

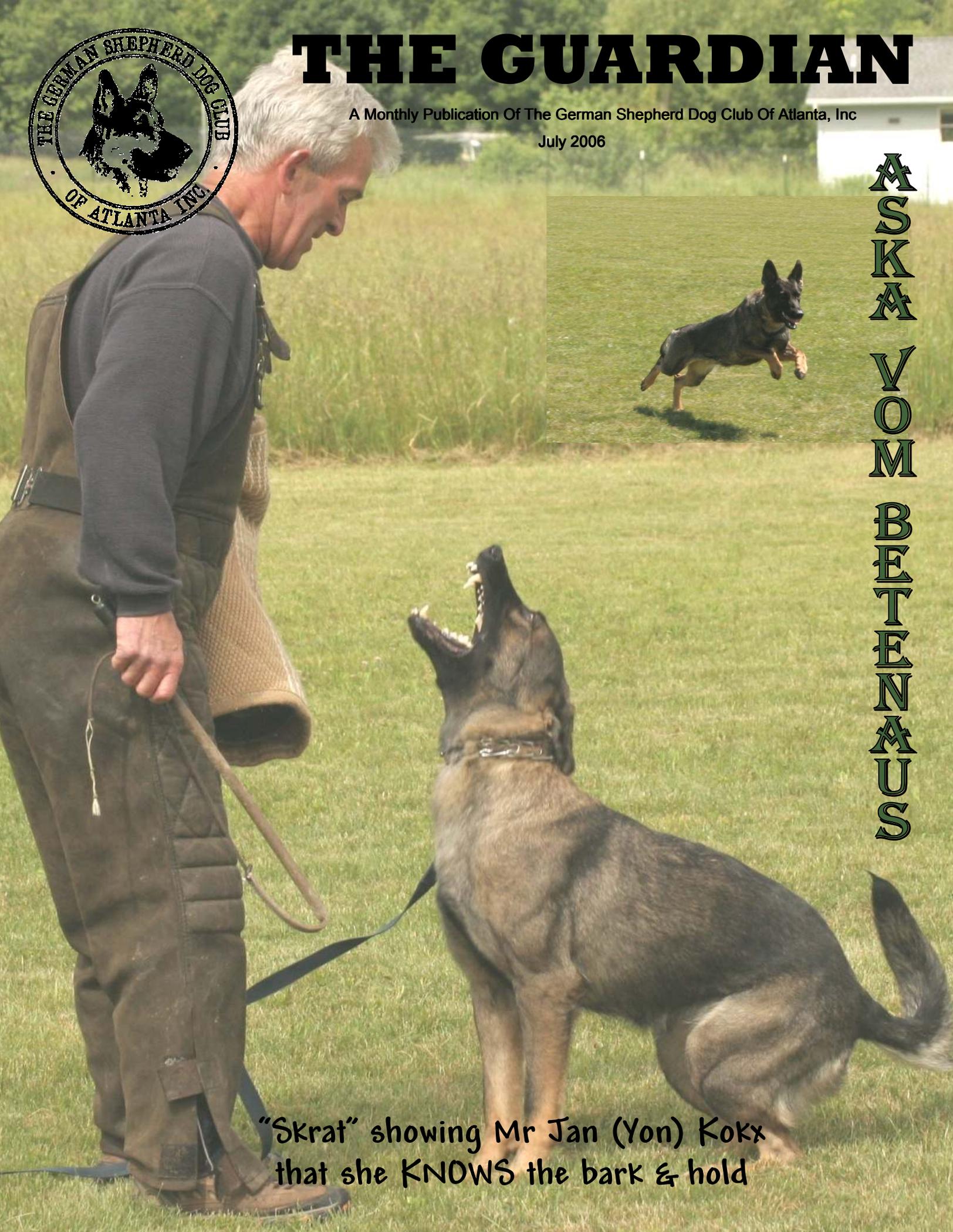


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*There Will Be No  
July Club Meeting  
Due To The Annual  
Awards Banquet*

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## *Ringside Chat*



### Judging and Animal Rights By Paul Root

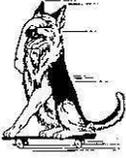
When Denise asked me to contribute an article for the “Ringside Chat” section of the “Guardian”, I asked her if it should be about judging, the breed, or RALEEF? (PC Club committee Responsible Animal Legislation Education Effort Federation) She said all 3 because they are all connected and she’s right.

You can’t judge the breed without a dog and if we’re not judicious in our care of the breed we won’t have a dog to judge. The Animal Rights crowd have this agenda they are trying to promote and plank 10 on the Animal Rights Agenda is... **Abolish the breeding of all companion animals... especially purebred or pedigreed dogs and cats.**

I have been a breeder for over 25 years, a Judge for over 15 years, and a passionate advocate “**against**” the Animal Rights crowd for over 25 years as well. Actually I am passionate on all 3 areas and those passions have served me well. The GSD is a dynamic, versatile breed. The existing GSDCA Standard is an excellent “blueprint” for a quality dog but it is our Judges who I feel are the “Guardians of the Breed”. As a breeder, I pay close attention to the selections of those Judges I believe judge to the Standard. While judging per se, is subjective and based on the individual interpretation of the Standard by a Judge, I have found the good ones put up the same dogs year after year. As a Judge, I do my utmost to reward dogs that fit that Standard like a glove. I always feel good when an exhibitor remarks to a consistency in selection of my winners. It is at this point I urge all old and new Judges to visit herding trials whenever possible. Watching a GSD glide over a course off lead is a breath taking experience and gives a true picture of what it takes for a dog to live up to the Standard. It is a venue whereby an eye can easily see why a dog that is out of balance cannot perform the task they were bred to do. I am awestruck in the presence of such balance and the picture is emblazoned in my brain. Like the “Look of Eagles”, it’s “unmistakable when present”.

With “all of the above”...when it comes to our great breed...in mind, if we do not fend off those who would do away with our breed and our sport...owning and judging the GSD might well become a thing of the past. Au contraire you say...the \* ARO’s could never accomplish such a task. If you track their incremental successes over the past 20 years you would see that my statements bear great truth. An ARO success in 1975 used to be an increase in the license fee for an intact dog. Today such a success is a Mandatory Spay & Neuter Law and they are spreading across the country like wildfire. No City or State is immune and they are working on the Federal level as well. The GSDCA is working with other like-minded organizations to see our Parent Club is in existence for another 100 years. RALEEF is our arm but we need to encourage other PC Clubs to do the same. The GSDCA is spearheading an effort to form such a coalition to defeat the \* ARO’s. Your support of our efforts is imperative. Email us at [RALEEF@Bellsouth.net](mailto:RALEEF@Bellsouth.net) and we will put you in touch with your local RALEEF member who can direct your own efforts to become part of a well-needed solution.

\* ARO’s = Animal Rights Organizations



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The Atlanta Humane Society,  
981 Howell Mill RD, Atlanta, GA at 8:00PM.  
The GSDC of Atlanta encourages visitors to attend.  
Our next meeting is August 14, 2006.

**There is no club meeting in July**

#### Club Meeting Minutes

Club meeting minutes can be found in the  
members only section of the club website

Visit our website at  
**www.gsdcatlanta.org**

#### Club Hospitality

Volunteer to provide refreshments  
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July : No Meeting

August : Denise Groenewald

September : Denise Kiah

October :Suzanne Kinman

November :

December : No Meeting

*From The Editor:*

*Over the past year, I have enjoyed learning and helping The Guardian to grow into one of, if not the, top newsletters in the country. Our newsletter has been dubbed in some cases as the mini Review and is called a booklet at times by the local UPS office that staples some of the larger issues for me. And that's ok because as we grow, we are able to learn more and pass more on for future members. We now have \$925.00 in yearly commercial ads and average around \$ 200.00 per month in member ads. I exchange newsletters with several clubs around the country and know of no other that supports itself as well as ours does. Yes, our costs in publishing have risen with the expansion of the issues and the cost of printing on my new laser printer my husband was kind enough to give me for Christmas. But our issues have come a long way too and I feel that the costs combined with the income we have from ads , pretty much washes and the value we all get from the information is well worth the work put into it. We now have some of the top health experts in the country offering articles for us to learn on and have been blessed with local groups and professionals who so kindly have taken time from their busy schedules to educate us on so many important issues concerning our dogs and what they can accomplish. Stars and Stripes, the premier military magazine, has given us permission to use their articles so that we can keep informed on how the GSD impacts our military overseas and at home. Various online book, video and equipment companies have given permission for us to print and evaluate their items available. The WDA has given permission for us to use whatever material they have so that we can learn about what they do and several individuals have donated their time to help educate me on what is going on in their world. Carmen Battaglia has given permission for me to hijack his articles on breeding, genetics and the breed. And of course I shove legislation down your throats on a monthly basis so that none of us forget and so that we all stay informed of the threat animal rights activists have on our ownership of our beloved dogs. All of this allows me to pass on vital information in one place for all of us to learn and grow and THAT is my idea of the purpose of a newsletter. This next year should bring us into a greater phase of learning and growing and I look forward to it with enthusiasm ! I couldn't do any of this without ALL of the wonderful members of this club, your input on what you want to see, your encouragement and your confidence to place your advertising in my hands. Thank you and let's make this year even better !*

*Denise*

**HEART ? Not If You Love Animals and Live In Albuquerque**

A SAOVA message to sportsmen, pet owners and farmers concerned about protecting their traditions, avocations and livelihoods from anti-hunting, anti-breeding, animal guardianship advocates. Forwarding and cross posting, with attribution, encouraged.

Dear SAOVA Friends,

Unless unchallenged through provisions of the Albuquerque City Charter, the recently passed and signed HEART animal control ordinance for the City of Albuquerque goes into effect on August 22 (HEART stands for Humane and Ethical Animal Rules and Treatment). So many provisions in HEART are so absurd, it is inconceivable that any city councilor who has ever owned a dog

or cat could vote in favor of such a law. But, it happened - it passed on a 6 - 3 vote and was signed by the mayor. It has been reported that it took 3 years to prepare the HEART ordinance. The ordinance has such obvious flaws that one has to question what went wrong. Below is an overview of the results of those 3 years of intense effort to prepare HEART.

HEART has trivialized animal cruelty to the extent that the concept of cruelty is meaningless. Under HEART everyone who owns a cat or dog in Albuquerque will at some time, violate the animal cruelty provisions of HEART. For example, withholding water for any reason is ANIMAL CRUELTY (including a tipped over water bowl, veterinarian instructions, or crating overnight). HEART says that walking a dog on a lead that exceeds 8 feet is ANIMAL CRUELTY. Animal crates for temporary use in homes will have to exceed commercial standards for kennels. A crate, for a 66 pound dog to sleep in at night, will require 24 square feet of floor space and must be at least 3 feet high, anything smaller is ANIMAL CRUELTY. ANIMAL CRUELTY includes PSYCHOLOGICAL pain (which is undefined). HEART specifies bird perch diameters. Not meeting the diameter requirement is ANIMAL CRUELTY. Failure to report running over a snake is ANIMAL CRUELTY. Furthermore, an individual guilty of ANIMAL CRUELTY (for example walking a dog on a leash longer than 8 feet) can no longer own an intact dog or cat.

