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**OUR DOGS DO STUFF!**

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# Letter from the President

Diana Updike

**D**ear Members,

In this 11<sup>th</sup> year of the United Kennel Club White Shepherd breed, I have been honored to serve as an officer of the UWSC since its founding. I appreciate each and every one of you that has supported this club and, most importantly, this noble breed.

This will be my last President's letter, at least for a term or two (smile), as some other bright, talented, and dedicated folks take this club, and our breed, to a new and exciting level of excellence. What does this mean? This next year will be one in which our primary energies will be put forth and we will gain official recognition as the UKC White Shepherd National Parent Breed Club.

And, due to the ongoing efforts of the membership, we are very close to obtaining this status. There are just a couple of additional requirements that we need to check off of the list. I am asking each and every one of you to proactively assist, in any way possible, to make this happen because *it will happen*.

We have already accomplished so much over the years and we have yet so much more to accomplish – how exciting! So, I just want to say “Thank-you” for your support of the club and the UKC White Shepherd. YOU are very much appreciated.

Yours for the White Shepherd,

Diana



# Letter from the Editor

Hello everyone,

Well Premier is almost here! I can't wait! I'm packing to go as I write this. This year's Premier & Specialty promises to be another great one. Our club is offering wonderful prizes again this year for our Specialty show and don't forget to attend our annual meeting & BBQ! I hope many of you are planning to attend!

Our next newsletter will be filled with Premier! My personal favorite issue every year! Those of you who have professional photos done, don't forget to send them in for the newsletter!

Our Premier CD's will be available again this year at a cost of 15.00 for the set. This is a great price considering that there are usually over 600 photos on the CD's. If you didn't get a chance to attend this year's Premier it's a great way to get to see the shows without attending. If you would like a copy of the CD's please let Miranda know and she will be happy to put you on the list.

Don't forget to send in your pictures for the Summertime Fun WS photo contest! The entry deadline is August 1, 2009. You can find the flier and rules in the files of most of the WS yahoo lists. I hope everyone will participate; this should be a great bunch of fun photos for everyone to enjoy!!

I wish everyone good luck at Premier and pray everyone will have a safe trip! See y'all soon!!! :0)

Your friend in the White Shepherd,

Scarlett

# White Shepherds in UKC

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**Brag!**

## Upcoming Shows

### Conformation and Junior Showmanship

- 06/13/2009 – Bloomington, CA: Hairless Dog Club of America
- 06/26/2009 – Rancho Cordova, CA: Nor Cal APBT Club
- 06/27/2009 – Clearwater, FL: Florida Siberian Husky Association
- 06/20/2009 – McHenry, IL: Mid-Lakes Australian Shepherd Club
- 06/20/2009 – Westfield, MA: American Eskimo Dog Club of New England
- 06/11/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: **United Kennel Club Premier Show**
- 06/26/2009 – Bridgewater, NJ: Chinook Owners Association
- 06/27/2009 – Lakewood, NJ: Northeastern Multi-breed and Obedience Club
- 06/20/2009 – Youngstown, NY: United Greyhound Club
- 06/27/2009 – Montpelier, OH: Northwest Ohio Dog Obedience Club
- 06/26/2009 – Farmington, UT: Canyonlands Canine Association
- 06/06/2009 – Owen, WI: Wisconsin American Eskimo Dog Association
  
- 07/04/2009 – Claremont, CA: Golden West Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 07/18/2009 – Claremont, CA: Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America
- 07/24/2009 – Erin Ontario, Canada: Maple Leaf Kennel Club
- 07/17/2009 – Longmont, CO: Twin Peaks Dog Club
- 07/25/2009 – Golden, CO: Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
- 07/11/2009 – Hamden, CT: Sleeping Giant Gentle Club
- 07/18/2009 – Lakeland, FL: Hurricane Alley American Hairless Terrier Association
- 07/04/2009 – Schiller Park, IL: Northern Illinois Bouvier Des Flandres Club
- 07/18/2009 – Tonganoxie, KS: Heartland Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 07/24/2009 – Simpsonville, KY: Mason-Dixon Multi-Breed Dog Association
- 07/18/2009 – Augusta, ME: Acadia Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
- 07/24/2009 – Westfield, MA: American Rat Terrier Association
- 07/25/2009 – Westfield, MA: Apple Valley Rat Terrier Club
- 07/18/2009 – Whitmore Lake, MI: Michigan American Eskimo Dog Association
- 07/25/2009 – Whitmore Lake, MI: Bluewater Bouvier Club of Michigan
- 07/31/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: K9 Fanciers
- 07/11/2009 – Lake Elmo, MN: United German Shepherd Dog Alliance
- 07/11/2009- Long Beach, MS: Great Southern Kennel Club
- 07/11/2009 – Sparks, NV: Silver State APBT Club



**Hallmark Dante's Pride "Dante"** earned **Group 2 & Group 3** in Elburn on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>!

Owner/Breeder: Mona Persson

**WSCC/CH, AWSA/CH, RBGRCH, Rarities CH, Furrari's Sweet Lewcinkas, HIC, CGI, TDI (SUGAR)** became a **UKC CH**, winning **Group 1, 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup>** the weekend of April 17-19 in WAPAKONETA.

