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UKC # 1 WHITE SHEPHERD- 2003 & 2004



**Jen Proud and her beloved "Bill"
BIMB GRCH UCD FO WillowWood's Proud Jack B
Nimble, CD, TDI, CGC, HC, VCCX, VOV**



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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR...

Welcome to our first edition of the UWSC Newsletter! Please bear with us as we get started. We hope to continually improve as we go. All suggestions are welcome, as this is YOUR club paper. Our goal is to keep our members up to date on UKC shows, UWSC Specialty shows, ect... and their results. To keep members informed on club happenings and to promote our beautiful White Shepherds to the public. Please help us to stay up to date by sending us your show results and photo's in a timely manner. You can also help by sending us stories about your WS or interesting articles you may find good reading, please remember to include any information on the author so we may obtain permission to use it in our newsletter. We are also planning a Q & A forum with a veterinarian, so please send your questions to us. We are also planning a WS Spotlight in each edition of the newsletter. This can be a show dog, pet dog, or even a dog who's crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Please send us your photo's and stories.

You can also support our newsletter and club by placing your advertisement with us. Ad rates for the public as follows:

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Working together I feel we can produce a newsletter our club can be proud of!

Thank you for your patients and support.

Your new editor,

Scarlett Sanders



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LETTER FROM THE UWSC PRESIDENT...

Another exciting and fun filled UKC Premier is behind us and I want to thank everyone who made this event such a huge success for our breed. We had White Shepherd exhibitors from Long Island (New York), Florida, Oregon, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan! (Did I miss any?)

We were, I believe, the **third largest breed entry** and I couldn't be more proud of how well our dogs represented our breed. And, one of the most exciting events of all was that the UKC Premier **was filmed and will be televised in the fall!** Notably, an interview was filmed with the UKC President Wayne R. Cavanaugh standing in front of the White Shepherd breed ring while the Champions class was in the ring. <grin> And, my own "Pebbles" had the honor of Premier Show Reserve Best in Show. (I hope the cameras stayed on the dog and not me!! LOL!)

On Saturday, we held a brief club meeting with the officers of past and welcomed in the new officers and Committee Chairs. We tossed around some great ideas for membership growth, membership participation (host some FUN events!) and then we adjourned and had a BBQ feast – it was great!

I am looking forward to the upcoming year. We have many active members that are already making this year one of our best ever.

Yours for the White Shepherd,
Diana



Back from vacation! - "Kyla & I on the boat." - Had a Great Time!



WHITE SHEPHERD HISTORY with the UKC

- Late 1997 – Michelle Koons achieves first white GSD TOTAL DOG AWARD with Cristal's Li'l Pistol Von Tasz, "Luger"
- May/June 1998 - Article: The White German Shepherd by Ed and Lindie Rhoads Bloodlines Magazine.
- May/June 1998 - Cover: Denise Mencke's Von Tasz Jack of All Trades and Diana Updike's Oscar Winslow Von Tasz make cover.
- Beg. Jan. 1998 - Diana Updike showed Polo and Judy Huston showed Kyra in the GSD ring.
* Polo became the first white GSD Champion. (Ad in May/June 1998 issue)
* Kyra became the first white GSD Grand Champion (Ad in May/June 1998)
- April 13, 1998 - Letter mailed to 800 WGSD owners signed by Denise Mencke asking White Shepherd owners to register with UKC to meet their 350 dog requirement for Registered White Shepherds.
- August, 1998 - Jean Reeves, Judy Huston, Diana Updike, and Pam and Michelle Koons met with UKC staff to determine steps to become a UKC provisional club. These steps included:
- Contacting multi-breed clubs to be added to their events.
 - Setting a date for the Rules and Regulations Seminar.
 - Submitting an article for each and every issue of Bloodlines Magazine.
- Oct, 1998 - Announcement by UKC in Bloodlines of the possibility of the White Shepherd as a separate breed.
- Dec. 1998 - UKC CH. Royal Alumina of Windy Acres, HC. Finished 10th in the UKC benchmark for 1998, and was the first ever BOS in the UKC ring.
- April 15, 1999 - UKC recognized the White Shepherd as a separate breed.
- April 19, 1999 - The UKC board has decided that all points and championships earned as German Shepherd Dogs *cannot* be transferred with the dogs to the new breed of White Shepherds. Additionally, UKC has offered to allow the White Shepherd to compete in the Top Ten competition in the year 2000 as a separate breed, with points earned as GSD's during the year 1999.
- May 1, 1999 - Denise Mencke and "Jack" earned their Utility Dog Excellent title – going High Combined AND HIGH IN TRAIL! Jack is the FIRST white GSD to accomplish this incredible feat!
- May/June 1999 - White Shepherd as UKC's newest breed – announced!
- July 30, 1999 - UKC/UWSC meeting, Denise Mencke (UWSC President), Judy Huston (UWSC V.P.), Pam Hovind (UWSC Treasurer), Jean Reeves (UWSC Member), Diana Updike (UWSC Secretary).
- Aug. 17, 1999 - UWSC Meeting: The meeting was held at Pam & Michelle Koons home, started at 7:00 pm. Present were: Pam Koons, Michelle Koons, Judy Huston, Jean Murphy, Becky Joyce, Pam Horner, and Diana Updike. Denise Mencke checked by phone and Christina tanner was available on line

