



UWSC NEWSLETTER

U-GRCH UACH BISS AWSA WSCC FORB RBCSWO CH **CRYSTAL'S LADY IN RED "KYRA"**
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 CN/AM CGC, TDI, TT, RO2MCL, DSA, OFA (H&E), CARDIAC, THYROID, vWF 65%, CERF/02,
 U.K.C. DNA-P GSDCA Health Merit Excellent

September 20, 1995 - June 26, 2005



Kyra and her awards
 Owned and loved by: Judy Huston

**Proving the versatility of the White Shepherd, Kyra earned
 41 titles and certifications during her lifetime!**

*Sire: UKC WGS WSCC AWSA CH U-CD Reeves Royal Angus Von Tasz "Angus" CDX, TT, HC, CGC,
 OFA Owned by Jean Reeves, Bred by Diana Updike.*

*Dam: WGS CH Hoofprint Emerald "Ashlee" Am/Cn CD, TT, TDI, FDCH, CGC, vWF 98%, OFA (H&E)
 Owned by Pam and Larry Koons, Bred by Joanne Chanyi.*

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR...

Hi Everyone,

Wow, the second edition of the UWSC newsletter already! I'd like to take a moment to thank you for your kind words and encouragement on the first edition. Your contributions helped to make it a great success!! We emailed 130 links to interested folks, 16 of those went to our WS friends outside the USA! The feedback has been fantastic, seems everyone's enjoying it!

I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our new members. We've had 5 new members join us: Keith Lender, Martha Meacham, PhD, Julie Cornelius, Kelise & Terry Joyce and Nancy DeGarmo.

Kim King and Dale Malony have done a great job updating the UWSC website. Dale even made it possible to view our UWSC Newsletter from the home page. Now anyone who visits our club site can read about our wonderful breed and all the great things they do!

I want to remind club members to send me their new titles along with photos. And to invite all our readers to send in your stories and photos about the special White Shepherd in your life! This can be a show dog, pet dog or even a dog who has crossed the Rainbow Bridge. We will be publishing these stories in the WS Spotlight section.

I also want to remind everyone to send in their ads, you can't beat the prices! Ad prices as follows:

Non-club members -
 \$ 10.00.....Full Page
 5.00.....1/2 Page
UWSC club members -
 \$ 5.00.....Full Page
 FREE.....1/2 Page
 (Ad prices subject to change)

Thank you for making our newsletter a success,
Your support will insure our continued success!
Your UWSC Newsletter editor,

Scarlett



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LETTER FROM THE UWSC PRESIDENT...

Letter from the Pres...

Our Club held it's annual September UKC Multi-Breed show weekend – 4 conformation shows and 2 obedience trials - in Hamlet, Indiana. (We offered every UKC breed class with the exception of Belgian Sheepdogs as they are judged differently.) We also offered the coveted “Total Dog Award” which is earned by receiving both a qualifying score in obedience and winning a top honor in conformation on the same day.

To add to the mix, Trail Creek hosted Agility trials, our own Arlene offered Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog Certification tests, and Kelly Malone came in from Ohio and offered Sheep Herding Instinct tests. There was definitely something for everyone!

It was a very busy and hectic weekend but well worth the energy and hard work. There wasn't a member that didn't get roped into helping in some way or the other. And, for that, I am very grateful. Our collective teamwork made these events very rewarding and successful. (Thank-you, All!)

I encourage everyone to mark your calendars for next year's event as we try and out do ourselves again. (smile) Also, just a quick reminder, our United White Shepherd Club is hosting a Specialty Show on December 9th at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds.

