times the ears could remain a fraction firmer. As a daughter of Jimmy Baruther Land and via the mother line carries Quartz Danischen Hof (Larus Batu) overall a very harmonious bitch with a very good and well constructed pedigree that stands in type of her sire line. Standing within the desired standard of size a bitch that presented very well during gaiting exercise displaying an effortless free flowing movement. A young bitch that is yet to produce progeny that impresses with her overall construction and movement. I take this opportunity to wish her all the very best in her future breeding program and congratulations on the Vice-Siegerin title and the grading of Excellent Merit.

GRADING: EXCELLENT

3rd *AWESAMSHEP BRANDY A Z – (*Zony von Haus Gerstenberg Sch. H111 a ED H-neg (Imp.Gmy) x Astasia Carma A Z)

2 years 10½ months. 61cm. A very large, medium strong, well coloured and well pigmented bitch of very good type. Very good length neck, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup could be a fraction longer. While upper arm is well angled should still be a little longer. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands still correct in front with good head, good masking of the skull and foreface with dark eyes. Well placed and shaped ears that are slightly large. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive and free forehand reach. As a daughter of Zony Haus Gerstenberg and a motherline of Cayos Noriswand, a bitch that stands in the phenotype of the sire. A young bitch that is yet to produce progeny and her overall firmness and dryness is particularly pleasing. I take this opportunity to wish her all the best in her future breeding program..

4th *VLADIMIR FLAUNT IT A Z – (*Cayos von der Noriswand Sch. H1 a ED H-neg (Imp. Gmy) x *Gr. Ch. Vladimir Anarchy A Z)

3 years 10 months. 61cms. A very large, strong, substantial bitch whose black saddle markings could be slightly more defined. Very good length of the neck, high withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation with very good breadth of thighs. Stands correct in front with good fore and underchest development. Strong expressive head with very good eye colour and very good ear carriage. Steps with hock joints slightly close, correct in front but the elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach should be a little freer. Tendency to high step in front. Very good back transmission. As a daughter of Cayos Noriswand stands in the phenotype of the sire, her mother Vladimir Anarchy is a bitch that has been a very good producer and has produced a large number of quality animals in all of her litters. No progeny were exhibited at the show.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

Age: 18 months and 1 day under 2 years

GRADING : VERY GOOD MERIT

1st CH. BRONACRE HOKEY POKEY A Z – (*Bluemax Zoomba A Z x *Bronacre Philadelphia A Z)

23½ months 61cms. A very large, strong, well pigmented, well coloured, very harmoniously constructed bitch of very good type. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup, which could be a fraction longer. The upper arm while a good length could be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation with strong well developed thighs. Stands correct in front with very good fore and lower chest development. Good head and expression with desired dark eye colour. Very good masking of the skull and foreface. The stop could be slightly more pronounced. Very good set and shape of ears that are slightly large. Steps correct both front and rear where both the hock joints and elbows should be a litter firmer. Shows very good far reaching, free flowing, dynamic movement, with very good

retention of the topline and absolutely correct length of stride. Presented a very pleasing picture in both stance and movement and is presented in ideal condition for the show. This bitch impresses with her overall harmony of construction and type and a very good well constructed pedigree and it was a pleasure to be able to award the higher grading of Very Good Merit. Congratulations to the owner and breeder of this animal and I take this opportunity to wish her every success in her future show and breeding career.

GRADING: VERY GOOD

2nd *KANTENNA SPIRIT OF TARTAN A Z – (*Sirio vom Rauhtal a ED (Imp. Gmy) x *Sanjesa High Flyer A Z)

23 months Double P1 upper left. 60cms. A large, strong, substantial bitch of overall very good proportions, of very good type and anatomical construction. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup, which could be fraction longer. Slightly higher tail set. The upper arm is of very good length could be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation with well-developed thighs. Stands correct in front with a strong but still feminine head, good masking on foreface, the markings on the skull should be more defined, good eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps correct at rear with good firmness of joints, correct in front where the elbows could be closer laying. During movement shows a very good far-reaching gait, with strong hindquarter drive, free forehand reach and very good back transmission. Particularly pleasing is the very good top and underline.

