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HAVE A
HAPPY AND
SAFE 4TH!

(And Keep Cool too!!)

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.....JULY, 1988

Dear Readers,

Thank you for the many nice compliments on the recent Stud Dog issue, and other Wag 'N' Tongues. It is always nice to get a pat on the back for the job we do. I must apologise for the poor reproduction on some of the photos submitted, but it is difficult to get good copy on dark poliroid snapshots. (The best results are from clear black and white 35 milimeter shots.

Our next "special" issue will be in October to honor our "OLD TIMERS". So, anyone out there with a Veteran dog or Bitch, who will be at least 7 years old by 10-31-88, please fill out the form in this issue and mail to me as soon as possible. Let's show the rest of the country our beautiful St. Louis Veterans.

If you have an answer to this question..please send to me also...

"You know you have gone to the dogs when....."

(Example..."You know you have gone to the dogs when..You start using words like "Bitch" and "testicles every day, and you shock Grandma!")

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!! DON'T BE SHY, SEND US ANYTHING!!

Remember, everyone who sends an article of at least one full page that we use, will recieve a full page ad free of charge.

There are still a few people out there who owe for Stud Dog Directory, Breeders Listing, and ads. All our ads, etc are supposed to be pre paid, so please send your remmitance A.S.A.P.

Thank you to Liz, Nancy, and Barb for this month's original articles.

I would love to thank YOU for YOUR articles next month!

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Until Next Month..Stay Cool.

Marcia
Marcia

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 1988

The regular monthly meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order by President Dieckmann at 8:10 p.m. at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

Bill Harper moved we dispense with the meeting and proceed with the education program. The motion was seconded by Sharon Dieckmann and passed. A video on the German Shepherd dog standard was presented. Walter Dunn, Director of the Dog Museum was present to answer questions about the museum.

The roll was called. Judy Deane, Marcia Hadley and Larry Duerbeck were absent at the time of roll call.

Minutes of the April 15, 1988 meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Marilee Wilkinson, Corresponding Secretary, reported she had received a thank you note from Marie Bartels. She also noted that the parent club is interested in knowing who is the publicity person for each club.

Bill Harper thanked everyone for helping with the education program.

Elizabeth Edwards was welcomed as a new member.

The guest list was read.

Committee Reports

Auditing: Barbara Bronson announced that the club's books were being audited. She will prepare a written report when she completes the training committee's books.

Wag N Tongue: Marcia Hadley thanked everyone for their ads.

Training: Bud Leistner reported that the January classes netted \$440.16. Both classes are currently running well.

Canine Corp: Nancy Kearney announced that the City of St. Louis has passed a dangerous dog law.

Education: Bill Harper has scheduled a program on the basics of breeding for the June meeting.

Property: It was mentioned that Larry Duerbeck has stored the trailer.

Spring Show: Fran Ruoff reported on the trophies for the puppy match acknowledging those who had worked on them. The raffle of the concrete dog netted the club \$70.

Old Business

Bud Leistner mentioned that in 1971 the club voted not to give trophies, certificates or gifts to members for recognition purposes. Jan Dietrich moved that we allow token gifts such as certificates, etc. to those who make significant contribution to the club. The motion was seconded by Ricky Harrison. The question was called. The motion failed to pass.

New Business

Ricky Harrison brought up the question of the spring show date. It was noted that we will be competing with the futurities and local obedience trials if we keep the same date. Fran Ruoff moved we table the discussion. The motion was seconded by Jan Dietrich and passed.

Alice Krueger moved that when a husband and wife hold the positions of president and treasurer of the club that a third name be added to the checking account. The motion was seconded by Nancy Kearney. The motion passed.

Nominated for conformation judge for our 1989 spring show were:

Lewis Bunch	Gerald Schwartz
Alan Stone	Joan Fox
Dr. Quentin LaHam	Helen Miller Fisher
George Collins	Fred Migliora

Ricky Harrison moved the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Bill Harper and passed.

Nominated for obedience judge for our 1989 spring show were:

Bill Oxandale	Charles Bradshaw
Doris Froman	Betty Graettinger
Pat Kasten	John Hasibar

Nancy Kearney moved the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Edwards and passed.

The brag box netted \$8.00.

Larry Sisson won the baseball tickets. The raffle netted \$34.