WHITE SHEPHERD HISTORY with the UKC con...

- August 1999 - Brochure designed by Christina Tanner, with the help of Diana Updike, and Judy Huston.
- Sept. 1999 - First Logo for the UWSC designed by Christina Tanner.
- Nov/Dec. 1999 - First White Shepherd article announcing New Beginnings with 18 pictures of white GSD Champions, by Judy Huston.
- Jan. 1, 2000 - White Shepherds began showing in their own ring!
- Jan. 15, 2000 - First five White Shepherds showed in NJ at Millville Kennel Club: Jack, Jill, Schultz, Sassy, and Kyra.
- March 1, 2000 - Club Officers announced: Denise Mencke, President, Judy Huston, V.P. & Public Relations, Dianna Updike, secretary.
- March 3, 2000 - Rules and Regulations Seminar conducted in Kalamazoo,MI. By Patrick O'Donnell.
- March 2000 - First White Shepherd Champion Crystal's Lady in Red "Kyra" owned by Judy Huston.
- April 2000 - 44 members of the newly formed United White Shepherd Club.
- April 15, 2000 - Last day white GSD can change their breed status to White Shepherd.
- August 7, 2000 - 1st White Shepherd UKC Grand Champion Crystal's Lady in Red "Kyra" in Iowa.
- Jan. 2001 - UWSC website underway by Rhonda Beaupre, including free members pages.
- July/Aug. 2001 - Cover: Judy Huston's Crystal's Lady in Red "Kyra" makes the cover and has a 6-page feature story.
- Oct. 6, 2001 - The united White Shepherd Club hosts their first ever official UKC White Shepherd Specialty shows (2 total) on Saturday, at the home of Dick and Judy Huston in Howell, MI..
- Sept. 2002 - Cover: Dianna Updike's Polo makes cover for his first in Top Ten win at premiere.
- Sept. 7, 2002 - UKC Obedience Rules and Regulations Seminar conducted by Karla Cole in Indiana.
- Oct. 1, 2002 - UWSC becomes a fully Licensed Conformation (Single-Breed, WS) and Fully Licensed obedience Club.
- Sept. 20, 2003 - 1st UKC Agility Champion GRCH UACH Crystal's Lady in Red "Kyra" on her 8th birthday.

Attitude

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on my life. Attitude to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill.

It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We can not change our past...we can not change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We can not change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens tome and 90% howl react to it.

And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes.



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CLUB HAPPENINGS

There's been so much going on this month in our club!!

Many of our members attended our unofficial UWSC Specialty show along with the UKC Premier show in Kalamazoo, MI. on June 16th-19th, with some members traveling as far as from Oregon and Florida to attend the shows. A great time was had by all! We had 37 dogs in attendance and the WS was the fourth largest entries in the show! GO WHITE DOGS!!! It was all so exciting! What a sight to see, so many of our beautiful White Shepherds in one place! Quite impressive I might add.

We also had our club meeting on Saturday night along with a BBQ.