3rd WINOLA LANA DEL REY A Z – (*Ch. Vladimir Envy This A Z x *Voitlander Palme A Z)

21 months 62 cm. An oversized, medium strong, slight elongated bitch of very good type. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slightly short croup. The upper arm while of good length should be better angled. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation with good breadth of thigh. Good fore and good underchest development, the underchest could be a fraction longer. Slight paling on the inside of the legs. Stands not quite correct in front. Good head and expression good masking on the foreface, the markings on the skull should be more defined, medium eye colour with good placement of ears that are slightly large. Steps with hock joints very close, correct in front, the elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows good ground covering gait where the hindquarter thrust should be more effective and the forehand reach should be freer.

WITHDRAWN WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE JUDGE.

***CH.KARHAM KLASS ABOVE A Z – 4100225732 – 10/03/2013 (S: * Andacht Feel The Fire A Z - D: *Ch. Karham Destinys Gold A Z)**

18 months 58cms. A medium size, medium strong bitch of overall very good proportions. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slightly short and steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good fore and slightly short lower chest development. Stands correct in front. Good head and expression, the markings on skull and foreface should be more pronounced, medium eye colour, slightly tilted back ears. Steps correct at rear with good firmness of joints, correct in front where elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows a somewhat hasty gait where both hindquarter drive and forehand reach should be more expansive. While the owners advised that the female was in season, ideally she should show herself to be slightly more confident and self assured.

JUNIOR BITCH

Age: 9 months and 1 day under 18 months

GRADING: VERY GOOD

1st ASTASIA LORETTA – (*Zony von Haus Gerstenberg Sch. H111 a ED H-neg (Imp.Gmy) x *Astasia Enzi A Z)

15 months 61cms. A very large, medium strong, well coloured and well pigmented bitch of very harmonious construction. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could be a fraction longer. Very good lay of shoulder blade. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation with well developed thighs. Stands correct in front with feminine head with very good expression, good masking of skull and foreface and desired dark eye colour. Good placement of ears but ears are slightly large. The foreface could be a little stronger. Steps correct at rear with good firmness of joints, correct in front where the elbows could be closer laying. During movement shows enthusiastic, very good ground covering, effortless gait with strong hindquarter drive and free forehand reach.

2nd ALMARJO AFTER SHOCK A Z – (*Zony von Haus Gerstenberg Sch. H111 a ED H-neg (Imp.Gmy) x *Aust Ch Brynwood Barcardi Breezer A Z)

17½ months 59 ½ cms. A large, strong, substantial well coloured, and well pigmented bitch of overall very good harmonious construction. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could be fraction longer. While the upper arm is good length, could be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation with well developed thighs. Very good fore and lower chest development. Stands correct in front. Strong expressive head with very good masking of the skull and foreface, very good eye colour, very good placement of ears however they are slightly large. A bitch of very good substance and brood type. Steps slightly narrow at rear with hock joints close, correct in front, where elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach, very good back transmission. Just at times should show a little more enthusiasm during gaiting exercise.

3rd BLUEMAX TIGER LILEE – (*Bluemax Tiger Town A Z x Bluemax Shante A Z)

15 months. 59 ½ cms. A large, medium strong, well coloured and well pigmented bitch of very good type. Very good length of neck, still good withers, firm back, slight dip behind, slightly short croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation with very good breadth of thigh. Stands correct in front with slightly open feet. Very good forechest development. Very good head and expression with very good masking of skull and foreface, very good eye colour. The ears are a little large and not of the absolute correct shape. Steps narrow at rear, slightly wide in front, the elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach. The impediment of the lower chest becomes more apparent during movement.

PUPPY BITCH

Age: 6 months and 1 day under 12 months

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st KANTENNA MISS UNDERZTOOD – (*Ch. Orrinshin Elton John A Z x *Ch. Kantenna Coz Ican A Z)

11½ months A large medium strong, well coloured, and well pigmented bitch of very good type and overall harmonious construction. Very good length of neck which flows on to very good wither connection, firm back, well moulded croup. The upper arm should be slightly longer and better angled.. Very good hindquarter angulation. Very good breadth of thigh. Stands correct in front with good fore and lower chest development. Feminine head with very good masking on the skull and foreface, medium eye colour and very good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear. correct in front with good firmness of joints.. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach should be a little more expansive. Ideally could still show slightly more enthusiasm during the gaiting exercise.