HEART will require mandatory spay/neuter of all existing intact dogs and cats over six months old unless a \$150 permit is obtained for EACH intact dog or cat (maximum of four permits). All puppies and kittens, unless permitted, must be spayed/neutered by 6 months of age. However, the mayor can declare a moratorium at any time for intact animal permits, in which case intact animals could be seized and spay/neutered by the city. Pet stores will no longer be able to sell dogs or cats. The city council, after hours of debate, was successful in changing the term "dog toy" to "safe product." Failure to provide such a product is a misdemeanor.

HEART repeals numerous sections of Albuquerque's current animal control ordinance and adds new sections. Inexplicably, HEART repeals provisions for Off Leash Dog Areas (Dog Parks) and the Animal Welfare Board -- no provisions for either have been incorporated in HEART. Under HEART, letting a dog run loose at a Dog Park will be ANIMAL CRUELTY.

The mayor has publicly announced that during his administration animal activists are "in" and others with more moderate views are "out." By passing HEART, the city council has supported the extreme ideologies expressed by those animal rights activists who are "in." After three years of development, those of us who had concerns about HEART were given just 90 seconds to address our issues to the city council. It's clear that the mainstream has been cut out of the process.

HEART is based on false assumptions associated with extreme concepts of the Animal Rights movement. The extreme Animal Rights ideas to be found in HEART include numerous INVALID propositions (THESE IDEAS ARE JUST WRONG). Here are examples:

- Albuquerque is NOT HUMANE AND COMPASSIONATE toward animals
- Albuquerque treats animals as LIFELESS chattel property
- Albuquerque residents COMMIT UNFETTERED, CALLOUS ACTS that cause pain and suffering to animals
- Laws AGAINST CHAINING will help to ELIMINATE DOGS ROAMING at large
- Animal control has NO CHOICE BUT TO EUTHANIZE DOGS at the shelter
- CHAINED ANIMALS are more likely to RUN AWAY
- Albuquerque has an OVERWHELMING SUPPLY of animals that exceeds demand
- Crowding at the animal shelter (referred to as overpopulation) ENDANGERS HUMANS
- STRICT LAWS WILL INCREASE COMPASSION toward animals
- GOVERNMENT must exercise complete control over dog and cat populations
- GOVERNMENT must identify and track every dog and cat, as well as its owner
- Except as permitted by the GOVERNMENT, every dog and cat must have its reproductive capacity eliminated
- GOVERNMENT must establish arbitrary, generalized standards of animal care that IGNORE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
- ANIMAL CRUELTY MUST BE REDEFINED TO INCLUDE TRIVIAL ACTS such as walking a dog on a leash longer than 8 feet
- ANIMAL CRUELTY, even when trivialized to leash length and bird perches, is ASSOCIATED WITH DOMESTIC ABUSE, CHILD ABUSE, AND ELDER ABUSE
- Dog and cat permit fees that could exceed \$600 PER YEAR FOR A HOUSEHOLD are in the public interest and DO NOT OVERLY BURDEN responsible owners

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Every one of the ideas from HEART, as listed above, is blatantly false. It is inconceivable that elected officials of Albuquerque could actually accept and act on such an extreme, irrational set of assumptions. City government has simply failed to act responsibly. A public referendum is the only remaining alternative offered by the Albuquerque City Charter to overturn HEART.

The Albuquerque City Charter has a provision that would allow HEART to be put to a vote by the people of Albuquerque. Albuquerque voters could overturn HEART and nullify action by the City Council and the Mayor. By July 20 a petitions with 17,458 signatures of Albuquerque registered voters (20% of the number who voted in the last election) must be submitted to the City Clerk to force a public referendum on HEART. The City Charter only allows a narrow 35-day window to submit the required signatures. The short time is an overwhelming constraint. If the required signatures are submitted, the City Charter requires a referendum within 90 days.

A "Rescind HEART" petition drive is under way to gather the required signatures to force a referendum. The "Rescind HEART" petition drive is an unfunded, grassroots effort that is attempting something that, as someone recently noted, has never been tried before anywhere in the country for a animal law that has been passed and signed.

Many residents of Albuquerque are unaware of either HEART or its provisions. Once it is explained, people are ready to join the petition drive. However, given the deadline of July 20 gaining support by word of mouth may be too slow to meet the petition deadline. Furthermore, media spin has supported HEART and it will take time for the public to realize what is actually in the ordinance. Others in Albuquerque don't understand that action is even possible under the City Charter to overturn HEART.

The challenges are immense and the situation demands unusual measures. There are only 25 days (including three weekends) left to get the required number of signatures.

**IT IS OBVIOUS THAT NEW MEXICO AND NATIONWIDE SUPPORT ARE NEEDED TO ASSURE THAT THE PETITION DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL. YOUR IMMEDIATE HELP AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT ARE NECESSARY AND ARE APPRECIATED. ANY LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL PAY FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING OF NEIGHBORHOODS TO GATHER SIGNATURES.**

Contributions of \$25 or more must meet the reporting requirements called for in the Albuquerque City Charter for a political campaign, so please contact me directly. Contributions of LESS THAN \$25 can be mailed directly to the address shown below. All contributions should be made out to "Rescind HEART."

The use of PayPal or other electronic means to accept contributions is being investigated. Please visit the website (see Resources and then Support) for updates.

For more information on the "Rescind HEART" petition drive please visit: <http://www.icare-usa.org>

The following are available on the website:

- Official petition for signature of Albuquerque registered voters
- Return instructions for petitions
- HEART ordinance (67 pages)
- Current Albuquerque ordinance that HEART changes
- Flyers
- Other information about HEART

Thank you for your help.

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# 2006 Bark In The Park



Lee Jewel, Renn Burnette, Delores and Dan Weiss and others from the GSDC of Atlanta and North Georgia, setting up the information booths for Bark In The Park



Delores Weiss & Renn Burnette with Rhett Butler spent the morning handing out information at Bark In The Park at Jim Miller Park in Marietta.

Renn Burnett with Rhett who really wanted to check out what that girl was doing that just walked by !



Our Meet The Breed tables and RALEEF table had a VERY GOOD DAY !! We had "traffic" all day long. Kennesaw Kennel Club who hosted the event gave us several compliments on our set up, our members and our beautiful well groomed and well mannered dogs. They said our members were very friendly, informative and our tables were packed with great info on the breed. Job well done to all who attended. Thanks to Renn Burnette and Rhett for bringing a nice variety of video tapes and books from the club library. Yes, they are all safe and sound :) , Dan and Delores Weiss who volunteered a good part of their day ( and Dan's tall stature and long arms that got all of our banners raised ), Beth Allen & friend who set up the North Georgia information packets, Sara Wolfe on her first community awareness outing and who handled it all very well, Alice Carnahan & Alexandra showed off their therapy dog expertise, Connie Irvine & Lady, Pauline Moon & Beau, Lee Jewel and her puppy Nikki who showed how well behaved a puppy could be, Ann Cranford and her girl that Riker thought was very appealing, Floyd Pickett who dropped by and helped chat the breed up for a while and Sara Brown, Selina ( sorry don't know how to spell it right) and Mac from the N Ga club who put in a very long day. And Lee Jewel & and her puppy Nikki. Lee and I went out Friday afternoon and sat up the tables to make sure we were all together and close to the bathroom and back door <g> and we came back Saturday morning, with a loaded van . We got it all tossed up fast and it really looked nice. And EVERYONE pitched in and took it all down, made sure our area was clean and had my van packed before I could turn around. Both clubs worked together the entire day and EVERYONE should pat themselves on the back ! Fantastic job !

Denise Groenewald



Ann Cranford & Hammie , George "Mac" McCarthy, Visitor with her new puppy, Denise Groenewald & Riker, Lee Jewel & Nicky, Floyd Pickett and Renn Burnette & Rhett



The group checking out the setup to make sure everything was ready to go before opening.



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### Jenn Ennis, Head Trainer

Certified Trainer for Canine Assistants. Jennifer teaches the dogs around 90 commands from sit to opening doors, fetching drinks from the fridge, turning on and off lights and a full obedience regime. Jenn is also our head trainer and teaches all levels of group classes, private lessons and in home training for obedience and behavior modification.

### Brittney Hudson, Trainer & Aggression Specialist

Brittney is a Certified Canine Behavior and Training Specialist. She was an instructor for the world famous Triple Crown Academy for many years. Her specialties include aggression modification, all levels of obedience, puppy classes, swim classes, CGC certifications and agility. Brittney is a certified AKC Good Citizen evaluator. She is also the head of our board and train department.

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## Toxic Gut Syndrome

Dr Charles Krueger

The correct scientific name for TGS, is Clostridial Enterotoxaemia.

This is a rapid onset (acute) condition which will lead to death in about 24 to 36 hours. Once this disease sets in there is no real hope to save the dog. This is the most devastating condition a GSD can contract.

The GSD is rather unique in that they have two problems that may affect any animal. An inherited pancreatic deficiency, most often from an underdeveloped pancreas, is common to virtually all GSDs. Many seem to adjust to this condition, and do not show marked symptoms of the disease. Sometimes this deficiency seems to be related to poor thyroid function. If you have a puppy with a T4 reading below 4, it is deficient in T4. A puppy's normal T4 is 8 to 12. The pancreatic enzyme trypsinogen may be deficient also. The level can be tested by most veterinary labs. The normal level is 5 to 35. I have tested many GSDs and have never found a dog over 9. Most are around 6, plus or minus 2 points.

The symptoms of pancreatic deficiency are grey, soft stools, unthriftiness, quiet personality development and often a thin, slab-sided pup with poor muscle tone. Any stress, change of homes, change of food, traveling, kenneling the dog when it is not used to a kennel...and most of all separation anxiety, all may precipitate an attack of diarrhea. When a dog gets anxious it sets up abnormal intestinal contractions, which will lead to diarrhea. Any dog who displays any of these signs will be prone to develop TGS, bloat or mesenteric torsion. We know there is a relationship between all of these diseases, however, the exact nature of which is not yet well defined.

The second common problem in the GSD is immune deficiency of the antibodies which control the growth of bacteria in the intestine. If a dog is stressed as above, the immune system fails immediately, within minutes or hours. The body depends on the immune system to control the growth of certain toxic bacteria. Clostridium, some E. Coli and several others are normal inhabitants of the intestinal tract. Small numbers of these bacteria do not cause harm, however, when they grow uncontrolled, the numbers exceed the tolerable levels and problems occur. The first sign is usually diarrhea. This immune deficiency problem is again invisible and hard for the dog owner to envision.