Cindy McCann (Sugar's Mama)

### "Quest"

Betty Tanner and her Quest did wonderful at the CPE Agility trial on April 18-19! They got **5 -1st place Q's with three new titles!**  
Big Congrats!

### Conformation and Junior Showmanship (continued)

- 07/10/2009 – Millville, NJ: Garden State Kennel Club
- 07/12/2009 – Millville, NJ: United Labrador Retriever Association
- 07/17/2009 – Locke, NY: Finger Lakes American Eskimo Dog Association
- 07/03/2009 – Ravenna, OH: Israel Canaan Dog Club of America
- 07/04/2009 – Ravenna, OH: Carnation City Kennel
- 07/25/2009 – Hutto, TX: Lone Star-Louisiana Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 07/03/2009 – Auburn, WA: UKC Washington Classic
- 07/25/2009 – Castle Rock, WA: Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club
- 07/11/2009 – Ixonia, WI: Wisconsin Toy Fox Terrier Association

### Obedience Events

- 06/05/2009 – Council Bluffs, IA: Friends of BDOC
- 06/11/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: **United Kennel Club Premier**
- 06/12/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: Grand Rapids Area Canines
- 06/27/2009 – Tonawanda, NY: Upstate Kennel Club
- 06/27/2009 – Montpelier, OH: Northwest Ohio Dog Obedience Club
- 06/20/2009 – Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Agility Club
- 06/27/2009 – Murray, UT: Gone to the Dogs
- 06/13/2009 – Spokane, WA: Lilac City Dog Training Club
- 07/18/2009 – Juneau, Alaska: Capital Kennel Club of Juneau
- 07/18/2009 – Claremont, CA: Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America
- 07/17/2009 – Longmont, CO: Twin Peaks Dog Club
- 07/25/2009 – Golden, CO: Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
- 07/11/2009 – Hamden, CT: Sleeping Giant Kennel
- 07/25/2009 – Cary, IL: Flying Paws Dog Training Club
- 07/11/2009 – Evansville, IN: Lincoln Trail Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
- 07/11/2009 – Muskegon, MI: Muskegon Lakeshore Obedience Training Club
- 07/18/2009 – Ann Arbor, MI: Wolverine Dog Training Club
- 07/25/2009 – Buchanan, MI: ECHO
- 07/11/2009 – Lake Elmo, MN: Minnesota Mixed Breed Club
- 07/11/2009 – Apex, NC: Carolina Canine Pet & Performance
- 07/11/2009 – Newville, PA: Trained N' Talented Canines

### Weight Pull Events

- 06/06/2009 – Oceanside, CA: Rip Curl Weights Pullers
- 06/11/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: **United Kennel Club**
- 06/06/2009 – Longview, WA: Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier
- 07/11/2009 – Lake Elmo, MN: Minnesota Mixed Breed Club
- 07/18/2009 – Port Clinton, PA: Pride and Prejudice APBT Association
- 07/24/2009 – Roy, WA: Rainier Weight Pullers Association



**GR CH Royal Ready Set Go (Raider)** finished his **Grand Championship** at the LaPorte, IN UKC shows the weekend of May 1-3. Way to go!!

Breeder: Jean Reeves Owner: Susan McGrath & Jean Reeves

**“Lily”**

**Lily** got her **UKC Rally Level 1 title!** Her scores were 88, 98 and 87. Sarah and Lily moved up to level 2 with a score of 90! Congrats!

**Starr St Stephen V Surefire (Saint)** got his first 2 legs towards his **UKC Rally O-1!** Only 1 more leg to go! He just loves to work! Owner: Diane Massey

**NEW CHAMPION!**

**Kerstone's Aristocrat (Noble)** finished his **IABCA International Championship** earning **4 Best of Breeds** and **4 V1** Excellent ratings!

Great job!

# Bragg!

## Agility Events

- 06/06/2009 – Tampa, FL: Dog Training Club of Tampa
- 06/06/2009 – Warrenville, IL: Smack-Dab's Obedience Training
- 06/06/2009 – Hutchinson, KS: Hutchinson Agility Training Team
- 06/06/2009 – Williamston, MI: Capital City Canine Club
- 06/11/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: **United Kennel Club Premier**
- 06/27/2009 – Montpelier, OH: Northwest Ohio Dog Obedience Club
- 06/06/2009 – Purcellville, VA: Mattaponi Kennel Club
- 06/07/2009 – Purcellville, VA: Dulles Gateway Obedience Training Club
  
- 07/17/2009 – Longmont, CO: Twin Peaks Dog Club
- 07/11/2009 – Lakeland, FL: United IPOC
- 07/11/2009 – Warrenville, IL: Smack-Dab's Obedience Training
- 07/25/2009 – Schiller Park, IL: Windy City Agility Club
- 07/11/2009 – Springfield, MO: Competition Dogs of the Ozarks
- 07/18/2009 – Tulsa, OK: Companion Dog Club of Tulsa
- 07/03/2009 – Auburn, WA: UKC Washington Classic

