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Happy



Halloween!

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Letter from the President

Hello Everyone,

We have so many great things going on in club right now! Your new Board is settling in well and has been getting down to business. We would like to welcome our new Secretary, Cheryl Kaelin on the Board!

I would also like to welcome Cindi Walczak to our newsletter staff!! We're looking forward to working with you Cindi!! Thank you for volunteering to join our newsletter staff!!

We have a new member joining us, a "BIG WELCOME" to Sydney Taylor!! We very happy to have you as a member!!

Miranda has been working hard on the planning of the upcoming UWSC Multi Breed show & Obedience trials to be held in April 2010! I'm so excited about this upcoming event! It's the first Multi Breed show & Obedience trials that UWSC has put on in several years! This show/trial will move us ever closer to our goal of Parent Club status!! I hope as many of you as possible mark your calendars and show your support by attending this event.

We have also sent in the conformation to UKC to hold our Annual National WS Specialty at Premier. We will be making plans and soon will be asking for volunteers to Chair & Secretary for this event. We will also be working on planning our annual meeting and BBQ very soon. Premier will be here again before we know it!

Our club is also focusing on our new Junior Memberships, if you have a Junior Handler in your family and are a member of UWSC please contact Miranda at: mreeves@purdue.edu She will be happy to help you get your Junior Handler signed up for our new recognition program. Our kids are the future of our dogs and UWSC wants to show them that we're very proud of their accomplishments!

Our Purina Parent Club Partnership Program is doing well. As of August 31, 2009, the United White Shepherd Club has 107 members declared for the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. From January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2009, 12 members have submitted weight circles resulting in a total of \$94.96 accumulated thus far for the 2009 Program. If you use Purina dog food and are a breeder, please sign up to join the Partnership Program with UWSC as your Parent Club. If you aren't a breeder and you feed Purina dog food please save your weight circles and turn them into our club. We still have Premier CD's available for sale for 2008 & 2009. If you like to purchase a set of these CD's the cost is only \$15.00 per set (each year is a 2 CD set) all proceeds go to UWSC! Support your club and enjoy some wonderful photos of our great whites!!

Have a safe and HAPPY HOWL-O-WEEN everyone!!!

Your friend in the White Shepherd,
Scarlett Sanders

Letter from the Editor

Howdy!

I am sure this newsletter is finding most of you in much nicer temperatures this time of year and unfortunately for some really cold temperatures!! Down here in Texas, we are expecting some really nice weather over the coming weekend, which all of us are really looking forward to, especially the dogs!!

I was not able to make it to the White Shepherd Genetics Project Fundraiser and shows in September, but I heard that it was a great success. There were some great prizes raffled off at the auction and some stunning dogs there that weekend, too. It sounds like everyone really had a great time supporting our White dogs!

Thanks to everyone who submitted pictures to our Howl-O-Ween photo contest. There are some really great pictures for all of you to enjoy. A special thank you to Betty Tanner for judging this contest...I know it is never easy to pick one over another! Congratulations to all the winners we will be sending out your certificates and free ad codes soon.

There is a new photo contest coming up for the Christmas newsletter so don't forget to dress your dog(s) in their green and red holiday gear and reindeer antlers!

This newsletter is full of brags and accomplishments that will make you all so proud of all our White Shepherds out there! For all those up North bundle up and for those of us down South we will try not to brag about our mild winters too much.

Enjoy!!
Tara Tippit

White Shepherds in UKC

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Brag!

Upcoming Shows

Confirmation and Junior Showmanship

- 10/09/2009 – Bloomington, CA: American Italian Greyhound Club
- 10/09/2009 – Modesto, CA: Central Valley Rat Terrier Club
- 10/10/2009 – Bloomington, CA: Hairless Dog Club of America
- 10/17/2009 – McClellan, CA: National American Eskimo Dog Association
- 10/18/2009 – McClellan, CA: North-Western American Eskimo Association
- 10/24/2009 – Claremont, CA: American Pit Bull Terrier Club of Southern California
- 10/24/2009 – Golden, CO: Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
- 10/10/2009 – Coconut Creek, FL: Mid Florida Dog Club
- 10/17/2009 – San Antonio, FL: Hurricane Alley American Hairless Terrier Association
- 10/24/2009 – Tampa, FL: A.P.B.T. Showdog's of Florida
- 10/02/2009 – Peoria, IL: Illinois Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 10/10/2009 – Elburn, IL: Kay-9 Petiquette
- 10/17/2009 – Loves Park, IL: Rock Valley Kennel Federation
- 10/17/2009 – Loves Park, IL: Chippewa United Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
- 10/31/2009 – LaPorte, IN: Trail Creek Dog Training Club
- 10/23/2009 – Davenport, IA: Illowa Kennel Club
- 10/30/2009 – Simpsonville, KY: Mason-Dixon Multi-Breed Dog Association
- 10/10/2009 – Belair, MD: Old Line State United Dog Club
- 10/10/2009 – Westfield, MA: Apple Valley Rat Terrier Club
- 10/01/2009 – Chelsea, MI: Four Seasons Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
- 10/02/2009 – Chelsea, MI: United Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
- 10/09/2009 – Centreville, MI: All American Bulldog Club
- 10/30/2009 – Las Vegas, NV: Canyonlands Canine Association
- 10/31/2009 – Locke, NY: Finger Lakes American Eskimo Dog Association
- 10/24/2009 – Conover, NC: United Labrador Retriever Association
- 10/24/2009 – Conover, NC: United Labrador Retriever Association
- 10/30/2009 – Dallas, NC: Tar Heel Kennel Club
- 10/17/2009 – Athens, TN: (O under cover) Great Smoky Mountain Dog Club
- 10/02/2009 – Denton, TX: National American Pit Bull Terrier Association
- 10/02/2009 – Denton, TX: North Texas American Pit Bull Terrier Club
- 10/04/2009 – Denton, TX: Akbash Dog Association of America
- 10/24/2009 – Denton, TX: North East Texas American Eskimo Dog Association
- 10/02/2009 – Wakefield, VA: Hampton Roads Kennel Club
- 10/23/2009 – Chesterfield, VA: Mid-Atlantic Kennel Club
- 11/20/2009 – Claremont, CA: North American Coton Association
- 11/21/2009 – Claremont, CA: Golden West Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 11/27/2009 – Roseville, CA: Gold Country Hounds & Hunters
- 11/13/2009 – Brampton, Ontario, Canada: Maple Leaf Kennel Club
- 11/20/2009 – Aurora, CO: American Norwegian Lundehund Club
- 11/21/2009 – Aurora, CO: High Plains Kennel Club



Royal Hale Koa's Makai earned her UKC Grand Champion title in LaPorte shows on August 15, as well as BOB, Group 1 and BIMBS and BOB, Group 1 and RBIMBS on August 16!