When a dog suffers from the above, and most do to some degree or another, it makes the entire breed prone to falling victim to one of these fatal conditions.

The overgrowth of pathogenic bacteria (SIBO-small intestine overgrowth of bacteria) will occur to some degree from time to time. When "the big one" occurs the dog becomes very ill. Clostridium is a bacterium that excretes a toxin, or poison. This is absorbed through the intestinal wall and invades the blood stream where it is distributed throughout the body. The toxins gradually destroy tissue and send the dog up for death. Once this process starts, it is too late. It is at this point you can kick yourself in the butt and say, "I should have listened to Dr. Kruger!" I can not tell you how many phone calls I get like this. There are also many more calls that are not made...too embarrassed to admit they knew but didn't do! Moving on.....

The typical symptoms you will see...

The dog is depressed and moves like he has a severe stomach. He may vomit, usually once, and he may have a bloody stool. There will usually be only one or two stools. Over a period of hours he will develop respiratory distress and his gums will turn grey or pale. Again, "its too late", "damn I should have listened, but my girlfriend said he probably just has a belly ache"... NOT...I urge you to contact a professional if you have any question about your dog's health. Once this point is reached your dog will most likely be "down for the count". There is nothing to do but wait for the end. This will be a painful death as his intestine will necrotize (ROT) in front of your eyes. Rest in peace my beautiful boy...

A post mortem autopsy (necropsy )will be advisable in all of these deaths. It is important for one to know exactly what has happened.

TGS will usually only affect the small intestine and maybe the first few inches of the large intestine. At first glance the gut will appear grossly distended and almost black. Actually dark purple as it is necrotic. It will be filled with a dark reddish purple liquid, which will smell like rotting flesh.

This may also be the first impression when there is a twist at the mesenteric root (Mesenteric Torsion). Torsion deprives the intestine of blood, oxygen etc. and it becomes necrotic.

There have been mentions of blood clots playing a roll in Mesenteric torsion. I feel it would not be uncommon for a clot to form at the mesenteric root after it twists. The blood is static for many hours, usually, and dehydration has usually occurred to some degree raising the packed cell volume in the arteries...All of this may lead to a clot formation, just as the toxins in TGS will lead to small clots in the mesentery.

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How to prevent TOXIC GUT SYNDROME.....

There are several ways to control the growth of bacteria in the intestine. The veterinary profession only subscribes to medicinal control-Tylan, every day in the food. This is used for the chronic condition Irritable Bowel syndrome. This seems to affect the large bowel more than the small intestine. This may have an autoimmune base, also, as it does respond to prednisolone therapy. Personally, I think a more natural approach to these chronic problems is safer than a strictly medical one.

The basic purpose of a natural preventative for these conditions revolves around the control of bacteria and thus the control of inflammation in the gut wall.

As most of you know I created a supplement to control these conditions. It is called Dr. Kruegers Ultimate Supplement. Ultimate because it contains every micronutrient your dog will ever need.

It is easy to obtain and easy to feed. Currently there is an up dating to our website but there is additional information there.

Last year there was a problem with some dogs on the supplement- It appeared the supplement had caused some problems. It has now been established that an inactive batch of digestive enzymes was sold to us, and unknowingly it was used in a batch of supplement. The dogs did not get the nutrients they needed, and some deteriorated in condition and some were not protected as usual and bloated. The Supplement DID NOT cause the problem, the lack of supplement caused the problem.

I hope the above will give you a better understanding of TOXIC GUT SYNDROME.

To all German Shepherd Fanciers:

I have been in contact with Dr. Chuck Krueger and I am sending on, at his request, the updated article he wrote...As many of you know, Dr. Krueger was a Pioneer in the work on this Disease... He approaches it from the perspective of a Breeder and a Veterinarian..

Because I am so vitally interested in Torsion and solving this terrible Health problem for such a long time, we have compared notes and we have been looking at Toxic Gut and Mesenteric Torsion, as a possible singular Disease... It is a matter of which comes first, the Chicken or the Egg??? However... we agree the bottom line is the Pancreas..which Dr. Krueger originally suggested was the underlying Disease and everything that came after, was a result of that failure of the Pancreas to produce the necessary Digestive Enzymes for the Canine Gut to function normally. So that EPI... (Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency) sets up the Intestines for failure... Then we have SIBO (Small Intestinal bacterial overgrowth) rear it's ugly head... So...the condition is set to cause eventual death of the intestines, with or without torsion of the Mesenteric Root.

At this point we both Strongly recommend that every German Shepherd particularly the breeding stock, be tested for cTLI as young as 6 months to one year of age. This will give a baseline upon which to further test... and compare results...

We know for sure and certain that PAA and the resultant EPI are caused from the Pancreas failure.. We also KNOW that in the German Shepherd Breed, PAA/EPI is GENETIC and that Shepherds affected with PAA/EPI WILL PASS A COPY OF THE DEFECTIVE GENE TO ALL OFFSPRING. Which means ALL their progeny will be Affected OR be Carriers. That is Very Extremely Disturbing and Very Extremely Dangerous for the Future of this German Shepherd Breed... This Year the Health & Genetics Committee will hopefully have a Blue Book, modeled after and following the great example of Helen Scootie Sherlock, who was the Devoted Chairman of the Genetics Committee in the Past.....Hopefully, every other year after this one, the Chairman of that Committee will be dedicated to producing one.

Dr. Krueger and I both strongly and whole-heartedly advise everyone breeding to have a cTLI test done, early-on, and followed up with consecutive ones, as often the early ones do not yet reflect the deterioration of the Pancreas itself, and the subsequent lack of Enzymes resulting in a failure to keep our German Shepherd's healthy with strong Digestive Systems.

But you can establish a baseline with such tests and that is valuable to diagnose any loss of enzymes, etc.. in the future. I am sorry this is so long...But the Health and Longevity of Our German Shepherd 's future depends upon you all taking heed...

Thank You...

Barbara Williams

GSDCA Health & Genetics Chairman

**MAYBE I'M AMAZED**

By  
Barbara J. Galasso

As the wipers move back and forth in a rhythm of dance across my windshield, I'm reminded by the frayed rubber of one of the wipers, that I have the new ones lying in the trunk. I just bought them, knowing they needed to be replaced, but old mother nature played a trick on me and sent the steady pounding of rain to match the gray dullness of the sky before I had a chance to replace them. Back and forth they move almost in a hypnotic progression before my eyes that are straining to see the road ahead of me. The 16 wheelers bathe my car in a river of water making it almost impossible to see now. As my car's tires hit every pot hole, crack and crevice in the pavement, I'm reminded that I live in one of the highest tax states in the country and I wonder just what it is that New York does with our tax dollars.

With only my thoughts to keep me company, I first think about my dog lying on the seat and how my heart is pounding in my chest filled with anxiety rushing him to the emergency hospital. As another wave of water is thrown against my car by one of those big trucks, I wonder why I took the highway to begin with. I feel the tears well up in my eyes not knowing what to expect when I bring him in to the hospital. His big brown eyes look at me as I turn around to check on him. "Don't worry fellow," I try to reassure him knowing that my words are not matching my feelings.

As I pass one car after another, I wonder how long I've been driving and when am I ever going to get to that hospital. "What time is it anyway?" I wonder as I look down at my wrist and discover I forgot to put my watch on. I hate that when that happens. I feel lost without my watch. I look over on the dashboard to confirm the time. We've been on the road just ten minutes which seems more like ten hours. "Damn, I wish I had my watch on." I just know I'm going to want to look at it once we get to the hospital. But alas, it'll only serve to remind me of each agonizing minute that goes by to match the waiting. How I hate the waiting, and not knowing. When the time comes to know, I'll look for a place to escape so I won't have to hear words I may not want to hear. Then I realize how alone I feel. Just stark white walls to stare back at me to confirm my feelings. And I continue to wait.

Then my thoughts turn to you. And this time I know that I have to grab a tissue to catch the tears that are now freely flowing down my cheeks. It only serves to remind me of what a big fool I've turned into in my more "mature" age! My thoughts again turn back to you. You have given new meaning to the word friend. More like a family member than a friend. Although when that thought comes to my mind, it's quickly replaced again with the word friend. For you have done and given me more than most of my relatives would even think about doing, no less even doing it. "Where'd you come from?" I ask myself. "How can someone be so selfless and expect nothing in return? You have offered to save my dogs life without me even asking for your help. It came so natural for you. I conclude that you are an angel put on earth. I wonder how many people know of your generosity of heart. I am totally caught off guard by it.

Even the people at the emergency hospital tell me that they don't see too many people do what you are doing. I tell them you are a rare gem. "Here's my credit card number, you say. Save your dogs life and we shall never talk about it again," you tell me. The bill is just under \$3,000! Then when I think my heart couldn't be filled with more respect for you, you finish me off with these words, "I don't think you'll be able to take care of your dog when he gets home because of his special needs. Bring him to me. I'll take care of him for you. This person is a walking example of what unconditional love is all about. She gives without looking for anything in return, and I know that I'll never hear her say the words to me, "Remember the time that I did this for you?" Now I know I must be dreaming for how can one person give so much without thinking of the sacrifice to ones self? After all, she has her own dogs and family to look after of, no less an ailing dog of mine.

I don't know which pain is more intense. The pain of uncertainty of not knowing if my dog will live or the pain in my heart that is so humbled by a rawness of what true friendship is all about. Because of you, I am reminded that angels walk among us and that one of them just paid me a visit today. I am blessed for having you in my life, but you my dear friend are blessed far above me. For when the judgment day comes, it will be about what we've done on this earth to make someone else's life that much better for them having known us. "How'd I get so lucky to have someone like you in my life?" I keep shaking my head in bewilderment. I am totally amazed, totally grateful, and am totally in awe. I know you don't want to hear it, but they give out medals for heroic deeds that our dogs have done. No medal on this earth is reward enough for what you've done. You'll have to wait for your reward hopefully a whole lot longer when you meet your maker and you sit at his feet. You are one in a million. For many are called, but few are chosen.....and you my special friend shall sit among the chosen few.

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# A Gathering Storm

PART 1

*Big things often-times come from small beginnings*

by Dr. Carmen Battaglia

Over the years one can find many examples of an event which at the time seemed small and unimportant only to be later learned that it had grown large with unintended consequences. It was the repeated occurrence of these scenarios that eventually led to the expression, "big things often-times come from small beginnings".