## Dock Jumping

- 06/19/2009 – Columbus, GA: Ultimate Air Dogs
- 06/11/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: **United Kennel Club Premier**
  
- 07/09/2009 – Traverse City, MI: Ultimate Air Dogs
- 07/18/2009 – Kalamazoo, MI: Ultimate Air Dogs



**CH Regalwise Victorious Faith, HIC (d), CD** received **WB/BOS** at AWSA show on May 2, 2009 at Herkimer, NY!  
Owner: Lena Ralston  
Breeder: Ronda Beaupre



**NEW CHAMPIONS!**  
**CH SureFire Ruff's Gust of Wind (Gusto)** finished his **UKC CH** in Perry, CA!  
Owners: Scarlett Sanders & Rhonda McMahan  
Breeder: Rhonda McMahan



**CH Foxhunts It's All About Me (Mia),** CGC finished her **UKC CH** in Perry, GA!  
O/B: Scarlett Sanders & Tim Sanders

**CH Foxhunt's King of Warkings (Kinger)** got **RWD** at AWSA show on May 2 and Reserve Winner's Dog at WSCC on May 3 at Herkimer, NY!

Owners: Kim King & Scarlett Sanders  
Breeder: Scarlett Sanders



**Surefire's Regalwise WarKing (Sirus)** took **RWD** at AWSA show on May 3 at Herkimer, NY!

Owner: Kim King  
Breeder: Rhonda McMahan



Whether it is time for serious business or just time to romp around, these top ten stars have it all!! Congratulations to all of you for such a great accomplishment!! Have fun and good luck at Premier!

#1: Grand Champion / AWSA Champion / WSCC Champion  
 ROYAL SPASZ VON TASZ  
 AHBA Herding Capability Tested/sheep, Canine Good Citizen  
 "Pebbles"

Pebbles resides at Von Tasz Shepherds in Livonia, Michigan, where she is very much loved and cherished by "Mom" Diana, "Daddy" Scott, Hugo, Kyla, & her son, Ramsey.



#2

Grand Champion / AWSA  
 Champion / WSCC  
 Champion

Royal Adonis "Adonis"

Adonis is owned by and lives with Miranda Reeves in Valparaiso, IN. Adonis is a bold, strong, driven, determined goofball. He likes to be in control of his surroundings but has a very laid back and loving side to him as well. He is very dedicated to his family and determined in all that he does.



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**#3: Royal Wish Upon A Star  
"Leah"**

Leah is a sweetheart with a lot of spunk. You can always pick her out of the group of White Shepherds at shows, as she is the one jumping on people and being restless! She is just naturally playful and outgoing. Leah is owned by Jean Reeves and resides at Reeves Royal Acres in Valparaiso, IN.

**#4: Star Shiver Me Timbers**

Pirate lives with his two brothers in the hills above the Columbia River in Kelso, WA. He likes learning new things and he wants to do everything perfect. He even practices on his own. He loves agility and will be in his first trial in July. He enjoys swimming, and playing ball.



**#6: GRCH Surefire Sugar Magnolia V Starr  
"Sugar"**

Sugar is our foundation for Starr Shepherds. She has exceeded our expectations in producing puppies that better the White Shepherd breed and has brought great joy to our family in every way. We are so proud of Sugar for ending her conformation career in the UKC Top Ten.

Owned by: Keslie Joyce

**#5: Ch. Regalwise Oreo "Kande"**

Kande has the perfect Shepherd temperament - naturally confident, very friendly with everyone, but protective when need be. Her conformation & movement is outstanding, and she is stamping her offspring with her awesome type, temperament, looks, and health as well. I couldn't ask for a better foundation bitch!

Owner: Alicia Lips



**TOP  
TEN  
Cont!**



**#6: CH Hallmark Kahuna's Hana Ho Koa "Koa"**

Koa is a great family dog – very mellow personality, a real laid-back dog. He loves his 'buds', two cats named Harry and Gorilla, who will curl up on top of Koa for a snooze.

Owner: Jackie O'Connor

**#6: GRCH Kyra's Kin--king Kole Von Tasz "Kole"**

Kole LOVES life, people, playing, training...he is love and is fun and you can't help but having fun with him. Playing in the water is one of his favorite things to do!

Owner: Judy Huston



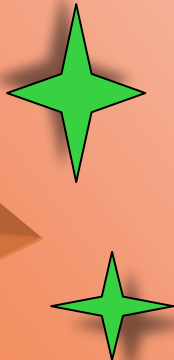
**#9: BIMBS, RBIMBS GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS, CGC, HCT, JHD, Top Ten 2006, 2007 & 2008**

Missy is owned by Scarlett Sanders where they reside in Florida. Missy has a wonderful, outgoing, independent personality with high drive and is the princess there.



**# 10: Mariah**

Nancy and Mariah live in the southern reaches of the New Jersey Pine Barrens. Mariah is a sweet, happy-go-lucky gal who always has a kiss ready. She's a pleasure in the breed ring, and a tiger in the sheep field.