The meeting went well, addressing the election results first as follows:

PRESIDENT – Diana Updike
Vontasz@yahoo.com

VICE-PRESIDENT – Dale Malony
Dale@steelshepherds.com

SECRETARY – Brenda Schrader
Vonschraderhaus@comcast.net

TREASURER – Kurt Dellquila
www.FordSeL957@swfla.rr.com

Appointed Positions:

NEWSLETTER – Scarlett Sanders
foxhuntshepherds@earthlink.net

MEM. CHAIR – Maralynn Echterling
echomge@netnitco.net

There are additional committee chairs to be announced once finalized.

There was also a vote taken to decide if the club would like to host a WS Specialty show in Mason, MI. on December 9, 2005. Being invited to do so by the K-9 Fanciers. The vote decided to do the show. With Mona and Brenda volunteering to get things off the ground to accomplish this goal.

It was also agreed to delegate responsibility more equally among the club Members. So as not to burden just a few, but to allow all to join in the responsibilities.

Public relations was also a main topic of the meeting with all in agreement that getting the public educated about our breed is of the utmost importance. And needs to be addressed in many different ways to reach the consumer. Our new newsletter will help with this as well.

After the meeting adjourned, we had a wonderful time talking and socializing over a delicious BBQ dinner, grilled for us by our new secretary (she's a woman of many talents) Brenda. All in all we had a great time and are looking forward to next years Premier!!!

UKC Herding Meeting at Premier

At this year's Premier shows, a group of people interested in beginning a herding program within the UKC met for an informal meeting. Three of our UWSC members were in attendance.

Basic ideas on how to start a herding program within the UKC were discussed. Nothing definite has been decided. Those interested are still checking to see if an instinct test may be the best place to start, or perhaps go into actual trials.

Anyone interested in more information can contact Judy Huston or the UKC itself. - By: Jean Reeves

CLUB HAPPENINGS * PHOTO'S* UWSC BBQ at the UKC Premier



What a spread, you'd never know this is a dog grooming table!



Our new secretary Brenda grilling for us, a secretary's work is never done!



Miranda fixing her plate
There was so much food everyone was stuffed!



Dale the V.P. Of UWSC and family,
Dale's best prize at the show is in
front of him!!!



Annie gets full
Attention!



Dan had some great input
during the meeting on the
subject of P.R. You Go Dan!



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CLUB HAPPENINGS *PHOTO'S* UWSC BBQ at the UKC Premier con...



After dinner and the meeting, there was plenty of time to socialize.



Jean and her Royal Fur Babies!



Julie gives the White Dogs some much DESERVED affection

UWSC MEMBERS CAME FROM NEAR & FAR TO ATTEND THIS YEARS
UKC PREMIER & UWSC SPECIALITY SHOWS!!



Terry & Kesley are new members from Oregon!!



Tim & Scarlett came from Florida!!!

♥ Pebbles ♥



UKC/AWSA CH Royal Spasz Von Tasz, HC, CGC, PennHip, OFA prellim elbows

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WHITE SHEPHERD SPOTLIGHT



**Kyra at an agility trial – Owned by Judy Huston
Sept. 20, 1995 – June 26, 2005**

Kyra's Story

We brought Kyra home when she was eight weeks old. She learned quickly that wherever I went she was probably going too. Her first field trip was to the closing on our Howell property about 48 hours into our new life together. She made a great impression with her good behavior. Throughout our life together, Kyra traveled with me wherever I went that I could take her – and some places that I probably shouldn't have taken her.

She was my first White Shepherd. Two colored GSDs we had before Kyra had Hip Dysplasia, as did our little Golden mix, Abby, so it was critical to me that Kyra be free of HD. I decided to try once more to get a healthy shepherd that could work and play. Good hips were tops on my list for her breeders, Pam and Michelle Koons. She also had the white coat, dark pigment (most of the time), great temperament, and high drive that I preferred. With Ky, I got a working dog that didn't know the meaning of the word “quit” or “stop.” She was like the energizer bunny – I didn't know it at the time, but she also had what was to become another driving force in my life – she had the herding instinct, in spades!

