

STATE BREED EXHIBITION JULY 2010

General comments and overview of the 2010 State Breed Exhibition (SBE) held in July 2010.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the GSDC SA for the invitation to judge the 2010 SBE. Unfortunately the weather and the problems with the circulation of the schedule did mean that the entry was lower than expected.

As I stated at the beginning of the show, the SBE is an extension of the National Breed Survey system and an assessment of the breeding stock currently being bred in that State.

There is a misconception however that the show is judged on progeny alone, one must say that first and foremost it is judged as a show and then the producing ability of the animals in the Open Class is taken into account in the final decision. It should be noted that only one bitch entered in the Open Class had in fact had a litter and this bitch was not exhibited on the day.

At the conclusion of the Open Dog and Open Bitch class I did give an overview of the animals that are currently or could be utilised in the breeding program that were not exhibited at the Show for whatever reason for the information of the exhibitors.

Four sire progeny groups were listed in the SBE catalogue with only three groups having the required numbers. As you can see by the entry in the Open Bitch class Kwint Juerikstall has been used by a number of breeders in South Australia with significant success. Cayos Noriswand also presented a group but has not been used at stud by breeders in South Australia compared to other states in Victoria.

Vimo Hopfenhalle presented a group of above average quality which were very sire typical and uniform in type. It was noted that compared to the sire the firmness of pasterns had improved and that generally the progeny stood more within the required standard of size. The restriction in the length of lower chest, length and lay of croup was noted and together with strength of lower jaw should be a prime consideration when these animals are selecting a suitable breeding partner. The fact that this sire presented a progeny group and together with his results through the GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Scheme saw him elevated to Excellent 2 in the Open Dog class.

Kardin Kruger unfortunately did not have enough animals exhibited at the show to present a group but was able to present a group at the 2010 National Show and Trial which while consisted of all bitches and was very impressive. My Junior Bitch winner is a daughter of Kardin Kruger and impressed with her overall construction and harmony and correct German Shepherd type. It is expected that at the 2011 SBE this sire should present a progeny group to validate him being awarded the 2009 and 2010 SBE Sieger title. On the day in all phases and the gaiting performance he displayed a very free flowing expansive gait, and was presented in absolute top condition.

Overall there are some areas which breeders need to address in their future breeding program. These areas are not only evident in South Australia but are evident throughout the country.

Strength of lower jaw and dentition.

This year together with Judges Committee Chair, I conducted the dentition check for all classes at the National Show and Trial. I do believe that there has been an increase over recent times in regards to missing dentition mainly P1s, P2s and P3s within our breeding program.

There is no question that while a number of animals have full dentition it cannot be stated that the dentition is **strong healthy without gaps**. A number of animals have under developed P1s, P2s and P3s.

I believe that this problem can be attributed to the fact the majority of major bloodlines in this country have problems with the **strength of lower jaw**.

Slightly deep hindquarter angulation and firmness of hock joints

In view of the "Pedigree dogs exposed" program this is an area that breeders need to consider in their breeding program. The issue of loose hock joints and extreme toplines were mentioned in regards to German Shepherd Dogs and it would seem that a number of vets are supporting these comments.

It should be noted that a number of current bloodlines within Australia and certainly within Germany display a tendency to over-angulation of the hindquarter and infirmness of the hock joints. The issue of infirmness of hock joints relative to bloodlines was discussed at the Breed surveyors meeting prior to the NBC meeting in July.

Long, incorrect carriage of tails.

Again we have had a number of sires over recent times that have produced slightly long tails which leads to an incorrect carriage of tails. There have also been some reported cases of fused vertebrae in the tails which distorts the natural carriage of the tail.

Length and lay of the upper arm

This is a long term problem and while one generally feels that the upper arm is of good length in the majority of cases we state that it should be better angled. In recent times in some lines some care also is required in the placement of the shoulder blade.

It should also be stated that we have made improvement in a number of areas as well and in my opinion is a direct result of the GSDCA Breed Improvement Schemes.

Improvement has been noted in the following areas:

- In overall type and construction
- Temperament and character
- Overall body proportions
- Colouration and pigmentation
- Ear carriage especially firmness of ears
- Wither placement
- Firmness in ligamentation of the back
- Soundness in regards to the hip and elbow status of GSDs throughout Australia

Again I would like to take the opportunity to thank the South Australian Club to assess the 2010 SBE and to thank my helpers in the ring. The conditions were quite trying in regards to the weather but to Peter Cocks, Jean Butterfield and Donna Vigor, thank you for your assistance and I hope that you enjoyed the experience.