# Check out what's going on at UKC Premier this year!!

## Confirmation

They are competitive events for purebreds where a judge evaluates a dog's structure as it compares to a written description of the perfect specimen of that breed, called a standard.

## Agility

Agility Events are fast-paced exercises in which the handler directs the dog through a course involving tunnels, a sway bridge, jumps and other obstacles in a race against the clock.

## Dog Sports

Protection Dog program: Starting with the most basic Family Obedience program and advancing through more difficult levels of training, dogs are evaluated as companions and as protectors of home and hearth.

## Obedience Events

Test the training of dogs as they perform a series of exercises at the command of their handler. Obedience events offer an opportunity for the handler and dog to form a special bond of trust unequalled in other events.

## Terrier Races

Open to many Terrier breeds as well as Dachshunds, these speedsters charge out of the gate, down a track in pursuit of a lure, through a chute into the arms of their owners. Nothing too complicated here; the first dog across the finish wins!

## Weight Pull Events

The dogs are scored based on how much weight they can pull and by the proportion of their body weight to the amount of weight pulled. Never count out even the tiniest of dogs in this exciting competition!

## UKC Junior Program

Encourage young handlers to become fully involved with the world of dogs, by encouraging participation in conformation and performance events, breeding dogs, and promoting responsible dog ownership.

## Dock Diving

Ultimate Air: Dogs run down the dock and handlers try to get them to fly as far as they can after a toy. Ultimate Vertical: a newer twist on the sport that started as a training tool to get more distance out of dogs. It's a form of high jumping.

Flyball Relays, Agility Racing, Frisbee Dogs, World Record High Jumping, Dancing Dogs, Trick Dogs, and more. So come to the show early and plan to stay late!

# Looking back...Premier '08



## '07 Top Ten

1. GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz Of FS
2. GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz
3. FO GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star
4. GRCH Royal Goddess Of Love
5. GRCH Royal Day Of Providence
6. GRCH Royal's Elite Advantage
7. GRCH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
8. CH Royal Adonis
9. GRCH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon For Neil
10. CH Lyons Royal Scott

'07 Top Ten Winner:  
GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star "Lexi"  
Breeder/Owner: Arleen Ravanelli



# Best in Show '08



## **Grand Champion / AWSA Champion / WSCC Champion ROYAL SPASZ VON TASZ**

**AHBA Herding Capability Tested/sheep, Canine Good Citizen**

**PennHip (.42/.27), OFA prelim-ed Elbows, Normal IgA, MDSR Normal/Normal**

### **“PEBBLES”**

For the past four consecutive years, Pebbles has dominated the UKC Top Ten White Shepherd rankings; placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in both 2005 & 2007 and 1<sup>st</sup> overall in both 2006 & 2008! She has also captured top UKC Premier wins including Reserve Best In Show (2006) & BEST IN SHOW (2008)!!

Pebbles resides at Von Tasz Shepherds in Livonia, Michigan, where she is very much loved and cherished by “Mom” Diana, “Daddy” Scott, Hugo, Kyla, & her son, Ramsey.



## Excellence Awards

### Premier 2008



GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz Of FS "Missy"

Owner: Scarlett Sanders



Royal Adonis "Adonis"

Owner: Miranda Reeves

### Looking back: **AGILITY**

United Grand Agility Champion (UKC) title earned on July 12, 2008. **Kal-EI** is the first White Shepherd to earn this title in the UKC!

UKC United Grand Agility Champion earned July 13, 2008. **Sparrow** is the second White Shepherd to earn this title!

Owned by Beth Borchardt

Pee Wee Junior Handler: **Zoie McDonald** showing Shylo's Galaxy Star "Lexi"



# 2009 *News@* National Specialty Trophies



**BA**



**BOB**



**GRCH**



**BP**



**SD & BB**



**CH**



**RCH**



**BM**



**BF**

## CURRENT WHITE SHEPHERD TOP TEN

01. GRCH Royal Ready Set Go	Susan Mc Grath and Jean Reeves	12
02. CH Foxhunts It's All About Me	Scarlett Sanders and Timothy Sanders	10
03. CH Royal Wish Upon A Star	Jean Reeves	8
04. Surefire Copenhagan Of Parsons	Sydney Taylor	5
05. Foxhunts Proud Tobe From Dixie	Scarlett Sanders and Tim Sanders	4
05. CH Surefire Ruff's Gust Of Wind	Scarlett Sanders, Rhonda Mc Mahan	4
05. CH Royal Lady Isis Iq	Jean Reeves	4
08. CH Royal Prairie Wind	Nancy De Garmo	3
09. CH Hallmark Kahuna's Hana Ho Koa	Jacqueline O'Connor	2
09. CH Royal Hale Koa's Makai	Jacqueline M O'Connor	2
09. CH Furrari's Sweet Lewcinkas	Cindy Mc Cann	2
09. Surefire Kanaka Kona	Julia R Paugh-Plandunis	2

## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Prince Royale Kaufman** took RWD at WSCC show on May 2 at Herkimer, NY!