I didn't know what I was getting into when I agreed that Michelle could show her one time before she was spayed. I'd never been to a conformation dog show but I thought it would be fun. I figured I could have her spayed after the Canadian National. Instead, that little three hour trip to Alvinston changed our lives. She made a really good showing there by taking Best Puppy and Reserve Winner all

Kyra's Story con...**The Majestic Kyra**

three shows. The following month we went to the AWSA National Specialty and she took Best Puppy and went on to take Best of Breed. I was hooked big time.

Conformation was never our favorite thing to do although we did quite well at it. The highlight of conformation showing revolved around spending time with like-minded dog loving people. What a blast! Dog people are truly the best.

We loved performance events with a passion. - Traditional obedience was the exception. I didn't enjoy it so how could she? However, once Rally Obedience was introduced we even began to have fun in the traditional obedience ring. I was convinced that her next CD titles would be with placements but we ran out of time.

In my view, our dogs are among the most versatile of all breeds. They really can do it all. The things Kyra and I did together included conformation, obedience, Rally obedience, flyball, tracking, agility, canine freestyle, herding, water rescue, pack dog, therapy work, tricks, hunting and retrieving and scent discrimination at Dog Scout Camp, parades, Rock N' Roll K-9s, dog training seminars, clinics, healthy dog camps, training camps, and competition. If a trainer needed a demo dog, Kyra was often the one they picked. She was confident and loved to work for me and for other people, but she always knew just where I was. I was so proud of her versatility and loved her "try anything" attitude.

Her life wasn't long enough. We're never ready for our beloved friends to leave us behind. Kyra lived with a big heart and always with a smile on her face. On her last day with me, she swam in her pond and had her happy smile most of the day. Her heart and spirit never stopped, her body just gave out. Her necropsy showed that she still had those good hips and elbows with no arthritis – just what we need for a performance dog!

Kyra was the best of teachers. She took each moment and lived fully. She was always ready for what was coming next. A romp in her back yard and a swim in her pond was heaven to her. I'm truly

Kyra's Story con...

Kyra doing Agility in Flatrock

grateful I got to be the one she picked to share her journey. What a trip it was. She may not be with me physically any more but Kyra will continue to be with me spiritually. She gave me the gift that all our dogs give us, to live in the present and enjoy every minute of every day. They are the best role models and they enrich our lives.

My girl gave everything she had to life and to me. She spared me having to make any more difficult choices to keep her going after suffering from the side-effects of nerve damage from Lumbosacral Stenosis. She survived far beyond what was predicted, but still, not long enough. Her leaving closed one door and opened a new one. I hope I can do justice to Kyra's legacy by continuing to walk this path to better understanding of what we need to do together to make a difference for our beloved White Shepherds. Maybe one day most of our dogs will live longer and healthier lives.

Thank you, Kyra, for being my partner and my teacher and inspiring me to demonstrate the versatility of our beautiful breed. You fueled the fire to get the genetics survey accomplished and the rest of our work for the betterment of our breed. You will always remain at my side. I love you "Missy."

And, thanks to all of you who have been here for us through E-mail, posts, cards, flowers, gifts, telephone calls, and heartfelt thoughts and prayers. It moves me that she touched your lives too.

Always in my heart, Always at my side...

Written by: Judy Huston
Visit Kyra's website at : www.Kyra.ws

UWSC UKC Premier Photo's



**Total Dog Award – Owner: Jen Proud
BIMB GRCH UCD FO WillowWood's Proud
Jack B Nimble, CD, TDI, CGC, HC
VCCX, VOV**



**Reserve Best in Show – Owner: Diana Updike
UKC/AWSA CH Royal Spasz Von Tasz, HC,
CGC**



**Total Dog Award – Owner: Arleen Ravanelli
GRCH UCD FO Royal Shylo's Nashira, CD, CGC, TDI, TDIA, VCC, VCCX, OV, HC**

GO WHITE DOGS!!!

