



# UWSC NEWSLETTER

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## UKC #1 Top Tex White Shepherd for 2005



**BIMBS UKC GR CH AWSA/WSCC CH ROYAL DAY OF  
PROVIDENCE, CGC,OFA. - "PRO"  
OWNED & BRED BY: JEAN REEVES OF REEVES ROYAL  
ACRES**

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Hi Everyone,

*Well this years show season is off and running! Many of our UWSC club members have already returned to the show ring. Many are already making plans and arrangements for the upcoming 2006 UKC Premier & UWSC Speciality Shows in Kalamazoo, MI. The annual UWSC meeting & BBQ will be held there as well. This is a great chance for our club members to come together and socialize. We hope to see you there!*

*There are several herding stories in this issue, seems a lot of us have found herding to be a very fulfilling activity for our dogs and ourselves. Keep up the good work everyone and keep those stories coming!*

*We also have several new members in this issue that I would like to personally welcome to our club.*

*It is with great sadness that I would like to extend my condolences to one of our club members that has had a terrible loss, Becky Joyce's beloved Star Baby has crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Becky, please know we feel your loss and that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Please remember to send in show results, new titles, WS Birthdays, New Arrivals, WS brags ect... and dont forget your photos. ;o)*

*Good luck to everyone this year!*

*Your newsletter editor, Scarlett*





**Spring is (almost) in the air! For me, it means the upcoming show season will soon be in full swing – can't wait.**

**And, speaking of shows, the Conformation Event Secretary for the upcoming Premier (June) White Shepherd Specialty show and the September ALL BREED Hamlet show weekend is Miranda Reeves. She has been busily taking care of the up-front paperwork while Mona hunts down the required judges. I have volunteered to be the Event Secretary for both events.**

**For this year's Hamlet event, we are going to try and publish a web page that will enable exhibitors to see how many dogs are pre-entered, give approximate show times, etc. We have also decided to not offer obedience, hire ring stewards, and attempt to host the event in conjunction with Trail Creek's Agility trials. We are still hoping that we will be able to somehow offer TOTAL DOG between our two club's events. We will keep you posted on our findings. We should also seriously consider advertising our show in Bloodlines and highlight all that will be offered. Hopefully, the list will be a long one – Conformation, Trail Creek Agility Trials, CGC and/or TDI, Sheep Herding Instinct Test, camping for just \$25 for the entire weekend, food vendor, photographer, etc.**

**What does this all mean? Miranda and I will be soon be recruiting volunteers for a variety of tasks and I am hoping that you will all be receptive. <grin> We really need to pull off this event and leave a good, no GREAT, impression.**

**Yours for the White Shepherd,**

**Diana L. Updike**



# Shylo Star Kennels Salutes

**Hagar, on his UKC 2005  
Top Ten Finish**



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# - CLUB HAPPENINGS -

## Florida UKC shows get underway



**UKC Champion class on Saturday Feb. 4, 2006 in Wesley Chapel, FL.  
Left to right: Joann Heda & Elsie, Beth Borchardt & Kal El, Scarlett Sanders & Diamond**

The White Shepherds of our southern region kicked off 2006 with the Sunshine terrier club's multi breed UKC conformation shows and AWSA shows in Wesley Chapel, FL. on February 4th & 5th. Several White Shepherds were in attendance, with a total entry of 8 on Saturday and 9 on Sunday.

We had a new exhibitor this year in the Sunday shows, Lucille Scott from Davies, FL. showed her puppy "Missy" in the novice class for the first time!



**UKC BOB class from left to right: Scarlett Sanders & Easy, Joann Heda & Elsie, Tim Sanders & Missy**



**AWSA novice class from left to right: Scarlett Sanders & Sky, Lucille Scott & her pup Missy**

**- CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT... -**



**Susan Morabit & Veruca being examined by UKC judge Debra Mitchell**



**AWSA's Best Puppy Class from left to right: Scarlett Sanders & Missy, Beth Borchardt & Sparrow, Lucille Scott & Missy**

**UKC Show results:**

**UKC Show 1 - Dorothy Jacobs**

**Best Female:**

Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders  
Reeves Royal Veruca Salt - **Reserve**  
Susan Morabit

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Proud tobe Livin' in Holiday  
Joann Heda/Jen Proud  
UKC/CH Zac's Diamond in the Ruff, CGC,  
TDI - **Reserve**  
Scarlett Sanders

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud

**Best of Breed & Group1:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud

**Best Novice Puppy of Breed:**

Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**Best Female:**

Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders  
Reeves Royal Veruca Salt - **Reserve**  
Susan Morabit

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Zac's Diamond in the Ruff, CGC, TDI  
Scarlett Sanders  
UKC/CH Proud tobe Livin' in Holiday - **Reserve**  
Joann Heda/Jen Proud

**UKC Show 2 - Judy Threlfall**

**Best Female:**

Reeves Royal Veruca Salt  
Susan Morabit  
Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS - **Reserve**  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Proud tobe Livin' in Holiday  
Joann Heda/Jen Proud  
UKC/CH Regalwise Valiant Defender, OA, OAJ, RN,  
FDX, HIT, TT, CGC, OFA, H&E - **Reserve**  
Beth Borchardt

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud

**Best of Breed & Group1:**

Reeves Royal Veruca Salt  
Susan Morabit

**Best Novice Puppy of Breed:**

Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**UKC Show 3 - Debra Mitchell**

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud

**Best of Breed & Group1:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud

**Best Novice Puppy of Breed:**

Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**- CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT... -**

**AWSA Show results :**

**AWSA Show 1 - Walter Pasko**

**Winner's Male:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud  
UKC/CH Regalwise Valiant Defender, OA, OAJ, RN,  
FDX, HIT, TT, CGC, OFA, H&E - **Reserve**  
Beth Borchardt

**Winner's Bitch:**

Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders  
UKC/CH Proud tobe Livin' in Holiday - **Reserve**  
Joann Heda/Jen Proud

**Best of Breed/Best of Winners:**

Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**Best of Opposite Sex:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud

**Best Puppy:**

Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**3-6 month Puppy:**

Miss White Bear  
Lucille Scott

**AWSA Show 2 - Francis Gieger**

**Winner's Male:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud  
UKC/CH Regalwise Valiant Defender, OA, OAJ,  
RN, FDX, HIT, TT, CGC, OFA, H&E - **Reserve**  
Beth Borchardt

**Winner's Bitch:**

UKC/CH Proud tobe Livin' in Holiday  
Joann Heda/Jen Proud  
Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS - **Reserve**  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**Best of Breed/Best of Winners:**

UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS  
Scarlett Sanders/Jen Proud

**Best of Opposite Sex:**

UKC/CH Proud tobe Livin' in Holiday  
Joann Heda/Jen Proud

**Best Puppy:**

Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS  
Scarlett/Tim Sanders

**3-6 month Puppy:**

Miss White Bear  
Lucille Scott

**Illinois show season starts out with a bang!**

The White Shepherds in our Northern Region kicked off this years shows in Elburn on Feb. 4th & 5th. The shows were put on by the K-9 Petiquette dog club. There were 4 entries in each show on Saturday and 2 novice entries, on Sunday there was 5 entries and the 3 novice puppies. Everyone had a wonderful time. Show results below.