Owners Ken Makowski and Robin Davey  
Breeder Julie Cornelius!

### BRAGS!

#### WSCC Canadian Classic

**Royal Shylo's Nashira (Shira)** took **Best Opposite in Show**, 2 out of 4 shows!!! These are bigger wins than she ever took there in her prime, and healthy.

**Shylo's Galaxy Star (Lexi)** receives her **Canadian Championship!**

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli



# "KING KOLE"

(Photographed Summer 2008 @ 2 years old)



**UKC Grand Champion / AWSA Champion / WSCC Champion**

## KYRA'S KIN--KING KOLE VON TASZ

HIC/s/d, T/s, HCT, RL1, CW-ZR1, CW-Ob1, CGC, TDI, OFA Elbows, Cardiac, Thyroid, DMsusceptibility N/N, CERF/07, PemHIP 49/46, MDR1/N/N, EPI,PLI N, DMFlash Test, neg. DOB 1-13-06

Kole is one very special boy as he is the one and only Polo x Pebbles son "in the world". He is pure white, has perfect bone substance, jet black pigmentation, and a beautiful profile that is flawless whether standing, trotting, flying over course obstacles, or galloping full force (usually towards the pond)! Kole's intelligence and desire to learn is enabling him to excel at everything Judy brings his way - herding, obedience, tending, agility, rally, dock diving, dancing, water rescue, treadmill training - the list goes on and on!

For information on this **UKC 2008 Top Ten ranked Best of Breed** winner, visit:

+ [www.vontasz.com](http://www.vontasz.com) or [www.MyVersatileShepherds.ws](http://www.MyVersatileShepherds.ws) +

## "White Shepherd Meeting" Pet Expo 2009 in Makuhari, Japan

I thought it would be interesting to interview Mr. Kobayashi, the president of Japan White Shepherd Association about White Shepherds in Japan.

I met Mr. Kobayashi at the Pet Expo in Makuhari Conference center. We have exchanged e-mails and spoke on the phone several times, but this was the first time we met in person. Snowy and I were waiting outside of the conference center where he agreed to meet us to give us the exhibitor's pass to enter the Pet Expo. Mr. Kobayashi, spotted us first.

"I knew you must be Ms. Lee because I didn't recognize the DOG!" He laughed. As the president of JWSA, he issues and maintains all pedigrees that are registered through JWSA. To him all the WS are "his kids". In his western outfit, he had a warm smile and very gentle voice.

Here are some questions and answers:

Q: What is your occupation?

A: I own a pet shop but my daughter runs it now. Currently I teach at technical school for animal studies. In addition to JWSA President, I am also a white shepherd breeder, and the president of Japan Dog volunteer association.

Q: How did you become a White Shepherd owner?

A: 10 years ago, my friend and a fellow dog breeder Mr. Nakamura imported white shepherds from Ms. Ronda Beaupre. I ended up purchasing a pup from him.... and the rest is history! Also, together with Mr. Nakamura we established JWSA.

Q: What is your "Goal" as the president of Japan White Shepherd Association?

A: Currently in Japan, only the FCI registered Swiss White Shepherds are recognized as a breed. Thus there is no opportunity for conformation shows or performance events for our American White Shepherds. We would like our dogs to be recognized as well. Currently we have 400 Regalwise-line White Shepherds in Japan and we are thinking about establishing conformation shows and performance events. However they are all from the same line and it would be difficult to place ranking on them. (It's like ranking your own children...)



Interview cont...

Q: Do you have any message for fellow White Shepherds people in the US?

A: We are currently working on the owner-education/promotion of hip clearances (NOTE: PennHIP cost \$500+ in Japan). We would like to work on promoting the American White Shepherds. We appreciate your friendship and support! Thank you.

I also met Mr. Kobayashi's family. Mrs. Kobayashi is a groomer. His daughter manages the pet shop and her husband is also a groomer. The entire family love dogs - especially White Shepherds. It is wonderful to make friends through our beloved White dogs all over the world. 😊

Missy Lee  
Camp Zama, Japan



# CONGRATULATIONS PIRATE!



**UKC CH. STARR SHIVER ME TIMBERS, CGC #4 2008 UKC TOP TEN WHITE SHEPHERD**

17 CONFORMATION SHOWS IN 9 MONTHS:  
RESERVE BEST IN MULTI-BREED SHOW, 12 BEST OF BREED, 3 GROUP ONE,  
8 GROUP TWO, 1 GROUP THREE, 8 CHAMPION CLASS WINS

Born: June 8, 2007  
Sire: Hallmark Help on the Way  
Dam: Surefire Stella Blue Starr

Loved by Betty Tanner  
360-577-7166  
betty@bettytanner.com



# "RAMSEY"

(Photographed on May 10, 2009 @ 17 months old)



## UKC Champion with "Best Puppy" Honors VON TASZ BORN TO WIN

PennHip, OFA Prelim Elbows, DOB 11/22/2007

Ramsey is a true blend of his exceptional parents as well as the multitude of other conformation and performance greats that appear throughout his pedigree. He is a fun-loving puppy that is loaded with energy, an eagerness to please, and simply loves being the center of attention in our household. He is pure white, has perfect bone substance, dark pigmentation, beautiful straight front legs and positioned feet (just like daddy, Hugo!), is a balanced mover, and carries himself with a "look at me" attitude that is so very prevalent in his BEST IN SHOW / National Specialty BEST OF BREED Dam, Pebbles!