White Shepherd – UKC Top Ten Standings

01. CH Royal Spasz Von Tasz - Diana L. Updike - 62
02. GRCH Surefire Sugar Magnolia V Starr - Keslie Joyce & Winter Shepard - 44
03. GRCH Willowwood Marike Von Tasz - Christine Maluzhinsky or Diana L. Updike - 36
04. GRCH Staffords Ava Vonschrader - Brenda J Schrader - 30
05. UCD GRCH Wiloowoods Proud Jack B Nimble - Jen Proud - 19
06. CH Royal Day Of Providence - Jean Reeves - 15
07. CH Shylo's Miss Blanca - Theresa S. Dalla Valle - 11
08. CH Celestial Haleys Comet Von Tasz - Mona Persson - 7
08. GRCH Prouds Little Angel From Stafford - Jen Proud & Keith Proud - 7
08. CH Proud Tobe Livin' In Holiday - Joann Heda & Jen Proud - 7
08. GRCH Surefire Mtn Of The Moon V Starr - Keslie Joyce & Terry Shepard – 7

New titles/certificates earned from April – July 2005

GRCH UCD **FO WillowWood's Proud Jack B Nimble**, CD, **TDI(a re-cert)**, CGC, HC, **VCC**, **VCCX**, **VOV**, PennHIP/OFA, **second Total Dog Qualifier Award** – **Jen Proud**
GRCH FO **Proud's Corinthian Connection**, CD, **TDI**, CGC, HC, **VCC**, **VCCX**, PennHIP/OFA E – **Jen Proud**

UKC CH FO Proud Massey's Lakyndzie, CGC- **Diane Massey & Jen Proud**

Proud tobe Jack B Quick, **CGC**, **PennHIP/OFA(good/normal prelims)** – **Mark Toft & Jen Proud**

UKC CH Proud tobe Livin' In Holiday – **Joann Heda & Jen Proud**

UKC CH Zac's Diamond in the Ruff – **Scarlett Sanders**

UKC CH Celestial Haleys Comet Von Tasz, **CGC**, **TDI**, HIC/d/g, **OFA H&E** – **Mona Persson**

RBIMBS **UKC/WSCC CH Royal Accelerator of Hallmark**, CGC, TDI, HIC/g, PennHIP – **Mona Persson**

Royals Timeless Trespure, **HIC/d** – **Mona Persson**

Shewana Midsummers Eve, **HIC/d** – **Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders**

GRCH UCD **FO Royal Shylo's Nashira**, CD, CGC, TDI, TDIA, VCC, VCCX, OV, HC, **Premier Total Dog Award** – **Arleen Ravanelli**

UKC CH Shylo's Galaxy Star, **CGC** – **Arleen Ravanelli**

UWSC White Shepherd Photo's



**NEW UKC CHAMPION!
CH Shylo's Galaxy Star, CGC
Owner: Arleen Ravanelli**



**NEW UKC CHAMPION!
CH Zac's Diamond in the Ruff
Owner: Scarlett Sanders**



**NEW UKC CHAMPION!
CH Proud to be Livin' In Holiday
Owners: Joann Heda & Jen Proud**

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than they love themselves. - Josh Billings

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Welcomes the new UWSC Newsletter



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"Lexi"

Arleen Ravanelli

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Just for Laughs

Dear Dogs and Cats,

The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years- canine or feline attendance is not mandatory.

The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough!

To pacify you, my dear pets, I have posted the following message on our front door:

Rules for Non-Pet Owners Who Visit and Like to Complain About Our Pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. (That's why they call it "fur"niture.)
3. I like my pets a lot better than most people.
4. To you, it's an animal. To me, he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.

Dogs and cats are better than kids...they eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hangout with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about having to buy the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, and don't need a gazillion dollars for college - and if they get pregnant, you can sell the children.



ECHO WHITE SHEPHERD RESCUE

www.echodogs.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in Cedar Lake, Indiana and operating nationally, Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization comprised of a network of rescue volunteers throughout the US and Canada. We are dedicated to finding good homes and matching White Shepherds and White German Shepherds in need with loving people that will love their dog as part of their family. Our mission is to place homeless dogs into loving and permanent homes, to educate the public about the breed, promote responsible pet care, and to provide ongoing training support and advice to adopters after our dogs have been placed in their new homes. Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue is a foster home based organization. We do not operate a shelter. The temperament and behavior of each dog is carefully evaluated while they are in foster care so that we can match each dog with a home best suited to meet their particular needs. Dogs are also taught good house manners, given basic obedience skills, and socialized while in foster care.