2nd KANTENNA SO WHAT – (*Ch. Orrinshin Elton John A Z x *Ch. Kantenna Coz Ican A Z)

11½ months A very large, strong, substantial, well pigmented and well coloured bitch of very good type. Very good length of neck, still good withers, firm back, slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled very good hindquarter amngulation with good breadth of thigh. Pronounced fore and lower chest development. Stands correct in front with slightly long and open feet. Strong still feminine head, very good masking of the skull and foreface, medium eye colour, slightly large ears. Steps slightly narrow at rear, the hock joints are slightly loose. Whilst stepping correct the elbows are a little tucked in. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach should be a little freer.

3rd ANDACHT PEPERY – (*Pepe von der Zenteiche IPO1 (Imp. Deu) x *Andacht Spanish Eyes A Z)

10 months An above medium size, medium strong, well coloured and well pigmented bitch of very good type. Good length of neck, good withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The coat is slightly unruly over the croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled, the shoulder blade is set slightly steep. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation with good breadth of thigh. Stands correct in front with slightly open feet. The forechest requires further development, the lowerchest should still be a little longer. Good head and expression, medium eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear with good firmness of joints. correct in front where the elbows could be closer laying. Shows good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach should be freer, the impediment of the length of lower chest becomes more apparent during movement.

GRADING: PROMISING

4th CASTASTAR DELILAH HT – (*Yester Vom Feuermeler HD/ED (Imp. Gmy) x *Ch. Castastar Alexi A Z)

11months Very close scissor bite. A very large, strong, substantial somewhat masculine bitch of very good proportions that should be overall firmer in ligamentation. Slightly short neck, high withers, firm back, slight rise over loin, slightly short and steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Slight paling on inside of the legs. Stands not quite correct in front with good fore and pronounced lower chest development. The lowerchest should be a little longer. Strong slightly masculine head with good strength of skull and foreface. The ears are set slightly close. Steps cow hocked at rear, narrow in front, the elbows are tucked in, the pasterns should be firmer. During movement, shows good ground covering gait where both hindquarter drive and the forehand reach should be more expansive and overall ligamentation should be much firmer.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

Age: 6 months and 1 day under 9 months

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st BRONACRE ULURU MATILDA – (*Ch. Bluemax Salt A Z x *Bronacre Philadelphia Freedom A Z)

7¾ months An above medium size, strong, substantial, well coloured and well pigmented bitch of very good type and harmonious construction. Good length of neck, normal wither, firm back, short and steep croup. The upper arm could be slightly longer and better angled. Very hindquarter angulation. Stands not quite correct in front, with slightly upright pasterns. Very good feminine, expressive head with medium eye colour, very good masking of skull and foreface and very good ear carriage. Impresses with her overall strength and harmonious construction for her age. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front, the elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and free forehand reach. Ideally the ligamentation over back could be just a fraction firmer.

2nd BLUEMAX JADEITE – (*Toby von Plassenburg Sch.H2 IPO3 HD/ED (Imp.Gmy) x *Chayessa Gemica A Z)

7½ months A large, medium strong bitch of still good proportions. Level withers, firm back, slight rise over the loin, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm could be longer and better angled. Slightly forward placed shoulder blade. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with slight upright pasterns. Good head and expression with good eye colour and good ear carriage. The skull and foreface could be slightly more developed. Steps correct in front, with good firmness of elbows, slightly narrow at rear, the hock joints should be a little firmer. During movement, shows good ground covering gait where both the hindquarter drive and forehand reach should be more expansive. The length of the lower chest impediment becomes more apparent during movement where the withers should be carried higher.