Congratulations to Makai , Jackie O'Connor and Shannon!



Holly's - Hallmark's Hollywood of Surefire - got her OFA results: Hips: Good, Elbows: Normal!
Congratulations to Mona Persson! Holly's sire is Tumbledown's Supersonic and dam is Celestial Haley's Comet Von Tasz.

Confirmation Continued

- 11/27/2009 – Lakeland, FL: Florida Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 11/13/2009 – Taunton, MA: Silver City K-9 Club
- 11/06/2009 – Jayess, MI: Mississippi State American Pit Bull Terrier Club
- 11/07/2009 – Dayton, OH: Gem City Dog Obedience Club
- 11/21/2009 – Milford, OH: Clermont County Dog Training Club
- 11/27/2009 – Wapakoneta, OH: Ohio Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 11/14/2009 – Norman, OK: Oklahoma American Eskimo Dog Association
- 11/14/2009 – Hutto, TX: National Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 11/28/2009 – Hutto, TX: Bluebonnet All-Breed Dog Club of Texas
- 11/27/2009 – Longview, WA: Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club
- 11/07/2009 – Ixonia, WI: Wisconsin Boston Terrier Association
- 11/08/2009 – Ixonia, WI: Glen of Imaal Terrier Club

Obedience

- 10/17/2009 – Lowell, IN: Paw Power Blues Dog Club
- 10/02/2009 – Adel, IA: K-9 Sports Club
- 10/23/2009 – Davenport, IA: Illowa Kennel Club
- 10/30/2009 – Cedar Rapids, IA: 4RK-9'S
- 10/10/2009 – Belair, MD: Old Line State United Dog Club
- 10/02/2009 – Chelsea, MI: United Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
- 10/17/2009 – Southgate, MI: Great Lakes Obedience Club of Michigan
- 10/24/2009 – Flanders, NJ: Pennjy Obedience Club
- 10/04/2009 – Hillsboro, OR: Canine Action Pack
- 10/31/2009 – Sherwood, OR: Northwest Oregon Dog Training Club
- 10/10/2009 – Fountain Inn, SC: Carolina Obedience and Agility Trainers
- 10/02/2009 – Denton, TX: National American Pit Bull Terrier Association
- 10/02/2009 – Denton, TX: North Texas American Pit Bull Terrier Club
- 10/31/2009 – Spokane, WA: Lilac City Dog Training Club
- 10/10/2009 – Ixonia, WI: Bark River Dog Club
- 11/27/2009 – Anchorage, Alaska: Alyeska Canine Trainers
- 11/28/2009 – Los Angeles, CA: West Los Angeles Obedience Training Club
- 11/21/2009 – Aurora, CO: High Plains Kennel Club
- 11/07/2009 – Jacksonville, FL: First Coast Dog Obedience Club
- 11/14/2009 – Monticello, FL: Canopy Roads Crew
- 11/07/2009 – Pottstown, IL: Kickapoo Kreek K9 Klub
- 11/08/2009 – Warren, MI: Belgian Sheepdog Club of Oakland County
- 11/14/2009 – Flint, MI: Dogsports of Genesee County
- 11/07/2009 – Burnsville, MN: Minnesota Mixed Breed Club
- 11/21/2009 – Santa Fe, NM: Enchantment Training Club
- 11/21/2009 – Fredericksburg, VA: Pup n' Iron Toy Dog Sports & Performance Club

Rally

- 10/24/2009 – Golden, CO: Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
- 10/17/2009 – Loves Park, IL: Rock Valley Kennel Federation
- 10/23/2009 – Davenport, IA: Illowa Kennel Club
- 10/30/2009 – Cedar Rapids, IA: 4RK9'S
- 10/10/2009 – Belair, MD: Old Line State United Dog Club
- 10/02/2009 – Chelsea, MI: United Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
- 10/03/2009 – Tulsa, OK: Companion Dog Club of Tulsa
- 10/04/2009 – Hillsboro, OR: Canine Action Pack
- 10/02/2009 – Denton, TX: National American Pit Bull Terrier Association
- 10/03/2009 – Chesapeake, VA: Tidewater Dog Performance Club
- 10/10/2009 – Ixonia, WI: Bark River Dog Club



Shylo's Titanium Star "Truk'r" is now a UKC Champion!!! He took Best Male in both shows, BOB and Group Second! Congratulations to owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Kevin Connor!

I want to share with you all that it has been quite a month for my baby boy **Truk'r**, he not only got his UKC CH down in Georgia - but he finished up his **Grand Championship** up here in WI and all at only 9 months of age !!!

Owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Kevin Connor

Big Congratulations to Arleen, Kevin and Truck'r on these great accomplishments!



I am very happy to say Nikita earned her Obedience 1 (OB1) at the Penn Ohio Working Dog club trial today. The Judge was an SV judge from Germany, Hermann Schaemann. I am so proud of my girl and am very fortunate to have a great bunch of people to train with.