In this regard there is now, within the dog world, a chain of events that has been defined as more than just an annoyance. These are a series of small events that can be described as a gathering storm but, unlike those of the past, this storm is being driven by forces that are connected in unusual ways. At its center is the repeated and effective use of several undefined labels. They have become the primary tool that fuels these turbulent winds. The storm is being driven by the fundamental idea that breeders should do the right thing. The motivating argument for this comes from the Animal Rights Movement which identifies the expectation that a responsible breeder would analyze his/her pedigrees for problems using DNA technology and the other certifications, tests and protocols that are available (OFA, CERF, PENN HIP, etc). The idea, of course, is popular but for those who study these events and how they are used to influence the future, it seems clear that the conditions are now right for a disaster. Unfortunately, there is no authority in the dog world who can say with any certainty how much damage this storm will cause. What is certain is that it has now reached a level that makes it a clear and present danger.

Storms in a sport, like those in society, are always risky because they usually bring with them unwanted damage. What has gone unnoticed about this storm is how the animal rights movement has used a series of undefined labels to drive the winds that have already altered and changed the dog world. Until now, most of these changes have gathered little national interest. Now, however, through the use of well-crafted labels, they are able to describe a person, thing or event in either a positive or negative light. Over the years they have learned how to use the power of the undefined label to capture the interests and attention of the public, the clubs and the breeders.

The use of labels to drive ideas is not new in an industrialized society. Advertising agencies and political campaigns use them to influence policy, regulations and elections. The hotter the issue, the more dramatic the pitch, and the more clever the strategy. When the issue is ideological, labels are used to energize supporters. They are also used on websites to announce the issues and promote the problems. When combined, they become the important vehicles for influencing opinions and changing perceptions. Sociologists call this the "labeling process". Their studies focus on the groups and organizations that use the labels to exploit a situation, target a group or identify a victim. In this regard, the "labeling process" is best known as an applied method. Studying how they are used to achieve certain goals involves a search for the motive and the desired objective. Many times the goal is subtle and not easily noticeable. Understanding how the change agents use the "labeling process" is key to understanding how they are able to drive their programs. This is important in today's climate because the breeders seem to enjoy using the undefined labels without ever knowing their meaning or purpose and, more importantly, who will become their next victim. One of the newest labels gaining in popularity has been designed to make the breeder its victim and their pups the target. It's called the "responsible breeder". What makes this label so dangerous is the attention it calls to the quality of the pups produced. What makes it politically correct is the fact that it has many meanings and interpretations and, most importantly, it offers everyone who "does the right thing" the opportunity to label themselves a breeder. Underneath its exterior, however, is the special emphasis it brings to the quality of the pups being produced and sold. It assumes that if a pup is of poor quality, unhealthy or has something wrong, it should not be bred. Most breeders agree with this notion and respond by selling their pups without AKC registration papers, or with a limited registration or perhaps a spay/neuter contract. The underlying assumption is that they are being "responsible breeders" and would not want to continue to produce low quality pups given the technology and protocols that are available. The latter point is key to the strategy. The notion that the unsound and unhealthy should not be sold for breeding is fundamental to this label and, with that logic, the best indicator of whether a breeder is being responsible or not can be tested by what they produce and how they register it. This method identifies some breeders as better than other breeders. This scenario salutes those who breed to produce better quality. In the background, however, there are some important and very fundamental questions. For example, why do so many breeders endorse the use of DNA but have little or no understanding of its uses or benefits and why have only a small fraction of the breeders actually used it? Why are so many breeders not trained in the use of DNA testing or the techniques available for managing the normals, carriers or affected when they occur in their pedigrees? The animal rights strategy sees this as opportunity. Their logic suggests that because there is widespread support for a technology they do not understand or use, the quality of their litters is not likely to improve. Thus, over time, a determination can be made as to whether a breed and its breeders are making progress and thus, being "responsible breeders". Said another way, if quality pups are the goal, a responsible breeder can be measured by how they sell their pups. In retrospect, there is a lesson to be learned from this simple logic and how, through the use of undefined labels, the animal rights movement has been able to create havoc in the world of purebred dogs.

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History shows that one of the earliest undefined labels targeted breeders by calling them "puppy mills". Catchy phrases were added to describe them as irresponsible individuals who owned dirty kennels and carried out careless breedings. This label was then linked to a negative form of animal husbandry as a way to grow the idea into something bigger. Some of the first uses of this label focused on the breeders in certain states and cities. It resulted in changes in policies, zoning, regulations and even legislation. The strategy being used today closely parallels this scenario. It focuses on issues the Animal Rights Movement believes need to be changed. Their current strategy begins with the fancy (breeders/writers) as they push for acceptance in conversation, at meetings and on websites. Follow-up efforts are then used to identify the problem that fits their strategy. This step usually involves their critic groups who are developing court cases that will follow. Their use of the law and the courts has already resulted in a negative and financial impact on hundreds of breeders and their dog clubs. Their efforts have been effective only because they are able to create labels the community will accept.

In the past, it was only the like-minded groups within the animal rights movement that were able to function as change agents. In the beginning they were forced to use negative incentives and the courts to push their agendas. But over the past 20 years they have effectively learned how to use legislation and the courts and the breeders to introduce new changes in zoning, ownership, breeding rights, care and conditions etc. Typically they use the argument of "raising the bar". Sometimes they call it "raising the standard". Today, when the term "puppy mill" is used, it quickly arouses a negative and emotional response. More importantly, it demonstrates how one undefined label in the hands of a determined group can manipulate the masses.

From the beginning, their goal was to control, limit and reduce the ownership and breeding rights of the breeders and those who exhibit purebred dogs. Thus far, they have successfully done both. What is best known about their efforts is the ripple effect they are having on the gene pools of many breeds. This is one of the most dangerous aspects of this new label. The cumulative effects they are having on registrations cannot be ignored. Related to this problem is the impact they are having on the gene pools of the 35 breeds listed in Table 1.

The unintended and cumulative consequence of their efforts continues to gather momentum only because there is acceptance without understanding. What must be learned from these experiences is that most of the undefined labels are used to suggest something good. Later they are used to fit an agenda that will produce a negative effect. The most dangerous part of the process is how well they are able to reach beyond the obvious. In the early stages of acceptance, the critic groups remain in the background preparing to use the courts as opportunities present themselves. With this infrastructure in place, the animal rights groups are able to extend their reach. Their success can now be measured through declining registrations and the numbers of pups being sold on limited registrations or on spay/neuter contracts. The "responsible breeder" label is the vehicle being used to establish a new kind of husbandry, one that will eventually be guided by new, tougher quantitative standards. During the initial stages of implementation, their strategy only whispers about a better way. They do this by painting a picture of something that is good for everyone. At the center of their storm is the attention they are giving to DNA technology and health certifications which most breeders and their clubs endorse. In their words, a "responsible breeder" is expected to screen and test all of their stock before breeding. This idea sounds great on the surface but this is only the first step. As the breeders and their clubs continue to embrace this label, the animal rights activist slowly begins to lobby for the required use of both DNA and health screening. This follow-up step is called "raising the bar". It is unfolding one step at a time. We already have heard their voices asking that more testing be used on breeding stock. Next they will push for testing as a condition of breeding and then as a condition to register breeding stock and their pups. In some quarters, they already are asking that it become a condition for entry in some AKC venues. As the popularity of the "responsible breeder" spreads, they will attempt to further extend their reach into the AKC stud book and the registration system. To this end, the change agents and their critic groups have already taken the first step by raising the level of awareness. Some believe they are ahead of schedule. What is so interesting is how well the breeders have accepted their ideas.

Table 1. AKC Litter Registrations (1997-2001)

Breeds	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Sakusis				84	79	80	63	67
Belgian Tervuren				84	84	78	89	106
Belgian Sheepdogs				83	80	80	85	101
Retrievers (Flat-Coated)				82	100	75	98	84
Pettis Bassets Griffons Vendéens				75	83	72	100	92
Bedlington Terriers				66	54	57	56	57
Spaniels (Welsh Springer)				61	63	58	57	60
Wirehaired pointing Griffons				55	56	44	37	41
Briards				51	61	57	60	58
Spaniels (American Water)				49	45	57	62	68
Lowchen				49	44	37	24	35
Spaniels (Clumber)				47	60	43	51	46
Black and Tan Coonhounds				47	47	48	55	57
Anatolian Shepherds				42	48	49	41	45
Puli				40	36	48	36	46
Polish Lowland Sheepdogs				40	38	28	8	0
Miniature Bull Terriers				40	42	49	42	44
Kuvassok				35	48	49	59	84
Spanone Italiano				33	6			
Finnish Spitz				30	27	30	27	30
Scottish Deerhounds				28	28	27	27	33
Retrievers (Curly-Coated)				27	25	25	31	28
Komondorok				26	23	32	31	40
Caravan Dogs				26	25	20	18	11
Spaniels (Field)				25	28	28	36	29
Spaniels (Irish Water)				25	23	33	22	21
Greyhounds				25	30	24	32	29
Sealyham Terriers				24	18	21	17	28
Skye Terriers				24	23	25	38	31
Pharaoh Hounds				23	19	16	20	19
German Pinschers				23				
Spaniels (Sussex)				20	16	21	22	16
Dandie Dinmont Terriers				20	33	38	30	33
Ibizan Hounds				18	12	13	17	19
Plotts				18	35	30	8	0
Foxhounds (American)				18	14	14	15	13
Harriers				11	6	6	10	11
Otterhounds				8	7	2	4	9
Foxhounds (English)				7	8	5	7	6
				2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Total for all 158 breeds				461,863	506,727	527,023	555,964	564,165

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## Home-Made Rollover

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Grind up 1 lb. organ meat, any flavor, in blender or food processor. Add raw garlic and spices to your heart's content Put in one pkg. Jiffy Corn Muffin mix. Pour into baking pan to a depth of 1/4-1/2 inch. Bake at 375 until just the very middle is still red, then turn off the oven and let the center cook. Slice and baggie up.



## Lemon Meringue Cookies

2 large egg whites  
1/8 t. salt  
2/3 C. sugar  
1 t. finely grated lemon zest

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line two baking sheets with baking parchment and set aside.

Beat egg whites and salt in small bowl at high electric-mixer speed until frothy. With mixer still at high speed, add sugar gradually and continue beating until meringue peaks stiffly (about 4 minutes). Beat in vanilla, then by hand fold in lemon zest.

Drop meringue from rounded teaspoon onto prepared baking sheets, spacing 2 inches apart. Set in oven, immediately turn oven off, and let cookies remain in the oven for 2 hours (you can leave them in overnight)

Peel meringue off parchment and store in airtight container.

Makes about two dozen cookies.