**Elburn Show results :**

**Show 1 - John Davidson**

**Best Male:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Royal's Timeless Treasure  
Jean Reeves

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Royal Accelearator of Hallmark  
Mona Persson

**Best of Breed & Group 3:**

UKC/GRCH Royal Accelearator of Hallmark  
Mona Persson

**Show 2 - Pat Murphy**

**Best Male:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/CH Royal Accelearator of Hallmark  
Mona Persson

**Best of Breed & Group 1:**

UKC/GRCH Royal Accelearator of Hallmark  
Mona Persson

**- CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT... -**

**Elburn Show results cont... :**

**Show 2 - Pat Murphy**

**All Breed Novice Puppy:**

Von Schraders Skyler Blue - 3rd  
Brender Schrader/Mona Persson  
Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger - 4th  
Mona Persson

**Show 3 - Marsha Shively**

**Best Male:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Best Female:**

Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC  
Mona Persson/Jean Reeves/Scarlett Sanders

**Best of Winners:**

Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC  
Mona Persson/Jean Reeves/Scarlett Sanders

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Royal Acceleator of Hallmark  
Mona Persson

**Best of Breed & Group 1:**

UKC/CH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli

**All Breed Novice Puppy:**

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger - 3rd  
Mona Persson  
Von Schraders Skyler Blue - 4th  
Brender Schrader/Mona Persson

**Wisconsin starts it's show season**

The white dogs were in attendance for the start of the Wisconsin show season. The 4 show weekend held by Wisconsin Boston Terrier Association was in Ixonia on Feb. 11th and 12th. There were 6 dogs entered both days. A fun time was had by all.

**Wisconsin Show results :**

**Show 1 - Marsha Shively**

**Best Male:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Best Female:**

Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC/d  
Mona Persson/Jean Reeves/Scarlett Sanders

**Best of Winners:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Shylo's Miss Blanca  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Best of Breed & Group2:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Show 2 - Carlos Rodriguez**

**Best Male:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Best Female:**

Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC/d  
Mona Persson/Jean Reeves/Scarlett Sanders

**Best of Winners:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Champion:**

UKC/CH Shylo's Miss Blanca  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Best of Breed & Group 2:**

UKC/GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli



# Foxhunt White Shepherds

Proudly Presents  
Our Newest UKC Champion  
for 2005



CH Sahara Desert's Rose Von Schmidt

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**- CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT... -**

**Wisconsin Show results cont... :**

**Show 1 cont...**

**Best Novice Puppy:**

Von Schrader's Blue Skyler  
Brenda Schrader/Mona Persson

**Show 3 - Marsha Shively**

**Best Male:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Best Female:**

Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC/d  
Mona Persson/Jean Reeves/Scarlett Sanders

**Best of Winners:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Champion:**

FO UKC/CH Proud Massey's Lakyndzie, CGC  
Massey

UKC/CH Shylo's Miss Blanca - **Reserve**

Arleen Ravanelli

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Best of Breed & Group 1:**

FO UKC/CH Proud Massey's Lakyndzie, RN,TDI,  
CGC, Pennhip, OFA H&E

Diane Massey/Jen Proud

**Best Male Novice Puppy:**

Von Schrader's Kizer St Cloud  
Jacob Dewar

**Best Female Novice Puppy:**

Proud's Rumour Has It...  
Jen Proud

**Best Novice Puppy:**

Von Schrader's Kizer St Cloud  
Jacob Dewar

**Show 2 cont...**

**Best Novice Puppy:**

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger  
Mona Persson

**Show 4 - Karen Todd**

**Best Male:**

Shewana's Wyle "E" Kyloyote  
Brenda Schrader

**Best Female:**

Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC/d  
Mona Persson/Jean Reeves/Scarlett Sanders

**Best of Winners:**

Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC/d  
Mona Persson/Jean Reeves/Scarlett Sanders

**Champion:**

FO UKC/CH Proud Massey's Lakyndzie, CGC  
Massey

UKC/CH Shylo's Miss Blanca - **Reserve**

Arleen Ravanelli

**Grand Champion:**

UKC/GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star  
Arleen Ravanelli

**Best of Breed & Group 3:**

FO UKC/CH Proud Massey's Lakyndzie, RN, TDI,  
CGC, Pennhip, OFA H&E

Diane Massey/Jen Proud

**Best Male Novice Puppy:**

Von Schrader's Kizer St Cloud  
Jacob Dewar

**Best Female Novice Puppy:**

Proud's Rumour Has It...  
Jen Proud

**Best Novice Puppy:**

Von Schrader's Kizer St Cloud  
Jacob Dewar



**First time Jr. Handler Jacob Dewar and Axel**



**Brenda Schrader and her Novice puppy Skyler**

**- CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT... -**

**Wisconsin Show results cont... :**



**Mona Persson and her Novice Puppy Hemi**



**Mona Persson and her dog UKC/GRCH Royal Accelerator of Hallmark**

**December ends the 2005 show season for the Northern White Shepherds**

The Northern White Shepherds ended the 2005 show season at Kalamazoo, Michigan on Dec.9, 2005. There were 3 White Shepherds in attendance. The shows were held by the K9 Fanciers with the United White Shepherd Club holding a speciality show. The show season was finished out with the results below.