To the exhibitors thank you for the entry and for the acceptance of my decisions on the day. Judging the SBE is not taken lightly and information relative to the breed was taken into account in my final decisions.

Of course we are competitive in the ring and all want to be in first place or on the pegs or receive that Sieger or Siegerin title but we can only be as strong as the support we give each other, whether as Judges, Surveyors, Club Committees, members or breeders.

We have come a long way by a lot of hard work, a lot of heart break but one thing for sure the **German Shepherd Dog** is now a far better specimen and the puppy we offer for sale is sounder in both body and mind. I am pleased to say that the German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia and the breeders in this State have always taken a very proactive stand in the development of the German Shepherd Dog and I am sure that this will continue in the future.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone all the very best in their future breeding program.

Joylene Neddermeyer

BABY PUPPY BITCH

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

- 1st RHOSYN NUTMEG** 09/03/10 5100058110
Sire : *Artus v Schloss am Worthersee a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2186964
Dam : *Rhosyn Secret Lyes A Z 5100040788
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Collins SJ & Mrs C
- 2nd LEPPSDORF ELMOS IZZATA** 16/03/10 5100058505
Sire : *Leppsdorf Almo A Z 5100044410
Dam : *Leppsdorf Serita A Z 5100028701
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Hume Miss L
- 3rd VONDOUSSA TAILOR MADE (AI)** 20/02/10 5100058161
Sire : *Ch Kwint v Juerikstall a ED (Imp Ndl) NHSB 2501936
Dam : *Vondoussa Illdoit My Way A Z 5100034323
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Vondoussa Kennels
- 4th DARKKNIGHT ALLSFAIRN LOVENWAR** 08/03/10 5100058893
Sire : *Artus v Schloss am Worthersee a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2186964
Dam : *Takimbre Our Fame A Z 3100112073
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Darkknight Kennels

BABY PUPPY DOG

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

- 1st RHOSYN MONDO ROCK** 07/03/10 5100058113
Sire : *Artus v Schloss am Worthersee a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2186964
Dam : *Rhosyn Vital Splash A Z 5100021078
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Collins SJ & Mrs C
- 2nd BRUANGIE WILDFIRE** 15/04/10
Sire : *Scooby-Doo v Team Zellwaldrand a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2201764
Dam : *Bruangie Magic Milly A Z 5100044642
Bdr : Corlett Mrs V **Exh** : Hume Miss L & Corlett Mrs V
- 3rd RHOSYN METALLIKA** 07/03/10 5100058112
Sire : *Artus v Schloss am Worthersee a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2186964
Dam : *Rhosyn Vital Splash A Z 5100021078
Bdr : Collins SJ & Mrs C **Exh** : McKell C & L

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st GRUNDELHARDT TAINTED LOVE 06/01/10 5100057322
Sire : *Scooby-Doo v Team Zellwaldrand a ED SchHll (Imp Gmy) SZ 2201764
Dam : *Merle v Blumenkamp a ED (Imp Gmy) SZ 2116476
Bdr : Cocks PJ & Mrs JM **Exh** : Vondoussa Kennels/Cocks PJ & Mrs

An above medium size, strong, substantial, richly coloured and pigmented bitch of very good type. Good wither, firm back, very good length of croup which could still be a little less steep in angle. The upper arm is of very good length but should be slightly better angled, very good hind quarter angulation with well developed thighs. Strong, expressive, feminine head with very good masking and very good eye colour. For her age presents a very good picture in stance and is of overall very good construction. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front. During movement shows a very good ground covering gait with very good back transmission however at times I would like to see her wither carried slightly higher.

2nd SHEPROSE YOUR SPECIAL 29/11/09 5100056646
Sire : *Artus v Schloss am Worthersee a ED Hneg (Imp Gmy) SZ 2186964
Dam : *Seigen Girl Interuppted A Z 6100052357
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Owen B

Large, strong slightly compact, well coloured and well pigmented bitch of very good type. High withers, firm back, long but slightly steep croup. The upper arm should still be longer and better angled, pronounced hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions, where ideally the lower chest should be longer. Very good feminine head with very good masking and very good eye colour. Steps very narrow at rear, correct in front, where even for her age both the hock joints and elbows should be firmer. During movement shows good ground covering gait where both the hindquarter drive and the forehand reach should be a little more expansive and the ears could remain slightly firmer during movement.