3rd ASTASIA NEENA (AI) – (*Zony von Haus Gerstenberg Sch. H111 a ED H-neg (Imp. Gmy) x *Astasia Davina A Z)

7¾ months An above medium size, medium strong, slightly compact bitch of very good type. High withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with slightly upright pasterns. Still good forechest development, slightly short underchest. Ideally the skull and foreface should be more developed. Steps slightly narrow in rear, correct in front, where the elbows should be a little closer laying. During movement shows good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach should be freer, very good back transmission. Slight discolouration of the black saddle markings.

GRADING; PROMISING

4th ASTASIA NICKY (AI) – (*Zony von Haus Gerstenberg Sch. H111 a ED H-neg (Imp. Gmy) x *Astasia Davina A Z)

7¾ months. Double P1 upper left. A large strong, well coloured, well pigmented bitch of very good type. Good length of neck, level withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with slightly long and open feet. Good fore and lower chest development. Good head with very good eye colour and very good ear carriage, the lower jaw requires further development. Steps correct at rear with firmness of joints, correct in front with good firmness of elbows. During movement both the hindquarter drive and the forehand reach should be more expansive. The tail is carried in a somewhat unnatural manner. During movement the ears could remain a fraction firmer. The bitch does not show in movement what is promised in stance.

5th HILLMAGIC SILVER COMET – (Ch. *Tais von Hause Alfabo (Imp. Deu) x Hillmagic Tess A Z)

8¾ months A very large, medium strong, slightly elongated bitch of good type. Slight short neck, normal withers, sufficiently firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front, the pasterns should be firmer. Good fore and lower chest development. Good head, where the planes of skull and foreface are not absolutely correct. Good ear carriage. Steps narrow in rear, good firmness of hock joints, correct in front, the elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows good ground covering gait, where both hindquarter drive and forehand reach should be more expansive and the ligamentation over the back should remain a little firmer.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

Age: 3 months and 1 day under 6 months

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

- 1ST JAYSTYRKE DIAMOND CUT** – (*Andacht Uknow Im It A Z x Andacht Torque To Me Z) 4¾ months
- 2nd WINOLA PEACHES** – (*Winola Parko A Z x *Winola Éclair A Z) 5½ months
- 3rd ASTASIA OXLEY** – (*Toby von der Plassenburg (Imp. Gmy) x *Astasia Jade A Z) 4¾ months
- 4th KARHAM TALK DIRTY TO ME** – (*Ch. Indio Di Casa Nobili a ED (Imp. Italy) x *Ch. Karham Destinys Gold A Z) 3¾ months

OPEN DOG

Age: 2 years & over

GRADING: EXCELLENT MERIT

- 1st *CH. BLUEMAX SALT A Z** – (*Ch. Jimmy vom Barutherland Sch. H111 a ED H-neg (Imp. Gmy) x *Bluemax Sophie A Z)

4 years 64 cm. A dog that stands well within the desired standard of size. A very expressive, masculine dog of overall very harmonious construction. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back and just slightly short croup which is still of good lay. The upper arm is well angled but could be slightly longer. Very good hindquarter angulation with very good breadth of thigh. Stands correct in front. Very good masking on foreface, the markings on the skull marking could be more slightly more defined, very good eye colour, very good ear carriage Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front, the elbows could be fraction closer laying. During movement shows an expansive dynamic gait that covers the ground with much ease whilst maintaining a very good top and underline. A son of Jimmy Baruther Land stands in the type of his father and typifies the attributes of this bloodline. Bluemax Sophie is a Cayos Noriswand daughter and in her own right is a bitch of good anatomical construction that also was awarded highest grading of Excellent Merit at this show. Particularly praiseworthy is how all parts blend together without exaggeration and complies to the desired GSD type outlined in the standard. Suitable to bitches requiring reduction in size, overall improvement in anatomical construction and firmness and dryness. His excellent movement was maintained during the loose lead exercise. Two progeny were exhibited in the show today 1st place Puppy Bitch (Long Stock Coat) and 1st place Minor Puppy Bitch (Stock Coat). I congratulate the owners and breeders of this animal presenting him in excellent condition. As a current member of the NBC Executive I look forward to viewing a progeny group in the Sires Progeny at a future National Show and Trial. A male that I believe should be very beneficial for breeders to consider in their future breeding program.

Congratulations on being awarded the Sieger title and the grading of Excellent Merit.

