

White Shepherds in the news!



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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone,

Well another great UKC Premier is behind us... leaving us with lots of fond memories. This years Premier was special to me because my little Missy took the Award of Excellence this year in the 2006 Top Ten Breed Finals.

The UWSC Specialty Show went smoothly with some wonderful dogs receiving top prizes. Jean Reevels Venus took BOB taking home that wonderful painting of a WS that Beth Crawford did for the club. Congratulations Jean!

The Annual Club Meeting went well, touching on several important subjects including our Junior Handler's presenting their awards for the Best Grand Parent Dogs and Ambassadors for the WS. We are just so proud of our Juniors!!

Following the meeting we presented Diana with Polo's Portrait, it was a very touching moment that took Diana completely by surprise! I want to take a moment to thank everyone who contributed to the portrait fund and made that gift a realality for Diana. I know it touched her deeply to know she was surrounded by so many caring friends. "Thank you".

The BBQ was a blast! It's wonderful that our club takes the effort to make time to come together & socialize with one another. This is my favorite time at Premier! I love having a chance to visit with those of you I only get to see at Premier. Dan of course out did himself on the grill again this year!! Those ribs were fantasic, Dan!! We even got to preview the photographs that Tim had taken during the weekends events on TV during our meal. Everyone seemed to enjoy that.

Sunday came to soon for this girl, as we sadly said "good bye" for another year and prepared for the long trip home, we talked along the way of the good times we had this year and planning for next year.

<u>Please everyone</u>... remember to send in new titles, WS Birthdays, New Artivials, WS brags etc... and don't for get your photos! Thanks for supporting your UWSC New sletter!!

Your newsletter editor,

Scarlett



Dear Members,

Another grand Premier weekend is behind us. I am so proud of the many members that traveled, some of them long and far, to exhibit their beautiful White Shepherds to the large number of spectators that were present. Because of everyone's dedication, our breed entry was the 3rd largest overall!

Besides conformation, we had White Shepherds that also excelled in performance events and earned legs and/or titles (some with placements!) in Agility, Obedience, and Weight Pull. Most notable, one exceptional team also earned a Total Dog Award, the ultimate achievement as it demonstrates both beauty and brains. Additionally, we had several members try their hand at "Dock Diving" with Ultimate Air Dogs. I was able to watch many of our dogs perform in these events and it was truly inspiring.

And, let's not forget our Juniors, as they are our future. At Premier and throughout this year, they have done extremely well with our White Shepherds in both the Junior Showmanship and breed competitions. We are all very proud of them.

Our annual Premier weekend club meeting was held on Saturday evening. One of the highlights of the meeting was the decision to fully support the sending/sponsoring of Judy Huston to the AKC Canine Health Foundation's conference in St. Louis this upcoming October. The details surrounding this monumental event will be posted to the club's yahoo group list in the very near future. We will be seeking input from the White Shepherd community as to how we can best represent our breed by sharing the successes of the White Shepherd Genetics project in a "Poster Exhibition" format which will be shared with several hundred other all breed dog clubs. The primary goal of this conference is to learn from key speakers and other breed clubs of what responsible White Shepherd clubs and breeders can do to better breeding programs from a health and genetics point of view.

Yours for the White Shepherd,

Diana L. Updike



UKC Top Ten Breed Finals



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The white dogs were lookin' good!!



Lexi &



Peanut & Nancy



Easy & Samantha



Missy & Scarlett



Eli & Miranda



Hagar 6 Dan



Pebbles & Diana



Kyle & Brenda





Lexi wins the Best of Breed!!



Missy wins the Award of Excellence!



~ Davie, FL. ~

Gold Coast United Dog Club

Dec. 30, 2006

Show 1 - 2 entries - Judge: Jim Jones

MP, BM, BOB, Grp. 3 - Lyons Royal Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

AM, RBM - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

Dec. 30, 2006

Show 2 - 2 entries - Judge: Judy Jones

MP, BM, BOB, Grp. 4 - Lyons Royal Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

AM, RBM - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

Dec. 31, 2006

Show 1 - 2 entries - Judge: Warren Shivers

MP, RBM - Lyons Royal Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

AM, BM, BOB, Grp. 4 - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

IF YOU WANT SOMEONE WHO WILL BRING YOU THE PAPER. WITHOUT FIRST TEARING IT APART TO REMOVE THE SPORTS SECTION...

THEN BUY A DOG!

~ Schiller Park, IL. ~

Northern Illinois Bouvier Des Flandres Club

Jan. 12, 2007

Show 1 - 7 entries - Judge: Jeanne R. Heger

JM, BM - Starr St. Stephen V Surefire Owners: Diane Massey & Robert E. Massey

CH, BOB - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi

Supercharger

Owners: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Vschrader's Skylar Blue

Owners: Brenda J. Schrader & Mona Persson **GRCH** - GRCH Shewana's Wyl "e" Kyloyote

Owner: Brenda J. Schrader

Jan. 13, 2007

Show 2 - 7 entries - Judge: Emergency

Replacement Judge

JM, BM, BOB - Hallmark Kahuna's Hana Ho

Koa

Owners: Jacqueline O'connor

CH - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owners: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Vschrader's Skylar Blue

Owners: Brenda J. Schrader & Mona Persson

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 1 - GRCH Royal's Timeless

Treasure

Owner: Jean Reeves



~ Schiller Park, IL. ~

Northern Illinois Bouvier Des Flandres Club

Jan. 13, 2007

Show 2 - 7 entries - Judge: Emergency

Replacement Judge

JM, BM, BOB - Starr St. Stephen V Surefire Owners: Diane Massey & Robert E. Massey

CH - CH Vschrader's Skylar Blue

Owners: Brenda J. Schrader & Mona Persson RCH - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owners: Mona Persson

GRCH - GRCH Royal's Timeless Treasure

Owner: Jean Reeves



~ Lakeland, FL. ~

Sunshine Terrier Club

Jan. 27, 2007

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Carol Gaines-

Stephens

MP, BM, BOW, BOB, Grp. 2 - Lyons Royal

Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

AM, RBM - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

JF, BF - Regalwise Born To Bea Scalawag

Owner: Beth A. Borchardt

Jan. 27, 2007

Show 2 - 3 entries - Judge: Teri Murphy

MP, BM, BOW, BOB, Grp. 2 - Lyons Royal

Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

AM, RBM - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

JF, BF - Regalwise Born To Bea Scalawag

Owner: Beth A. Borchardt

Jan. 28, 2007

Show 1 - 8 entries - Judge: Tina Augustine

AM, BM - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

CH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

RCH - Lyons Royal Scott Owner: Robert Crawford

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 2 - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss

Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Jan. 28, 2007

Show 2 - 7 entries - Judge: Tina Augustine

AM, BM - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

CH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

RCH - Lyons Royal Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 2 - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss

Tasz of FS



~ Elburn, IL. ~

Kay-9 Petiquette

Feb. 03, 2007

Show 1 - 5 entries - Judge: John F. Davidson

JM, BM, BOW - CH Starr St. Stephen V Surefire

Owners: Diane Massey & Robert E. Massey FP, BF - Royal On The Road To Cheyenne Owners: Elizabeth Homza & Jean Reeves CH - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Royal Goddess Of Love

Owner: Jean Reeves

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 1 - GRCH Royal Day OF

Providence

Owner: Jean Reeves

Feb. 03, 2007

Show 2 - 5 entries - Judge: Stephanie Mueller

JM, BM - CH Starr St. Stephen V Surefire Owners: Diane Massey & Robert E. Massey FP, BF, BOW - Royal On The Road To

Owners: Elizabeth Homza & Jean Reeves CH - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Royal Goddess Of Love

Owner: Jean Reeves

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 2 - GRCH Royal Day OF

Providence

Cheyenne

Owner: Jean Reeves

Feb. 04, 2007

Show 1 - 2 entries - Judge: Patricia H. Young

JM, BM, BOB, Grp. 1 - CH Starr St. Stephen V

Surefire

Owners: Diane Massey & Robert E. Massey CH - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson



GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star Lexi takes BIMBS in Ixonia, WI. on Feb. 10, 2007

~ Novi, MI. ~

Metro Mid-Winter Classic

Jan. 19, 2007

Show 1 - 1 entries - Judge: Avril Black

AF, BF, BOB, Grp. 4 - Braehead's Pleasure Of Q

Owner: Maurice Seeger

Jan. 19, 2007

Show 2 - 1 entries - Judge: Karen Simchak

AF, BF, BOB, Grp. 3 - Braehead's Pleasure Of Q

Owner: Maurice Seeger

WOO-HOO!! Go White Dogs!!!

~ Novi, MI. ~

Metro Mid-Winter Classic

Jan. 20, 2007

Show 1 - 2 entries - Judge: Laurie Thal

SF, BF - Royal Von Tasz Pi Swirl

Owner: Diana L. Updike

GRCH, BOB - GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz

Owner: Diana L. Updike

Jan. 20, 2007

Show 2 - 2 entries - Judge: Nikki M. Swap

JM, BM - Kyra's Kin-king Kole Von Tasz

Owner: Judy Huston

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 2 - GRCH Royal Spasz Von

Tasz

Owner: Diana L. Updike

~ Longview, WA. ~

Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club

Feb. 10, 2007

Show 1 - 4 entries - Judge: Lisa Enriquez

JM, BM - Listed Entry

SM, RBM - Einzig Spirit V Knighten Haus

Owners: Cathy & Scott Norlin

FP, BF, BOW, BOB, Grp. 3 - Starr Kivalina

Northern Light

Owners: Jason & Stefanie Churchill

JF, RBF - Francesca Destiny Owners: Cathy & Scott Norlin

Feb. 10, 2007

Show 2 - 4 entries - Judge: Joyce Lea-Hanson

JM, BM, BOW, BOB, Grp. 2 - Listed Entry

SM, RBM - Einzig Spirit V Knighten Haus

Owners: Cathy & Scott Norlin

FP, BF - Starr Kivalina Northern Light

Owners: Jason & Stefanie Churchill

JF, RBF - Francesca Destiny Owners: Cathy & Scott Norlin

Feb. 11, 2007

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Dennis L.

Blickenstaff

JM, BM - Listed Entry

FP, RBF - Starr Kivalina Northern Light

Owners: Jason & Stefanie Churchill

SF, BF, BOW, BOB, Grp. 2 - Surefire Celestial

Promise

Owner: Jennifer March

Feb. 11, 2007

Show 2 - 2 entries - Judge: Dr. Fred C. Bock

FP, RBF - Starr Kivalina Northern Light

Owners: Jason & Stefanie Churchill

SF, BF, BOB, Grp. 3 - Surefire Celestial Promise

Owner: Jennifer March

~ Ixonia, WI. ~

Wisconsin Boston Terrier Association

Feb. 10, 2007

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Donna L.

Rommelfaenger

MP, BM - Royal's Star Fire Luke Owner: Theresa S. Dalla Valle

Feb. 11, 2007

Show 1 - 4 entries - Judge: Dean Spielvogel

MP, BM - Royal's Star Fire Luke

Owner: Theresa S. Dalla Valle

~ Ixonia, WI. ~

Wisconsin Boston Terrier Association

Feb. 10, 2007 - cont...

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Donna L.

Rommelfaenger

CH- CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

GRCH, BOB - GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

Feb. 10, 2007

Show 2 - 3 entries - Judge: Marsha L. Shively

MP, **BM** - Royal's Star Fire Luke **Owner:** Theresa S. Dalla Valle

CH- CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 1 - GRCH Shylo's Galaxy

Star

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

~ BIMBS ~

GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star Congratulations Lexi & Arleen!!

Feb. 11, 2007 - cont...

Show 1 - 4 entries - Judge: Dean Spielvogel

CH- CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Starr St. Stephen V Surefire Owners: Diane Massey & Robert E. Massey GRCH, BOB - GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

Feb. 11, 2007

Show 2 - 4 entries - Judge: Carol Glodowski-

Starr

MP, BM - Royal's Star Fire Luke **Owner:** Theresa S. Dalla Valle

CH- CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Starr St. Stephen V Surefire Owners: Diane Massey & Robert E. Massey GRCH, BOB, Grp. 1 - GRCH Shylo's Galaxy

Star

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

~ Elizabeth, CO. ~

High Plains Kennel Club

March 10, 2007

Show 1 - 2 entries - Judge: Gene Reynolds

JM - Invalid Entry

BHF, BF, BOW, BOB, Grp. 4 - CH Kerstone's

Heart Of Africa

Owner: Alicia M. Lips

March 10, 2007

Show 2 - 2 entries - Judge: Diane M. Raymond

JM - Invalid Entry

BHF, BF - CH Kerstone's Heart Of Africa

Owner: Alicia M. Lips

~ Clearwater, FL. ~

Florida Siberian Husky Association

Feb. 24, 2007

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Lorraine Tayeb

AM, BM - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

Feb. 25, 2007 cont...

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Betty Umberto-

Wells

AM, BM, BOW - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

~ Clearwater, FL. ~

Florida Siberian Husky Association

Feb. 24, 2007 cont...