Melanie & Nikita

Rally Continued

- 11/27/2009 – Anchorage, Alaska: Alyeska Canine Trainers
- 11/28/2009 – Los Angeles, CA: West Los Angeles Obedience Training Club
- 11/21/2009 – Aurora, CO: High Plains Kennel Club
- 11/07/2009 – Jacksonville, FL: First Coast Dog Obedience Club
- 11/14/2009 – Monticello, FL: Canopy Roads Crew
- 11/07/2009 – Pottstown, IL: Kickapoo Kreek K9 Klub
- 11/14/2009 – Schiller Park, IL: For Your Canine Sport Club
- 11/07/2009 – Burnsville, MN: Minnesota Mixed Breed Club
- 11/21/2009 – Santa Fe, NM: Enchantment Training Club
- 11/06/2009 – Hamburg, OH: Upstate Kennel Club
- 11/21/2009 – Fredericksburg, VA: Pup n' Iron Toy Dog Sports & Performance Club

Agility

- 10/31/2009 – Escondido, CA: San Diego Dog Fanciers
- 10/24/2009 – Spring Grove, IL: WI-IL Agility Group
- 10/31/2009 – Schiller Park, IL: Windy City Agility Club
- 10/02/2009 – La Porte, IN: Trail Creek Dog Training Club
- 10/17/2009 – Newburgh, IN: Lincoln Trail Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
- 10/03/2009 – Chelsea, MI: Run for Fun
- 10/24/2009 – Escanaba, MI: Bay De Noc Kennel Club
- 10/03/2009 – Norman, OK: OK Paws K9 Sports Club
- 10/31/2009 – Lynchburg, VA: Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg
- 10/17/2009 – Auburn, WA: Puget Sound K-9's
- 11/14/2009 – Monticello, FL: Canopy Roads Crew
- 11/14/2009 – Pottstown, IL: Kickapoo Kreek K9 Klub
- 11/27/2009 – Warrenville, IL: Smack-Dab's Obedience Training
- 11/14/2009 – Lowell, IN: Paw Power Blues Dog Club
- 11/07/2009 – Lawrence, KS: Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City
- 11/14/2009 – Tulsa, OK: Companion Dog Club of Tulsa
- 11/07/2009 – Lewisberry, PA: Trained n' Talented Canines
- 11/28/2009 – Dillsburg, PA: Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg

Dog Sports

- 10/24/2009 – Fort McCoy, FL: Central Florida SDA Association
- 10/17/2009 – Rockford, IL: Rock River Dogsport Club
- 10/09/2009 – Niota, TN: Athens TN SDA Association
- 11/07/2009 – Port Republic, NJ: South Jersey Working Dogs Club

Weight Pull

- 10/24/2009 – Claremont, CA: Rip Curl Weight Pullers
- 10/24/2009 – Tampa, FL: A.P.B.T. Showdog's of Florida
- 10/09/2009 – Centreville, MI: All American Bulldog Club
- 10/30/2009 – Victor, MT: Courteous K-9 Obedience Club
- 10/09/2009 – Fallon, NV: Silver State APBT Club
- 10/31/2009 – Windber, PA (from Port Clinton) Pride and Prejudice APBT Association (event site changed)
- 10/09/2009 – Niota, TN: Athens TN SDA Association
- 10/07/2009 – Athens, TN: (O under cover) Working Dog Association
- 10/02/2009 – Denton, TX: National American Pit Bull Terrier Association
- 10/02/2009 – Denton, TX: North Texas American Pit Bull Terrier Club
- 10/10/2009 – Longview, WA: Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club



Congrats to Taylor and Lexi who earned their UKC Championship in Belleville this weekend!

UKC Ch Wyndsong's Moonlight Sonata

Sire: Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Dam: Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil

Owner: Taylor Price/Breeder: Mandy Phillips



New UKC Champion:

UKC Ch Hallmark's Erika Von Phenom "Rikki"

Cindy McCann finished Rikki's championship with 2 Best of Breed's and 2 Group 1's at shows in Ravenna, OH!!!!

Sire: Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Dam: Royal's Timeless Treasure

Congrats, Cindy and Rikki!

Starrs Regalwise Rejoyce call name now RJ

co-owned with Keslie Joyce-Shepard passed her final OFA with good hips and normal elbows! Congratulation to Cathy Norlin and Keslie!

Weight Pull Continued

- 11/07/2009 – Glendale, AZ: Rip Curl Weight Pullers
- 11/28/2009 – Roseville, CA: Nor Cal APBT Club
- 11/28/2009 – East Haddam, CT: New England Pullers Association
- 11/27/2009 – Lakeland, FL: A.P.B.T. Showdog's of Florida
- 11/06/2009 – Jayess, MS: Mississippi State American Pit Bull Terrier Club
- 11/06/2009 – Fallon, NV: Silver State APBT Club
- 11/27/2009 – Longview, WA: Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club

Dock Jumping

- 10/24/2009 – Hartford, CT: Ultimate Air Dogs
 - 10/17/2009 – Oyster Bay, NY: Ultimate Air Dogs
 - 10/03/2009 – Columbus, OH: Ultimate Air Dogs
- 11/14/2009 – Chicago, IL: Ultimate Air Dogs
11/20/2009 – Novi, MI: Ultimate Air Dogs



Dante earned BOB/Group 1 and Reserve BEST IN MULTI-BREED SHOW in West Chicago today, October 10th!!
On Sunday he took Best of Breed and Group 1 in both shows.
Sire: Royal Accelerator of Hallmark
Dam: Celestial Haleys Comet Von Tasz
Congratulations to Mona Persson!

UWSC Specialty Correction

Shylo's Titanium Star "Truk'r" was awarded Best Male at Premier (due to him winning reserve male) because the actual Best Male was entered to the show incorrect and that forfeited his win.

Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli/Kevin Connor

Junior Memberships



Anyone under the age of 18 that has a family member in the club is eligible to join. Please email Miranda Reeves at mreeves@purdue.edu with the junior members name, address, and birth date.

Echo's Call of the Wild "Wolfie"

Oh goodness, I still can't believe it is real. If it were not for the photos, I would never believe it! Echo has their first "Best in Breed" in Altered. He won twice on Sunday, with 2 different judges!!!!

He was PERFECT, and I could not have possibly of asked more from him. He stepped in the ring like he had been doing it his whole life, and let me just say, he was a lot calmer than his mom! I am so rarely speechless, but it keeps happening over and over again.

Wolfie and I have been practicing for a couple of months now, not long at all, but I am a freak, and Wolf has looked at me more than once as if to say "Enough already Mom, I got it...relax!" He is very patient with me. All of our hard work paid off, by all accounts, we were a pretty awesome team. Ron took video and I actually got to see us, of course I cried. And like a crazy mom, you see me kiss Wolfie in the ring. Poor Wolf!