- 2nd *ENOSCH DI CASA NOBILI a ED (IMP. ITALY)** - (*Enosch von Amasis a ED (Che) x *Raika Terrae Lupiae a ED (Ita)

2 years 8½ months. 66cms. A very large, medium strong, well coloured, young dog of overall very good type and proportions. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm is of very good length but should be slightly better angled. Just slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with very good fore and lower chest development. Strong

masculine, expressive head with very good masking to both the skull and foreface. Medium eye colour. Slight injury to tip of left ear. Steps slightly narrow in rear, correct in front During movement shows very good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and balanced forehand reach. His sire is Enosch Amasis, (VA) and his mother Raika Terrae Luipiae has also received the grading of VA. . At the 2014 Seiger show his sister was awarded the grading of VA with another sister being placed Excellent 3 in the Open Bitch Class. As this dog was only released from quarantine at the beginning of the year, no progeny were exhibited at this show. A well bred dog with a very good pedigree and overall a dog that should be useful in our breeding program here in Australia. Some care to be exercised in regards to size and angulation of the hindquarter. Particularly pleasing is the height of wither, very firm topline, overall colouration and pigmentation and self assured character. As a young dog it will be with interest the further development of his overall anatomical construction and to view the progeny from this sire in the future.

Congratulations on being awarded the Vice-Sieger title and the grading of Excellent Merit.

3rd ***CH. INDIO DI CASA NOBILI IPO1 a ED (Imp. Italy) – (Geck di Casa Nobili Sch.H2 (SWE) x Dolly di Casa Nobili (Italy)**

4 years 3 months. 65 cm. Standing within the desired standard of size, medium strong, substantial, very masculine dog of overall very good type and harmonious construction. Good length neck, good withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be a little longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front. Very masculine head and expression with very good eye colour, very good masking of the skull and foreface, very good ear carriage. A dog that was released from quarantine in the last 9 months. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front with very good firmness of hock joints, the elbows could be a little closer laying. Shows very good ground covering, free flowing movement with good back transmission showing a very good length of stride. A dog that was bred in Italy carrying the bloodline of his sire Marko della Valcuvia and via his motherline of Zamp Thermodos. While some of his progeny exhibited were very young, a daughter won minor puppy LSC bitch and stands in the type of her father. A dog that could be recommended to improve size, colouration, pigmentation and sex characteristics with some care to be exercised in the length and lay of the croup. I will watch with interest the progeny from this sire in the future.

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INTERMEDIATE DOG

Age: 18 months and 1 day under 2 years

GRADING: VERY GOOD

- 1st *HEIKO ICE N FIRE A Z – (*Ch.Gerry von Schacher a ED (Imp. Gmy) x Heiko Mags Allover A Z)

23 months 65.5 cms. A very large, medium strong, very well proportioned, well coloured and well pigmented dog of very good type. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slight restriction in length and lay of croup. While the upper arm is of still good length should be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with very good fore and good lower chest development, ideally the lowerchest could be longer. Very good head and expression. Very good masking of both the skull and foreface, correct ear carriage. Steps correct in front and at rear, with good firmness of elbows, the hock joints could be a bit firmer. During movement shows very good ground covering, fleeting gait with very good hindquarter drive and forehand reach and good back transmission.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

Age: 6 months and 1 day under 9 months

WITHDRAWN WITH PERMISSION OF THE JUDGE.

- 42 KELINPARK GIGOLO – (*Ch. Indio Di Casa Nobili a ED (Imp. Italy) x *Kelinpark Violet Krumble A Z)
7 months - Upper P2 missing.

BABY PUPPY DOG

Age: 3 months and 1 day under 6 months

GRADING; VERY PROMISING

- 1st BLUEMAX SAY BOMBS AWAY (AI) – (*Noell vom Suentelstein (Imp. Gmy) x *Bluemax Sofie A Z)

5½ months

- 2nd KANTENNA LEEROY BROWN – (*Pepe von der Zenteiche IPO1 (Imp. Deu) x *Kantenna Masquerade A Z)

5 months

GRADING: PROMISING

- 3rd WINOLA POISON ARROW – (*Winola Parko A Z x *Winola Éclair A Z)
5½ months