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Lorraine Tayeb

JF, BF, BOW - CH Regalwise Born To Bea

Scalawag

Owner: Beth A. Borchardt

CH, BOB, Grp. 1 - Lyons Royal Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

Feb. 24, 2007

Show 2 - 3 entries - Judge: Joyce Lea-Hanson

AM, BM - Jamin Super Trooper **Owner:** Elizabeth Crawford

JF, BF, BOW - CH Regalwise Born To Bea

Scalawag

Owner: Beth A. Borchardt

CH, BOB, Grp. 1 - Lyons Royal Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

Feb. 25, 2007 cont...

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Betty Umberto-

Wells

JF, BF - CH Regalwise Born To Bea Scalawag

Owner: Beth A. Borchardt

CH, BOB, Grp. 3 - Lyons Royal Scott

Owner: Robert Crawford

Feb. 25, 2007

Show 2 - 3 entries - Judge: Donald W. Wells

AM, BM - Jamin Super Trooper **Owner:** Elizabeth Crawford

JF, BF, BOW, BOB, Grp. 3 - CH Regalwise

Born To Bea Scalawag
Owner: Beth A. Borchardt
CH - Lyons Royal Scott
Owner: Robert Crawford

~ Mulberry, FL. ~

Florida Toy Fox Terrier Association

March 10, 2007

Show 1 - 6 entries - Judge: Emergency

Replacement Judge

AM, BM, BOW - Jamin Super Trooper

Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

JF, RBF - Foxhunt's Proud tobe from Dixie

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

SF, BF - CH Jamrs Roederer Cristal Rose of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

CH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders RCH - CH Lyons Royal Scott Owner: Robert Crawford

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 2 - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss

Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

March 11, 2007

Show 1 - 5 entries - Judge: Emergency

Replacement Judge

JF, BF, BOB, Grp. 3 - Foxhunt's Proud tobe from

Dixie

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

SF, RBF - CH Jamrs Roederer Cristal Rose of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders CH - CH Lyons Royal Scott Owner: Robert Crawford RCH - CH Jamin Super Trooper Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

GRCH - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

~ Mulberry, FL. ~

Florida Toy Fox Terrier Association

March 10, 2007

Show 2 - 6 entries - Judge: Emergency

Replacement Judge

JF, RBF - Foxhunt's Proud tobe from Dixie

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

SF, BF - CH Jamrs Roederer Cristal Rose of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

CH, BOB - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of

FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders RCH - CH Jamin Super Trooper Owner: Elizabeth Crawford

GRCH - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

March 11, 2007

Show 2 - 6 entries - Judge: Emergency

Replacement Judge

JF, RBF - Foxhunt's Proud tobe from Dixie

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

SF, BF - CH Jamrs Roederer Cristal Rose of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders CH - CH Jamin Super Trooper Owner: Elizabeth Crawford RCH - CH Lyons Royal Scott Owner: Robert Crawford

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 3 - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss

Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

~ Perry, GA. ~

Middle Georgia Kennel Club

Feb. 16, 2007

Show 1 - 6 entries - Judge: Tina L. Camp

SF, BF - CH Jamrs Roederer Cristal Rose of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

CH, BOB, Grp. 1 - CH Staffords Remember

Spirit

Owner: Margaret Stafford

RCH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

GRCH - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Feb. 17, 2007

Show 2 - 5 entries - Judge: Tina L. Camp

CH, BOB, Grp. 2 - GRCH Stafford's Pet Edi

Vom Snow

Owner: Margaret Stafford

RCH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

GRCH - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Feb. 17, 2007

Show 1 - 5 entries - Judge: William (Al) A.

Orwin

CH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Owner: Margaret Stafford

RCH - CH Staffords Remember Spirit

Owner: Margaret Stafford

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 4 - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss

Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Feb. 18, 2007

Show 1 - 6 entries - Judge: Deborah Orwin

SF, BF - CH Jamrs Roederer Cristal Rose of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders CH - CH Staffords Remember Spirit

Owner: Margaret Stafford

RCH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 4 - GRCH Stafford's Pet Edi

Vom Snow

Owner: Margaret Stafford

Feb. 18, 2007

Show 2 - 5 entries - Judge: Terri Murphy

CH - GRCH Vschrader Blue Sky Ahead of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders RCH - CH Staffords Remember Spirit

Owner: Margaret Stafford

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 2 - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss

Tasz of FS

Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders



GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS, CGC, HCT, JHD, TDI

~ Kalamazoo, MI. ~

Canine Activities & Traditional Sports (C.A.T.S!)

Feb. 16, 2007

Show 1 - 4 entries - Judge: Judy Threlfall

MP, BM - CH Worrywort Badaboom-Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, BF - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain**Owner:** Linda Lipford

JF, RBF - CH Hallmarks Evenstar Of Rivendell

Owner: Becky Joyce

CH, BOB - CH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon For

Neil

Owner: Amanda Phillips

Feb. 17, 2007

Show 1 - 5 entries - Judge: Francis Geiger

MP, BM - CH Worrywort Badaboom-Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, RBF - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain**Owner:** Linda Lipford

JF, BF, BOW - CH Hallmarks Evenstar Of

Rivendell

Owner: Becky Joyce

CH, BOB, Grp. 1 - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi

Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon For Neil

Owner: Amanda Phillips

Feb. 17, 2007

Show 2 - 5 entries - Judge: Avril Black

MP, BM - CH Worrywort Badaboom-Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, RBF - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain**Owner:** Linda Lipford

JF, BF, BOW - CH Hallmarks Evenstar Of

Rivendell

Owner: Becky Joyce

CH, BOB, Grp. 3 - CH Hallmark's Wynnter

Moon For Neil

Owner: Amanda Phillips

RCH - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

Feb. 18, 2007

Show 1 - 5 entries - Judge: Linda L. Reece

MP, BM - CH Worrywort Badaboom-Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, BF, BOW - CH Worrywort Buttermilk

Mountain Owner: Linda Lipford

JF, RBF - CH Hallmarks Evenstar Of Rivendell

Owner: Becky Joyce

CH, BOB - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi

Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon For Neil

Owner: Amanda Phillips

~ Kalamazoo, MI. ~

Canine Activities & Traditional Sports (C.A.T.S!)