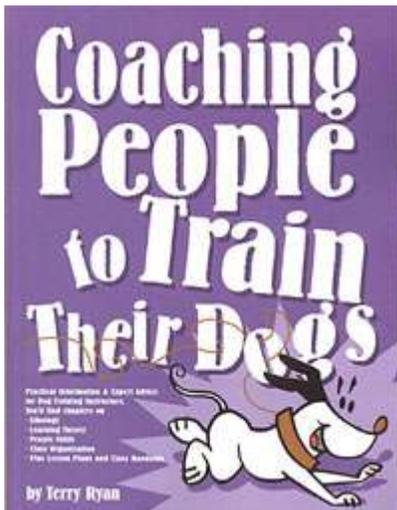
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**Comment :** Some Shepherds are not showing Pancreatic Enzyme Deficiency until 5 years of age...or some later...The Pancreas deteriorates in some Shepherds, much faster than in others, in particular, it appears to decline more rapidly, with more severe symptoms, where there has been extensive line-breeding back and forth to affected individuals, they show younger progeny dying of advanced complications of the lost enzymes and SIBO setting in, etc. Imagine it as a Hip or Elbow Disease... When you concentrate the Genetic probabilities, you concentrate and assure the presence of the Disease expressing itself in the progeny.

**Question :** It sounds like testing at 6 mo. is still too early. Many animals are bred somewhere after their 2nd heat if it's a bitch and perhaps earlier if a male. That's early for me.... I like the number on the fore and aft but, my question I guess, should be.... Will the pancreas show signs at this time of damage? If not, what age bracket are Breeders looking at to be able to have this genetic question answered?

**Barb Williams:** Some dogs are protected, to an extent, with Supplements of Enzymes like Viokase...which do service for the degenerating Pancreas and keep the deadliest of SIBO/IFBD, effects from expressing themselves as Toxic Gut/Mesenteric torsion... BUT...if these enzymes were not available, the Disease and the ultimate consequences of it ( SIBO) leading to Toxic Gut/ Mesenteric Torsion...would express themselves earlier and more dramatically and tragically for our Breed..

Early Testing is merely a Band-Aid on the wound until we have DNA Markers...BUT...IT IS SOMETHING!!!! Perhaps we can catch a few in the process and alert breeders to the fact that they have the genetic propensity of it in their breeding Stock and take the necessary precautions to breed out and away from it!!! Someone asked and I'll answer that question what is PAA? It is PANCREATIC ACINAR ATROPHY...A wasting away of the Pancreas..which results in Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency , a loss of Digestive Enzymes, so the Shepherd with such a condition cannot readily digest it's food and benefit with the nutrients from their food.



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Fort Dodge Recalls Rabies Vaccine !  
Veterinarians to notify pet owners about shots

A leading rabies vaccine manufacturer has voluntarily recalled about 330,000 doses sold nationwide after a vaccinated dog contracted the deadly disease. "They don't know why ... the animal contracted rabies," said Kelly Goss, a spokeswoman for Fort Dodge Animal Health, based in Overland Park, Kan., and a division of health care giant Wyeth. "In the best interest of pet owners and animals, we made a decision to voluntarily recall that product." The company mailed notices to veterinarians on May 25, and will reimburse them for revaccination, Goss said. Doctors are notifying pet owners to bring in animals for free shots. Fort Dodge began selling the recalled batch in January 2005. Goss didn't know how many vets bought the problem lot. Fort Dodge tested batches of vaccine with serial numbers issued around that of the affected lot and found no problems, she said.

Animals at greatest risk are outdoor pets and those such as puppies and kittens, who received the recalled medication as their first and only vaccination, said Dr. Steve Marks of the N.C. State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Raleigh. "If that initial vaccination did not work, then they're ... at risk for rabies," he said. Notified pet owners should act quickly to have their animal revaccinated, Marks said, but he cautioned against panic. "Just call your veterinarian if you're in doubt," he said.

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Fort Dodge Animal Health recalled rabies vaccine **Rabvac 3 TF**, serial number **873113A**. Your vet should notify you if your pet was vaccinated with the problem batch. You can also check the rabies certificate that you should have received, which lists the manufacturer and serial number.

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AKC JUNE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT  
Date: June 13, 2006

New York, NY - None of us will ever forget the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita last year and the tireless efforts of the fancy to give generously of their time, money (more than \$1 million was donated to the AKC Companion Animal Recovery Canine Support and Relief Fund) and resources to aid those animals in need. If we learned any lessons during this difficult time in our nation's history, it is that the bond between canines and their owners is unparalleled and that dogs are even more resilient than we could have imagined.

June 1 is the official start of hurricane season. AKC(r) is taking a proactive approach by working closely with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to help educate pet owners on disaster preparedness and to encourage owners to put animal emergency plans in place.

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AKC faced many challenges in getting aid and supplies to the Gulf Region in September of 2005. To address these concerns, AKC Board Member Dr. Patricia Haines, Houston Kennel Club Delegate Carol Williamson, Canine Health Foundation Board Member Susan Hamil, AKC/CAR Assistant Vice President Jason Miller and AKC's Manager of Special Projects Ariela Schulman recently attended the AVMA National Animal Disaster Summit in Arlington, VA. AKC representatives were among the 150 attendees representing animal welfare organizations and government agencies who came together to discuss problems that arose in 2005 and solutions for the future.

AKC and AKC CAR have created a new position to coordinate both organizations' efforts in future disaster relief initiatives. To fill this important role we have hired Marcy Zingler, a longtime fancier who has significant background working with clubs, including exposure as a breeder, delegate and judge. Marcy starts at AKC's offices on June 19.

Recently, AKC announced its support for the recently introduced Senate Bill 2548, the "Pet Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006," known as "PETS." PETS requires provisions for rescue, care, shelter and essential needs of pets and service animals and their families in emergency and disaster relief, and requires that such provisions be included in federal, state and local emergency and disaster preparedness plans.

Perhaps some of you responded to a recent AKC online survey to gauge how prepared dog owners are to safely evacuate their pets in the event of an emergency. If forced to evacuate their homes to a location where they could not bring their pets, 62% of those polled said they would defy the authorities and stay with their animals, even in catastrophic emergency conditions. While it's no surprise that those polled love and care greatly for their pets, enough to risk their own lives for them, it's troubling that three quarters do not have a portable pet disaster kit assembled in the case of an immediate evacuation. I encourage all fanciers to always heed the advice of authorities and, regardless of geographical location, to have an emergency evacuation plan in place for your dogs and to assemble a portable pet disaster kit. The best thing we can do for our dogs is to plan well ahead for all types of emergencies and encourage others to do the same.

Though no one can truly predict the future, I am most confident that, should disaster befall us again, AKC, AKC/CAR, and dog clubs around the country will be there once again to donate their time, money and resources to assist our beloved canines.

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker  
Chairman

## 3 Tours and 6 Years later, Working Dog Retires

Marine Corps News | Brian J. Holloran | June 06, 2006

Al Asad, Iraq - All is quiet inside the abandoned adobe building when suddenly the front door is knocked off its rusty hinges. A breeze from the opening raises the settled dust. An insurgent in waiting struggles to maintain watch on the door frame. Still, he sits and waits for that human-shaped silhouette to enter through the door. Instead, a smaller shadow charges in and in a split second he feels the sharp teeth and powerful jaw of a military working dog as it clamps down onto his arm and wrenches his grip from his weapon. The Marines fill the room.

This scenario describes the job of Military Working Dog Baro, an 8 year-old German Shepherd from Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is on his third, and final, deployment with trainer, handler and friend Sgt. Joseph E. Evans, explosive detection dog handler, Military Police Task Force, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment.

"Baro and I have been through a lot together," said Evans, a native of Heavener, Okla. "We have been together for three years and have been to Afghanistan once and this is our second time in Iraq together."

Like every military working dog, Baro went through more than three months of training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where he was trained in patrol work and how to detect explosives. However, unlike most working dogs, Baro received extensive training prior to the Department of Defense acquiring him.

"Baro didn't start his training at Lackland until he was two years old," said Evans. "Before Lackland, he was trained to be a sentry dog for the Czechoslovakian military." According to Evans, he and Baro are more than just a handler and dog team. "I don't see Baro as a dog anymore," said Evans. "He's an extension of me. We have been together so long that I don't even have to give verbal commands anymore. We work with clicks and whistles."

The clicks and whistles are used to maintain sound discipline while on patrol with infantry Marines.

"It would be dangerous to use verbal commands while on patrol," said Evans. "It would also be pointless to have the rest of the Marines out there moving as quietly as possible, just to hear me saying, 'Sit, stay,' or to give any other commands. It would just make the whole situation a lot worse."

While many dog handlers keep their dogs on the leash while on operations, Evans has trained Baro to not need the six-foot nylon lifeline. "I trained Baro to work off the leash," said Evans. "I built upon his natural independence and willingness to work away from me. I let him follow his natural tendencies to be a dog and allowed him to move away from me, but I was always there for him in case he needed guidance. That helped build a stronger relationship between us. I allowed him to roam in front of me, to act as my scout. The secret to this is building a high amount of discipline in the dog and a strong sense of obedience. All of which was created through a rapport, and by me establishing myself in the dominant role - I lead, he follows."

"Sgt. Evans and Baro have a different kind of work relationship," said Petty Officer 1st Class Mandy M. Holt, military working dog handler, Military Police Task Force. "They trust each other completely; they know the other would never do anything to harm them. It is a very unique kind of trust."

Thanks to the training Evans has given Baro, the dog is now able to search a room on his own and receive further instructions.

"If he finishes searching a room I can yell, 'Right,' and he will go right into a different room and search that one," said Evans.

"That is something we practiced a lot on. There is an 82 percent chance of Marines sustaining a casualty when they first enter a building. I want to be able to take the Marines out of that cone of fire."

According to Evans, many enemies of the United States don't even know that the military still uses MWDs, as well as many U.S. service members.

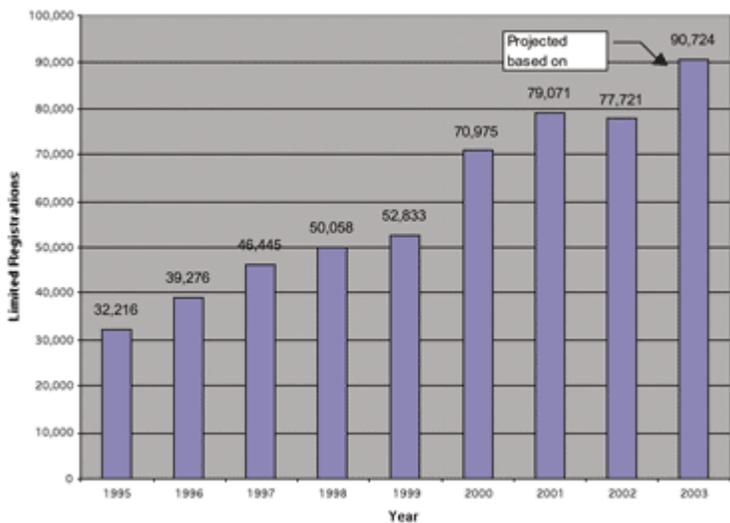
"Baro and I were on an Army National Guard base once when an Army First Sergeant came up to me and told me I needed to get rid of the dog," said Evans, recalling the incident. "I tried to explain to him that Baro was my partner, but he kept telling me he had to go. I finally said that I work with the dog and the First Sergeant said, 'I don't know what you are trying to pull; I know the military hasn't worked with dogs since Vietnam.' I just laughed and explained to him that the military does still use working dogs."