3rd AZUREBRIGHT EXANADOU 20/12/09 5100057247
Sire : *Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong A Z 5100044409
Dam : Azurebright Cheyanne 51000026623
Bdr : Smalbil Mrs R **Exh** : Hume Miss L & Smalbil Mrs R

Medium size, medium strong, slightly elongated bitch of good type. Good length of neck, good withers, firm back, slightly short and steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions. Good head with good masking very good eye colour where ideally the ears should be placed a little higher on the skull. Steps correct both front and rear with good firmness of joints for her age. During movement shows good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach which could still be a little more expansive, very good back transmission. Ideally the gold colour could still be a little more intense.

4th **ZANDRAC RAZORS EDGE** 10/01/10 3100232061
Sire : *Ch Kardin Kruger A Z 3100179267
Dam : *Bonita v Streek a ED (Imp Gmy) SZ 2181180
Bdr : Jones A & Mrs R **Exh** : Phillis J & Mayne B/Jones A & Mrs R

Well above medium size, medium strong, richly coloured and pigmented bitch of still good type. Good withers, firm back, slight restriction in both the length and lay of croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled, very good hind quarter angulation. Stands correct in front with still good fore and lower chest development, good head and very good eye colour. The ears are yet to achieve final firmness. Steps correct at rear with good firmness of hock joints, steps slightly wide in front where the elbows should be closer laying. Shows very good movement with good length of stride and very good back transmission.

5th **RHOSYN LEATHER N LACE** 03/01/10 5100057284
Sire : *Artus v Schloss am Worthersee a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2186964
Dam : *Taurorn Niabi A Z 5100045059
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Collins SJ & Mrs C

A medium size, medium strong, well proportioned bitch of very good type. High withers firm back, slightly short and steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation where the lower thigh could be a little longer. Stands correct in front with still good fore and very good lower chest development, good head, very good eye colour good masking and the lower jaw should still be a little more developed. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front with good firmness of joints. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with very good back transmission, where overall her bone strength should be a little stronger.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st **ARKAHLA UNMISTAKEABLE** 31/12/09 5100057409
Sire : *Ch Kardin Kruger A Z 3100179267
Dam : *Arkahla Oil Beef Hooked A Z 5100042927
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : O'Loughlin W & Mrs J

An above medium size, strong, well proportioned dog of very good type. Ideally the neck could be slightly longer, good withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could be a fraction longer. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions, strong masculine head, very good masking and very good eye colour and still good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear and correct front very good firmness of joints for his age. During movement shows a very good ground covering gait with a very good length of stride and very good back transmission. He impresses overall with his very good construction.

2nd

GRUNDELHARDT TRUE BLOOD

06/01/10

5100057317

Sire : *Scooby-Doo v Team Zellwaldrand a ED SchHII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2201764

Dam : *Merle v Blumenkamp a ED (Imp Gmy) SZ 2116476

Bdr : Cocks PJ & Mrs JM

Exh : Holness G & S

A large, strong well coloured and well pigmented dog of very good type. Very good length of neck where ideally the withers should be more pronounced, firm back, well moulded croup which could still be a fraction longer. The upper arm should be longer and better angled, very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front. Very good fore and underchest development with strong head, very good eye colour, slightly large ears. The lower jaw should be more developed. Steps slightly narrow at rear with loose hock joints, correct in front where the elbows which should be closer laying. During movement shows very good ground covering gait. The coat is slightly wavy over croup area.

PUPPY BITCH

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st

RHOSYN IMA RASCAL

07/08/09

5100055351

Sire : *Vimo vd Hopfenhalle a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2158998

Dam : *Rhosyn Vital Splash A Z 5100021078

Bdr : Exh

Exh : Collins SJ & Mrs C

Just above medium size, medium strong, well proportioned bitch of very harmonious construction. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back slightly steep croup. Good fore and very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with good fore and lower chest development, very feminine head, with good masking and very good eye colour. Ideally the ears should be placed slightly higher on the skull. Overall she impresses with her type and harmonious construction. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front where the elbows should be a little closer laying. During movement shows a very good ground covering, expansive gait with very good back transmission

2nd

LEBERHINE MAGGIE

28/07/09

5100055468

Sire : *Cayos vd Noriswand a ED SchHI (Imp Gmy) SZ 2142376

Dam : *Sagenhaft Dubl O Seven A Z 5100029803

Bdr : Exh

Exh : Garvican H/Evans R & Mrs D

Very large, strong substantial bitch of still good proportions and very good type. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be a little longer and better angled, very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with very good masking and very good eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps correct at rear with good firmness of hock joints and steps correct in front with good firmness of elbows. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with very good back transmission, ideally the hindquarter drive could still be a little more powerful.