Feb. 18, 2007

Show 2 - 5 entries - Judge: Pamela Perdue

MP, BM, BOW - CH Worrywort Badaboom-

Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, BF - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain**Owner:** Linda Lipford

JF, RBF - CH Hallmarks Evenstar Of Rivendell

Owner: Becky Joyce

CH, BOB - CH Starr Hallmark Hemi

Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

RCH - CH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon For Neil

Owner: Amanda Phillips



Owned by: Amanda Phillips

~ Kalamazoo, MI. ~

K9 Fanciers

March 9, 2007

Show 1 - 2 entries - Judge: Tammy Dewitt

MP, BM - CH Worrywort Badaboom-Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

CH, BOB - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain

Owner: Linda Lipford

Way to go White Dogs!!

\sim Whitmore Lake, MI. \sim

Michigan Pit Bull Terrier Club

Feb. 25, 2007

Show 1 - 3 entries - Judge: Gene Reynolds

MP, BM, BOW, BOB - CH Worrywort

Badaboom-Bada-bing **Owner:** Linda Lipford

FP, RBF - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain**Owner:** Linda Lipford

JF, BF - CH Hallmarks Evenstar Of Rivendell

Owner: Becky Joyce

Feb. 25, 2007

Show 2 - 3 entries - Judge: Nancy C. O'Brien

MP, BM - CH Worrywort Badaboom-Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, RBF - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain

Owner: Linda Lipford

JF, BF, BOW, BOB - CH Hallmarks Evenstar Of

Rivendell

Owner: Becky Joyce

~ Kalamazoo, MI. ~

UKC Michigan Classic

March 10, 2007

Show 1 - 8 entries - Judge: Lynn Martin

MP, BM, BOW - CH Worrywort Badaboom-

Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, BF - Royal on the Road to Cheyenne **Owners:** Jean Reeves & Elizabeth Homza

CH, BOB - CH Royal Von Brillant Owners: Maggie Keller & Jean Reeves

RCH - CH Royal Day of Desire

Owner: Jean Reeves

GRCH - GRCH Royal Day of Providence

Owner: Jean Reeves

March 10, 2007

Show 2 - 8 entries - Judge: Helena Engelauf

MP, BM, BOW - CH Worrywort Badaboom-

Bada-bing

Owner: Linda Lipford

FP, BF - Royal on the Road to Cheyenne **Owners:** Jean Reeves & Elizabeth Homza **CH -** CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain

Owner: Linda Lipford

RCH - CH Royal Goddess of Love

Owner: Jean Reeves

GRCH, BOB, Grp. 4 - GRCH Royal Day of

Providence

Owner: Jean Reeves

March 11, 2007

Show 1 - 7 entries - Judge: Olen Nichols

FP, **BF** - Royal on the Road to Cheyenne

Owners: Jean Reeves & Elizabeth Homza

CH - CH Royal Goddess of Love

Owner: Jean Reeves

RCH - CH Royal Von Brillant

Owners: Maggie Keller & Jean Reeves

GRCH, **BOB** - GRCH Royal Day of Providence

Owner: Jean Reeves

March 11, 2007

Show 2 - 6 entries - Judge: Violet Denney

FP, BF - Royal on the Road to Cheyenne

Owners: Jean Reeves & Elizabeth Homza

CH, BOB, Grp. 3 - CH Royal Goddess of Love

Owner: Jean Reeves

RCH - CH Worrywort Buttermilk Mountain

Owner: Linda Lipford

GRCH - GRCH Royal Day of Providence

Owner: Jean Reeves

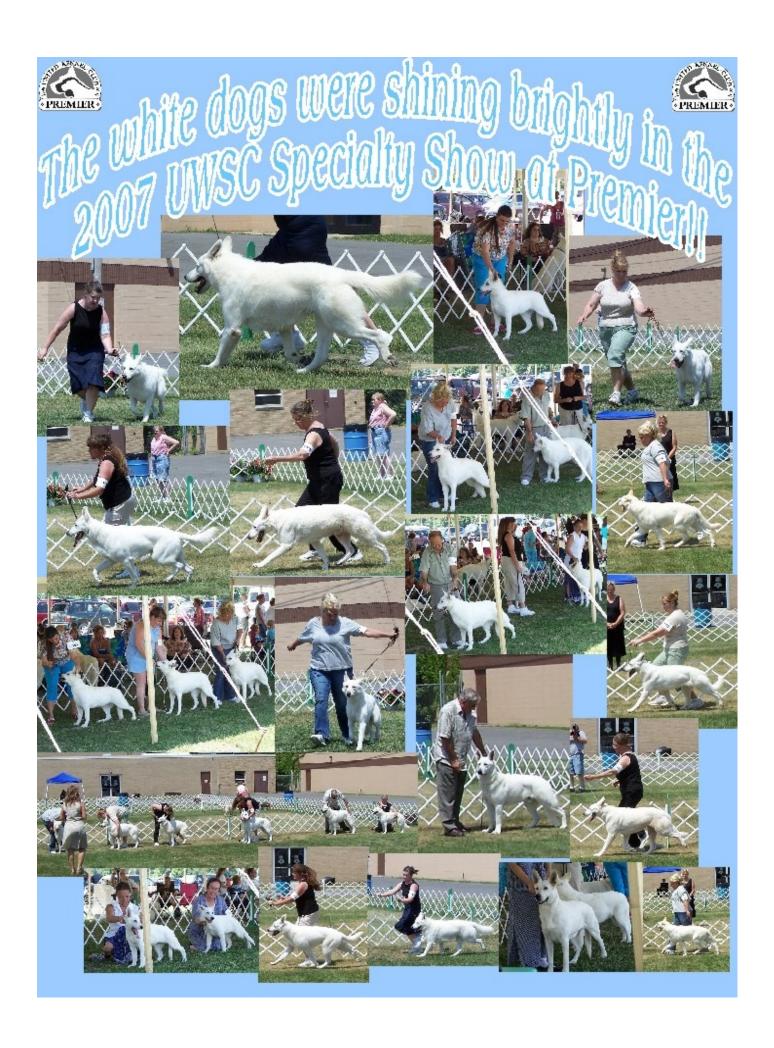
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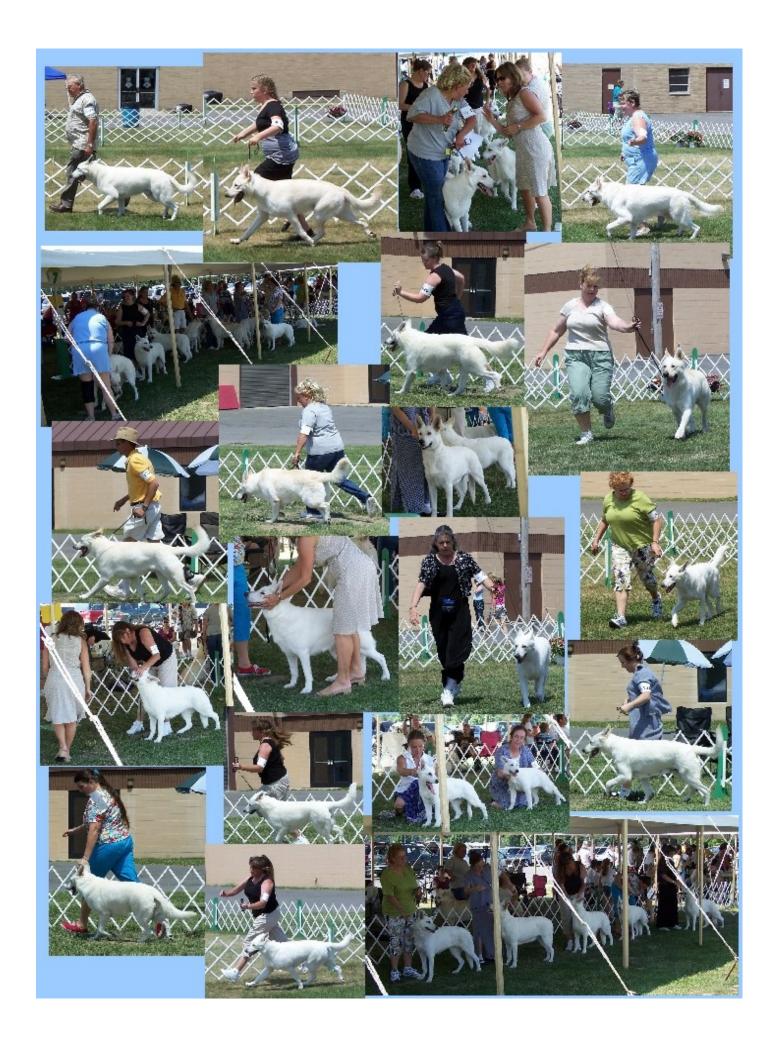