Harold Beckham moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Barbara Bronson and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Alice Becker
Recording Secretary

SEMINAR

on

CANINE VON WILLEBRAND'S DISEASE

by

PROFESSOR GARY JOHNSON, DVM
noted world authority

PLACE: DANIEL BOONE LIBRARY (ELLISVILLE)

DATE: JULY 28, 1988 7:30 PM

sponsored by the Doberman Pinscher
Club of Missouri

Donations to further Von Willebrand's
research are optional

NOTE:

MEMBERS OF GSDCSL HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

William Harper
Educational Chairman

AKC Statistics (con't)

NEW TITLES AWARDED IN 1987:

TITLE	# GSD	Total Herding (14 Breeds)	% Attributed To GSD	Total All Breeds (130 Breeds)	% Attributed To GSD
Champions of Record	201	1,865	10.8%	16,528	1.2%
Companion Dogs	828	2,271	36.5%	8,147	10.2%
Companion Dogs Excellent	181	607	29.8%	2,016	9.0%
Utility Dogs	54	197	27.4%	627	8.6%
Tracking Dogs	91	155	58.7%	490	18.6%
Tracking Dogs Excellent	13	21	61.9%	61	21.3%
Obedience Champions	1	18	5.6%	85	1.2%

Note:

GSD seem to have their share of Champions of Record (CH); remember that the AKC has some control over this number by adjusting the point system.

We seem to have maintained our dogs' working heritage when you consider that the GSD accounts for 9 to 21% of the obedience titles earned, with the exception of OTCH (Obedience Champions)!

Dyan W. Harper

WHO IS IT WHO DOES NOT LIKE A STATISTIC?

AKC has released their annual statistics for 1987 (Gazette, Apr. 1988).

GSD POPULARITY

According to individual registrations during 1987, the German Shepherd Dog remains fifth, in terms of popularity with 57,612 new registrations last year (an increase of 1,654 dogs or 3% from 1986).

GSD SPECIALTY RANKINGS

The AKC also ranks all Specialty Shows based upon the total number of dogs in competition. Below are listed the top 10 GSD Specialties. Totally 157 GSD Specialties were ranked in the list of 1495 Specialty Shows given last year.

GSD Specialty Show	GSD Ranking	Overall Ranking
GSD of America	1	13
GSD of WA State (1)	2	187
** <u>GSD of ST. LOUIS (FALL)</u>	3	197
GSD of WI (1)	4	207
Delaware Valley GSD	5	237
Bay State GSD	6	252
** <u>GSD of ST. LOUIS (SPRING)</u>	7	260
No. New Jersey (2)	8	282
GSD of WA State (2)	9	291
GSD of Minn-St. Paul (2)	10	295

NOTE: WE'RE NOT DOING TOO BAD !!!!!!!!!!!



ZWEINUSS' ZEKE AUS TIER HAUS

12-18-78

6-17-88

Nothing Gold Can Stay

Natures first green is gold;
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down today.
Nothing gold can stay.

Robert Frost

There will never be another dog like "Zeekers".
He was a great show dog and a true Companion.
We miss his presence greatly.

Thanks for your concern, Louise, Bud, & Lori.

A special thanks to Fran Foster for giving
us such a neat dog.

He was a One in a Million.

Lucille & Lydia Garcia



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CONGRATULATIONS

GINA MARIA BLACK

&

BLACK OAK'S SHADOWS
OF JUDEEN, T.T.

(CH. CARALON'S NICHOLAS
OF JUDEEN, CD X WITTHAUS
FIRST LADY, T.C. / A SELECT
CH. BEL VISTA'S JOEY BABY,
ROM DAUGHTER.)

GINA TOOK SHADOW IN
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR AT
OUR SPRING SPECIALTY,
AND TOOK 1ST., THEN
WENT 2ND. IN BRED-BY
ALL THREE DAYS AT THE
EDWARDSVILLE CLUSTER.

BLACK OAK'S SHEPHERDS
2245 COMPI LANE
ARNOLD, MO. 63010
(314) 296-3126

NOTE....

AN EXCITING BREEDING IS
BEING PLANNED FOR
SHADOW IN 1988...
CALL FOR DETAILS.....
HER 1/2 SISTER, "SATANA"
WILL ALSO BE BRED
THIS YEAR....WE WILL
GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDER-
ATION TO INTERESTED
JR. HANDLERS.