**Michigan Show results:**

**UWSC Show:**

**Show 1: - Avril Black**

**Best Female:**

Royal Day of Desire  
Jean Reeves

**Grand Champion/Best of Breed:**

GRCH,AWSA/WSCC CH, Royal Von Tasz Classic Combo, HC, CGC, Pennhip, OFA-e  
Diana Updike

**K9 Fanciers**

**Show 2: - Tina Camp**

**Best Female:**

Royal Day of Desire  
Jean Reeves

**Grand Champion/Best of Breed:**

BIMBS UKC/GRCH AWSA/WSCC CH Royal Elite Advantage HIC, CGC, OFA-h&e, Pennhip, vWF  
Jean Reeves

# **Currant UKC Top Ten**

**POSTED FEBRUARY 21, 2006 FOR EVENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2006**

01. GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy Of Fs	Scarlett Sanders and Jen Proud	12
02. CH Hollybrook's Little Bit Acharm	Nancy De Garmo	6
02. GRCH Royal Accelerator Of Hallmark	Mona Persson	6
02. CH Reeves Royal Veruca Salt	Susan Morabit	6
05. GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star	Arleen Ravanelli	4

## **- UKC FINAL TOP TEN FOR 2005 -**

01. GRCH Royal Day Of Providence	Jean Reeves	94
02. GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz	Diana L Updike	62
03. GRCH Surefire Sugar Magnolia V Starr	Keslie Joyce and Winter Shepard	50
04. GRCH Staffords Ava Vonschrader	Brenda J Schrader	45
05. GRCH Willowwood Marike Von Tasz	Christine Maluzhinsky or Diana L Updike	38
06. GRCH Royal's Elite Advantage	Laura Zipay and Jean Reeves	33
07. FO UCD GRCH Wiloowoods Proud Jack B Nimble	Jen Proud	29
08. GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy Of Fs	Scarlett Sanders and Jen Proud	24
09. CH Shylo's Red Rocker Be Proud	Dan Nowak or Betsy Anne Nowak	23
10. GRCH Surefire Mtn Of The Moon V Starr	Keslie Joyce and Terry Shepard	20

## **CONGRATULATION'S TOP TEN FINALISTS!!!**



# IN LOVING MEMORY MY BELOVED OF STAR BABY

The time has come for the tears to end  
for you to be happy and cheerful again.  
I am safe in God's home above cradled  
in His arms; covered with His love.  
We run and play by the Bridge all day  
waiting for the day when you'll be here to stay.  
You've been crying so much I feel bad  
I want you to be happy and not so sad.  
Remember the time when I was so small  
I couldn't even pick up the rubber ball.  
I fought that ball from morning to night  
it made you laugh, I was quite a sight.  
Remember teaching me sit and stay  
we had such fun since I didn't really obey.  
but you kept at it with test after test  
so when I entered my first show I was the best.  
Remember the great times we had in the past  
like when we walked to the park we had a blast.  
We'd run and play all through the park  
until the sun went down and it got dark.  
Remember the times we went for a ride  
I was so excited I'd jump right inside.  
Away we went to who knows where but  
you and I we didn't really care.  
I'll always love you, you're my best friend  
I'll be right with you even to the end.  
Always remember the great times we had  
and there will be no reason to ever be sad.



UCD CRYSTAL'S SHINING STAR, CD, HIT, CGC, TDI, OFA  
SEPT. 20, 1995 - JAN. 23, 2006

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS & AT OUR SIDE

LOVE MOM & LUNA

**- NEW TITLES & CERTIFICATES -**

**New UKC Grand Champions**



**UKC/GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star**  
O/B: Arleen Ravanelli

**New UKC Champions**



**UKC/CH Wyle "E" Kyloyote**  
Owner: Brenda Schrader  
Breeder: Shewana's Shepherds



**UKC/CH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS**  
Owner: Scarlett & Tim Sanders  
Breeder: Surefire Shepherds

# -NEW TITLES & CERTIFICATES CONT... -

## New UKC Champions



**UKC/CH SAHARA DESERT'S ROSE VON SCHMIDT**  
Owner: Scarlett & Tim Sanders



**UKC/CH REEVES ROYAL VERUCA SALT**  
Owners: Joe & Susan Morabit

## Other New Titles and Certificates



**UKC/CH Zac's Diamond in the Ruff** receiving her CGC & TDI on 12-18-05 at the GPCDFA dog club with proud owner: Scarlett Sanders and testers Melissa Frye (CGC) & Barbara Winge (TDI)



**Steel's Secret Warking Beauty, CGC, MDR1**  
Beauty received her CGC on Nov. 9, 2005  
Proud owner: Kim King

## Other New Titles and Certificates cont...



UKC/CH Fuellgrafs Thornvally Nakita UCD, CD, CGC, TDI, TT (Nakita)

Nakita received her AKC CD on 10/16/05 & her UCD on 02/26/06

Owner: Melanie Fuellgraf

## GO WHITE DOGS!!!!

### What is a Title?

Author unknown

**Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory, for about as long as anything in the world can remain. And though the dog herself doesn't know or care that her achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans where such things count.**

**A title says your dog was intelligent, adaptable, and good natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that pleased you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed. In addition, a title says that you loved your dog. That you loved to spend time with her because she was a good dog and that you believed in her enough to give her yet another chance when she failed and in the end your faith was justified.**

**A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few, that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return. And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend. Volumes of praise in one small set of initials after the name. An obedience, agility, flyball, herding, etc. title is nothing less than true love and respect, given and received and recorded permanently.**



# Stafford's Pet Design

Sparkle turned



at the end of January

## Sorry you missed the party!

The Princess  
in her crown



After Sparkle had the first taste  
the rest of the family sneaked  
a taste for themselves



UWC/CH Royal Stafford Pet Article, CGL, OFA  
aka Sparkle



Sparkle enjoyed  
her cake!



## Spring litters are expected!

Those who did make the party included her  
kids, granddaughters & friends

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## **Premier 2006**

### **“Our Dogs Do Stuff”**

By: Miranda Reeves

The year long competition comes down to this one day. The top ten dogs of each breed are showcased in front of their respective judges with hopes of making it to the next day for the final judging of The Top Ten. All of the conditioning, all of the grooming, all of the hard work of the last year comes down to these two days of stiff competition. Once the top dog from each breed is chosen, they go on to compete in the semi-final round. If they are chosen from this group, they show again the next evening, competing for the title of UKC’s number one dog in the country.

Even though there is a lot of pressure surrounding the rings on top ten day, the rest of the weekend is packed full of other events. Handlers and their dogs travel from all over the country for this weekend of confirmation, obedience, showmanship, agility, weight pull, top ten, total dog, family dog sport, and terrier races. Anywhere you go within the fairgrounds, there is something going on. Between our shows, you could spend time watching other rings, shopping at all the vendors, or relaxing with friends. This is a great environment to learn about new opportunities for you and your dogs to work towards for the next year.