With Baro's retirement coming up, there aren't many working options for him, but Evans wants to give Baro a comfortable future. "I want to try and adopt Baro when he retires," said Evans. "After the time he has put in, I believe that Baro deserves an easy life. The least I can do for him after he has served me faithfully for three years is ensure that he has nothing to worry about for the rest of his life."



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FIGURE 1. LIMITED REGISTRATIONS



Notice in Figure 1 how quickly the breeders responded when they were told that in order to be a "responsible breeder" they should sell their pups on limited registrations or on spay/neuter contracts as a way to control "overpopulation" a problem that does not exist. Figure 1 also shows that after only nine years well over 100,000 dogs each year continue to be removed from the gene pools of all breeds. Not only has the animal rights movement been able to encourage breeders to reduce the size of the AKC stud book, they have identified the "responsible breeder" as their next victim. Unfortunately, the dog world has not noticed the negative effect limited registrations and spay/neuter contracts are having on registrations and the stud book. The strategy, thus far, has linked two ideas together. The first was to convince the breeders that they could reduce overpopulation. The second was to separate the breeders and the buyers from the AKC. More than half of all pups sold on limited registrations and spay/neuter contracts were not being registered. Both efforts shrink the number of breeders and litters. Unfortunately, the impact they continue to have on the stud book and particularly the 35 breeds listed in Table 1 should not be ignored. These breeds are now registering fewer

than 100 litters per year. The greatest dilemma now comes if this trend continues because it currently is on schedule to collapse the diversity of several gene pools and their ability to maintain breed health (Ostrander).

#### Conclusion

The strength of the winds that are pushing this storm has been marked and identified. It is heading toward the fancy with an unusual force. They have already unleashed a new kind of husbandry which is likely to have a qualitative and quantitative form of measurement. The plan and the mechanism that is driving this storm is intended to continue on its path of reshaping the dog world piece by piece. While these trends seem to be clear, hardly anyone seems to be noticing. In retrospect, we can now see the true meaning of the phrase, "big things often-times come from small beginnings". More will be said about the plan and the labeling process in the next article (Part 2). If you would care to express your ideas on this subject, forward them to me in care of the editor at k9chron@aol.com

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*He touched so many, gently and graciously as only Bubba could do. He will be missed by so many.*

*What a dude! He was my heart and part of it broke and will never be the same. I only hope as German Shepherd Dog people, one such as Bubba enters each of our lives such as Bubba has, no matter how short.*

*It is a true gift from God.*

*John & Freddie Forrester*

*There is no greater joy or compliment that a breeder can receive than to have part in producing a dog that has such an impact on so many in so many different ways. Our Riker was his sire and their lovely Brett was his dam. THAT was an interesting breeding experience as I think it was Freddie's first and probably last. I remember when John faithfully took Bubba and his brothers to obedience classes. Those boys were handsome hunks as pups and grew into handsome dogs. Both John and Freddie put a lot of work and time in all of those boys and are the kind of owners and breeders that most of us hope to come across. When I first saw the photo above, it brought tears of pride to my eyes. I recall Freddie telling me at the time, that Bubba was the only dog allowed near the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall when it was displayed in Conyers, Georgia at the Olympic Horse Park in May of 2005. He attended this and many other War Dog parades, picnics and memorials. Bubba will sorely be missed by many but left us all wonderful memories to hold close.*

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**BARICK'S COMET OF MELANA-JOLIN**

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**OWNER: LINDA DELARSO**



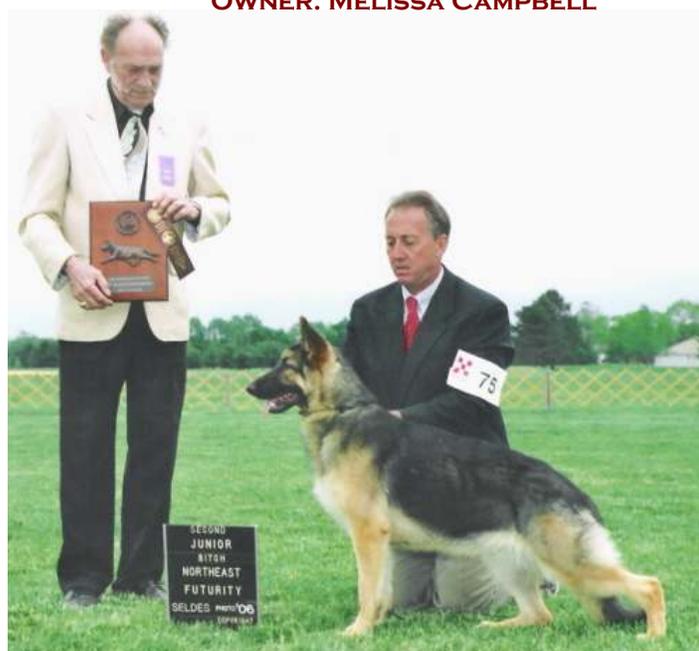
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**A DELICATE MATTER OF TASTE****By R C Kurz**

Modern attitudes, techniques, and customs often place new pressures upon the serious practitioners of any art. One such relatively recent practice presents the breeder of show quality dogs with several decisions he has never before faced. Perhaps this treatment of the subject can ease the tension by providing some suggestions and tested courses of action.

Within the more aesthetically pure U.S. canine circles, owners of popular stud dogs have begun furnishing digital photographs of their breedings to provide proof positive, as it were, that an intended breeding has indeed taken place. Immediately critical questions pop into the mature mind .. things that we have never conjured with before: ..What should I wear? .. Black and white, or color?.. Do I smile? .. What is the right camera angle? .. and many more.

These last few months my wife and I have experimented with several different and interesting techniques, .. but I'll save that for a different article in a different kind of magazine. .. We have also experimented with various solutions to this photography problem.

We have just recently become convinced that each picture should fit the mood and temperament of the bitch's owner. For example, ..

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The Love Story

Romantically inclined owners dearly appreciate dimly lit shots. .. Perhaps a few candles, .. an ice bucket with champagne nearby, .. and fresh flowers or rose petals strewn about might be in order. I usually pose for these myself, tastefully of course, in the background disguised as a Gypsy violinist.

The S.S. Special

To impress a more serious, Teutonic owner with our efficiency, my wife stations herself adjacent to the activity dressed in her skin-tight purple jump suit with combat boots and riding crop. Her expression may be stern or, when the spirit moves her, she may open her mouth giving the impression of a sharply barked cadence count. .. **"Ein! .. Svei! .. Ein! .. Svei!"**

The Family Approach

Real feelings of warmth, security, and friendship can be conveyed by posing the entire family behind the dogs. They may then wave, smile, and point to highlight the real purpose of the snapshot. If you use color, this is also an excellent time for the youngest to display that latest kindergarten artwork.

The Streaker

If the owner of the bitch is a devil-may-care, risque type, he or she might appreciate your stripping naked and, just as the shutter is about to click, flashing through the background modestly with a small piece of black construction paper over your eyes. Black and white film seems to work best, and use a slow shutter speed to get that "streaking" effect.

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As with any solution, there are attendant problems. Here are just a few of the "Don'ts we have uncovered.

**DO NOT** use a movie camera! We tried this and have not been able to get the film back from the American Legion Hall where it plays every weekend.

**DO NOT** send a picture of the bitch being bred to the wrong dog! .. Should this occur accidentally, simply wait one day; breed her to the right dog, and then take another picture. After all, Dummy, the picture is supposed to be the proof.

**DO NOT** use flashbulbs! We did this only once. Both dogs were so startled that the last we saw of them, they were galloping over the hill like six-legged Siamese twins with the cops after them.

**DO NOT** forget to send the negatives! Many of our clients like to have 8X10 enlargements made suitable for framing. These make excellent conversation pieces at Bridge parties, cook outs, etc.

**AVOID** sending digital pictures over The Internet, lest one day you discover your innocent little Barfy starring on her own kinky homepage.

Snap away now, my friends. Soon, I am sure, the professionals will recognize the money-making potential of these goings-on. In fact I have it on good authority that by next year, we shall see AKC Certified Breedings (ACB's) with the pictures forwarded to the University of Manheim for examination by Licensed Canine Voyeurs (LCV's). You know it will just be a matter of time after that until the photos will have to be taken professionally with the regular professional handlers and judges as actors .. or is it the regular actors as handlers and judges? .. I never

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by Carol Kufner

"I am a German Shepherd puppy,  
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I find it very funny,  
The things I see and hear.  
The rings are just gigantic,  
As far as I can see.  
I get to run my fastest,  
At speeds over 103.

I often look behind me,  
My handler is tiring fast.  
Sometime it looks doubtful,  
If the poor sole will last.  
It must be hard for handlers,  
To run at such a pace.  
I find it very funny,  
To see their red face.  
The judge has now said halt,  
Darn good thing I think.  
My handler is getting sweaty,  
He's giving off a stink.

Oh no, here comes the awful part,  
What I go through to be a star  
Hey wait just a minute,  
My legs don't stretch that far.  
My handler grabs my mouth,  
Yanks it open for all to see.  
The judge is counting teeth,  
Didn't nobody ask me.

Oh look, I see my Mom,  
She's jumping up and down.  
The judge looked at mom,  
With a very horrible frown.

Now we are running around again,  
The judge has yelled slow.  
My mom called my name,  
But now where did she go.  
I run my little heart out,  
Everytime I hear my name.  
But everytime I get there,  
She's gone and moved again.

The judge has made his choices,  
Horray, he pointed to me.  
Can I please have my rosette,  
I have to go out and pee.