* 1ST. NOVICE WIN: GSDC OF ST. LOUIS ... FALL 1987
* JUDGE: LYDIA GARCIA
* 2ND. NOVICE WIN: GSDC OF ST. LOUIS ... SPRING 1988
* JUDGE: NICK MONDELLI
* 3RD. NOVICE WIN: MISSISSIPPI VALLEY KENNEL CLUB 6-88
* JUDGE: DONALD RUSS (11 ENTERED)

***** THANK YOU JUDGES!!! *****



GINA AND SHADOW!!!

(3RD. NOVICE JR. WIN)

NOW..ON TO OPEN COMPETITION!!!

WATCH FOR THESE TWO LITTLE GIRLS AT THE NATIONAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS....JULY / AUGUST 1988

July 1988:

July 7, 8:00 pm GSDC of St. Louis Board Meeting.

July 15, 8:00 pm GSDC of St. Louis Regular Meeting

July 23, Tentative date for club float trip.

July 30, Rottweiler Club All Breed and Obedience Fun Match

South County Recreation Center. Sue Calhoun; (314) 629-2003

(HERDING JUDGE: MR. CARL FOSTER) OBEDIENCE PRE ENTRY ONLY!!!

July 31, Three Rivers K.C. Match also at South County Rec.

Show Secretary: Sondra Franc (314) 991-0749

HERDING JUDGE:

August 1988:

August 4, 8:00 pm GSDC of St. Louis Board Meeting

August 21, GSDC of St. Louis Picnic, at Suson Park.

Also in August:

Open Door Animal Sanctuary Fun Matches, Dates: August 6 & 7, at
South County Recreation Center. Herding Judges: Gail Miller & Rosemarie
Brown. (Obedience PRE ENTRY ONLY)

Show Secretary: Sharon Turner (314) 671-3643

ALSO....Mississippi Valley K.C. Match to benefit Open Door:

Sunday August 14, also at South County Rec. Herding Judge: Scootie Sherlock.
(NO OBEDIENCE) Show Secretary: Maureen Lorentz (314) 677-3643 or 742-3218

THANKS TO PHYLLIS MASSA FOR ALOT OF THE ABOVE INFO!!

If you hear of any Matches, or special events, please let us know.

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Dogs left unattended in a car can die because of the intensely
high temperature. When it is 78 degrees in the shade, the
temperature of a closed car will shoot up to 90 degrees in five
minutes under direct sun.

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She Chases Butterflies By Nancy Yadon Kearney

I'd forgotten how messy and destructive puppies can be. It been 11 years since I had a puppy in the house. I'd also forgotten how absolutely delightful they can be.

Taking a drink of water is the next thing to a bath. Water sprays everywhere. If she wants to be petted after getting a drink, she manages to drip all over you as well. Leaving a newspaper down is asking for little bits of paper all over the room.

I don't usually pick flowers and I can't have them in the house, but when sitting out in the back yard I'll pick a spray of honeysuckle. That silly puppy will go out of her way to run off with that spray of flowers and chew them to pulp. I've told her NO a thousand times, but as soon as my attention wanders, she gets the flowers.

So far she has left the kitchen table alone, but then how interesting is a toaster to an eight month old puppy. The couch in the room is another story, that is now missing two cushions. It is my own fault, I didn't want to crate her while I was at work. Now she is crated, because the other couch in that room is too good to get chewed up, and I don't want to lose my favorite chair.

But watching her discover things is a constant source of laughter. Squirrels are always out of reach, but she is intent on watching them cross the thick electric wire that goes across the yard. Birds are a great source of fun. She stalks them, but so clumsily. When she leaps she lands like a thrown snowball, with a plop. The birds, of course, fly away almost lazily.

Squeak toys are the latest discovery. Her friend, Phyllis, bought her three. Onyx would have nothing to do with them, literally ignored them. One evening about three weeks later she happened to step on one and was tickled with the noise. She tossed it, stepped on it and bit it, just to hear the racket it made. Two of the toys have disappeared. The way she threw them around, they could be anywhere. But I managed to save the other one and she happily squeaks it all the time. When I throw it for her to retrieve she even brings it back about half the time. Unfortunately, the other half she lays down comfortably and proceeds to squeak it for her own enjoyment.

One evening she discovered a butterfly. The butterfly was dipping and twirling around the yard. Onyx was prancing and pirouetting right along with the pretty creature. She was as graceful as the butterfly herself. She was definitely playing puppy, but she also gave me a glimpse of the future and what she will become. But even if it takes her quite a while to turn into an elegant, lady-like adult, watching her chase butterflies has a Joy all its own.

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To the Treasurer, German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

I hereby make application in the above club
and agree to be governed by its By-Laws if
elected and also the By-Laws of the AKC.