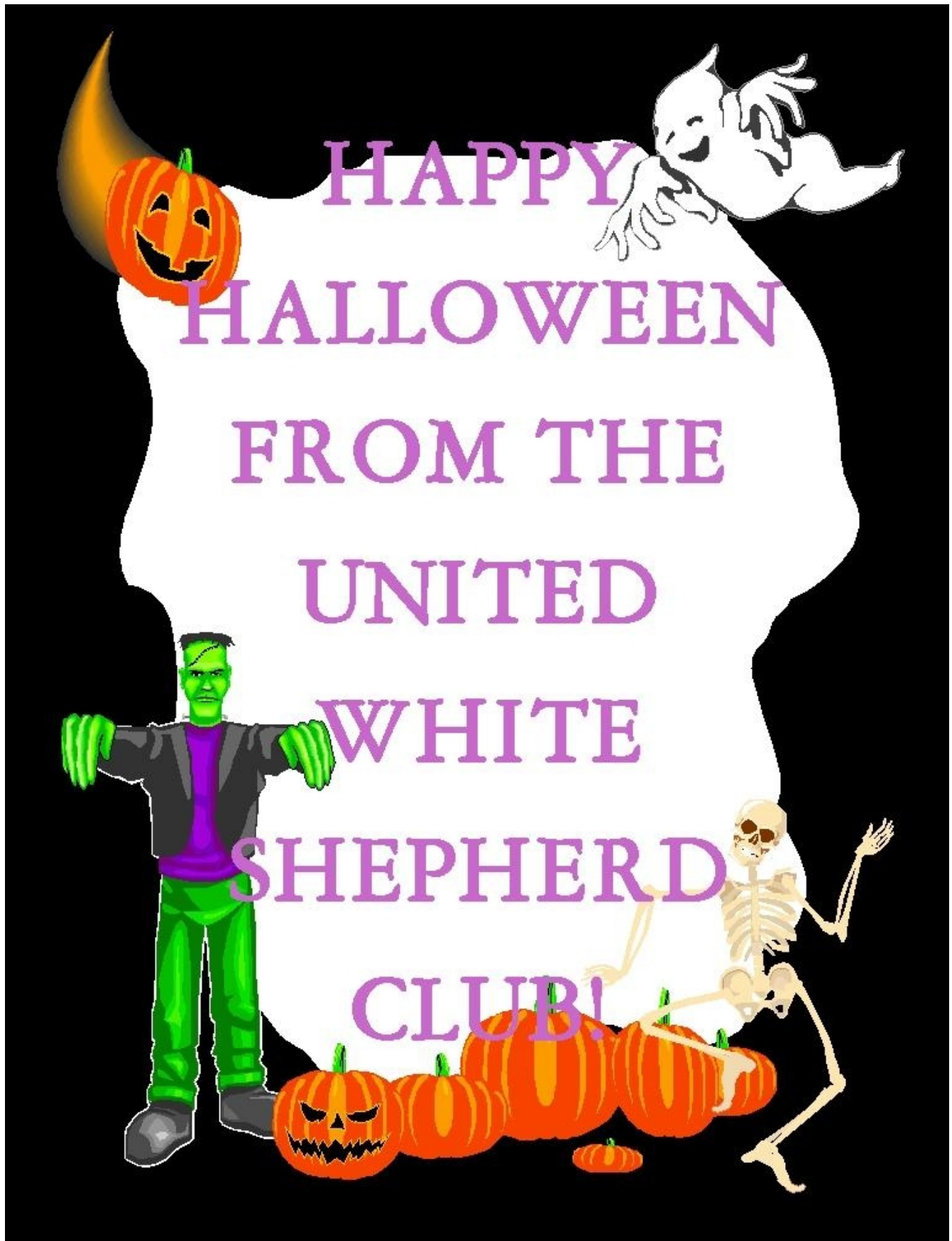
Last, but not least, I can't wait to see the results of the **HOWL-O-WEEN** contest!

Yours for the White Shepherd,

Diana



From left to right - Diana, Hugo, Dexter, Melanie



**FOXHUNT WHITE SHEPHERDS
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"MISSY"**

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Owners: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Breeder: Rhonda McMahan - Surefire Shepherds

Sire: UKC CH Surefire Obi-Wan Kinobi OFA H/E Good, Penn-hip 90%

Dam: Surefire Gail of the Abyss OFA H/E Good, Penn-hip 60%

Photo compliments of Surefire Shepherds



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CLUB HAPPENINGS

It's been another busy 2 months for our club. We have 5 new members that have joined us: Martha Meacham Ph.D., Terry & Keslie Joyce, Lynne Riley, Keith Lender and Nancy DeGarmo. A big WELCOME to each of you!!