The show is now all over,  
I really did my best.  
My handler is going home, he said,  
He really needs a rest.  
The rosette is on the mantle,  
My head's on Mom's lap.  
I know I made her happy to-day,  
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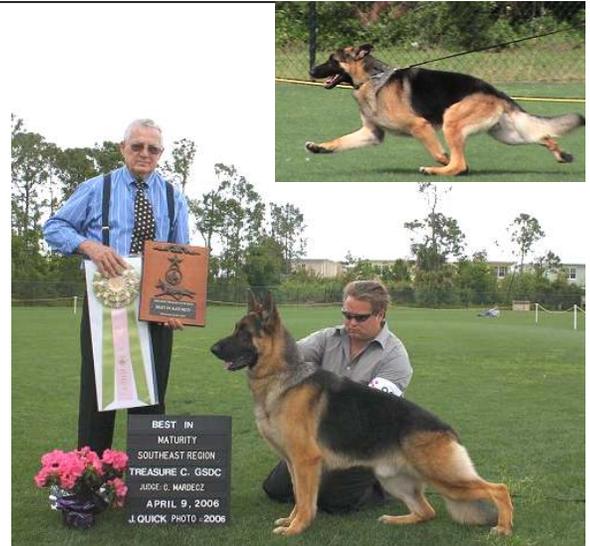
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### BIM Greenwood's Achilles

Sire: 2x Sel Ch Bilmar's Here Comes Trouble OFA H & E  
 Dam: Ch Helmie's Cassandra OFA H & E ( Mastercharge daughter )

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His breeding also shows in how he doing so well in herding and other activities outside the conformation ring. Proof of BC/VC required

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### Ch. Van Cleve's Dashiell Hammiett, OFA Prelims, DNA

Sire: 2003 Fut. Ch O Danny Boy of Heinerburg, OFA Prelim DNA certified  
 Dam: Van Cleve's Cassandra v Kaleef ROM, OFA, DNA certified

"Dash" is from a litter of 7. Two of his littermates finished quickly making his mother an ROM with her first litter. In the repeat breeding to Ch O Danny Boy of Heinerburg, there are 4 more qualifiers. Dash's breeding is called a formula breeding (line bred) on: "Dallas", BIS Am/Can Sel. Ch. Kismet's Sight For Sore Eyes ROM, OFA DNA certified. Dash is expected to be one of the better producers. He finished quickly and placed second in his Futurity. His mother has a new litter of 10 (2-8) having been bred to BOS Fut, Ch Hi-Cliff's Bronson v Keleef. Pups available in August 2006.

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Sire: 2x Am/Can GV Ch Marquin's Xtra ! Xtra ! ROM OFA H/E  
 Dam: Melana's Obsession v Clihu HIC ROM OFA H/E

Murphy finished with wins from both the specialty ( 2 majors) and the all breed rings, picking up a 2nd Senior MA, Sr Maturity and 2nd GSDCA National placing along the way. He is a large, stallion male with heavy bone, masculine head, full dentition, coal black eyes and strong feet and pasterns. His stride is very long, low and powerful with an exceptional forehand, strong ligamentation and he is squeaky clean coming and going. Bred very sparingly, he has multiple young progeny with many class wins, including 2 with reserves from the puppy class and a 2nd NE Jr Futurity Bitch. His progeny are typically large boned, plush, richly pigmented, well angulated with nice toplines, correct secondary characteristics, strong ligamentation, nice movement and sound temperaments. Please call 1st day of season.BC/VC required.

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[www.melanashepherds/murphy.html](http://www.melanashepherds/murphy.html)



**BIS/BISS Ch Adlegard's Yancy D von Marquin TC HIC CGC HT PT RN BH**

Sire : 2x Am/Can GV Ch Marquin's Xtra ! Xtra ! ROM OFA H/E  
 Dam : Schneiderhof's Highland Treasure ( Ch Highlander ROM daughter )

Yancy is a medium sized, dark sable male, with a head to die for ! He has won under Specialty and All Breed judges alike, amassing a win record that is still growing. So far, Yancy has titled at every event for which we've trained with more performance titles coming in the next year! His first crop of youngsters have just hit the ring with one major reserve winner from the 6-9 class and several pointed. Yancy is producing his body style and working ability ! BC/VC/DVC is required.

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**Ch Kagen's Boston Pops OFA GS-69003G28M-PI GS-EL16290M28-PI**

Sire: Farmil's Stealth of Kagen HIC  
 Dam: Kagen's Ragtime, HIC OFA

Boss is a medium sized, deep bodied male with a dark plush coat, excellent bone, strong pasterns, tight compact feet, strong back, good ligamentation and a long striding correct gait.

He has proven proficient in both rings with multiple herding group wins as well as specialty breed wins. Boss, with limited breedings, is producing heavy bone, excellent secondary sex characteristics, dark plush coats and excellent temperament. To date, he has not produced long coats or off colors. VC/BC is required

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*When I am old...*

*I will wear soft grey sweatshirts...  
and a bandana over my silver hair....  
and I will spend my social security checks on  
wine and my dogs.*

*I will sit in my house on my well-worn chair  
and listen to my dogs' breathing.*

*I will sneak out in the middle  
of a warm summer night  
and take my dogs for a run,  
if my old bones will allow...*

*When people come to call,  
I will smile and nod as I show them my dogs...  
and talk of them and about them...  
...the ones so beloved of the past  
and the ones so beloved of today....*

*I will still work hard cleaning after them,  
mopping and feeding them  
and whispering their names in a  
soft loving way.*

*I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat,  
like a jewel and I will be an embarrassment to  
all... especially my family...  
who have not yet found the peace  
in being free to have dogs as your best friends....*

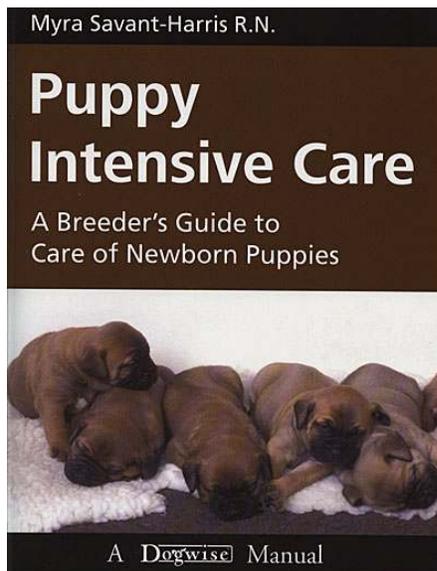
*These friends who always wait,  
at any hour, for your footfall...  
and eagerly jump to their feet  
out of a sound sleep, to  
greet you as if you are a God.  
With warm eyes full of adoring love and hope  
that you will always stay,  
I'll hug their big strong necks...  
I'll kiss their dear sweet heads...  
and whisper in their very special company...*

*I look in the Mirror...  
and see I am getting old...  
this is the kind of person I am...  
and have always been.  
Loving dogs is easy,  
they are part of me.  
Please accept me for who I am.  
My dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...  
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When I am old this will be important to me..  
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## Around the Nation: Legislation That Affects You

**ALABAMA** - S82 passed both houses of the legislature and is now before Governor Riley. The bill establishes a procedure by which a dog can be declared dangerous, provides an appeal process and requires that a dog found to be a significant threat to public health and safety be humanely euthanized. Owners of dangerous dogs may be fined up \$300 for the first offense and \$600 for a second offense. The dog is also required to be registered with the city or county for an unspecified fee.

\* Rep. Galliher's H252 has been signed by Governor Riley. The measure requires any animal sold by public and private shelters to be sterilized.

**CALIFORNIA** - The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has instituted a mandatory spay/neuter ordinance for all dogs. The ordinance will go into effect June 3rd. Exceptions are made only if the dog is a law enforcement dog, a service animal or qualifies as a "competition dog." In addition, owners of intact animals that qualify are required to purchase a \$60 permit for each dog. AKC worked with local fanciers and concerned dog owners to oppose this measure. To find out more details about this proposal please read our [http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=2870](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=2870) Legislative Alert.

\* Asm. Hancock's AB 2110 has been placed on the Assembly Appropriations Suspense File due to the amount of money it would cost to enforce. The bill defines "live field coursing" as "a competition in which dogs are, by the use of rabbits, hares, or foxes, assessed as to skill in hunting live rabbits, hares, or foxes." The bill would outlaw AKC Basset Hound, Beagle and Dachshund Field Trials. The original bill language targeted events where the rabbit, hare or fox were killed. In AKC events, dogs track the scent of the rabbit, but do not kill the animal. Fanciers and concerned dog owners are asked to immediately contact their representative in the state assembly to oppose this legislation. In order to meet a procedural deadline, the Assembly Appropriations Committee must take up the Suspense File prior to May 26th.

\* AB 450, sponsored by Asm. Yee, would require the Office of Emergency Services to adopt and incorporate the California Animal Response Emergency System (CARES) program into the standardized emergency management system. The bill is before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee.

\* Sen. Lowenthal's SB 1578 failed passage initially in the Senate Appropriations Committee, but the bill has been granted reconsideration. The bill prohibits tethering, chaining or tying a dog to a tree, house or stationary object.

\* SB 1806, authored by Sen. Figueroa would make it a crime to leave an animal unattended in a car when conditions would endanger the animal's health. A first offense would be punishable by a \$100 fine and subsequent violations would result in a fine of up to \$500 and/or up to six months imprisonment in a county jail. The measure has passed the full Senate and has now been referred to the Assembly.

\* The Berkley Citizens Humane Commission is considering an ordinance to require "pit bull" owners to spay or neuter their dogs unless they obtain a \$100 breeding permit and comply with a host of regulations. The ordinance defines "pit bulls" as American Pit Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers and any dog displaying the physical traits of these breeds. For more information on this proposal, please see our [http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=2837](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=2837) Legislative Alert.

\* Sonoma County has adopted a breed-specific ordinance which requires spaying and neutering of all "pit bulls," defined as Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Pit Bull Terriers or American Stafforshire Terriers. The Canine Legislation department sent a letter opposing breed specific legislation to the members of the county board of supervisors.

**COLORADO** - Governor Owens has signed S25. The new law requires that owners of a declared dangerous dog post warning signs on their property and requires that the owner disclose that animal's status as a dangerous dog to certain service providers such as veterinarians and groomers. The measure further requires the confiscation and destruction of a dangerous dog that causes serious bodily injury or in a case where the same owner is involved in a subsequent violation of the dangerous dog statute.

**CONNECTICUT** - The Joint Committee on Environment's H5743, a bill to establish a training and certification program for municipal animal control officers, failed to pass prior to the legislature's adjournment earlier this month.

\* H5751 also failed to pass prior to adjournment. The measure would have enabled animal control officers to issue citations and provided that the officer involved could not be a member of a hearing board if the citation is appealed.

\* H5795 has been sent to Governor Rell. The measure will require any impounded animal to be spayed or neutered, even if the animal is reclaimed by the owner. Further, H5795 will establish low cost spay/neuter programs and increases redemption fees.

**FLORIDA** - Sen. Rich's S1484, a bill to require that the shelter component of the emergency management plan include planning for shelters that accept pets, has died due to the adjournment of session.

\* S1172, which would permit local governments to conduct a pilot program to allow dogs at certain designated outdoor portions of restaurants, has been sent to Governor Bush.

\* Fort Lauderdale has passed an ordinance that restricts the tethering of animals. Under the measure, no pet under six months of age could be tied tethered and between 10am and 5pm, a dog could only be chained for fifteen minutes. In the evening, a dog could be chained but only if the leash is three times the length of the animal, or is an overhead pulley system. Violators would pay up to \$500 or could be sentenced to up to 60 days in the county jail.