IN LOVING MEMORY
UKC CH ROYAL KLOTZ KOUNTRY
"BRIDGET"

September 4, 1998 – June 14, 2005



Bridget at AWSA show with owner Terry Klotz

My Busy Bridget passed away on Tuesday June 14, 2005 at which time she was living back with her breeder Jean Reeves. She died of a cancer called Adenocarcinoma which Jean said started in either her ovaries or pancreas and had metastasized into her other organs. Jean & I had no idea that she was sick, but she become very aggressive with my other dogs here at Klotz Kountry Kennels starting a dog fight at least once a week with any of them including my old girl Royal Daisey of Klotz Kountry who will turn 12 in October. I took Bridget to the veterinarian to see if anything was wrong and all the blood work didn't show anything, so Jean and I thought she was just trying to protect her baby Dixie and help her move up in line in the pack. Jean took Bridget back to her home to help me out since these dog fights were causing so much stress with my other dogs and myself. Jean would take her out separately from her other dogs to do her chores and said she acted fine running & chasing Jean's horses and played ball until the last 4 days of her life when she started becoming weak, but was still eating. Jean said she didn't show any signs of pain, but just started going down hill and on the day she died she laid down twice while Jean had her out. Jean said she checked her temperature which was high and took her to the veterinarian where she died shortly after. An autopsy was done and the cancer had spread through her body to all of her organs. Jean explained that this type of cancer is very hard to detect until it starts to spread and then it spreads very quickly.

Bridget was a handful in the show ring and at home because of her very high spirit. In fact I use to beg Jean or Miranda to show her for me because she wore me out! She liked being the leader in the

Bridget's story con...



Bridget as a puppy



Bridget hiding in the weeds

show ring and at home and didn't have a lot of time for hugs & kisses. She was more concerned about putting her tennis balls in a pile and guarding them and held the record for carrying 4 tennis balls in her mouth at once. She gave birth to 4 litters of pups and was an extremely good mother, but still didn't let that keep her down. The very next day after she delivered she'd be right out in the yard chasing balls and then run right back in to take care of her pups.



Bridget – Silly Girl!!!



Bridget – Trying to become a BLACK shepherd!

There was never a dull moment around here with Bridget! She was a beautiful girl and had a very energetic spirit and personality that we will never forget. We love you and will miss you Bridgey and hopefully your daughter Dixie and Carmilin, Maggie, Rocco, Barkley & Daisey will all play together again over the Rainbow Bridge someday.

**United White Shepherd Club
sponsored***
Herding Instinct Test
In conjunction with UWSC's conformations shows
September 10 & 11, 2005
Hamlet, IN

Give your dogs the opportunity to test their instincts!!

Judge: Kelly Malone
Saturday, September 10, 2005: Entries 8:30am-9:30am
Trial starts: 9am
Sunday, September 11, 2005: Entries 7:30am-8:30am
Trial starts 9am

Dogs must be current on all inoculations
Buckle collar without tags required

Entries:

Pre-entries dogs 8 weeks-9mos \$20.00, DOS \$25.00
Pre-entries dogs over 9 months \$35.00, DOS \$40.00
Pre-entries must be received by August 31, 2005
Contact: Becky Joyce Ph: 248-486-0665
Email: celestialws@yahoo.com
Mona Persson Email: vonhalax@hotmail.com

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90/94 from West, exit at US 421 south to US 30 east to Main St (to Hamlet)
south, to 3rd stop sign, turn right (west) onto Indiana St. Fairgrounds on right
From East, exit at US 31 south to US 30 west to Main St (to Hamlet) south, to
3rd stop sign, turn right (west) onto Indiana St. Fairgrounds on right.

*This is not a UKC sanctioned event

**Herding Instinct Test Entry Form
United White Shepherd Club
Judge Kelly Malone
Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11, 2005**

Owners Name: _____

Owners Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Name Dog #1: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____

Name Dog #2: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____

Name Dog #3: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____

Pre-entry dogs 8 wks-9mos: \$20.00, DOS \$25.00, Pre-entry dogs over 9 months: \$35.00, DOS \$40.00

Return pre-entries with check payable to UWSC before August 31, 2005 to: **Becky Joyce**
130 Kensington South
New Hudson, MI 48165

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In the event of injury or death of any livestock brought about by any dog or dogs I have entered on or brought to this event, I agree to pay full replacement value (\$150.00), in the case of death or serious injury, or any and all veterinary expenses if the animal is injured and needs medical treatment.