**Arleen Ravanelli and her dog Lexi**

Confirmation, top ten, obedience, and showmanship are the regular events that most shows have. Agility has grown to be a very big competition on this weekend as well. Many people make the trek to Kalamazoo just to compete in these trials. They now have indoor and outdoor arenas that they keep busy running the multiple dogs in all day long. Terrier races and weight pull are growing every year. Weight pull is very interesting to watch and a fun sport to get involved in if your dogs have the drive for it. Family dog sport has always drawn a lot of attention with all of the yelling that goes on in this area. It is a demonstration of protection work among different breeds. The people that instruct this are very informative about what they are looking for and how they can usually get it out of the dogs. It is a very interesting ring to be around for small and large breeds and even if it’s just for a little while. Total dog takes place on Saturday and is a very prestigious title to earn. To be recognized as a total dog, that dog must take a placement in the confirmation ring as well as qualifying in another sport event such as obedience, agility, or weight pull. UKC takes a lot of pride in this competition and it really lets the all-star dogs of that day shine.

## **Premier 2006**

### **“Our Dogs Do Stuff cont...”**

Even if you're not competing, the long weekend is very laid back and a lot of fun for anyone who attends. Friends from all parts of the country are there and it's a great time to get caught up with everyone. We usually get to enjoy some of our own club member's cooking while taking care of some club business and getting us set for any upcoming shows.

This years premier is being held June 14, 15, 16, and 17 at the Kalamazoo County fair grounds. The morning of Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> is our breeds top ten and the semi-final round. Later that afternoon, our club is hosting a specialty show at the same site. The rest of the events start on Friday, and the top ten final is Friday night. It's quite a busy weekend and a true place to show that

**“Our Dogs Do Stuff”!**

# **White Shepherd Birthdays**



**EASY'S 1ST BIRTHDAY  
FOXHUNT WHITE SHEPHERDS  
DOB:11-09-04**



**BEAUTY'S 1ST BIRTHDAY  
WARKINGS SHEPHERDS  
DOB:02-15-05**



**LEXI'S 1ST BIRTHDAY  
SHILO STAR KENNELS  
DOB:10-29-04**



**CRYSTAL'S 1ST BIRTHDAY  
FOXHUNT WHITE SHEPHERDS  
DOB:01-21-05**



**APOLLO'S 4TH BIRTHDAY  
WHITE STARR SHEPHERDS  
DOB:02-27-02**



**SPARKLE'S 11TH BIRTHDAY  
STAFFORD'S PET DESIGN  
DOB:01-29-95**

# White Shepherd Birthdays cont...



ROSE'S 1ST BIRTHDAY  
FOXHUNT WHITE SHEPHERDS  
DOB:02-07-03



SKY'S 4TH BIRTHDAY  
STEEL MAGNOLIA SHEPHERDS  
DOB:11-21-01



RENO'S 7TH BIRTHDAY  
OWNER: KIM KING  
DOB:01-22-99



ASPEN'S 3TD BIRTHDAY  
SUSAN & JOE MORABIT  
DOB:01-06-03



VERUCA'S 2ND BIRTHDAY  
SUSAN & JOE MORABIT  
DOB:02-27-04



DEXTER'S 1ST BIRTHDAY  
MELANIE FUELLGRAF  
DOB:01-20-05



NAKITA'S 3TD BIRTHDAY  
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## ***THE STORY OF LITTLE PRO!***

Written by: Jean Reeves



On a chilly March day, our treasured Tia gave birth to a litter of six wonderful little white babies. There were five girls and one boy, and each of them were a beautiful hope of a fantastic new generation of working champions in the Royal Acres line.



**Pro at 7 weeks old**

As Tia's litter grew, we knew that these were special pups that had great potential. Tia herself is a multi UKC Best in Show winning female, also obtaining her UKC agility title. Registered name, BIMBS UAG1 UKC GR CH WSCC CH Royal Starburst Tiara, CGC,OFA. The proud father of the litter is UKC GR CH AWSA/WSCC CH UCD Royal Damien Teen's Desire,HC,CGC,OFA H&E co owned with Cathy and Stacy Price.

Of the five girls, four were definitely show quality. Diana Updike had first choice of a female pup, as she had expressed great interest in the litter. This litter went back many generations into Diana's bloodlines, and she wished to bring a new little girl into her home. Diana chose Pebbles at seven weeks of age, and neither has ever looked back. They have gone on to achieve many great things together including Reserve Best in Show at the 2005 Premier. Pebbles is ranked #2 in the UKC Top Ten for 2005.

Second and third choice females went to people who had purchased other White Shepherds from me in the past, and would offer great homes to these pups. The fifth pick female was pet quality, and we placed her with a great family that have been very happy with their family member. The male went to a couple that were interested in obedience and therapy work, and they have been very pleased with their guy.

Fourth pick female was the smallest of the litter. She was very short in leg, deep in chest, and looked a little like a bulldog. However, I loved her. She reminded me a great deal of her maternal grandmother Star. (RBMBS UKC CH UCDX UAG1 Moonshadow's Royal Starburst, CDX,CGC,OFA) This little

***THE STORY OF LITTLE PRO! CONT...***

girl had a fantastic personality and was very people oriented. I was extremely happy that no one else had taken her. I told Miranda that we would raise her for awhile and see if things worked out. Within a week, we knew that we would never part with this special girl. She indeed is the image of Star, in her actions, characteristics and looks. We often forget that Pro has parents, she is just a clone of her grandmother.

2005 has been a whirlwind of accomplishments for our little sweetheart. First off, she took Best in Multi Breed show at our UWSC show weekend. She then finished her American White Shepherd Club championship at the AWSA Nationals in NY with two Winner's Bitch awards and a Best of Opposite Sex. Pro next finished her White Shepherd Club of Canada championship with a Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Winners Bitch. Pro also earned her Canine Good Citizenship award through AKC this past spring.

Her full name is now BIMBS UKC GR CH AWSA/WSCC CH Royal Day of Providence, CGC,OFA. In December, Pro blessed our household yet another generation of nine gorgeous puppies. Six males and three females. We are very proud and happy that Pro is also a wonderful dam and a caring mother. She has been much more than we had ever expected, and she is one of those "special" dogs that only comes along once in a while.



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# UWSC WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS



**Mandy and her beloved White Shepherds Wynnter  
& Chyna**

My name is Amanda Phillips, but most call me Mandy. I live in Norwalk, Ohio with my husband, Chuck. We will celebrate 37 years this April. We have four sons, three daughters-in-law, and ten grandchildren aged ten and down. I'm the office manager for a highway construction company. Sewing has always been my hobby of choice; now I quilt, but I used to sew clothing, including all of my daughter-in-law's wedding gowns. And I have had a lifetime love of animals.