For more information on Ramsey or any of the other Von Tasz Greats, visit:

[www.vontasz.com](http://www.vontasz.com)

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**OUR DOGS DO STUFF!**

# Birthday Corner!



Happy First Birthday Steel Magnolia Southern Charm "MAGGIE"!



Happy Second Birthday to "PIRATE"! He turned two years old on June 8<sup>th</sup>!



Happy Birthday SureFire's Enchanted Izzy! You are 1 year on April 29!!!



"HUGO" turned 9 years old on May 17<sup>th</sup>!!



"KYLA" turned 5 years old on May 8<sup>th</sup>!



# Brag!



Mirage and Ziva earned their CGC title on June 9th! Mirage did well and was asked to participate with TDI. Ziva shook on it. Congrats to Pam Horner and her both girls!



## A MOMENT IN WHITE SHEPHERD HISTORY:

Starr St. Stephen V Surefire (Saint) just got his **OB1** title over the weekend at the Premier dog show, and got **Second place in P1 class!** He is the only one in the country with this title!

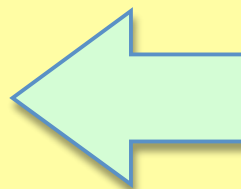
Owner: Diane Massey

Breeder: Keslie Joyce, Winter Shepard



## NEW CHAMPION!

Shylo Star's Keely Belle got her **UKC Championship** on June 20, at 6 months of age! Congrats to Keely and her proud mom Arleen Ravanelli!



# Meet the Character

# Snowy



**I have to share a little story about the Pet Expo.**

**At one point, a mentally retarded young man (I'd say he was in his mid 20s) walked up and gave Snowy a big hug. He approached rather fast and I thought he would startle her.**

**Maybe she picked up his innocence, or because he was so relaxed (He was like an over-grown child). She just let him hold her. After a moment, he let go of her and asked me if she would "shake" his hand. I asked the man to reach his hand out, and Snowy, without missing a beat, placed her paw gently on his, making him squeal with happiness! As he exclaimed "What a smart dog!", he gave Snowy a kiss on her head. When he walked away, I knew he had a very positive experience with Snowy.**

**Anyway, I was so moved by this experience and watching how she interacted with people, I was convinced that she had a great potential to be a therapy dog.**

**... So I contacted International Therapy Dog Association in Tokyo, and Snowy and I attended our very first training session today.**

**It went very well - We had an advantage because all the commands used were English (Other dogs/handlers had to learn English commands)**

**I learned that the head instructor was trained in the US and he brought therapy dog concepts to Japan in '90s. He brought in several of therapy dogs for demonstration - and you know what the best part was? They were all rescues from animal shelters all over Japan.**

**It was really nice and I can't wait to go back for more session.**

**Missy & Snowy**



# Summertime Fun WS Photo Contest

Catagories:

Best Action Shot

Water Fun

Playtime Fun

Come  
join in the fun!



All winning photos will get  
a winners certificate and a  
free ad in the UWSC Newsletter

Contest open to all  
White Shepherds/  
White German Shepherds

Entry Deadline  
August 1, 2009

See contest rules  
for more information



Send entries to:  
[Newsletter editor@UnitedWhiteShepherdClub.org](mailto:Newsletter editor@UnitedWhiteShepherdClub.org)

# Summertime Fun WS Photo Contest Rules

**1. Photos must be the property of the person entering them**

**2. Photos must be of a White Shepherd or White German Shepherd enjoying the summer**

**3. All photos must be submitted with:  
~ Owner's name & the dog's name ~**

**4. Photos may be of past or present dogs**

**5. By entering your photo you are giving UWSC permission to publish your photo in the UWSC Newsletter and to use your photo for club promotion or profit**

**All entries will be published in the UWSC Newsletter!**

**Good Luck everyone!!**





**Grand Champion / AWSA Champion / WSCC Champion  
ROYAL SPASZ VON TASZ**

**AHBA Herding Capability Tested/sheep, Canine Good Citizen  
PennHip (.42/.27), OFA prelim-ed Elbows, Normal IgA, MDSR Normal/Normal**

**“PEBBLES”**

For the past four consecutive years, Pebbles has dominated the UKC Top Ten White Shepherd rankings; placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in both 2005 & 2007 and 1<sup>st</sup> overall in both 2006 & 2008! She has also captured top UKC Premier wins including Reserve Best In Show (2006) & BEST IN SHOW (2008)!!

Pebbles resides at Von Tasz Shepherds in Livonia, Michigan, where she is very much loved and cherished by “Mom” (Diana), “Daddy” (Scott), Hugo, Kyla, & her son, Ramsey.