Wolf brought his own "pack" to the show and they all had matching t-shirts to prove it. I made everyone t-shirts that said; "Member of Wolf's Pack - Echo's Call Of the Wild". It was quite an impressive sight if I do say so myself. All of his coaches were there and he even had his own professional photographer. Not bad for a rescue! About 20 of our friends and family came to support us and of course all of you who couldn't be there in person were there in spirit.

The members of AWSA could not have been more kind, more welcoming, more complimentary, or more helpful. What a fantastic group! The dogs were gorgeous and the people were amazing. I am so thankful to be a member of the White Shepherd Community.

It was a long wait to go into the ring the first time and right before we went in, I burst into tears. Of course, there were Pam and Janet at my side, and Wolf looking like "are you kidding me?". I got it together just in time to step into the ring and the second we walked in Wolf knew exactly what to do. In an odd reversal, I drew my strength from him, he had become the teacher and I the student.



Echo's Call of the Wild "Wolfie" Continued...

I can't tell you much about the first show, it is a blur. But when we came out of the ring, everyone was cheering and crying. Wolf's fans and AWSA members alike. I asked Ron later if I got to hug him and he said "No way, you were like Madonna or somebody, I couldn't get near you!" Wolf was beaming and the tears flowed for a very long time. Everyone knows I am a big cry baby, but seasoned show people were brought to tears, it doesn't get better than that!

The second show was easier and I was more relaxed, Wolf was thankful! I can't believe that I actually did it. I remembered what Pam, Rich and Liz had spent hours drilling in my head and I didn't fall on my face! Woo Hoo!!!!!! I wish I had the words to describe the feeling...it was just Wolf and I and the world ceased to exist. We were Cinderella and Prince Charming at the ball, and we didn't turn into pumpkins!

Goodness, 2 days later and I still cry thinking about it! If you have ever even thought about trying this, I can't encourage you enough to follow through. If you have never considered it, for whatever reason, please think about it. The White Shepherd people are amazing and actually thanked us for showing him. This is a whole world that is open to us that we have not in the past taken advantage of. The bond, the support, the love, etc... again, speechless.

I have so many people to thank. I feel like Sally Field accepting the Oscar when she says "You like me, you really, really like me." Please know that Wolfie and I appreciate every one of you, every kind word, every hug, every wink, every kind thought. We always say that "It takes a Planet to raise a dog", I am so thankful that you all are our Planet. We have literally hundreds of photos from Sunday and I have not even seen the ones Janet took yet. I am attaching a few of them and as soon as I can, I will get them all on web shots and send the link.

We did get a huge rosette, a trophy, an AWSA bag and a toy. I wanted to win, I am not going to lie, but what a wonderful day for rescue. I can only hope that we made you all proud and that Mark, our founder is looking down and smiling. I was very honored when Marilyn gave her blessing to use Echo's name and I am hopeful that there are many more "Echo's" to come.

With very full hearts,
Dee, Ron and Wolfie "Echo's Call Of The Wild"



United Kennel Club



Rally-O

The UKC concept of Rally Obedience is that all handlers, regardless of physical abilities, and all dogs, regardless of physical structure, should have the opportunity to participate and experience success in Rally Obedience. The overall performance should convey an image of fun, enthusiasm and the ability of the team to work in partnership.



Snowy....update from Japan

Hi everyone!!!!

We are doing well in Japan. The monsoon season is finally over and we are in the middle of heat wave! I miss you all and miss conformation shows, but we keep ourselves pretty busy with various activities....

Cliff came with me and Snowy to the last therapy dog training session and took some pictures. So I would like to share some with you.



Cane familiarization walk. We exaggerate staggering to mimic stroke sufferers' walk



Practicing "After" command. (Positioning your dog behind you to avoid an obstacle or a person - a very useful command for narrow Japanese hallways and sidewalks!)



Cane dropping (The dog should not be startled - Snowy has no problem at all.)



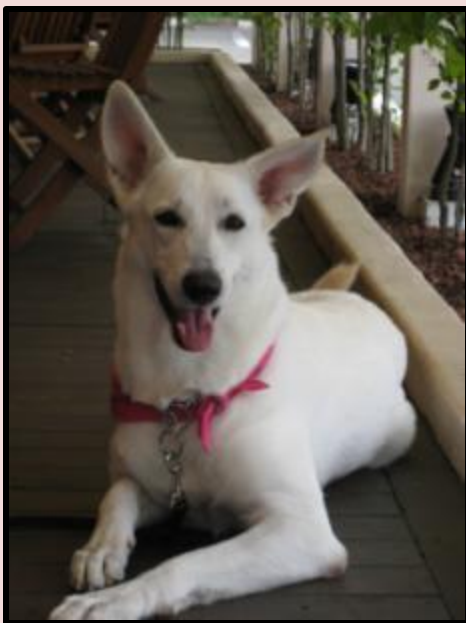
Update from Japan continued...



There is no food as rewards for the training. It's all done by praise and eye contact! As you can see, Snowy loves the class!



After the training, we stopped and had some lunch at a dog-friendly cafe. Here, Snowy calmly sits while Cliff enjoys his pork cutlet bowl! LOL



We had many compliments from other cafe patrons and servers how "well-mannered lady" she was!!! We are so proud of our special little girl.

Snowy and proud mom Missy

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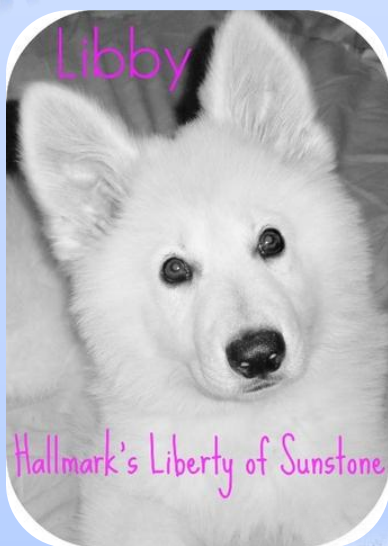
Marchand Kennels

New litter at Marchand White Shepherds 7 babies, 4 females and 3 males, from Annie and Otto were born on Monday, August 24. Congratulations to the breeder Jennifer Marchand!

NEW ADDITIONS...