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~ Kalamazoo, MI. ~

United White Shepherd Club

June 14, 2007

30 entries - Judge: Tina Augustine

MP, BM - Von Schrader Heaven's Phatom

Owner: Monica Gerzevske

JM, RBM - Royal's Star Fire Luke

Owner: Theresa Dalla Valle FP - Foxhunt Cristal's Rizin' Starr Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders JF, RBF - Proud's Rumor Has It...

Owner: Jen Proud

AF, BF, BOW - Royal Von Tasz PI Swirl

Owner: Diana Updike

CH, BOB - Royal's Goddess of Love

Owner: Jean Reeves

RCH - Marike's Wickedly Evil Phoebe

Owner: Chris Maluzhinsky
GRCH - Royals Elite Advantage
Owners: Laura Zipay & Jean Reeves

June 14, 2007

NLC's 4 entries - Judge: Tina Augustine

NMP, BP - Proud that I'm the One

Owner: Jen Proud

AF, BA - Royal Shylo's Nashira

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli



BOB - Royal's Goddess of Love, owned by Jean Reeves

~ UWSC Annual Meeting and BBQ ~



Everyone had a wonderful time!

Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2007

- Meeting was called to order by President, Diana Updike
 - Members were welcomed farthest traveled were Tim and Scarlett Sanders and Beth and Scottie Crawford
- Election Results
 - o President Diana Updike
 - o Treasurer Amanda Phillips
 - o Not enough ballots were returned again this year for honorary memberships
- Potential Change In Bylaws
 - Second year in a row that not enough ballots were returned for honorary membership vote.
 - O Potentially change by-laws to state that 2/3 of returned ballots must be in favor, rather than 2/3 of membership
 - o Board will look into this change
- AKC Canine Health Foundation
 - One representative from each recognized Parent Breed Club have an all inclusive trip
 paid to attend a weekend of seminars aimed towards improving our breed through
 genetics the seminar is in October
 - Our club was given \$100 just for signing up, and there is a potential to earn more money for the genetics fund through poster competitions being held at the seminar
 - Board members agreed to send Judy Huston
 - A vote was taken and it was agreed that the club would pay expenses for a traveling companion for Judy
 - Diana Updike was sent a formal letter with detailed information if anyone would like to know more
- Treasury Position
 - o Our account recently went from a personal account to having and EIN number
 - The account was turned over to our new treasurer, Mandy Phillips, to continue working on
 - It was suggested that we look into hiring a Pro-Bono Lawyer to help our club gain nonprofit status
- Power Outage at Premier
 - UKC was constantly announcing reminders all weekend that it was hot out and our dogs needed to be checked on regularly
 - o Following our later afternoon specialty show on Thursday, the area where all of our campers were parked lost power for over two hours
 - Club members were unable to find a UKC representative or maintenance man for those two hours
 - Club will proactively ask UKC to post after-hours maintenance phone number in the event a power outage should occur in future.
- National Club Standing
 - Our club needs to continue to work towards this
- Specialties
 - O Anyone that wants to host them can the more we have per year the better

- Titled Dog List
 - o A request was sent to UKC for them to generate a list of all titled White Shepherds
 - The club is covering the \$25 fee and we will be trying to get it up on our website as soon as possible
- Television Recognition
 - o Dock Dogs Indy was on the local television station while jumping into the pool
- Database On Yahoo for Comments About Judges
 - Potentially look into having a place for people to comment on their experiences with specific judges
- Louisville Kennel Club's Request for Donations
 - o Our club's response to them is that they need to contact UKC/AKC directly to ask for help in their current lawsuit
- BBQ Sauce for Sale
 - Scottie Crawford offered to sell his delicious BBQ sauce with all profits going towards the club. He further stated that he and Beth will match all profits made.
- DVDs of Pictures From The Weekend On Sale
 - o Tim Sanders took over 600 pictures from the weekend and is copying them to a CD and selling them for \$10. All profits will be donated to our club.
- United White Shepherd Club Junior Members
 - Our Junior Members asked for a time slot in the meeting to present the following awards:
 - Best Grandparent Dogs Polo and Luna for their fast recoveries and for how well their grandchildren are turning out
 - Ambassadors for the White Shepherd Dogs Polo (owned by Diana Updike),
 Luna (owned by Becky Joyce), Angus (owned by Jean Reeves), Lugar (owned by Michelle Koons), Kyra (owned by Judy Huston), and Kizer (owned by Jacob Dewar and Monica Gerzevske)
 - Gifts were presented to Diana Updike and Becky Joyce for their Best Grandparent awards
 - A motion was passed to purchase a trophy to be passed on each year for the Best Grandparent award
- Monica Gerzevske Moved To Close The Meeting
 - o Brenda Schrader Seconded
- Meeting was Adjourned



Our Junior Handler's presenting Diana with their award



At the end of the UWSC annual meeting, I was surprised beyond words at the kind, caring, sensitive, and loving gesture so many of you were a part of. The artwork presented to me of Polo's stunning headshot, so beautifully double matted and framed was more than I could emotionally handle. Yes, I openly sobbed. My friends, you touched my heart.