3rd **FREMONT ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS** 12/10/09 2100306179
Sire : *Shotaan Fabius a ED (Imp UK) AFO 3511102
Dam : *Fremont Quest To Win A Z 2100197218
Bdr : Lynch S, Mrs L & Miss J **Exh** : Darkknight Kennels

An above medium size, medium strong, slightly elongated bitch of still good type. Ideally the wither should be more pronounced, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled, good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with still good head. the eye colour should be a little darker and the ears should be set a little higher on the skull. Steps slightly wide at rear, correct in front where the elbows should be a little closer laying. During movement shows good ground covering gait where both the hind quarter drive and the forehand reach should be a little freer and the withers carried a little higher

JUNIOR BITCH

GRADING: VERY GOOD

1st **DARKKNIGHT YSADORE** 07/03/09 5100053979
Sire : *Ch Kardin Kruger A Z 3100179267
Dam : *Takimbre Our Fame A Z 3100112073
Bdr : Darkknight Kennels **Exh** : Mayne Ms B & Phillis J

Double P1 upper left slightly underdeveloped P2. A well above medium size, medium strong well proportioned harmoniously constructed bitch of correct german shepherd type. Very good length of neck, good withers firm back, well moulded croup which ideally could still be a fraction longer. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions, strong but still feminine head, very good masking very good eye colour and very good ear carriage. Steps correct at rear with very good firmness of joints, correct in front with good elbow connection. During movement shows very good ground covering expansive powerful gait with strong hind quarter drive free forehand reach and very good back transmission. This bitch presented a very good picture in both stance and movement and totally impressed with her construction and gaiting performance.

2nd **KEEDARA LITTLEMISSBIAGE** 05/06/09 5100054916
Sire : *Ch Kardin Kruger A Z 3100179267
Dam : *Ch Keedara Deby Duz A Z 5100029825
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Mayne Ms B & Phillis J

Large, medium strong, well proportioned bitch of very good type. High withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled, very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with slightly upright pasterns. Good fore and very very good lower chest development, strong but still feminine head with medium eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear, where the hock joints should be slightly firmer. Steps correct in front

where the elbows could be slightly closer laid. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach, just at times the withers should be carried higher

3rd **SHEPROSE WHISKY DELIGHT A Z** 08/04/09 5100053763
Sire : *Ch Kuirau Regan A Z 2100246984
Dam : *Seigen Girl Interrupted A Z 6100052357
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Owen B

A very large, strong, substantial well proportioned bitch of very good type. Still good length of neck, high withers, slight dip behind, firm back well moulded croup which could still be a fraction longer. The upper arm while a good length could be better angled, slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front, with good fore and pronounced lower chest development. Strong expressive head with good eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps correct in front where the elbows should be a little closer laying, slightly narrow at rear with loose hock joints. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach however should be a little freer. The slightly long tail should be carried in a more natural manner.

JUNIOR DOG

GRADING: VERY GOOD

1ST **VONDOUSSA ROBBIE WILLIAMS A Z** 01/04/09 5100053779
Sire : *Vonpeta For The Max A Z 5100045772
Dam : *Ch Vondoussa Faith No More A Z HSA HSA 5100021878
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Vondoussa Kennels

A large medium strong, grey dog of still good proportions. Ideally the neck could be a little longer, good withers, firm back just slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hind quarter angulation. The pasterns should be a little firmer and the feet slightly less open. Stands correct in front, with good fore and lower chest development however ideally the lower chest could still be a fraction longer. Good masculine head with good eye colour and good ear carriage but slightly large ears. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front where both the elbows and the hock joints could remain a fraction firmer. During movement shows good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach, at times however the wither should be carried slightly higher.