Hallmark's Special Blend "Java"

Haley & Hemi's Lime Green Girl
Owner: Mona Persson



Owners: Cheryl Kaelin
and
Mona Persson

"Classy"
Xcalibur Classic Advantage
CH WH-Proud Krystalann Of
The Lakes X GRCH Royal's Elite
Advantage

Owner: Scarlett Sanders and
Kevin Connor





BIRTHDAY CORNER!!



Happy Birthday to my sweet Nahani who turned 1 on 9/27!

Happy Birthday to her littermates Starlight & Moonlight along with all the others too!



Regalwise Victorious Faith "Faith" turned 2 on 10/08!



Happy 4th Birthday to Hemi, Hero and Saint!!



Hemi
Hallmark Shepherds



Saint



Hero
Foxhunt White Shepherds



HAPPY 11TH BIRTHDAY MAGNUM!!!
Magnum is the first puppy born from Jazmond's Jems.
Breeder: Pamela Anderson



The Terra & Hemi "E" litter turned 1 year old on September 26th. Here is Kismet who lives in VA. Happy Birthday!

Middle Georgia Kennel Club

Perry, GA.

Show 1

Sept. 4, 2009 - Judge: Sandra Saucedo

BM, BOB, Grp. 2 - Shylo's Titanium Star - "Truk't"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli

RBM - Steel's Royal Combo of Foxhunt - "Bo"

Scarlett & Tim Sanders B: Dale Mabney

CH - CH Foxhunt Cristal's Rizin' Starr - "Riza"

O/B: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Show 2

Sept. 4, 2009 - Judge: Nina Marie Shetter

BM - Shylo's Titanium Star "Truk't"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli

RBM - Steel's Royal Combo of Foxhunt - "Bo"

CH, BOB, Grp. 2 - CH Foxhunts It's All About Me - "Mia"

RCH - CH Foxhunt Cristal's Rizin' Starr - "Riza"



"Truk't"



CH Shylo's Titanium Star, CGC

Show 1

Sept. 5, 2009 - Judge: Violet Denney

CH, BOB, Grp. 2 - CH Shylo's Titanium Star - "Truk't"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli

RCH - CH Foxhunts It's All About Me - "Mia"

O/B: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Show 2

Sept. 5, 2009 - Judge: Gene Reynolds

CH, BOB, Grp. 2 - CH Foxhunts It's All About Me - "Mia"

O/B: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

RCH - CH Shylo's Titanium Star - "Truk't"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli

Show 1

Sept. 6, 2009 - Judge: Rick Gann

CH, BOB, Grp. 2 - CH Shylo's Titanium Star "Truk't"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli

RCH - CH SureFire Ruff's Gust of Wind

O: Scarlett Sanders & Rhonda McMahan B: Rhonda McMahan

Show 2

Sept. 6, 2009 - Judge: Debbi Orwin

CH, BOB, Grp. 2 - CH Foxhunts It's All About Me - "Mia"

O/B: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

RCH - CH Shylo's Titanium Star "Truk't"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli



The Finish Spitz Club

Perry, GA.

Show 1

Sept. 7, 2009 - Judge: Al Orwin

CH, BOB, Grp. 1 - CH Shylo's Titanium Star - "Truk'r"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli

RCH - CH Foxhunts It's All About Me - "Mis"

O/B: Scarlett & Tim Sanders

Show 2

Sept. 7, 2009 - Judge: Lynn Martin

CH, BOB, Grp. 1 - CH SureFire Ruff's Gust of Wind

O: Scarlett Sanders & Rhonda McMahan B: Rhonda McMahan

RCH - CH Shylo's Titanium Star - "Truk'r"

O: Arlene Ravanelli & Kevin Connor B: Arlene Ravanelli



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Hospitality
at it's best!

Truk'r and I had the opportunity to attend the 8 shows the MGKC hosted over the Labor day weekend at the Georgia state fairgrounds in Perry. Took a load down to The Rock Ga. and ran the 40 miles over to Perry. What a nice facility!! Super clean, manicured grounds with plenty of full service RV hook ups as well as food concessions. Several huge well air conditioned buildings. We showed in large rings, lots of room to get the dogs moving!! Well organized with no apparent problems. But the best part was the atmosphere. everyone was friendly and I really mean everyone!! True southern hospitality. Hats Off to the Middle Georgia Kennel Club!!! The only thing they need is more White Shepherds!!! I know the MGKC hosts 2-3 shows a year at the fairgrounds, this is a trip worth making!! I know Truk'r and I will be back. Tim & Scarlett Sanders came up from Chipley Fl. with their pack, thanks to them for all their help and hospitality!!! We had a great weekend!!! Oh Yea, Truk'r finished his Champion on Friday and picked up 3 BOB's, 3 grp. 2nds and finished with a group 1st on Monday!!!! When we were all done I took Truk'r over to the (alligator free!!) lake on the grounds for a swim. Nothing like wet dog in the semi!! The MGKC hosted a really nice event including a well attended dinner/raffle on Saturday. If you have the opportunity to go you won't be disappointed.

On the road again... Kevin & Truk'r

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>

Meet the new member!

My name is Sydney Taylor, and I raise White Shepherds. My kennel name is Parsons Creek Shepherds, although the home environment for my dogs is hardly a "kennel" per se. Right now I have 3 adult White Shepherds. I have been around dogs since a small child, and my mother having bred and shown Afghan Hounds and later Finnish Spitz, and we even had Shih Tzu and Irish Setters sometime in between. Neither of those breeds were my personal breed of choice, and after so many childhood years of dog shows and dog poop, I left home for college with the notion that I could live without a marriage, or a dog, for the rest of my life. Well, so much for what teens think they know when they leave home, eh?

Yeah, so I am currently happily married to the man I married when I was 20 (that was 15 years ago), and I have dogs. I also have a fantastic job as a police dispatcher, and 2 boys ages 5 and 6. We raise pigs and chickens, and have Elka, Hagan, and Annika, our 3 White Shepherds.