Honestly, this was the first year that I wasn't eager to attend the Premier. I am sure it was primarily due to the emptiness I've been feeling these past couple of months... However, shortly after arriving, I knew I needed to be there with my extended family (you!) because it felt so right.

Our United White Shepherd Club goes beyond the improvement and betterment of the breed as everyone so obviously and openly cares for and supports each other. I am so proud and fortunate to be a part of this passionate, caring family.

Thank-you so much, from my heart...

((hugs to you all))

Diana



Diana receiving the portrait of Polo - Presented to her by fellow club members

New UKC Titles & Certificates

~ New UKC Champions ~



UKC CH Regalwise X-Trovert, OFA H&E Breeder/Owner: Ronda Beaupre Regalwise Shepherds



UKC CH Hallmark Kahuna's HanaHo Koa, HIC Owner: Jackie O'Connor / Breeder: Mona Persson Hallmark Shepherds



UKC CH Regalwise Rahab v Knighten Haus Owner: Ronda Beaupre / Breeder: Peggy Knight Knighten Haus German Shepherds



UKC CH Regalwise Gabriella Breeder/Owner: Ronda Beaupre Regalwise Shepherds

~ New UKC Champions cont... ~



UKC CH Regalwise Masquerader Breeder/Owner: Ronda Beaupre **Regalwise Shepherds**



Regalwise Shepherds



UKC CH Steel's Secret WarKing Beauty CGC, RN Owner: Kim King / Breeder: Dale Malony Steel Magnolia Estate Shepherds



UKC CH Von Schrader Heaven's Phantom Owner: Monica Gerzevske / Breeder Brenda Schrader **Von Schrader Haus Shepherds**

~ New UKC Grand Champions ~



UKC CH Jamrs Roederer Cristal Rose of FS Owner: Scarlett & Tim Sanders Breeder: Tammy & Dave Kalinowski



UKC CH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil, HIC, CGC **Owner: Amanda Phillips Breeder: Mona Persson of Hallmark Shepherds**

~ Other New Titles ~

APDT Rally Level 1



UKC CH Kyra's Kin--King Kole Von Tasz, HIC/s,CGC, TDI, RL1 Owner: Judy Huston / Breeder: Diana Updike Von Tasz Shepherds



AKC Rally Novice & TDI



BIMBS, RBIMBS, FO, GRCH Shylo Galaxy Star, CGC, HIC, VCC, VCCX, RN, TDI, OV Owner/Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli Shylo Star Kennels





Regalwise Rahab V Knighten Haus Breeder: Peggy Knight, Owner: Ronda Beaupre Sire: Goldfields Raz-Ma-Taz Surefire Dam: Juel's Lady Gabagail, OFA H&E

Show #1: Best Female, Best of Breed Show #2: Reserve Best Female Show #3: Reserve Best Female Show #4: Reserve Best Female Total points (including previous shows): 110 with 2 majors

This is my 3 year old Grand Daughter - Zoie. She showed her little heart out at Premier. They pulled in at 4 AM on Friday morning and had no sleep, she got no naps due to my show schedule and even in the blazing sun and heat managed to run her little heart out in the ring with Shira every day:-)

I could not be a prouder of my little Tootle Bug!!!

Proud Grandma, Arleen



Rahah



Zoie & Shira at the UKC Premier

New UKC Champion:
UKC CH Regalwise X-Trovert, OFA H&E
"Rover"

Breeder/Owner: Ronda Beaupre Sire: UKC CH Regalwise ORion, OFA H&E Dam: UKC CH Regalwise Recount v Juel, OFA

show #1: Best Male show #2: Best Male, Best of Breed show #3: Best Male, Best of Breed show #4: Best Male, Best of Breed finished with 130 points and 3 majors

Surefire Ricky Regalwise, OFA H&E Breeder: Rhonda McMahan, Owner: Ronda Beaupre

Sire: UKC CH <u>SureFire Obi-Wan Kinobi OFA H&E</u>
Dam: SureFire Meka Moose, OFA elbows,
PennHIP 90%

show #1: Reserve Best Male show #2: Reserve Best Male show #3: Reserve Best Male show #4: Reserve Best Male Total points (including previous shows): 95 with one major

Regalwise Gabriella Breeder/Owner: Ronda Beaupre Sire: UKC CH Regalwise Grandy, OFA H&E

Dam: UKC CH Regalwise Irene, OFA H&E

Show #1: Reserve Best Female Show #2: Best Female Show #3: Best Female Show #4: Best Female Total points: 85 with 3 majors



Rover



Ricky



Rella



Dexter passes the ATTS Temperament test
Owner: Melanie Fuellgraf



Dexter is looking back to the corner where the 'stranger' came out of the trees!

WOOHOO! GO DEXTER & MELANIE!! Dexter took the ATTS Temperament test today and I am happy to say has passed. The test was hosted by the Golden Triangle Irish Setter club and they had quite a variety of dogs taking the test. Dexter was the only WS there, but there were 4 traditional GSD's, all very nice dogs who also passed, 3 Doberman Pinschers. One of them we knew as we train together, Presley, who passed also. 5 Am. Staffs, 4 or 5 Giant Schnauzers, a traditional Schnauzer, 2 or 3 Irish Setters, an English Setter, a Shepherd mix, and 2 smaller breed dogs.

It was a rainy day, (must be something about these tests as it was raining when I took Nikita 2 yrs ago LOL) but that did not seem to bother the dogs much. The testing started with a walk through around 8:30 and we were finished around noon. They had 25 dogs registered to take the test. It was interesting to watch all of the dogs and what seemed to cause the most initial 'startled' reaction among the dogs was the opening of the umbrella. The scary/agressive stranger also prompted many varried responses. It is a three phased step, where first the stranger jumps out of the wooods/blind without saying anything in a non-threatening manner, then he takes a few steps forward in a threatening way, and finally he advances aggressively. In Dexter's case, when the person first came out and advanced, he alerted on the stranger and held his ground showing interest, when the stranger made the last advancement he reacted and ran out beside me and behind me but circled around and stood forward at my other side on alert. Had he not come around and stood back with me, he would have failed at that point. For the breed, his reaction to the aggressive stranger could have been stronger, but because he came back to face the stranger (and not leave me alone!) his score at that station was passable.