For more information on Pebbles or any of the other Von Tasz Greats, visit:

**[www.vontasz.com](http://www.vontasz.com)**

# Hey good lookin' ...what's cookin' ?

## Sunshine Liver Brownies

1 lb. liver pureed in food processor or blender. (Chicken or beef)  
1/2 cup molasses  
1-1/2 cups flour  
1/2 cup wheat germ  
1 tsp. garlic powder

Mix well and spread out on a well greased shallow baking pan about 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick.  
Bake at 300 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

When cool, I cut these into small cubes and use them as very special treats. They are not hard, but rather sort of chewy. They can be frozen for future occasions.

Note: If your dog has wheat allergies, I believe you could substitute rice flour, and maybe add an egg or two. I have not tried that, but I plan to.



**My trio swears that this is the best treat recipe ever.**

**Betty Tanner**

Success has always been its own  
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# UKC Rewards Dogs Who Do It All!



Every dog that earns a UKC Championship Title in separate event areas from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 will receive a \$25 gift certificate for each new qualifying UKC title earned. Dogs with current UKC titles that earn additional UKC titles in separate event areas during this period will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate for each new qualifying title. These Gift Certificates can be used for UKC services including registration, transfers, pedigrees, magazine subscriptions, and entry fees for specified events.

For more information go to:

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/ActivityRewards>

# New Additions!



I would like to announce our newest addition...**Kerstone's Patriot of Sunstone**...call name **RIOT!**

Sire: Regalwise Kruger, "Ruger"  
Dam: Regalwise Oreo, "Kande"

Owner: Cheryl Kaelin  
Breeder: Alicia Lips



Introducing **Lacey!** She is from Regalwise Kruger, "Ruger" and Regalwise Oreo, "Kande"

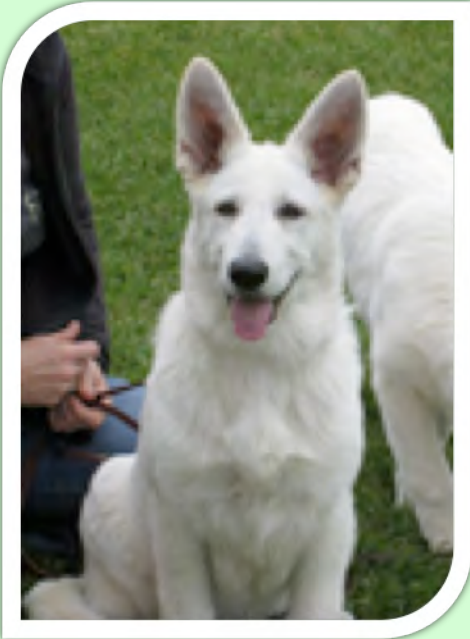
Owner: Jan C  
Breeder: Alicia Lips



Meet **Foxhunt's Stolen Treasurer!** Call name **Capt. Jack!** He is from Cristal and Hero.

Owner/Breeder: Scarlett and Tim Sanders

# New Additions!



Reeves Royal Acres Introduces  
**"Soleil"**

Soleil is out of Venus/Jeager

Breeder/Owner: Jean Reeves

Reeves Royal Acres introduces  
**"Ruckus"**

Ruckus is out of Pro/Willy

Breeder/Owner: Jean Reeves



Hidden Hill's White Rose **"Rose"**

Born: 3/28/09

Dam: Sandhill's Twist of Fate "Zehra"

Sire: Maplehofe's White King

Breeder/Owner: Cathy Wasman





# Hemi x Haley pups expected mid to late June!



Dam: UKC GrCh CELESTIAL HALEYS COMET VON TASZ,  
HIC/d/s/g, CGC, TDI, PennHIP, OFA Hips/Elbows/Cardiac/Thyroid, MDR1 N/N  
"HALEY"



Sire: RBIMBS, UKC GrCh STARR HALLMARK HEMI SUPERCHARGER,  
HICs, CGC, TDI, PennHIP, OFA, Hips/Elbows/Cardiac/Thyroid  
"HEMI"

Expecting this combo to produce all-round nicely structured White Shepherd pups with excellent heads, beautiful coats & fabulous temperaments suited for show, performance and very loving, loyal pets. Both parents have a full requisite of health clearances, are conformation show Grand Champions, Therapy Dogs & Herding Instinct Certified.

**Hallmark Shepherds**

[www.hallmarkshepherds.com](http://www.hallmarkshepherds.com)

**Contact:**

[mona@hallmarkshepherds.com](mailto:mona@hallmarkshepherds.com)

## ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF THE HEMI and HALEY PUPPIES!

5 Girls, 1 Boy





# WHITE SHEPHERD GENETICS P R O J E C T

*~ The Little Gardener & Bolt ~*  
will be raffled in September all proceeds will go to  
the White Shepherds Genetic Project!



**More WS Genetics fund raising!**



**\$2.50**

Judy Huston will have these pretty little collar charms available for sale at several events or you can contact her to buy one... or even more than one!