I purchased Elka first, as a companion and for protection of our property, which is 5 acres in the Mohawk Valley of Springfield, Oregon. As she matured I decided to compare her to the UKC White Shepherd standard, and discovered that she's got a beautiful body. I never really had any intention on breeding or showing, but some things were happening in my life at the time to make me realize that I needed a hobby. "Voila! Let's show White Shepherds," I thought to myself. I purchased my second shepherd, a male, in early 2008 from Surefire Shepherds, due to his specific qualities that would make a good pairing with Elka. His registered name is Surefire's Copenhagen of Parsons. My third shepherd, Annika, came to me as a puppy from Regalwise in early 2009, and also began to show in early 2009. I was able to finish Hagan and Annika by summer, and am now working towards Hagan's Grand. My goal is the same as everyone else's I reckon: I am aiming at producing dogs of equally sound health, temperament and conformation, that they may be suitable for companion, working or show. Being pretty new to the breed, I am excited to tell people how well my dogs are doing in the conformation ring, and that already I have offspring being utilized as show and working prospects. From my first litter, my pick went to a home of a recently retired deputy, who contacted me not even realizing that I used to be his dispatcher, and his puppy is already working in dead body recovery and search and rescue at 6 months old. Thank you Rhonda, for Hagan, and thank you for using "Fivers" in your breeding program, who I hear is a tracking juggernaut!

That's about all there is to report about me, I look forward to meeting more people at shows and through clubs like this one.

Sydney



It is my heartfelt joy to announce the FIRST AKC Registered Berger Blanc Swiss OLDAMBT'S SPECIAL BELOVED ADAM born in the Netherlands and imported to VON SCHRADER HAUS KENNELS.

It has taken me 4 years but I have finally have him registered. His Son VON SCHRADER'S HEAVENS PHANTOM will be the FIRST prodigy to be registered with the AKC!!!

I want to thank some people that had a helping hand in getting me down this path Ronda Beaupre, Brad Hansen and Rhonda McMahon who help me fight to keep my AWSA registration for him when they tried to pull it away. Carin Van D Sisjs from Oldambts Special Kennels for trusting someone so far away to make sure Adam would be well cared for so far away and Monica and Jacob for bringing him into their family and loving him as much as they do.

I am attaching pictures of Adam and Phantom along with this email. Adam's pedigree is 8 generation European and then it goes back to our lines in the states. Phantom's mother is Stafford's Ava Von Schrader, "Ava" she is my foundation bitch for my kennels.

Adam is available frozen with good hips and normal elbows and Phantom is standing for stud with hips and elbows pending.

This is a great day for my kennels and I am so very happy!



Brenda Schrader
Von Schrader Haus Kennels



Happy Howl-O-Ween
from
Foxhunt White Shepherds



2009 Howl-O-ween Photo Contest Entries



Entry #1
Robin Davey
"Prince"



Entry #2
Robin Davey
"Prince & Lulu"



Entry #3
Robin Davey
"Prince"



Entry #4
Robin Davey
"Prince"



Entry #5
Robin Davey
"Prince"



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Entry #6
Scarlett Sanders
"O Litter Pup"





Entry #7
Scarlett Sanders
"O Litter Pup"



Entry #8
Kevin Connor
"Classy"



Entry #9
Kevin Connor
"Classy"



Entry #10
Kevin Connor
"Lady"



Entry #11
Kevin Connor
"Lady"



Entry #12
Kevin Connor
"Glassy"



Entry #14
Kevin Connor
"Krystal"



Entry #13
Kevin Connor
"Lady"

Winning Entries



Best

Congratulations
to all the
Winners!



Scariest



Most Original

A Special
Thank you
to our Judge
Betty
Tanner!



Funniest

UWSC White Shepherd Christmas Photo Contest



Categories:

- Best Funniest
- Wintertime Scene
- Wintertime Fun

Come join in the fun!

See contest rules for more information

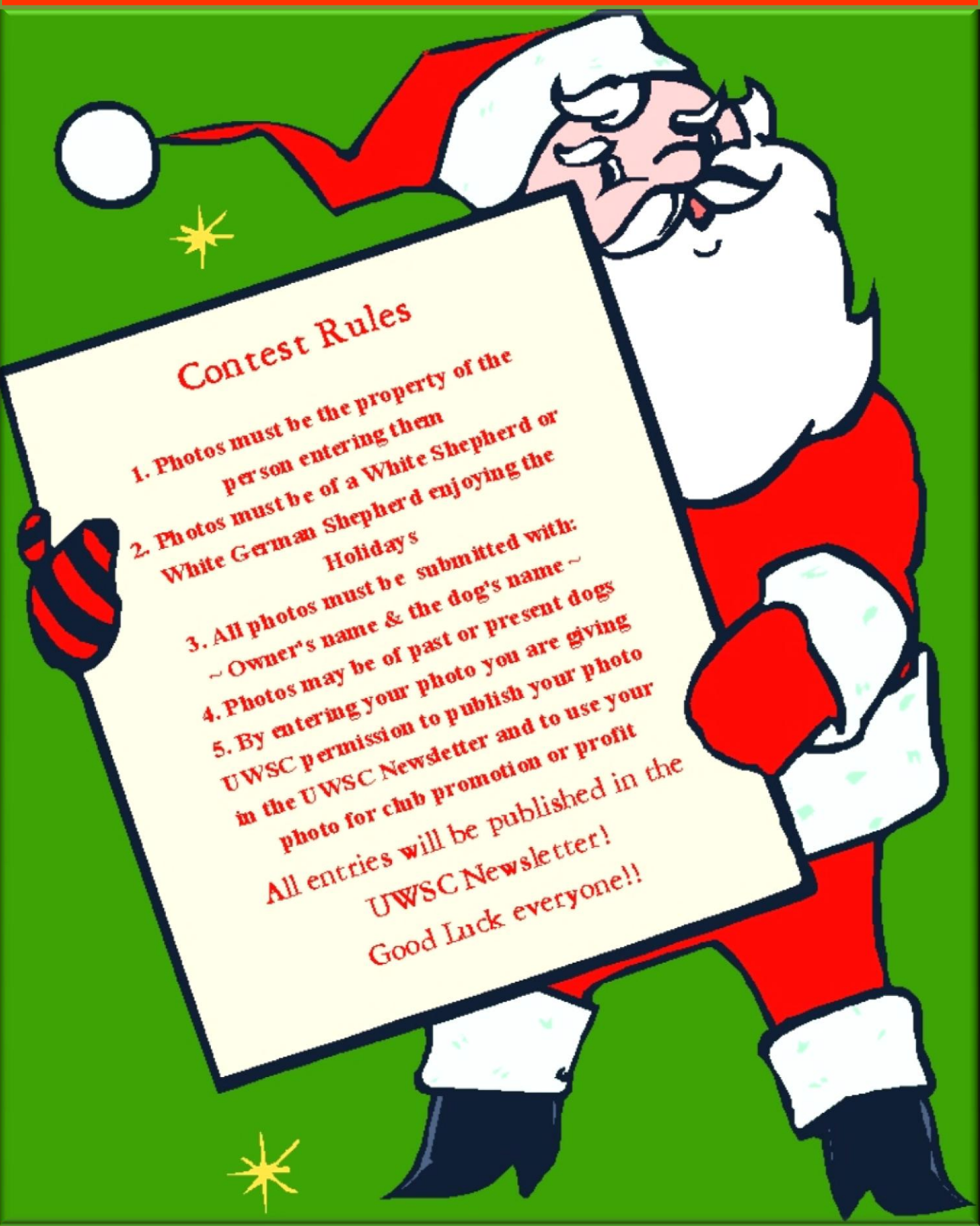
The winner of the "Best" category will receive a box of 25 Christmas Cards of their winning Photo! All winning photos will get a winners certificate and a free ad in the UWSC Newsletter!