Five and a half years ago Chuck and I decided to get a dog; we hadn't had one since our boys left home. I had seen a White Shepherd in town several times and I knew that this is what I wanted. Enter Chyna, who has been the greatest dog ever. She adores the grandkids and that is #1. Early in December, she caught the attention of Diana and Becky on their way from herding practice in Nova, Ohio and they stopped to talk to me. Thanks to that chance meeting, I now have one of Mona's puppies; Wynnter. I hope to be able to show her, and I have been taking Chyna to herding practice with Kelly Malone. I am

## ***NEW MEMBERS CONT...***

fortunate to live only about 25 minutes from the farm where she teaches. I am having a ball doing this, and I am looking forward to trying the shows with Wynn and my granddaughters. Thanks to all of you for your welcome and support.

Mandy



**This is picture from PetSmart's Puppy Head Start program. This picture even made it on their website as "smart pet of the day".**

### **The Piroha's – Dottie, Pete, Ajax & Zeus**

Pete and I live just outside of Albany, NY. Pete is a building contractor doing industrial maintenance for UPS and residential remodeling. I do contract administration work for a subcontractor to the NYS & federal governments.

We both grew up with dogs all of our lives so there was no question that we would have dogs in our lives after we got married in 1986. There was, however, a compromise. Pete won the breed choice (GSD) and I won on allowing them to be house dogs instead of keeping them in a kennel. We have never regretted the compromise. Pete loves the incredible bond that we've had with all of our dogs and I'm sold on GSDs.

## ***NEW MEMBERS CONT...***

Our first 3 GSDs (Zoltan, Gundi & Vader) were traditional black & tans and our 4th (Zane) was all black. They have all gone to the rainbow bridge now and we miss them dearly. When it came time to adopt our 5th GSD, Pete insisted on a great white because they were so unusual and beautiful. We did a lot of research before finally making the decision to go with WSs because of some negative feedback we got from people who had or knew WSs, even our vet (who we have since won over). There is a lot of excellent information available on the breed and we made an educated decision to go ahead with adopting a WS. We decided to adopt our first WS from Rolling H Farm in TN partly because they put pictures of the available puppies on their website, each one numbered so we could call and say which puppy we wanted. After a wonderful conversation with Faye, we adopted Ajax in 2001.

When Ajax arrived by plane from TN, he was such a sweet, gentle little man, even at 9 weeks old. He instantly bonded with Vader and adopted Vader's passion for playing ball, instituting "mandatory mommy play time". Every day (3:45 AM Monday – Friday and a bit later on weekends), regardless of weather, we have to play ball. We started him in obedience training and he passed his CGC on the first try. He was a bit bored with obedience so when he was about 1.5 years old, we started agility training. It seemed like it would be a perfect activity for him since he loves to run and we hoped that it would help build his confidence. He was so slow and disinterested in class I never thought he'd do well enough to enter trials, but I began to notice that the more spectators there were the better he performed – he's such a ham. He gets excited, happy and picks up his speed a bit (but we still have to work on increasing his speed). We just started competing in trials in June 2005. In only 3 CPE trials in 2005, he's earned all (4) of his level 1 titles and is well on his way to getting some of his level 2 titles. In USDAA, we competed in 2 trials in 2005 where we're working on his Performance 1 titles. We just joined DOCNA so we can compete in those trials as well. Many people have remarked about how elegant, graceful, powerful, precise and attentive he is. In spite of how well he's doing, and how proud he is of himself when he has a great run, he'd still rather be in his own yard playing ball. He is incredibly intelligent and is a very beautiful, sleek, muscular 82 pounds, measuring 25.5" at the withers.

In early 2004 we needed to add to our family again. It was an easy decision to stay with WSs and Rolling H just happened to have a litter that would be available shortly. This time, we decided to drive to Tennessee to pick up Zeus to avoid the stress of flying to both him and me (I was a basket case the day Ajax flew). We were very impressed with the new farm that Faye and Glenn had just moved to and the plans they have for the future. On the 20 hour drive home, Zeus and I cuddled and played all the way in the back of our Expedition. In those hours, I realized what an independent, bold, nippy genius we had and he's still the same, 2 years later, just lots bigger. He's the smartest dog we've ever met, which is usually a good thing, forcing us to be more aware of our actions, making us better parents/trainers. He's so happy and silly, loves to cuddle and to be the center of attention. He has no problem going off and exploring on his own and prefers to do that when Ajax and I are playing ball. We put him in obedience classes and he earned his CGC on the second attempt, which wouldn't have happened if the tester had seen him give lip to a stranger. We had our hands full with this dominant little guy so decided Schutzhund would be beneficial for him and us. It has helped a lot but we have a long way to go. He knows exactly what to do but gets bored easily so we constantly have to come up with new ways to challenge him. People are amazed at how attentive and happy he is when we're doing obedience and how ferocious he is in protection (he's so happy when he intimidates the helpers). Our trainer said he has the ability to be a search and rescue dog, he prefers to track animals instead of the track I put down. I started him in agility last summer because he tends to be a couch potato and needs the exercise. He can keep up with Ajax for short distances but prefers to lie down whenever he

## ***NEW MEMBERS CONT...***

can. He hasn't taken to agility as hoped but he has the natural ability so I'm going to keep trying. We don't have an official measurement on him yet but at 2 years old he's about 29" at the withers and he weighs in at 110 lbs, earning him the nickname "Zeus the moose". He's so long and jumps so high that he left a paw print over our back door.

Ajax and Zeus are best buddies and make a great team. They have each caught and happily devoured several full-grown rabbits – something our other GSDs were never able to do. Zeus prefers the 4 lb. pot roast from the counter however as it's much less work than rabbits. Both boys require attention, exercise and intellectual stimulation which we are happy to give them, even though we sometimes long for the days of our maintenance-free black & tans. Our lives revolve around these wonderful dogs and both Pete and I have become better doggy parents, thanks to their love and training.



**Joe & Susan Morabit with daughter Sydney and dogs Veruca & Aspen**

Joe and I have been married for 5 years. He is a Dentist, and I am a Registered Nurse. I currently work in the GI Lab, however my background is Critical Care, and I am Certified in Neuroscience and Trauma. We live in Marietta, GA. with our daughter Sydney Lorelei. We have 2 White Shepherds, a male named WarrenMiller Aspen Powerhound CGC, RN, RA, NA, NAJ, OA, TT "Aspen" and our female UKC/CH Reeves Royal Veruca Salt. I've had GSD's pretty much my whole life, but we got our first white 3 years ago. Aspen was so great; we

## ***NEW MEMBERS CONT...***

decided to get another and along came Veruca! I've never considered myself to be a 'show' person, despite having a Grandmother who bred Champion Boxers. We are active in our local GSD club as well as 4 Paw Performance club, where we train in obedience and agility. We are also partners in a doggie daycare business. Not surprising one of Sydney's first words was "doggie"!