# Share Your Passion! Come Join Us at the United White Shepherd Club

Family Orientated Club

New Friends

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**\* Free Newsletter**

**\* Free Member's Page on the UWSC Website**

**\* 1 Free 1/2 page ad per UWSC Newsletter**

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[www.unitedwhiteshepherdclub.org](http://www.unitedwhiteshepherdclub.org)

**UNITED WHITE SHEPHERD CLUB****OUR DOGS DO STUFF!****PERFORMANCE EVENT TABULATOR**

**The board would like to thank Arleen Ravanelli for volunteering to be the club's Performance Event Tabulator. Effectively immediately, Arleen will be accepting submissions for performance event certificates.**

**Here are the guidelines:**

- **All submissions come to Arleen by email or postal mail**
- **Awards are given yearly with year going from June 1st to June 1st.**
- **All Awards will be posted in the UWSC Newsletter**
- **Awards are not specific to only UKC titles, any registry or agencies would be allowed**
- **Any performance award/title/certificate would get an award**
- **Also any certified service dog or therapy dog would be included**
- **Obedience or any other training class completed by a member with their dog will also be eligible for an award.**
- **Awards would only be given in the year achieved by the dog and member in good standing - multiple awards in the same year would all be listed on one certificate.**

**Please contact Arleen with any questions that you may have! Her email is [aravlli@yahoo.com](mailto:aravlli@yahoo.com)**



# SHOW CHRONICLES!



## **ILLINOIS**

**January 31, 2009**

5 Entries

Judge: Richard Klatt

CH BOB CH Royal Ready Set Go - Susan McGrath and Jean Reeves

RCH CH Hallmark Kahuna's Hana Ho Koa - Jacqueline O'Connor

BIMBS/GROUP ONE - Royal Ready Set Go

### **Show Two**

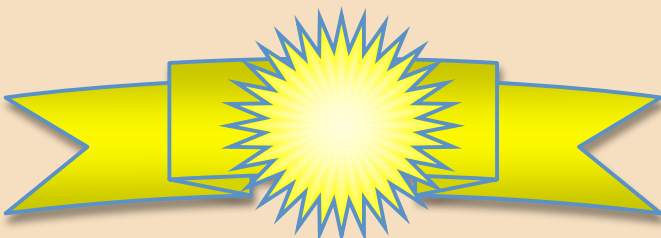
5 Entries

Judge: Nancy Eilks

CH BOB CH Royal Wish Upon A Star - Jean Reeves

RCH CH Hallmark Kahuna's Hana Ho Koa - Jacqueline O'Connor

Group Four - CH Royal Wish Upon A Star - Jean Reeves



## **OHIO**

**March 21, 2009**

1 Entry

Judge: Diana Allen

Female Puppy BF BOB Wyndsong Moonlight Sonata - Fred Price

### **Show Two**

1 Entry

Judge: Joseph Allen

Female Puppy BF BOB Wyndsong Moonlight Sonata - Fred Price

**March 22, 1009**

1 Entry

Judge: Sandra Shaw

Group 4 Female Puppy BF BOB Wyndsong Moonlight Sonata - Fred Price

### **Show Two**

1 Entry

Judge: Karen Simchak

Group 4 Female Puppy BF BOB Wyndsong Moonlight Sonata - Fred Price

**VIRGINIA**

**February 28, 2009**

2 Entries

Judge: Michele Wachob

CH BOB CH Royal Prairie Wind - Nancy DeGarmo

RCH CH Hollybrook's Ghost Of A Chance - Nancy DeGarmo

Group 3 - Ch Royal Prairie Wind

**Show Two**

2 Entries

Judge: Kimberly Himes

CH BOB CH Royal Prairie Wind - Nancy DeGarmo

RCH CH Hollybrook's Ghost Of A Chance - Nancy DeGarmo

Group 1 - Ch Royal Prairie Wind

**March 1, 2009**

2 Entries

Judge: Matthew Proctor

CH BOB CH Royal Prairie Wind - Nancy DeGarmo

RCH CH Hollybrook's Ghost Of A Chance - Nancy DeGarmo

Group 2 - Ch Royal Prairie Wind

**Show Two**

2 Entries

Judge: Emergency Replacement Judge

CH BOB CH Hollybrook's Ghost Of A Chance - Nancy DeGarmo

RCH CH Royal Prairie Wind - Nancy DeGarmo

**Go White Dogs!!!**

It's with great sadness that I'm announcing the passing of UCD UGRCH Beadog's Brash and Sassy CD, HT, CGC on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Lymphoma hit hard and fast, and we spent special time with her over the last 3 weeks. She passed as she lived - with style and class. All I can say is -- Heaven is a much better place with my Sassy in residence. Look out, boys!!

Nancy

Hollybrook White Shepherds

"Dogs For All Walks of Life"



**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

Jackie O'Connor - Family Membership.

**Just a reminder...**

**Fall is coming fast and soon it will be time to pay club dues**

**A free full page ad will be given to those who renew by December 15th!!**

**Thank you for supporting your club!!!**

*Many Thanks to Everyone Who submitted to this newsletter!*

*We couldn't have done it without your help!!!*

*UWSC Newsletter Staff:  
Scarlett Sanders, Lena Ralston and Tara Tippit*