2nd **SIEGERHEIMS NANDO** 01/04/09 5100054296
Sire : *Mika v Overledingerland a ED (Imp Gmy) SZ 2189240
Dam : *Siegerheims Kayla A Z 5100029642
Bdr : Flynn PR & Mrs KY **Exh** : Hume Miss L

67.5cms. An oversized, medium strong, but slightly elongated dog of still good type. Slightly erect neck carriage, high withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could still be a fraction longer. The upper arm while a good length could be slightly better angled, very good hindquarter angulation. Slightly steep shoulder blade. Stands correct in front with very upright pasterns. Strong, expressive head with good eye colour, very good ear carriage, very good masking. Steps slightly narrow at rear, slightly wide in front. During movement shows good ground covering gait where both the hindquarter drive and the forehand reach should be more effective, very good back transmission. Ideally the black saddle markings should be more clearly defined.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

GRADING: VERY GOOD

1st **LEPPSDORF ELDORA A Z** 31/10/08 5100052083
Sire : *As du Domaine du Val d'Aulnoy HD ED (Imp Fr) LOF 582753/34822
Dam : *Leppsdorf Serita A Z 5100028701
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Hume Miss L

A large, strong, substantial slightly elongated bitch of very good brood type. Good withers, slight nick behind, firm back slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be a little longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front. Very good fore and lower chest development, with medium eye colour, the masking could still be a little more pronounced. Very good ear carriage. Ideally the black saddle markings should be a little better defined. Steps correct both front and rear where the hock joints should be a little closer laid. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with very good length of stride, just at times the wither could be carried a fraction higher.

2nd **RHOSYN FANTASIA A Z** 05/12/08 5100052199
Sire : *Vimo vd Hopfenhalle a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2158998
Dam : *Rhosyn Totally Hot A Z 5100041144
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Collins SJ & Mrs C

A just above medium size, medium strong well proportioned bitch of very good type. Good length of neck, good withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and still better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with very good fore and lower chest development, medium eye colour and good ear carriage. Ideally the lower jaw should be a little more developed. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front. During movement shows good ground covering gait with good length of stride. Ideally the ears could remain a fraction firmer during movement.

3rd ***BABENBERG FOX TROT A Z** 23/11/08 5100051926
Sire : *Vimo vd Hopfenhalle a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2158998
Dam : *Craisan Zara A Z 5100025654
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : DeLucia J & Mrs J

A large, medium strong, well proportioned bitch of very good type and of overall good construction. Good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. Very good angulation of the fore and hindquarter. Stands correct in front where the pasterns should be a little firmer and slightly open feet. Very good head, medium eye colour, very good ear carriage. The lower jaw could still be a little stronger. Steps slightly narrow in rear with good firmness of hock joints, correct in front where the elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows a very good ground covering gait with very good length of stride and very good back transmission. This bitch did not maintain her place at the top of the class as she did not show in movement what she had promised in the individual. At times she should show herself with a little more confidence.

3rd **TONAKER KEEPSAKE A Z** 06/08/08 5100050833
Sire : *Babenberg Croc Dundee A Z 5100035350
Dam : *Darkknight Indecent Offa A Z 5100021673
Bdr : Tonaker Kennels **Exh** : Darkknight Kennels

A large, strong, slightly elongated bitch of very good type. Good wither firm back slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm while quite well angled could be still a fraction longer. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front, with very good fore and underchest development, strong head, medium eye colour. Steps slightly wide at rear, correct in front, where both the hock joints and elbows should be slightly firmer. During movement shows a very good ground covering gait with very good length of stride and very good back transmission. Just at times I would like to see her little more animated.

4th ***RHOSYN DENIM N LACE A Z** 14/09/08 5100050866
Sire : *Vimo vd Hopfenhalle a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2158998
Dam : *Rhosyn Vital Splash A Z 5100021078
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Collins SJ & Mrs C

An above medium size, medium strong well proportioned bitch of very good type. Ideally the neck could be a little longer. Good withers, firm back in stance slightly short and slightly steep croup. Very good fore and hindquarter angulation, stands correct in front with very good fore and slightly pronounced lower chest development. Ideally the lower chest could be a little longer. Very good head with feminine expression and medium eye colour. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front where both the elbows and hock joints should be a little firmer. During movement shows good ground covering gait with strong hind quarter drive. The forehead reach should be a little freer and the ligamentation over the back should remain a little firmer. Overall should be presented in a firmer and dryer condition.

INTERMEDIATE DOG

GRADING: VERY GOOD

1st **ARKAHLA SH HITFORB RAINS A Z** 26/09/08 5100051320
Sire : *Vimo vd Hopfenhalle a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2158998
Dam : *Arkahla Oil Beef Hooked A Z 5100042927
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : O'Loughlin W & Mrs J

A very large, strong substantial, well proportioned dog of very good type. Very good length of neck, high withers, slight dip behind, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled, very good hindquarter angulation with good breadth of thigh. Stands correct in front, with very good head and expression, good eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps narrow at rear and in front where the elbows should be closer laying. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hindquarter drive, the forehand reach should however be a little freer.