## **"JUST A DOG"**

Author Unknown

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "that's a lot of money for just a dog."

They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent, or the costs involved for "just a dog."

Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog."

Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog," but I did not once feel slighted.

Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a dog," and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day.

If you, too, think it's "just a dog," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy.

"Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person.

Because of "just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment.

"Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a man."

So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog," just smile, because they "just don't understand."





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## Why Herding

By Becky L. Joyce

The other day someone asked me “Why do you do herding.” That got me thinking “why in the world would I go out in the pouring rain, freezing weather or 90 degree plus days and herd sheep”? I guess the best way to tell my story is to start from the beginning.

In 1996 I went to the White Shepherd Club of Canada (WSCC) National show. This was my first experience at a dog show. I basically went to watch the show and try Star in herding. I was pretty amazed when she passed and received her HIC with ducks. At this time herding wasn’t something I was interested in. I was focused on obedience and agility with her.



**Becky & Luna Herding**

## WS Herding Stories CONT...

Four years later I got Luna. Well, Luna took me down a whole different path than Star. Star loved obedience and Luna hated it. Obedience was just too slow for Luna she wanted to move. I tried Luna in herding and she received her HIC with ducks. Then a year later I took her to a herding instructor about ½ hour from our house. I couldn't believe here my little girl was herding sheep that were bigger than she was. One of the sheep broke off and Luna went right after him and brought him back. I was standing there with my mouth open – what a rush!! But I still wasn't that interested in it.

At the 2003 American White Shepherd Association (AWSA) National show Judy Huston held an American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) testing. Luna earned her first leg toward her Herding Capability Title (HCT). Then at the 2004 AWSA another AHBA trial was held and Luna received her second leg and got her HCT. I still wasn't that interested in herding. Yes it was great seeing what Luna could do and I did take her back for some classes but I just couldn't get into it.

Then in 2005 I decided to try it again. I was working a lot of hours and needed some stress relief. I wanted something that I enjoyed doing and it had to include either both of the girls or one of them. Still wasn't sure I wanted to do herding but I knew Luna did and Star was more interested in chasing the sheep than keeping them together. I called Judi Bingham who lives in Nova, OH and asked her if she was taking on any new students. At that time she wasn't but gave me the name of another instructor – Kelly Malone.

I called Kelly and told her about my past experience (which wasn't much) with Luna. So I made our first appointment to have Kelly evaluate Luna. I like the fact that Kelly spends a full hour with you and your dog and no one else is around. I also like the fact that Kelly owns GSD's so she understands the upright, loose eyed dogs – which are what our dogs are.

Sunday morning Luna, Star and I were up and on the road to make our 3-hour trip to Nova, OH. Before I even walked into the ring Kelly was explaining everything to me. Why your dog needs to sit before you enter the ring. Why your dog doesn't charge ahead of you when entering. Then once in the ring it was no different. It wasn't just going in the ring and going around in circles. She explained everything!

Even though Luna had done some herding she never learned control. We placed Luna on a long line, which was easier for me to control her. She had to learn not to charge the sheep (go up the middle), she needed to learn control and she also needed to learn that the sheep were my toys not hers and she couldn't play with them until I told her she could.

After our first lesson I went away with a new look on herding. So the next week off we went again. Our second lesson was much better than the first one. Once the lesson was over Kelly said, "For your second week you're doing much better than last week. You have come a long way in just a week. You have a really nice dog and the two of you will make a great herding team." Boy if that didn't bring a big smile to my face.

The next lesson Kelly tried working with Luna. She said, "Well let's see if you're a real shepherd." After she said it she looked at me and said, "I didn't mean just because she was white. Most shepherds won't work for anyone else." I laughed and told her I understood what she meant. Well Luna wouldn't work for Kelly and Kelly said, "yep she's a shepherd alright just wants to work for mom." We both laughed.

In the spring Kelly mentioned going to a Cappy Pruett clinic in Michigan. It was about an hour from my house. I had already enrolled in the clinic and didn't realize until then that Kelly had trained under Cappy.

## WS Herding Stories CONT...

I didn't know what to expect and figured Luna and I would be so out of place. Everyone made us feel so welcome and Cappy was great. Most clinics' you have half day lecture then the rest of the day I figured Cappy would work with us. It wasn't like that at all. It was all work. I thought how am I going to learn anything by sitting here and watching everyone else. Late morning it started raining and Luna and I hadn't been in yet. Once the rain stopped Luna and I got to go in and work with Cappy. You can imagine what everyone was saying about the white dog turning color. It was so muddy but Luna wanted to work and I didn't really mind it either. We were there to learn and if Luna didn't mind the mud then neither did I. The funniest thing was when Cappy slipped and fell in the mud. He had a lot more mud on him than Luna did.

The following week Kelly told me to get in the ring and show her what I'd learned. I took a deep breath, walked in the ring and Luna and I started working for a good 20 minutes. Kelly told me that I learned more than I realized. I was more focused, a lot calmer and was giving Luna the space she needed or didn't need.



**Giving Luna the space she needed really made a difference**

After one of our classes Kelly wanted us to work in the bigger field. Kelly wanted Luna to get use to a bigger field plus we would be working on her "That'll do". A That'll Do" is before you enter the ring you give this command and the dog can walk around but not work the sheep. Since Luna had never been worked in such a big field I felt more comfortable placing the long line on her. We went out to the backfield, which had about 5-6 sheep in it. I gave Luna her command and we walked through the gate. Kelly, Luna & I started walking the field. Two fields over there was a whole flock of sheep and I noticed they were moving. Kelly told me to give Luna her "That'll Do" command again so I did. I

## WS Herding Stories CONT...

couldn't figure out why because I thought Luna was doing pretty good ignoring the sheep and only looking at them once in awhile. Kelly asked me if I noticed the sheep moving over in the trail field and I told her yes. She said Luna was moving the sheep. I couldn't believe it there is no way Luna could have been moving the sheep two fields over. Kelly told me that Luna has a lot of power and a very big bubble. Just by her looking at the sheep she was moving them. I couldn't believe that she was moving sheep over in the far field – I was impressed.