If anyone is interested in more detail about the test, here is a link

http://www.atts.org/testdesc.html

I did buy Dexter a great big bone to celebrate on the way home and he has been happily chomping all afternoon.

Melanie & Dexter

Beauty and I ventured into the UKC breed ring on June 23-24, 2007 in Westfield, Ma being held by the American Eskimo Dog Association

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Sat. 6/23/07 Show 1 Beauty earned Best Female and Best of Winners and BOB.

I was so proud of both of us, I couldn't believe I relaxed enough to just enjoy the day. Many thanks to Judge: John Davidson for seeing Beauty's potential and honoring us with our 1st major.

<u>Sun. 6/24 07 Show 1</u> Beauty earned another Best Female, Best of Winners & BOB

for her 2nd major. Many thanks to Judge: Pamela Moore for seeing

Beauty and choosing her for our 2nd major.

Fri. 7/20/07 Show 1 Beauty gets BF, BOW & BOB for her third major and UKC CH title. Show held by the Finger Lakes American Eskimo Dog Association in Locke, NY Judge: David Kittredge

Last but not least many thanks to Dale Malony for entrusting Beauty to me and to Scarlett Sanders of Foxhunt White Shepherds for talking with me for many hours, answering questions and encouraging me to get Beauty out there. Scarlett without your encouragement I'd still be talking about it.

Kim King & Beauty WarKing Shepherds

Way to go Beauty & Kim!!



Beauty - 1st BOB win



Beauty - 2nd BOB win



UKC CH Steel's Secret WarKing Beauty CGC, RN, PENNHIP, OFA H&E, THYROID, MDR1

I took some dogs to the 5 UKC shows in Longmont Co over the past weekend. Raider had finished his UKC Championship the weekend before, but since these shows were pre-entry only, I had already paid for his entries, so I took him anyway and left him in the regular classes since there were no champions to compete with.

UKC CH Regalwise Masquerader "Raider" won Best Male at all 5 shows. (He was the only male:) Then he won BOB at show 2 and 3. He's a son of Renegade & Reprise.

Regalwise ElishaRuth "Ruth" won Best Female at show 2 and 3, and with class wins, came out with 80 points and 2 majors. She's a 2 year old daughter of Recount & Rival.

Regalwise Karissa "Rissa" won Best Female and Best of Breed at shows 1, 4, and 5, finishing her championship in one weekend! She went on to win group 4 at shows 1 and 5. There were 7 or 8 breeds in the herding group at these shows. She's a 1 year old daughter of Recount & Rival.



Raider



Ruth



Rissa



Continued from above

Regalwise Perfect Revelation "Revvy" won Novice Puppy Herding group 2. He's a longcoated son of Rena & Ruger.

I am very happy with these group placings with dogs that have had minimal training and almost no grooming.

Thanks to Alicia for handling and taking pictures!

May 19, 2007 Dexter won the Total Dog award at the Carnation City Kennel Club show in Randolph, Ohio.

He also earned his UCD that weekend in his first 4 obedience trials, his full name is now

UKC Ch, UCD Lyons Honoring Dexter, CGC, TT, HIC (s,d) PennHIP, OFA El

He is owned by Melanie & Alexander Fuellgraf and was bred by Cheryl Lyons. dob 1/20/2005.

Missy takes the Best in Multi Breed Show in Archer, FL. on April 22, 2007.

BIMBS GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS, CGC, HCT, JHD, TDI, MDR1 N/N, DNA-P

Missy is owned by Scarlett & Tim Sanders of Foxhunt White Shepherds and was bred by Rhonda McMahan of Surefire Shepherds.



Rewy



Dexter



Missy



Reno took BM, BOW, BOB, Group 4 out of 9 dogs!
Reno will be 9 in January.
The judges comment's were that he's in really good shape and nicely conditioned for a 9 yr old.

Rob did a great job handling and I love the smile on Reno's face while standing for exam.

Reno is owned by Kim & Rob King of WarKing Shepherds

Feb. 2007 Lexi takes Best in Multi Breed Show! BIMBS, RBIMBS, FO, GRCH Shylo Galaxy Star, CGC, HIC, VCC, VCCX, RN, TDI, OV Owner/Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli Shylo Star Kennels

<u>Diving Dogs at the 2007 Premier</u> Indy got a 5th in the air dog novice division (1-10 ft)!

Owner: Scottie & Beth Crawford

Breeder: Cheryl Lyons Lyons Kingdom Kennels



Reno & Rob showing



Lexi



Indv

~ UKC Top Ten Standings for Events Through JUNE 17, 2007 ~

Wh	ite	Sh	ep	her	d

	Scarlett Sanders and Timothy	
01. GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz Of Fs	Sanders	58
02. GRCH Royal's Elite Advantage	Laura Zipay and Jean Reeves	26
02. GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz	Diana L Updike	26
04. GRCH Royal Day Of Providence	Jean Reeves	21
05. CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger	Mona Persson	19
06. GRCH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon For Neil	Amanda Phillips	16
07. CH Lyons Royal Scott	Robert Crawford	13
08. FO GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star	Arleen Ravanelli	12
09. GRCH Stafford's Pet Edi Vom Snow	Margaret Stafford	9
09. FO GRCH Hollybrook's Little Bit Acharm	Nancy De Garmo	9
09. CH Royal Von Brilliant Moment	Maggie Keller and Jean Reeves	9
09. CH Regalwise X-trovert	Ronda Beaupre	9



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!