We have a new member chair. Laurie Malony has stepped up to the plate and is doing a SUPER job of getting our club files up to date and making our new members feel welcome. She has also put together welcome packets for our new members.

Kim King has been BUSY updating our Club's website. It looks GREAT! It has a relaxing, welcoming, fun feel about it. Check it out.

Our UWSC/UKC show in Hamlet, Indiana was located at the Stark Co. fair grounds on Sept. 10th & 11th. We had a spectacular turn out!! The best ever. The Chair Person was Jean Reeves and Events Secretary was Jen Proud. A big "Thank You" to our Judges: Pamela Moore, Tina Augustine, Gene Reynolds, Jeanne Heger and Elmer Willems. The White Shepherds were fantastic!! Diana Updike - President of UWSC, even entered her beloved dog "Hugo" who hadn't been shown in 3 years! "He looked wonderful", according to Jean Reeves of Reeves Royal Acres (whose dog, "Miss Tia" finished her UAG1 title with a perfect score of 200 and a time of about 45 seconds, by the way!). Miss Tia took 2-Firsts & 2-Seconds in the four Agility shows. Moore's Photography took some great shots of the Agility and the Herding events. Diana Updike's "Pebbles" finished her Grand Championship. Hager, Abby and, I believe, Lacy and Jackson finished their Championships.

Becky Joyce and Mona Persson did a wonderful job with the planning and arrangements of the first White Shepherd Herding event ever to be held at a UWSC show. It was a marvelous turn out!! Our hats off to you ladies for a job WELL done!!! Everyone learned a lot from the Judge, Kelly Malone. And most of the dogs earned their HIC titles. Everyone had a great time!! Congratulations to all of you!!!!

We held our club's 1st Annual White Shepherd Howl-O-ween costume contest. It turned out well with 16 entries. We had 4 categories: Best Costume, Scariest Costume, Funniest Costume and Most Original costume. The Judges, Michelle Roddy and Dr. Ann McMillan, couldn't make up their minds, so we had a tie for the "Most Original" and 2 Honorable Mentions as well. The club gave trophies and a free full page ad to all the winners. We are now planning a Christmas Photo contest, the winner will be our official UWSC e-card for the holidays.



Trophies for the 1st Annual UWSC WS Howl-O-ween costume contest



Versatility Titles for your dog

Most of us do much more with our dogs than just show in conformation. We dabble in everything from therapy work to water rescue. Also, we do a lot for the dog world, whether it be attending seminars or putting in time at booths to promote our breed or dogs in general.

I would now like to invite each of you to be rewarded for all that time and effort.

A Versatile working registry was formed many years ago called “Clever Canine Companions”. Clever Canine Companions, CCC, is a working registry unlike most you will find. It's motto is “Helping Pets Become Better Citizens and Companions”. In order for you to receive titles on your dogs with this registry, you must first meet requirements for yourself. This registry has stepped up the bar for titling dogs and has made it, in my eyes, a wonderful process, and truly a title to be proud of earning.

Each owner is required to show that they are a valued asset in the dog community, whether it is be doing training, being part of lectures, donating their time to animal shelters or rescue, or being part of demonstrations. The goal of this registry is to make public perception of dogs and their owners a good one. We all know people who have multi-titled dogs, but what have they done themselves for the dog world? This is a place to be rewarded, not only for what your dog has accomplished, but also for what you as an owner give to the public to make this world more dog friendly.

Clever Canine Companions does not discriminate on breed (mixed breeds are welcomed) or registration. Your points can come from almost anywhere for your titles, not just the normal AKC, UKC titles are accepted.



photo's compliments of Judy Huston

They offer 3 titles: Versatile Canine Companion, Versatile Canine Companion Excellent, and Outstanding Versatility. Each title is based on points achieved in 12 categories ranging from obedience to conformation to herding and soundness, just to name a few. You may find out more information about this registry at <http://geocities.com/clevercc2002> .