I further certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered below. I (we) certify and represent that any dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event are not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of owner/handler or the agent duly authorized to make this entry

Date

NEWS FLASH!!!

Subject: INFO: Lost dog in Texas

Received the following from a fellow obedience competitor .. if anyone from Texas can help

Yesterday, Sunday around 3:30 pm, while driving home from an agility trial in Hutto, one of my Flyball Team mates, Mark Malone was in a dreadful automobile accident. He had his two German Shepherd Dogs with him, Steffi and Sasha. He rolled his SUV and the dogs were ejected. The SUV rolled over Sasha killing her and Steffi ran off. Mark was Care Flighted to Ennis.

His friends are trying to find Steffi for him. Steffi is a long haired, German Shepherd with a black saddle and brown feet female, spayed 70 lbs 26" tall at the withers. She is a bit shy of people.

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This happened on I-35 just south of Hillsboro near exit 373 or Exit 367 on I-35 Mark was heading north but someone saw a dog running from that exit 367 heading south. There are folks from the Dallas County club that have driven to the accident site in hopes of finding her but any and all assistance is welcomed. To join the search or to give sighting information call Peggy Phelps at **214-912-1655**

Express permission is given to post this far and wide to any groups or anyone who can help us locate this dog. Anyone in the Waco, Hillsboro, Alvarado, and any other town and city between I-35 and Midlothian (where Mark is from) please please keep looking for Steffi.

Thanks for your time.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

UKC Conformation Events:

INDIANA

HAMLET (I & O) CONF JS

UNITED WHITE SHEPHERD CLUB

Sep 10; S1 Pamela Moore JS NORTH COMP; Tina Augustine GUARD HERD (except BSD) Gene Reynolds SCENT TERR; Jeanne Heger SIGHT GUN; Elmer Willems OBED

Show Entries 8:30-9:30 am

Show 10 am

Obed Entries 8:30-10 am

Trial 11 am

NLC: Novice Puppy, Altered, Sub Novice

Sep 10; S2 Tina Augustine JS NORTH COMP; Pamela Moore GUARD HERD (except BSD); Gene Reynolds SIGHT GUN; Jeanne Heger SCENT TERR

Entries 8:30-9:30 am

Show 45 min. after S1

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**DOS \$25; JS & NLC \$5; PE \$15, \$12 Conf & OT received by September 3, 2005
Stark County Fairgrounds, Indiana St. West of Main St (815) 712-9467; 90/94
from west, exit at US 421 South to US 30 East *. From East; exit at US 31
south to US 30 west *. * to Main St (to Hamlet) south to 3rd stop sign, turn right
(west) onto Indiana St. Fairgrounds on right. Website:**

www.unitedwhiteshepherdclub.org

Chairperson: Jean Reeves (219) 733-2889 reevesroyal@aol.com

**Event Secretary: Jen Proud, 4742 E 2375th Rd, Somonauk IL 60552-9582 (815)
498-3344 or (815) 712-9476 proud-haus@earthlink.net**

August 5-7, 2005

WASHINGTON

WISCONSIN

August 13-14, 2005

FLORIDA

August 19-21, 2005

CONNECTICUT

INDIANA

INDIANA

TEXAS

August 26-28, 2005

MICHIGAN

WISCONSIN

September 2-4, 2005

FLORIDA

MINNESOTA

MISSISSIPPI

PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA

September 9-11, 2005

UTAH

WISCONSIN

MICHIGAN

INDIANA

MICHIGAN

OHIO

TEXAS

September 16-18, 2005

MICHIGAN

NORTH CAROLINA

September 23-25, 2005

FLORIDA

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN

PENNSYLVANIA

WASHINGTON

September 30-October 2, 2005

GEORGIA

September 30-October 2, 2005

MASSACHUSETTS

NEW JERSEY

TEXAS

October 6-9, 2005

ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS

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MICHIGAN

OHIO

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WASHINGTON

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ILLINOIS

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MISSOURI

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ILLINOIS

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The reason a dog has so many friends is that
he wags his tail

instead of his tongue. -

Anonymous