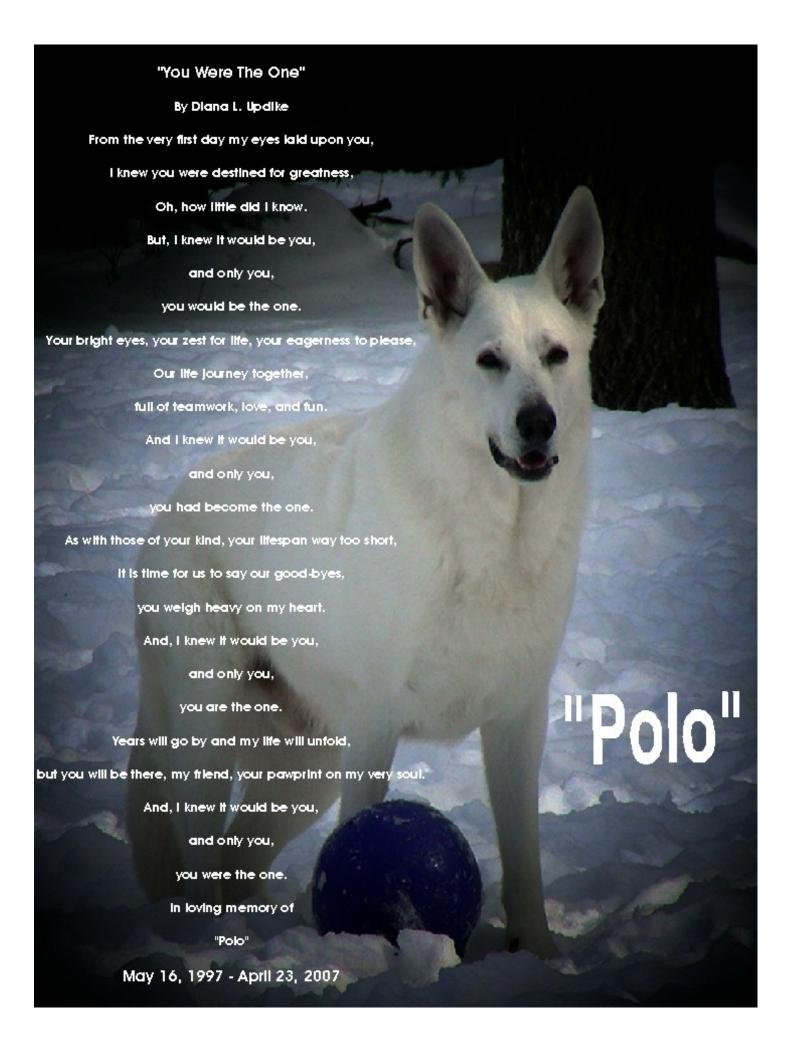
My name is Monica and I live in North Aurora, IL. Mike and I have been married for just about 6 years now and we have 3 kids between us, Tyler is 13, Jacob is 11 and Austyn is 9. We also have 3 furbabies that we got while married. They are "our" babies. We first got interested in the White Shepherd because Mike thought they were gorgeous and also that I wouldn't be able to find any near us....boy was he wrong. I did a bunch of research and found a wonderful breeder not 30 minutes from our house. We got Kizer at 8 weeks old on December 17, 2005. 2 weeks later Shane came along from the same breeder but he was

3 1/2 years old and then in March, Harley joined our family. So we went from 0 to 3 in 4 months. Jacob started showing Kizer on a suggestion from our breeder and found that not only did he love it, he was great at it. We spend the summer traveling to different shows and meeting a ton of wonderful people. Unfortunately we lost Kizer on October 5, 2006 to a very aggressive cancer that took over his little body in just 10 days. It still breaks our hearts today. What we went through with Kizer has inspired me to become a Vet Tech, so I am in my first semester of college for that.

Our house was feeling "empty" with only 2 dogs in it, so in January of this year, Phantom, who happens to be Kizer's 1/2 brother, came into our lives, our breeder, the caring person she is, gave him to us because she felt that we didn't have Kizer nearly long enough and that Jacob should continue showing.

So we are back to 3 dogs now and for now our family is complete. Jacob is showing Phantom and doing wonderful. Shane is a therapy dog and while he is afraid of gnats is a great watchdog as well. Harley is just such a loving soul and is a great obedience dog too.

Monica



Boving Memory Polo

May 16, 1997 - April 23, 2007



We will never forget you...

Your legacy lives on!



Venus takes BOB at the 2007 UWSC Show at Premier!
Owner/Breeder Jean Reeves

RBIMBS UKC GR CH Royal Goddess of Love, HIC,CGC,PennHIP

Venus has always been a special little girl. Even before she was a twinkle in her father's eye, I have had very large plans for this girl. Venus' father was my foundation stud dog Angus. Angus was my pride and joy, my soul mate. Never in all the years I have had dogs, has another bonded so closely to my heart as did Angus. During the time I had Angus with me, I had planned to keep one of his daughters and one of his sons to carry on the bloodline here at Royal Acres. Unfortunately, Angus left us early in his life, as the dog pack in heaven needed a spectacular friend to join them. Fortunately, I had a little part of him saved away in frozen semen storage, so that my dreams could continue.

After the loss of Angus, I began the search for the perfect combination in a brood bitch to bring back the fine qualities that I wanted. After six years of waiting and planning, we finally decided to bring the dream of new Angus puppies to life with the help of our lovely girl, Déjà vu. Deja is a daughter of Isaac, and Isaac was specifically bred to combine certain traits with Angus offspring. Though I didn't actually have Angus offspring here at my place, Isaac's contributions have still been realized with the Angus daughters in other breeding programs and granddaughters here at home. I knew the combination of Isaac's bloodline with Angus would make a wonderful match.

In July, 2005, Venus, Athena, Adonis and Zeus were all delivered into the world. They were spectacular from the beginning. Yes, we were a little prejudice, and we definitely spoiled them all a great deal, but we knew they were going to make a mark in the White Shepherd world.



Venus as a puppy

Plans were to keep one female and one male from the litter, placing the other two in very good homes with others that were also dedicated to the breed and willing to remain as co-owners with us. Julie Cornelius and her family were chosen to receive Athena, however, Miranda and I could not decide which male we liked the most. We thought that we would keep both for some time, and then make a decision as to which one to keep. Miranda took Adonis with her at college, and I kept Zeus here to raise with Venus. We both fell in love with each boy, and they are both still with us today.

When the puppies were about six months old, my youngest son, Greg, was looking for a new 4-H dog, so Venus became his project. They now compete in obedience, showmanship and agility together. Venus has been doing very well with all three venues and has shown promise for formal competition in the future. We also started our three youngsters in herding. They all were enthused with the prospect of being able to herd sheep, and have all earned their first leg toward a junior herding title at the 2006 AWSA national shows.



Venus Herding

In conformation, Venus quickly earned her UKC championship, and at the tender age of 21 months, Venus was awarded Reserve Best in Multi Breed show in LaPorte, Indiana under esteemed judge Richard Klatt.



Venus is a conformation dog as well

Venus came into the 2007 Premier shows with the hopes of finishing her Grand Championship, but we were not holding our breath, as there are so many extremely nice dogs entered each year at these shows. She made a great showing though, with three Champion of Champion wins and one reserve Champion of Champion. Going on to win Best of Breed at the Specialty show was something that we certainly were not expecting. The caliber of dogs this year was as good as it gets, and we are thrilled to just be a part of the events. Thanks to everyone for making this an event to remember for the rest of our lives – and Venus wishes to send her love to everyone!



Venus... she's got it!!!