Not only is this a title of versatility for your dog, but it is a title for responsible dog ownership. The CCC titles are recognized across the country with more than 1000 titles given out just in the last 3 years alone. It also offers recognition certificates for dogs and handlers doing therapy work, which you all know by now, is my major passion in life. CCC is about responsible dog ownership and rewarding time and effort spent with your beloved pets. Their titles are not only recognized, but some of the top dogs in this country's spotlight have CCC titles behind their names.

Why am I pointing this all out? Simple. It is a great way to showcase your hard work and your dog's accomplishments. This registry was founded, all those years ago, to recognize people just like you. People who make a difference in the public eye about what dogs' lives should be, and what they can achieve if given the chance to be valued members of households, the same message that the UKC has promoted in their registry with their "total dog" concept.

I encourage each of you to go check out the web site and see what you think. Write ups have been done in magazines such as "Dog World", "Pets", and various breed publications over the years. All with very favorable results from readers. Come join the Clever Canine Companions family and be a part of the big picture owning a dog responsibly.

Arleen Ravanelli

Director of Clever Canine Companions

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***“You are his life, his love, his leader.
He will be yours, faithful & true, to the last beat
of his heart.”***

Von Halax Shepherds



"Haley"

Haley earned her UKC Championship on April 23, 2005!!



"Axel"

Axel earned his WSSC Championship and Select 1!!

Mona Persson * Von Halax Shepherds * e-mail: VonHalax@aol.com

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NEW UKC TITLES



Champion class win at show
CH Shylo's Galaxy Star CGC HIC
Owner: Arleen Ravanelli
Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli



NEW UKC CH, RBIMBS
CH Shylo's Red Rocker B Proud CGC HIC
Owner: Dan Nowak
Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli



NEW UKC CHAMPION
CH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS
Owners: Scarlett Sanders & Jen Proud
Breeder: Jen Proud



NEW UKC GRAND CHAMPION
UKC Grand Champion, AWSA Champion
ROYAL SPASZ VON TASZ, HC, CGC
PennHip, OFA prelim-ed Elbows
Owner: Diana Updike
Breeder: Jean Reeves

Would you be interested in a UKC Herding Program ?

If so, please join us in our efforts ,as we work on the development of a UKC Herding Program. In June of 2004, we started a UKC Herding Yahoo list which is steadily growing with new members weekly. The UKC Herding Yahoo list has a membership made up of very experienced herders, some judges in a number of herding venues, a number of people with farms and facilities that do herding, those who dabble as well as those just getting started or interested in herding.

The Herding Yahoo list can be found at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ukcherding/>

We encourage discussions on herding and herding events, a copy of the herding program can be found in the files section on the homepage of the list . Currently the list is making some revisions to the current written herding program. One revision to be made is that all breeds will be able to participate.

Highlights from the 2004 UKC Premier herding meeting.

New:herding yahoo list, written herding program, herding meetings, herding demo's/pilot's, contact list, fliers made available on yahoo list for use in creating new interest.

Working on in the upcoming future: Getting the word out about a UKC herding program via: lists; websites; articles/publication; word of mouth; clubs;trials; etc. Hosting Herding demos/pilots and seminars.

Establishing a website and having the contact list made available with upcoming events and information.

More information about the United Kennel Club and upcoming events can be found at the following web address <http://www.ukcdogs.com/>

Any questions you may have about the Herding program?

If you can offer your talents,facility,etc. to help further the program.