In this past year I have attended more herding classes and clinics then I thought I ever would so, "Why Herding"? Why after all this time when this is something I never thought I'd ever get into why has that changed? Why every weekend do I drive 3 hours one way to herd? The best way for me to explain is it is so awesome to be in the ring, working your dog, building a stronger bond than you already have and working as one "Working as a Team." This is why Luna and I do herding.



### **Kyla's First Herding Test**

Written by: Diana Updike

Kyla and I entered a Herding Capability Test (with sheep) yesterday. Kyla was the very last dog to run prior to the announcement of the HCT qualifiers that day so everyone came to watch her. There were even people that were leaving (non-qualifiers) that decided to watch when they heard it was White Shepherd's turn.

Admittedly, I was a little apprehensive because she was so clam watching the other dogs herd. I started thinking, "Is she not feeling well?" (In the past, when she has seen Pebbles herding in the arena, she starts barking like crazy!)

Prior to actually starting the test, you must demonstrate some control. I was asked to enter the test area, tell Kyla to Sit, walk away from her and call her to me. Once this was done, it was time to remove the leash and herd some sheep. And, that is when she came to life.

She moved effortlessly back and forth behind the stock, keeping them close to both me and the judge. (For the first leg of this test, you can ask the judge to assist you.) This enabled us to walk freely about the test area – left and then right – while Kyla kept the sheep calmly walking behind us. The primary reason for this success is that Kyla seems to instinctively understand what the subtle shepherd staff movements mean.

The judge then asked me to take the sheep to a corner and have Kyla stop (sit) about 6 feet out. I then walked to her and, without pausing, patted my leg as I headed towards the exit gate and said "Here, good girl"! She bounded along my side like the puppy that she is and had the biggest smile on her face. The judge called for "Time". Amazingly, Kyla had performed the entire test and passed in under 3 minutes!

I was instantly bombarded with questions like "How old is she?" (18 months) "Wow, she's really good, how long have you been doing this?" (We've had 2 lessons.) Above the instant wave of murmur, I heard over and over, "She's really good". It was a moment of not only being very proud of my White Shepherd but a moment of being very proud of a herding dog (that apparently has lots of potential).

# **WS Herding Stories CONT...**

I want to thank Becky & Luna for motivating me and hooking me up with an awesome instructor. We are now taking weekly lessons in Nova, OH.



**Kyla with her Judge**

I want to thank my instructor, Kelly Malone, for being a darn good teacher. After just 2 lessons, there's something about the way she teaches that "clicks" with me so I hope to have many upcoming years under her wing.

I also want to thank Judy Huston & Kyra for getting the American Herding Breed Association to recognize the "White Shepherd" as an eligible herding breed.

I also want to thank Kyla and Pebbles for earning their first of two HCT legs and inspiring me to continue by giving them a job that they love and can excel at. I am looking forward to earning their second HCT legs & title in 2006.



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# WS Herding Stories CONT...

## Introduction to Herding (and other things)

Written by: Mandy Phillips

I live in Norwalk, Ohio, which is about 30 minutes north of where Kelly Malone teaches herding. On a Saturday last fall I was filling my car with gas when I was approached by a couple of excited ladies who had seen my dog sitting in the front seat of my car. Chyna is my 5 1/2 year-old WS walking and errand-running partner. People have been known to pull over and comment on my dog when we are walking, but she was in the car. Of course I love to show her off, but I was not expecting these ladies to have a car FULL of white shepherds themselves. It was our own Becky and Diana making their weekly trek to herding practice. Diana asked if I had ever considered having Chyna evaluated for herding instinct and gave me her web address to let her know if I'd like to do that. I went straight home, looked up the web site, and was blown away. OH YEAH, I wanted to try this. Through e-mails we made plans to meet at Had-O-Bar Farm after the first of the year.

That Saturday came and I went to the farm, but Kelly said Becky and Diana wouldn't be coming thanks to an ice storm in Michigan. She had time to evaluate Chyna and even though she is overweight, she said she did have good instinct and was respectful of the livestock and she was willing to take us as students. (Big head for Mandy) She gave us a date for our first lesson, cut her food, and sent us home.



**Chyna herding**

## WS Herding Stories CONT...

We have had a few lessons and Kelly is a wonderful teacher, but so are Becky, Diana, Mona and Melanie. Being able to stand back and watch them work and listen to what Kelly tells them to do is really key for me. My last lesson with Chyna was outstanding. Even though it was only the second time I had actually held the stick myself, I felt empowered; my dog was actually doing what I told her to do (except sitting: too anxious). I tend not to hear what Kelly is saying when I am in the midst of sheep; my heart is racing and my mind is focusing on this dog doing what comes natural. This must be what some people find in drugs; I didn't come down for days. I had to tell everybody.

Chyna is on a kind of hiatus until she slims down some. But I continue to go to watch. In January I got a precocious little darling I call Wynnter from Mona. Kelly lets me bring her in to get familiar with the sheep, and this week she decided chasing them looked pretty fun. I think she's got the instinct too and I don't mind saying it's pretty exciting.

Everyone I have met with this group take mentoring very seriously, and I truly appreciate all their help and advice. I will continue to go and watch everyone I can because I know it will really help when Chyna and I can get in there again.



## UKC Herding Fun Days in N. Florida

Written by: David Saunders

The first UKC test Trial and fun day was run 1/28-29/2006 in North Florida. We had gorgeous weather Saturday and rain all day Sunday. The rain didn't stop anybody with 30 dogs running United STOCKDOG Started class and 10 dogs trying the United Driving Class. The same course was used for both classes with no changes to the obstacles. The handlers in the Driving class stayed on the Handles Line till they needed to help the dog. Each obstacle was 10 points with 5 sheep it was 2 points per head on the first try 1 point per head on the second try.

Saturday we tried the Herding Capability Evaluation , Novice Herding,, and United Shepherd Excellent classes. Scarlett Sanders tried the test class with some nice young White Shepherds. Judith Kelly tried the Shepherd class. After she finished she read the rules and found she did it the hard way. After seeing Judith run we had other handlers ready try but ran out of day light.

Most of the sheep are lambing so we had to use 50 leftovers. Young rams, old eve, yearling eve, and wean lambs, not an easy group. Most of the sheep had never been worked in small group before Saturday.

The Judging was a group of three people at a time. We tried to get as many handlers as possible to try judging.