2nd ***RHOSYN DOUBLE KROSS A Z** 14/09/08 5100050864
Sire : *Vimo vd Hopfenhalle a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2158998
Dam : *Rhosyn Vital Splash A Z 5100021078
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Collins SJ & Mrs C

A just above medium size, medium strong well proportioned dog of very good type. Very good length of neck, good withers, slight dip behind, firm back, very good length of croup which still could be set a little less steep. The upper arm while of a very good length should be better angled, very good hindquarter angulation with well developed thighs. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions, good head, medium eye colour, good masking, and good ear carriage. Steps correct in rear with good firmness of joints and in front where the elbows should be closer laid. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with strong hind quarter drive. The forehand reach however should be a little freer, very good back transmission. During the gaiting performance should show more enthusiasm.

OPEN BITCH

GRADING: EXCELLENT

1st ***CH LAGO BIANCA A Z** 27/10/06 5100042834
Sire : *Ch Kwint v Juerikställ a ED (Imp Ndl) NHSB 2501936
Dam : *Ch Adelora Zena A Z 2100147556
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Pittelli SS & F

A large, strong, substantial bitch of excellent German Shepherd type. Good length of neck, good withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could still just be a fraction longer. Very good fore and hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front, with a strong, still feminine, expressive head with good eye colour and very good ear carriage. The bitch impresses with her overall quality and harmonious construction and strength. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front where the elbows should be closer laid. During movement shows very good ground covering expansive gait with strong hindquarter drive and expansive reach and very good back transmission. During the loose lead gaiting exercise displayed the same very good movement. A bitch that stands in the type of her mother line, and while better coloured displays all the attributes of that line. As last year's State Siegerin and the Gold medal winner at the 2010 National Show it is now time for this very well constructed bitch to show her producing ability. Without progeny I would not expect her to maintain the Siegerin title next year.

2nd ***RHOSYN BAM BAM A Z** 23/04/08 5100049376
Sire : *Cayos vd Noriswand a ED SchHI (Imp Gmy) SZ 2142376
Dam : *Rhosyn Chocolate Splash A Z 5100030115
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Collins SJ & Mrs C

A large, strong, substantial bitch of very good German Shepherd type and correct proportions. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slightly short, slightly steep croup. Very good angulation of the fore and hindquarter. Today not presented in the absolute best of coat condition. Stands correct in front with very good fore and lower chest development. Strong expressive head with very good eye colour very good masking, just maybe the ears should be placed slightly higher on the skull. Steps slightly narrow at rear correct in front, where the elbows could be a little closer laid. During movement shows a very good ground covering gait with good length of stride and good back transmission. Overall a bitch of very good brood type. A Cayos daughter, via the mother line carries Stobar Pete. A bitch that I have watched developed from a very promising youngster into a very competitive bitch in the Open Bitch class. Sometimes does not show in movement what she promises in stance. Today while not presented in absolute top coat condition is a bitch of very good brood type that should contribute her attributes to the next generation.

3rd ***VONDOUSSA QUEEN A Z PT** 13/02/08 5100048412

Sire : *Ch Kwint v Juerikstáll a ED (Imp Ndl) NHSB 2501936

Dam : *Ch Vondoussa Faith No More A Z HSAd HSAs 5100021878

Bdr : Exh

Exh : Vondoussa Kennels

A large, medium strong, well proportioned, well coated bitch of overall very good and harmonious construction. Ideally the neck should be a little longer. High withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm while very well angled could still be a little longer. Very good placement of the shoulder blade, very good hindquarter angulation with strong powerful thighs. Stands correct in front with very good head, very good eye colour, very good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow in rear where the hock joints should be firmer, slightly wide in front. During movement shows a good ground covering gait, with strong hindquarter drive the forehand reach could be a little freer. At times the movement is slightly hasty. During the loose lead exercise she maintained a very clean topline. A Kwint Juerikstall daughter carrying the lines via her dam line through Leitungen Prince Rowdy. Compared to her mother stands more correct within the required standard of size but size should still be considered when selecting a suitable breeding partner.