Please Contact : southernengshep@aol.com

We invite you, and anyone interested in a UKC Herding Program to please join us.



www.WSGenetics.org

"Ten Commandments for Dogs"

- 1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you will be painful for me. Remember that BEFORE you get me.**
- 2. Give me time to understand what it is you want from me.**
- 3. Place your trust in me; it is crucial to my well-being.**
- 4. Don't be angry at me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, entertainment and friends. I have only YOU.**
- 5. Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice.**
- 6. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget.**
- 7. Please don't hit me. I can't hit back, but I can bite and scratch and I really don't want to do that.**
- 8. Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate or lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right foods or I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart is getting old and weak.**
- 9. Take care of me when I get old. You will get old, too.**
- 10. Go with me on difficult journeys, NEVER say, "I can't bear to watch," or "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there. And always, remember I LOVE YOU! There is nothing so pure and strong as the love of a dog for his Master. - Author not provided**

NEW UKC CHAMPION



**CONGRATULATIONS
CH PROUD'S WINSLOW N' "EASY" of FS
www.foxhuntwhiteshepherds.com**

- FOLLOW UP STORY -
LOST THERAPY DOG

Recovered, Saturday, August 20, 2005. Steffi had been missing for three weeks after being involved in a car accident.

About 12:00pm Saturday, August 20, Jimmy Curtis called us and said he was out grading a road with his tractor and Steffi popped out of the trees and trotted down the road right in front of him. He followed her for a while and then she darted in a grove of trees on his property. Mark and I had not left the house yet. We quickly got packed and headed out. Jimmy took us to the exact spot where Steffi had darted into the trees, but we did not see anything. We proceeded to go to the church where we meet up with Dr. Mike, Tim, and the rescue group from Grapevine (there were 4 of them). There Tim gave Lawrence the dart with the transmitter in it and we headed out. Had Jimmy not spotted Steffi, we would have been in the wrong place to do our stake out. We would have been way south of that spot.

We no more than got to the grove of trees and Steffi started coming right for my car. Cathy spotted her and told us she was headed our way. Everyone had radios which were indispensable. Suddenly, Steffi turned and took off at a dead run east towards the Wal-Mart. Jimmy was in his truck and he and Joyce took off and got ahead of her cutting her off so she couldn't make it to the creek. We all spread out to make sure we could see her if she popped out. By that time, the Grapevine Rescue folks joined us. I also called Nancy Bidwell and told her we needed help ASAP so we could completely surround this grove of trees. She was great and within 15 minutes we had several people there and we were able to surround the trees.



Jimmy then got on his tractor and started moving through the brush to try and flush her out so we could dart her. Mark, Grant and Teresa started walking in from the North East Side. It was starting to get dark now. Then she popped out on the North side of the trees. One of the Grapevine rescue staff was on a dirt bike and was able to just follow and keep up with Steffi.

The chase went on for about 20 minutes. Some of us were in cars and some on foot but we kept her surrounded. She finally just got so exhausted she simply sat down under a tree and we all surrounded her. Mark and I were able to go right up to her and get a leash on. The leash was actually Tim's belt. He took it off and handed to us. Cathy and Dr. Mike got there and scooped her up, put her in the back of a pickup and drove her to the Nursing home where Mike had his mobile unit parked. Her temp was up to 107 which was quite alarming, but Mike was able to get fluids started right away and we packed her in ice.

Within 2 hours, her temp was down to 102 and she was completely relaxed. She ate some food ,drank some water and settled down to sleep. She had lost about 10 pounds and has some cuts. She was covered in ticks and burrs, but other than that she looked very good for having been lost for 20 days. Steffi was very happy to see us. She just licked and licked us and was very calm. She stayed with Dr. Mike the first night but he cleared her to come home after being cleaned up. They made a big bed for her and Mark right in the middle of the clinic floor so Mark slept there with her and she did not have to go into a kennel.

Mike made us all Hawaiian drinks and we had pizza. What a CELEBRATION we had. That was the best night's sleep we'd had in three weeks. We are going to send the \$1000 reward to the Grapevine Animal Control office as we could not have done this without them. Their jeep was damaged during the chase so they will need the money to repair the jeep. We will sent the darts back that we ordered so we won't have that expense.

Mark and I will never ever be able to repay people for the countless hours spent in co-ordinating and helping with this rescue. It is hard to believe that it is actually over.



TOGETHER AGAIN!!

A special thanks to Dr. Mike for taking these photo's
Praise God for sending her home.

God Bless you all!

Love to all-

Nancy and Mark Malone

***My goal in life is to be as good of a
person as my dog already thinks I am.***

Unknown

Reeves Royal Acres

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