Contest open to all White Shepherds/ White German Shepherds

Send entries to:
Newsletter editor@UnitedWhiteShepherdClub.org

**Entry Deadline
December 1, 2009**





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 Holidays

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!!



Treat of the Month



Your pooch deserves the very best in life. Just imagine how happy he will be to see his special friend the mail-man delivering delicious goodies to your door on a regular basis.

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Newsletter staff addition as of November...

Hello everyone,

Some of you know me or you may recognize me as the one in the shadows when Susan and Raider are in the ring. I like to stay in the background as this is their gig, but I genuinely love the White Shepherd breed and fully support the club and all that you do.

I was the one that started our crazy obsession with this breed when I brought home a fuzzy white ball of fur for Susan's birthday present four years ago. We met Jean Reeves shortly thereafter and the rest as they say is history. We now have three Whites – Maggie, Dee Dee and Raider. Each one has their own unique personality and they are a joy to have in our lives.

I'm happy to say that after two long, grueling years I will complete my Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems at the end of October, so my calendar will finally be free to do more of the things that I enjoy, which includes getting to know all of you better and participating more in club activities. With that in mind, as well as the fact that writing is one of my greatest passions, I look forward to helping out the newsletter staff.

You'll find that I'm a bit of a sports freak and unfortunately am a Chicago Bears and Cubs fan which has brought me much heartache over the years. I love to fish and play golf, so if there is a pond or course nearby and you don't see me at the dog show, that's probably where you'll find me. I live by the motto that everything happens for a reason, and that life is short, love is precious, and we need to cherish every moment. And our lives and loves and moments are even better when there's a dog that greets us at the door every day. ☺

Talk to you all soon,
Cindi Walczak



HERDING Accomplishments!!

This past weekend, August 15 and 17, Mandy Phillips and Wynnter, and Becky Joyce and Arwen (RBIMBS UCH Hallmark's Evenstar of Rivendell "Arwen" STDs, PT, HT, JHD, HCT, HIC (s,d)) entered in their first herding trial of the year. Both girls earned their ASCA Started Trial Dog (STD) on sheep. They earned First (Arwen) and Second (Wynnter) place in the Started class!

What an awesome job! Congratulations to both teams!

HERDING cont...

On September 19th *Hallmark's Evenstar of Rivendell "Arwen"* and Becky Joyce entered an AKC Herding Started that Buckeye All Breed Herding Association (BAHA) put on. There were 10 dogs in the Started class and Arwen took 2nd place!

On October 3rd in AKC Herding Started put on by the Detroit Sheltie Club they earned their second leg toward her AKC Started title! There were 15 dogs entered. Out of 100 points Arwen got a 95.5 and HIGH IN TRIAL!!!!

Congratulations Becky and Arwen! Owner: Becky Joyce. Breeder: Mona Persson



Fall is trial season for herding, and it has been a busy one for Arwen and Wynnter. It is hard to get into trials at Hado Bar since they fill so quickly, but Becky and I had a plan. We entered the Buckeye All-Breed Herding Assoc trial in September for one day, and the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Detroit trial last week for one day. Then, we hoped to finish the girls' titles at the GSDCA National Herding event this weekend.

Everything started off fine with both girls qualifying at BAHA, but only Arwen qualified last week taking HIT. I messed up a flank and the whole run fell apart, so I retired us.

It was okay because we were both entered this weekend to be sure we would have an extra insurance leg. Yesterday, Arwen finished her title in the GSD only trial, and today Wynnter finished hers in the GSD only trial.

WITH FIRST PLACE IN THE CLASS, HIGH IN TRIAL AND HIGH SCORING STARTED DOG!! We even beat Kelly by one point!! I am in a total state of shock! Drummer's advanced run was beautiful!

I am so very, very proud of my first performance dog! Thank you Mona for trusting me with her. And Kelly for teaching me. And most of all, thank you Becky for being my mentor, my cheerleader and my shoulder to cry on when things just don't go well. We would not be where we are in herding or obedience if it wasn't for you. I am so very, very happy that we have done this together each step of the way.

It has been a really, really thrilling year for me!

Mandy

HIT U-CD Gr Ch Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil, CDX, RE, HSAs, ASCA CD, STDs, JHD, TT "Wynnter"

Meet the Character Nikita



I am pleased to share our good news from this weekend at the Capital City UKC Dog Sports Trial in Michigan.

Nikita earned the UKC PA - Protection Alert and Dexter earned the UKC Police Dog 1 Obedience

The protection Alert includes two phases, an obedience phase which includes a heeling pattern with gunshots fired during the pattern, a sit in motion and a down in motion with recall. This is followed by the 'steadiness portion' entering a gate, entering a vehicle and staying on a down stay while food is set out.

The protection phase includes five exercises

1. Friendly greeting and Greeting the helper
2. Alert on Command
3. Jump Out, Attack on Handler (360 degree perimeter guard)
4. Defense of the Handler
5. Re-Friendly Greeting



Nikita and Dexter

This is the same as the Protection 1, except the dog does not get to grip the helper in the Attack on Handler.