4th ***DELAFORCE JUST IMAGINE A Z** 19/11/07 5100047766

Sire : *Ch Kwint v Juerikstáll a ED (Imp Ndl) NHSB 2501936

Dam : *Ch Sagenhaft Moneypenny A Z 5100029804

Bdr : Exh

Exh : Cooke I & Mrs M

Double P1 upper right. Large, medium strong, well proportioned bitch of very good type. Good length of neck, good withers, slight dip behind, firm back slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be a little longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation, stands correct in front, with very good masking, good eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear with firm hock joints, correct in front. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with good length of stride, the forehand reach could still be a little freer. Today presented herself very well in all stages of the gaiting performance. Another daughter of Kwint Juerikstall that via her dam line carries the lines Nilson Wildsteiger Land and Denargun Brownd Off. Again stands more correct within the standard of size than her mother. A very good representative of her breeding. When selecting a breeding partner consideration should be given to size and the length and lay of the croup.

5th ***DARKKNIGHT WILD CHERRY A Z** 07/05/08 5100050202

Sire : *Ch Kwint v Juerikstáll a ED (Imp Ndl) NHSB 2501936

Dam : *Darkknight Qesha A Z 5100050202

Bdr : Exh

Exh : Darkknight Kennels

An above medium size, medium strong, well coated and well coloured bitch of very good type. Good withers, firm back, well moulded croup which could just be a fraction longer. Pronounced fore and lower chest development. Correct angulation of the fore and hindquarter. Stands correct in front with good feminine head, medium eye colour and good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front with good

firmness of hock joints, the elbows should be a little closer laid. During movement shows very good ground covering gait where both the hindquarter drive and forehand reach could be a little more expansive, very good back transmission. Another daughter of Kwint Juerikstall, the mother line is via Astasia Heiko and Adedora Marcus. The dam line has a connection to the bitch in first place. Particularly praiseworthy on this bitch is the very good angulation of the forequarter. However typical of the dam line, at times the wither should be carried slightly higher and she could show a little more enthusiasm during movement.

6th ***VONDOUSSA PRINCESS NIC A Z** 01/10/07 5100046598
Sire : *Ray v Fichtenschlag a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) SZ 2154538
Dam : *Vondoussa Georgie Girl A Z ET HSAs HSA d 5100029709
Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Vondoussa Kennels

A large, medium strong, well proportioned, well coloured bitch of very good type. Good withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup. The upper arm should be a little longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with slightly upright pasterns, still good fore and very good lower chest development. Good head, very good eye colour, good ear carriage the lower jaw should be slightly more developed. Steps slightly narrow at rear and in front with good firmness of hock joints, the elbows should be closer laid. During movement shows good ground covering gait with balanced hindquarter drive and forehand reach which overall could still be a little more expansive. A daughter of Ray Fichtenschlag and the mother line carrying Nilson Wildsteiger Land. She is very well coloured where ideally her coat should be a little more profuse and overall her bone strength could be a little stronger. When selecting a breeding partner select a strong, substantial, well coated male with very good strength of skull and foreface.

OPEN DOG

GRADING: EXCELLENT

1st ***CH KARDIN KRUGER A Z** 29/12/06 3100179267
Sire : *Ch Kwint v Juerikstall a ED (Imp Ndl) NHSB 2501936
Dam : *Kardin Royal Rosy A Z 3100112073
Bdr : Kardin Kennels **Exh** : Mayne Ms B & Phillis J

A very large, strong, substantial, well coloured and well pigmented dog of very good type. High withers, firm back, slightly short croup. Very good angulation of both the fore and hindquarter. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions, strong masculine head with the desired dark eye colour. The dog is presented today in a very firm and dry condition and impresses with his overall very harmonious construction. Steps correct both front and rear with good firmness of hock joints, the elbows should however be a little closer laying. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with very good length of stride and very good back transmission. At all speeds shows a very good topline and wither connection. A son of Kwint Juerikstall and via his mother line carries Zandrak Perfect Crime (an Iwan Lechtal son). Kardin Kruger was

the bronze medal winner at the 2010 National Show and Trial, where he presented a progeny group of very high quality which included the Junior Bitch winner at that show. Unfortunately he did not have the required numbers to present a progeny group today but his overall construction, performance in the ring today and the impressive progeny group at the National Show and Trial meant he was a clear winner on the day.

In my opinion at this stage he is the best son of Kwint Juerikstall and should be able to carry that bloodline into the next generation.

Kardin Kruger is suitable for the improvement of type and overall construction, proportions and generally the progeny seem to stand within the desired standard of size. Similar to his father apparently does not carry the long coat gene so suitable breeding partners should be well coated. He is also suitable for the improvement of eye colour, ear carriage and strength of skull however some care is to be exercised in regards to the strength of lower jaw and firmness of hock joints.