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**GEORGIA** - Governor Perdue signed H1497 into law. The bill defines a vicious dog as one that is owned or trained for the purpose of fighting, or one that, on a previous occasion known to the owner, has attacked or injured any human being without provocation. Exemptions are included for dogs that attack people who are trespassing, or teasing the animal. H1497 further provides penalties for violators. The Georgia Canine Coalition supported the measure with reservations, as they would have preferred to see a complete overhaul of the state's dangerous dog law in the 2007-08 session. For more information about this bill and other pending legislation in Georgia, please contact the <mailto:outlander@lberge.org> Georgia Canine Coalition.

**HAWAII** - Sen. Hanabusa's S2924 has been sent to Governor Lingle. The bill will allow a shelter or humane society that is holding an animal during an animal cruelty trial to petition a court for an order of forfeiture of the animal prior to the disposition of criminal charges. The court is required to hold a hearing on the matter within 14 days, and if the court finds sufficient evidence that the defendant has committed an animal cruelty offense, the defendant must post a security deposit or bond to cover costs incurred by the shelter or humane society.

**IDAHO** - Governor Kempthorne signed S1396 into law. The bill amends the state animal cruelty laws and expands the duties of animal control officers. The new law allows for an expedited forfeiture hearing to determine whether the owner of a seized animal will pay for the boarding and care of the animal or if they will relinquish ownership. This provision is intended to decrease the costs for local agencies to care for the animals pending adjudication of the charges.

**INDIANA** - The Anderson City Council had discussed instituting an ordinance that would have restricted ownership of "pit bulls" within city limits. The AKC Canine Legislation department sent a letter opposing breed-specific legislation and the Anderson Obedience Club worked to educate lawmakers directly. Nearly 200 people showed up at meeting to oppose the ordinance and it was dropped by the council.

**ILLINOIS** - Rep. Berrios's HR1026 has been adopted by the full House. This resolution encourages municipalities not to enact breed-specific legislation, to pass laws that target irresponsible dog owners and to encourage programs that educate residents.

\* Rep. Boland's HJR101 has passed the full House and will now proceed to the Senate. The resolution establishes the Vicious and Dangerous Dog Task Force to study and make recommendations concerning how to best protect the public from dog attacks. The 17-member panel will include representatives from the veterinary community, animal control community, a not-for-profit humane society, the American Kennel Club and an animal behaviorist. AKC strongly supports this effort to identify strategies that effectively address dangerous dogs.

\* H4711, Rep. Chapa-LaVia's bill to increase the penalty for attending of dog fight from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor, has been sent to Governor Blagojevich. The measure also makes it a felony to bring a child under the age of thirteen to a dog fight.

For more information on legislative issues in Illinois please contact the <mailto:MAJWIZ@aol.com> Illinois Dog Clubs and Breeders Association.

**KENTUCKY** - The Louisville Metro Council continues to pursue changes to its animal control ordinance. The latest draft from the task force includes breed-specific language, possible fee increases, burdensome confinement provisions and will allow an animal control officer more latitude to issue citations. To find out more details about the situation in Louisville, please see our <http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\_id=2860> Legislative Alert. To find out how you can assist in fighting this measure please contact the <mailto:donnaherzig@hotmail.com> Louisville Kennel Club.

**LOUISIANA** - H772, authored by Rep. Crowe, will create the Louisiana Pet Registry. Owners will be able to register their pets and obtain a unique identifier number. The fee will be \$15 for each intact animal, and intact animals must be registered every three years. Animals that are spayed or neutered will be registered for a fee of \$7.50 and will only need to be registered once. \* H772 has been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development.

\* In the wake of the Hurricane Katrina disaster, Sen. Fontenot has introduced S607, a bill to require the creation of disaster plans for service animals and household pets. Animal shelters, humane societies, veterinary offices, boarding kennels, breeders, grooming facilities, hospitals, schools, animal testing facilities and any other business or not for profit agencies that house pets will be required to create evacuation plans to be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and their local parish. These plans shall be made available to the public upon request. The Senate Finance Committee will hear the bill.

**MASSACHUSETTS** - H4516, by Rep. Gobi, was set aside for further study. The bill would have prohibited insurance companies from refusing to issue, renew or charging an increased premium based on the breed of dog residing at the property. The Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Dog Owners worked with Rep. Gobi to promote the bill, and the Canine Legislation department sent a letter of support as well.

\*For more information on pending legislation in Massachusetts, please contact the <mailto:cmcgowan2@comcast.net> Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Dog Owners.

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**MISSOURI** - Rep. Deeken's HCR 44 failed to pass prior to adjournment of the legislature. The resolution was to encourage dog training programs and kennel clubs in Missouri to provide training and education for pet owners based on the AKC's Canine Good Citizenship program.

\*For more information on legislative issues in Missouri, contact the <mailto:kjeeper@yhti.net> Missouri Federation of Animal Owners.

**MISSISSIPPI** - The Bolivar County Board of Supervisors has enacted an ordinance which requires owners of "pit bulls" to comply with special regulations. "Pit bulls," are defined as American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Pit Bull Terriers and any dog which shares the physical characteristics of these breeds. Owners are required to keep these dogs in an enclosure with a four inch concrete slab floor and a secure top, must post a dangerous dog sign on their property, and purchase \$100,000 worth of liability insurance. The Canine Legislation department had contacted local officials to oppose breed-specific legislation and provided model dangerous dog legislation.

\* The City of Richland has adopted a breed-specific ordinance banning American Pit Bull Terriers, Stafforshire Bull Terriers and American Staffordshire Terriers. AKC was not aware of this measure until it had been enacted. The Canine Legislation department sent a letter to the council asking them to repeal the ordinance and has provided model dangerous dog legislation.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** - HB1646, authored by Rep. Mirski, has been signed into law by Governor Lynch. The new law allows a handler to use a leashed tracking dog for the recovery of a wounded deer, moose or bear, as provided in rules adopted by the executive director of fish and game.

**NEW JERSEY** - Sen. Weinberg's S695 passed the Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee. The bill will allow municipalities to charge up to \$21 annually for dog licenses. Current law caps the amount at a maximum of \$7.

\* To find out how you can assist with legislative issues in New Jersey, please contact the <mailto:taborgsp@verizon.net> New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs.

**NEW YORK** - Asm. Sandy Galef has introduced A 11242, a bill to prohibit ear cropping and tail docking. A person found guilty of tail docking would be guilty of a misdemeanor and could be sentenced up to one year in jail and/or fined up to \$500. Ear cropping would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$1000. In order to show or compete in any event, including conformation, field trials, performance events and companion events, an owner will have to prove that the dog's tail was docked prior to September 1, 2006 or the surgery was performed in another state.

\* To read more about A 11242 and how you can help, please see our <[http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/taking\\_command/2006/may/nybill.cfm](http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/taking_command/2006/may/nybill.cfm)> feature story.

\* A 10767, authored by Rep. Magee, would allow animals to be protected under the provisions of a court order of protection. The measure has been referred to the Assembly Committee on the Judiciary.

\* The City of Troy has enacted an ordinance that will require dangerous dogs to be euthanized and require their owners to pay the medical bills of anyone who is injured by their dog. The new law requires that anyone convicted of harboring a dangerous dog be barred from having another dog unless the police chief or animal control officer approve.

For more information on legislative issues in New York please contact the <mailto:sutops@aol.com> Long Island Coalition of Dog Owners or <mailto:Lettis@webtv.net> Responsible Dog Owners Association of New York.

**OHIO** - Rep. Webster's H533, a bill to remove the provision in state law that deems "pit bulls" to be dangerous dogs, has been assigned to the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. The measure will allow local governments to enact breed-specific ordinances. For more information about H533, please contact <mailto:ovdogo@canismajor.com> Ohio Valley Dog Owners.

\* The City of Lancaster has decided to strengthen its animal control laws rather than pursue breed-specific legislation. The Lancaster City Council had originally discussed banning "pit bulls," although they did not define which breeds would be included. The Canine Legislation department sent a letter opposing breed-specific legislation and provided sample dangerous dog legislation to city council members.

**OKLAHOMA** - H2813, authored by Rep. Denney, has been referred to the conference committee in order to allow the House and Senate to work out differences with regard to amendments. H2813 requires owners of dogs that have been declared dangerous to obtain \$100,000 worth of liability insurance. The bill further requires that owners of dangerous dogs that have escaped their property serve forty hours of community service in addition to possible fines and jail time.

**RHODE ISLAND** - H6901, authored by Rep. Lewiss, has passed the House and will now be heard by the Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues Committee. The bill will prohibit tethering when the owner is not home. H6901 further prohibits leaving the dog outside, tethered or in a pen, for more than 30 minutes if shelter is not available. It also includes very complicated standards that must be followed in order to avoid cruelty charges.

**VIRGINIA** - Sen. Stolle's S574 has been signed by Governor Kane. The new law prohibits giving away any unweaned dog or cat. The Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs had requested a specific exemption for rejected or orphaned animals. For more information on legislation in Virginia, please contact the <mailto:Luvwelsh@aol.com> Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs.

**WYOMING** - The Wyoming Livestock Board and Wyoming Department of Health had released a rule that would have required any dog, cat or ferret that bit a person, that could not be proven to have current vaccinations, to be euthanized immediately. The state has softened the rule in response to criticism from dog owners and veterinarians. The revised rule allows veterinarians to recommend quarantining animals for a 10 day observation period.



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**SATURDAY EVENING AFTER BIS**

**JUDGE: SANDRA CARD**

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**SHOW SECRETARY: RUTH BOOKER; 476 DONALDSON ROAD; CALHOUN, LA. 71225; (318) 644-4498**

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**SATURDAY EVENING AFTER BIS: JUDGE: DORIS COZART; SWEEPS- JUDY MEITING**

**SUNDAY EVENING AFTER BIS: JUDGE: JOHN SHOEMAKER; SWEEPS- BECKY SCOGGINS**

**ENTRY FEE: REGULAR CLASSES \$18.00 SWEEPS \$16.00**

**SHOW SECRETARY: LESLIE SEXTON, 3218 HEATHERBROOK DR., HAUGHTON, LA 71037 318-949-6322**

**CHINESE SHAR-PEI JUDGES FOR ALL BREED SHOWS**

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**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**JUDGES L.E. STANBRIDGE AND VIRGINIA LYNE**

**THURSDAY- DR. SOPHIA KALUZNIAK; FRIDAY - BRADLEY JENKINS; MONDAY- S J HUBBELL**

**◆BASSET HOUND CLUB OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS◆**

**SATURDAY EVENING AFTER BIS: JUDGE: BLACKIE NYGOOD, SWEEPS JUDGE: DEE HAGY**

**ENTRY FEE: \$23.00, ADDITIONAL CLASS \$15.00, PUPPY AND BBEX \$17.00, SWEEPS \$15.00 (REG AND VETERANS)**

**SHOW SECRETARY: JEANNE MARCOVITZ, 828 ERVIN COTTON ROAD, EROS, LA 71238**

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