# WS Herding Stories CONT...

## Results:

STOCKDOG Started	Score	Time from #9 to pen	Total Time 10 min.
1 Stacey Helsel Jabber - ACD	110	44 sec.	8:01
2 Amy Hill Bellie - Corgi	110	1:45	9:04
3 Joyce Eddy Beckett - BC	106	:25	9:34
4 Kelly Kingsland Brie - BC	104	37	7:15
5 Stacey Helsel Flare - ACD	104	:52	7:46
6 Wendy Hines Tico - Belg Mal	102	:29	7:52
7 Amy Hill Eby - Corgi	100	1:35	9:36
8 Kelly Kingsland Ben - BC	96	1:44	9:04
9 Joyce Eddy Try - BC	95	1:11	9:50
10 Stacey Helsel Erica - ACD	95	1:21	9:58
11 Chuck Spriggs Carson - Aussie	92	time	10:00

**21 dogs had a score of 70 or better out of 30 dogs**

### **United Driving Class**

1,2 ,3 Judith Kelly dogs 105, 104, 90



## **White Shepherds in N. Florida Go Herding**

**Written by: Scarlett Sanders**

I took Easy and Diamond herding today. We went to David Saunders place just outside of Tallahassee, FL. for the UKC herding test trial fun days. **And fun it was!** My dogs and I had never done this before, I had a great time and I know the dogs did as well.

David took us into the pen with the sheep and helped us to get started, showing me how to keep control of my dog and the situation. It was amazing to watch my dogs work the sheep, so naturally and effortlessly! First I worked Diamond, she's a little older than Easy and I figured she'd be a bit more settled for my first try at this. She did great! She listened to me and followed my commands pretty well. David showed me how to keep her from getting too close to the sheep so they wouldn't get too frightened and bolt. Next came Easy, being the young boy he is he was more excited and didn't want to listen at first. All he could think of was chasing the sheep. He soon settled down though and began listening better. David had me start with a rope on the dogs at first but before each one of them was done for the day, he had me drop the rope and work each dog free. They both did very well, David told me that if this had been a herding event they would have qualified for a Herding instinct certificate. He actually had us taking the sheep around the pen in circles in both directions. We even did some figure

# **WS Herding Stories CONT...**

eights! By the end of their practices both dogs were moving the sheep pretty well.



**Easy & I herding with David keeping watch**

After we finished up with the dogs, David took me out into the trial field and showed me how the course would be run. This looked like it would be fun, once you and your dog are working well together as a team. Quite a challenge!



**David explaining the course to me  
Diamond is still interested in the sheep!!**

# **WS Herding Stories CONT...**

A little later on a few of the more experienced folks gave the course a try. It was quite a sight, to see the dogs and their handlers run this course!! They made it look so easy.



**Amy Hill & her little Corgi "Bellie" making the course look easy**

I even brought out the younger dogs and the baby to see the sheep. Missy really wanted to chase the sheep! And the baby, Sky wanted to chase the dogs that were chasing the sheep!! LOL She thought they were having a great time and she wanted to play too!

Needless to say, we're hooked!! This is definitely something I want to pursue, once you get a taste you have to go back for more!!



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THE YOUNG HANDLER IS WORLD CHAMPION IN 2004.  
WITH WORLD CHAMPION FOX MULDER**

## *WS Spotlight cont...*

1990 was the beginning of one of the most known White Shepherd breeding in Brazil. The place is the sand dunes of Praia do Futuro, one of the most popular beaches of Fortaleza, the capital of Ceara, in the northeast of Brazil. The Dunas Brancas Kennel is the result of a great passion for herding.

A passion of three generations dedicated to German Shepherd, in 1990 it gave a turn to the white variety of the breed, and it soon became an exhibition of beauty and degree of excellence from those intrepid dogs. Presently, Nicole Novaes is our outstanding reference as a trainer and handler. Nicole was born on March 8, 1993.



**Nicole Novaes and World Champion Fox Mulder**

Nicole is a member of SCCCPA – Sociedade Cearense de Criadores de Caes Pastores Alemaes ([www.scccpa.cjb.net](http://www.scccpa.cjb.net)), the association of German Shepherd breeders from Ceara, since she was 1 year old. She has learned how to train and handle dogs with the other members of the association and they consider her their mascot. After the victorious campaign in Rio de Janeiro in 2004, some friends and trainers cried moved by their triumph in the world-wide competition.

Fox Mulder was born in 2002, and he was prepared by Nicole since he was 4 months old. This team has shown potential, and we have believed they could be very successful. In December 2002, a 10-month-old Fox Mulder and an 8-year-old Nicole were able to beat several professional handlers, becoming the best team of the breed in Brazil

*WS Spotlight cont...*



**8 year old Nicole & 10 month old Fox Mulder  
The best Team of the breed in Brasil**

In 2003 the team was more experienced, and they again were considered the best team in Brazil. In the competition, Nicole and Fox Mulder received a standing ovation, but they were penalized for handling Fox Mulder without leash during the Pan-American exhibition held in Fortaleza, Ceara.



**This team works so well together they don't even need a leash!!**

*WS Spotlight cont...*

In 2004 the team obtained excellent results. They were the team to be beaten. Because of that the breed was taken to levels that we have never achieved before. Many articles were written about Nicole and Fox Mulder in several magazines and they were also mentioned in some TV shows. In 2004 we also had the opportunity to hold a World Competition in Brazil sponsored by FCI. Nicole and Fox had prepared themselves since the beginning of the year, practicing everyday, and thinking only about 1<sup>st</sup> place. In July 2004, the team flew to Rio de Janeiro where they competed against the best animals of the breed and professional handlers. In front of an audience of about 5000 people, Nicole and Fox Mulder won the competition and became world champions. On our way back home, it was mentioned that Nicole was the youngest winning handler in the world. This record is in the Brazilian version of Guinness Book of Records.



**Nicole & Fox Mulder competing (& won) against the best dogs of breed and their professional handlers**

In 2005 the plans were audacious, and the team was ready to try to be world champions for the second time, an unprecedented title. This time the world championship was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The conditions were not good for the team; it was very cold in Buenos Aires, about 0 degrees Celsius. The team is used to a much warmer climate. In Fortaleza the average temperature is 32 degrees Celsius. However Nicole and Fox Mulder represented the Brazilian breed very well, competing against animals from all over the world. The judge was Mr. Hans Muller, from Switzerland. He was the president of the FCI. And once again, Nicole and Fox Mulder won the competition.



*WS Spotlight cont...*



Today, Nicole and Fox Mulder have an impressive 98 cartel of best breed, 71 best group and MULTI PLACES FINALS.

**Way to go Nicole and Fox Mulder!!!!**



**Come join in the Easter photo contest!!  
(Details below)**

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