Due to insufficient numbers progeny results from the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia are not available.

2nd *VIMO vd HOPFENHALLE a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) 01/01/05 SZ 2158998

Sire : *Zeppo v Klebinger Schloss a ED SchHIII SZ 2020853

Dam : *Chandra v Arline a ED SchHIII SZ 2086532

Bdr : Zimmermann M

Exh : DeLucia J & Mrs J/Collins SJ & Mrs C

A very large, strong substantial well constructed dog of very good type. Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back, slightly steep croup. Very good fore and hind quarter angulation. Stands correct in front where the pasterns should be firmer. Very good fore and lower chest development, very good length of foreleg, very strong expressive masculine head with very good eye colour and ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear, correct in front where the elbows could be a little closer laid. During movement shows very good ground covering gait with very good length of stride and good back transmission. In the loose lead gaiting exercise still displayed very good movement. Carrying the lines of Scott Deodatus and Wallace Agrigento is a very well bred dog that stands at the upper limit size. At the 2010 SBE presented a progeny group of above average quality that was sire typical and uniform in type and stand more correct within the standard of size than the sire. It was noted that the firmness of pasterns had improved in the progeny compared to the sire, however the restriction in the length and lay of the croup was evident throughout the progeny. Some care is be exercised with eye colour, strength of lower jaw and length of lower chest.

At the 2010 National Breed Commission Meeting progeny results via the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme were presented and are listed below.

Hip results from a total of 17 progeny from 11 different dams with a lowest score of 0 and a highest score of 11, mean average of 4.18, 76% 0-5, 18% 6-10, 6% 11-20

Elbow Results from a total of 17 progeny from 11 different dams, 70.5 Normal, 12% grade One, 17.5% Grade Two.

3rd ***LEPPSDORF LOUI ARMSTRONG A Z** 10/03/07 5100044409

Sire : *Cayos vd Noriswand a ED SchHI (Imp Gmy) SZ 2142376

Dam : *Treyschutz Trick N Treat A Z 5100027755

Bdr : Hume Miss L **Exh** : Armstrong B

A large, strong, substantial dog of very good type and overall construction. High wither firm back, slightly short croup whose tail placement is set slightly high. The upper arm while of good length should be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with balanced chest proportions. Strong masculine head with good eye colour and very good ear carriage. Steps slightly narrow at rear with very good firmness of hock joints, correct in front where the elbows could be slightly closer laid. During movement shows very good ground covering gait and very good length of stride and very good back transmission. During the loose lead gaiting his very good movement is maintained. As the 2009 bronze medal winner at the National Show and Trial it is disappointing that this dog has only had limited stud opportunities. As a son of Cayos Noriswand and his mother line carrying the lines of Nilson Wildsteiger Land and Iwan Lechtal is a very well bred dog.

At times he displays a slightly high stepping action in front but this settles during the gaiting exercise, particularly pleasing is his very good skull and foreface formation and very good bone strength. A dog that stands in the type of Cayos Noriswand and hopefully in the future will be considered as a suitable breeding partner so to ascertain the producing ability of this very well constructed animal. Some care to be exercised in regards to the definition of the black saddle markings so a suitable breeding partner should be well coloured and well pigmented.

4th ***CH LEBERHINE FLY A Z** 13/03/08 5100048773

Sire : *Cayos vd Noriswand a ED SchHI (Imp Gmy) SZ 2142376

Dam : *Sagenhaft Dubl O Seven A Z 5100029803

Bdr : Exh **Exh** : Garvican H/Evans R & Mrs D

A large, strong, masculine, well pigmented dog of good proportions and of very good type. Ideally the neck should be a little longer. High withers, slight dip behind, firm back, slightly short croup. The upper arm should be longer and better angled, still very good hindquarter angulation. Stands correct in front with very good masculine head, good eye colour and very good ear carriage. The lower jaw should be still slightly more developed. Steps correct at rear narrow at front with good firmness of joints. During movement shows good ground covering gait where both the hindquarter drive and the forehand reach should be more expansive. During the loose lead gaiting performance showed good movement. Another sire typical son of Cayos Noriswand and via the mother line carried the lines of Nilson Wildsteiger Land and Denargun Brownd Off. Suitable for the improvement of character and temperament and overall bone strength.

SIEGER *Ch Kardin Kruger A Z...

SIEGERIN *Ch Lago Bianca A Z