The Police Dog 1 Obedience consists of a Heeling pattern with gunshots fired, the sit in motion and the down in motion with recall. Lastly the dogs must do an agility recall. The dog must go over an incline wall, a window jump, a rail jump and a solid jump. After going over each obstacle the dog must come back to heel position and then go over the next obstacle. At the end of the obstacles a down in motion is performed and then a recall and finish.

Cheryl Carlson and the host club were wonderful people, very welcoming and helpful, I would highly recommend attending any event put on by this club.

Melanie Fuellgraf

Current White Shepherd Top Ten

01. GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz	Diana L. Updike	43
02. GRCH Royal Hale Koa's Makai	Jacqueline M O'Connor	36
03. CH Royal Take It To The Limit	Jean Reeves or Miranda Reeves	22
03. CH Surefire Copenhagen Of Parsons	Sydney Taylor	22
03. GRCH Shylo's Titanium Star	Arleen Ravanelli and Kevin Connor	22
06. CH Furrari's Sweet Lewcinkas	Cindy Mc Cann	20
07. CH Foxhunts It's All About Me	Scarlett Sanders and Tim Sanders	16
08. CH Royal Lady Isis Iq	Jean Reeves	14
09. GRCH Royal Ready Set Go	Susan McGrath and Jean Reeves	12
10. CH Surefire Kanaka Kona	Julia R Paugh-plandunis	10

Congratulations!!!

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Breeder BRAG!!

In all my years of being a CGC evaluator, tonight was a first for me. I had a 6 year old little boy pass the entire test with his dog !!!

As most of you know in Lexi's last litter one of the pups went to a little boy in hopes of his new dog making it easier for him to be in public and deal with people, he was pretty much terrified of being in public and school.

Zach, his Mom, and Stormy have gone through my AKC STAR puppy classes and passed and recently where in my CGC classes.

Tonight was the test. We had decided we would test Stormy with Mom due to the crowd part of the test because Zach REALLY wanted his boy to pass.

But they showed up tonight and Zach announced that he would like to test Stormy him self !!!

Not only did they pass but I could not believe it when he stopped to talk to a person in the crowd to tell them Stormy was only 10 months old - this is HUGE for Zach !!!

I am so proud of this little boy and all he has done with this pup. Heck to be truthful Stormy behaves better for Zach than he does Zach's Mother.

Attached is a picture of the two of them and I think Zach's smile pretty much sums up the moment :-)

But they are not done yet, Zach quietly asked me if he can come back and train some more so Stormy can get more paper stuff in the mail - so cute. Watch out for these two; in a few years you may see them in a ring right next to you !!!

Not only am I proud Evaluator tonight - but a VERY proud Breeder :-)

Arleen Ravanelli



BRAG!



Worrywort Egypt Jewel of Nile, HIC/d
(Jewel) got Best Puppy from the weekend of the White Shepherd Club of Canada Nationals on August 1, 2009! Jewel also earned her HIC with ducks that weekend and earned Best Puppy in Multi-Breed show at a UKC show on Sept 5, 2009! Congratulations to Jewel's breeder and owner: Linda Lipford



WHITE SHEPHERD GENETICS
P R O J E C T

4th Annual WSGP Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 4th Annual WSGP Fundraiser a success.

I'm very happy to say that we exceeded the amount we raised last year. It was only a couple hundred dollars more, but we're going in the right direction.

We raised just about \$3,500.

Our host, Patrick Currey of Currey's Family Pet Care has extended an invitation to hold our 5th Annual WSGP Fundraiser at his location. Once we pick a date, we'll let everyone know so they can plan ahead to join the fun next year.

Thanks, of course, to everyone who attended and participated in the auction, raffle, and 50/50 drawing (won by Lynda Proulx). Without you, it couldn't happen.

Special thanks to:

Patrick Currey for donating the site for our show.

Mona Persson for getting our judges.

Lynda Proulx for the four beautiful Best of Breed prizes (great dog beds, one of which my Kole is now sleeping on), and for the great job she does as Conformation Chair.

Ronda Beaupre for donating the trophies and some of the auction items.

Sandra Verhelle (Diana's sister) for making sure the trophies were show-ready and coordinated for each show and for being Ring Steward for all four shows.

Diana Updike for her raffle donations, all the behind the scenes work she did, for being our Auctioneer, and helping with the raffle table and show set-up.

Sheri Zamonski for setting up the raffle, making signs, selling tickets, and handling all the money exchanges and then cleaning up the room afterward--she does it all!



4th Annual WSGP Fundraiser



Pam Koons, Sheri's mom and my dear friend, for helping Sheri set everything up on Friday.
Robin Davey, Missy Lee, Terri Vest, Jen Marchand, Michael Wright, and Marilyn Young who couldn't attend but sent donations or participated in the raffles--it allowed us to exceed last year's revenue.

The United White Shepherd Club for their donations of the three BOLT dogs--huge hit.

Julie Hansen for being our Show Photographer and doing her usual great job.

Special donations from Susan McGrath (white dog), Melanie Fuellgraf (two flexible coolers filled with goodies), Pam and Michelle Koons and friends (Luger basket, three other baskets chock full of good stuff), Lynda Proulx (dog bed), Martha Andrews (wind chime), and to Lena Ralston for the beautiful prints she donated.

All those who did their part that I am either forgetting to mention or just didn't know what you did to help. Thank you all.

A show is never put on without a lot of help.

Considering the rough economy and considering that some people are without jobs or fear losing a job, we did amazingly well and we're grateful to everyone.

Now that we are a not for profit organization, we will have opportunities we didn't have before. Let's work together in whatever way we can to help our breed. And, speaking of working together, Lynda Proulx has said she would help us at our 5th Annual if we want to try to sponsor a lunch the way they do at the Canadian shows, and John Chanyi is going to offer some of his amazing talent in helping us run the raffle.

For the White Shepherd,
Judy Huston



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New Membership Application

Jeff, Jerri, and Zoie McDonald

Hope you are all having a great start to the Fall and are looking forward to a bunch of friend and family filled holidays in the near future!!



Many thanks to everyone who submitted to this newsletter!

We couldn't have done it without you!!

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