Signed

13.

POOR 'OL RADAR!

Novice breeders are a disaster waiting to happen. The other night I was talking with Marcia discussing the content for next months Wag-n-Tongue which was the stud issue and the conversation came up about breeding, That's when I told her my horror story.

I aquired Radar from the K-9 school because he wasn't what they were looking for. I guess I got what I was asking for when he would not even approach me. When I took him home I didn't realize how much off base he was.

Radar no denying it had no looks about him whatsoever. He had a washed out color, a single coat and if his tail was any shorter it would have been docked! He still pulled the shy routine for several days following but he stuck to me like the best kind of glue. Radar was just over a year old and I noticed when he walked he was quite stiff, he was also very thin. Then I tried to feed him and I found out why he was so thin. He could'nt keep anything down. Hamberger and rice with a little clovite was the main staple for a while. I thought that he might be so stiff from being in a kennel with little or no exersize for so long. No, I had him X-rayed and his hips were "In the condition of a 8 to 9 year old dog with bad displasia" said my vet who I have trusted for years. This dog was a year old and had to walk up stairs because he was so stiff. Also Radar was a normal size male and he weighed 59 pounds. I'm proud to say he now weighs 75 pounds, about another 5 pounds and he'll be alright.

Radar loved to play fetch, he would play until he would drop. The problem was , if the ball landed in an unusal spot he would scare himself trying to get at it. He was so timid he would aviod anything obscure like the plague. He was terrified of ladders, boxes, closet doors, or something that made noise that wasn't susposed to. Once I put a ladder sideways across the hallway, I thought if I go into the kitchen and he stayed in the other room, he would come to me since he was always right on top of me. I laid the ladder on its side and I waited. And I waited and waited, three hours later I was still waiting. I went into the other room and with alot of coaxing and praise I went with him and he jumped about 18 feet over the ladder. I was so proud of him, he mastered a thing that was so frightening to him. But all of the other hang-ups that he had made it impossible for me to work with him, but he would do just about anything for his ball. That was my tool with him to teach him, not everything was out to get him. He would run even if friends that he was familar with came to the house.

I had finnaly had enough. I called the guy who donated him to the K-9 school had a nice conversation with him and he told me where he had purchased the dog, he orginally gave the dog to the school for someone there to work with him, but with the limited time they have up there it just was not possible. Radar seemed to like Danny Crowe and he liked Radar.

The guy who donated Radar told me the name of the breeder, and after some searching around I got the number of the Kennel which was out in Washington Missouri.

The name of the kennel is not important, there are so many of these type kennels around where they breed different kinds of dogs and don't really care about any one of them they breed. A man and his wife ran the kennel, they are not club members, and when I saw their place, and all the dogs running loose I was very uncomfortable. I took Radar with me to show them what I was talking about since they did not remember the dog. Radar was true to his form when he jumped out of his skin to get out of the mans way. Needless to say they were surprised.

They explained that the bitch had 11 puppies out of that litter and that one was stillborn and one the put down due to the same personality problem that Radar had only worse.

I explained that Radar had gold eyes washed out color a bad digestive system, bad hips, a lousy tail, a partially pink nose, and it was impossible to put weight on him. As they were showing me around the grounds I could understand why Radar was the way he was. They brought in his sire, I have never seen a dog full of so many hot spots and scabs in my life, it looked like he had mange. They brought in a couple of other dogs that were in fair shape. They also told me that the bitches mother was white (with a little of the mutt down the street I thought) it explained the washed out color but nothing else. "We sold these as pet quality dogs only, we are upgrading our stock now". At this point I was tempted to say these dogs are not even pet quality. They then showed their upgraded dog. He was supposed to be an all german bred dog, he was in my opinion uglier than sin, with maybe one redeeming quality, he had a tail! He was better than Radar sire could ever hope to be.

Radar was sharp as a tack. His obdience was superb. I taught him to do everything on a hand signal. He had a happy personality and was always waiting at the door for me, no matter if he messed on the floor or chwed something that he wasn't supposed to the tail was always going.

I finnaly found a home for him with constant attention and lots of love, he is doing very well, but he will never live a full life because of his hips.

I have taken a couple of other problem dogs since then, these dogs came from first time breeders who thought it would be nice to breed these two dogs together adn at least they realized what their mistake was unlike Radar's breeders did. I found these dogs homes, it was hard because of the questionable personality, but I managed.

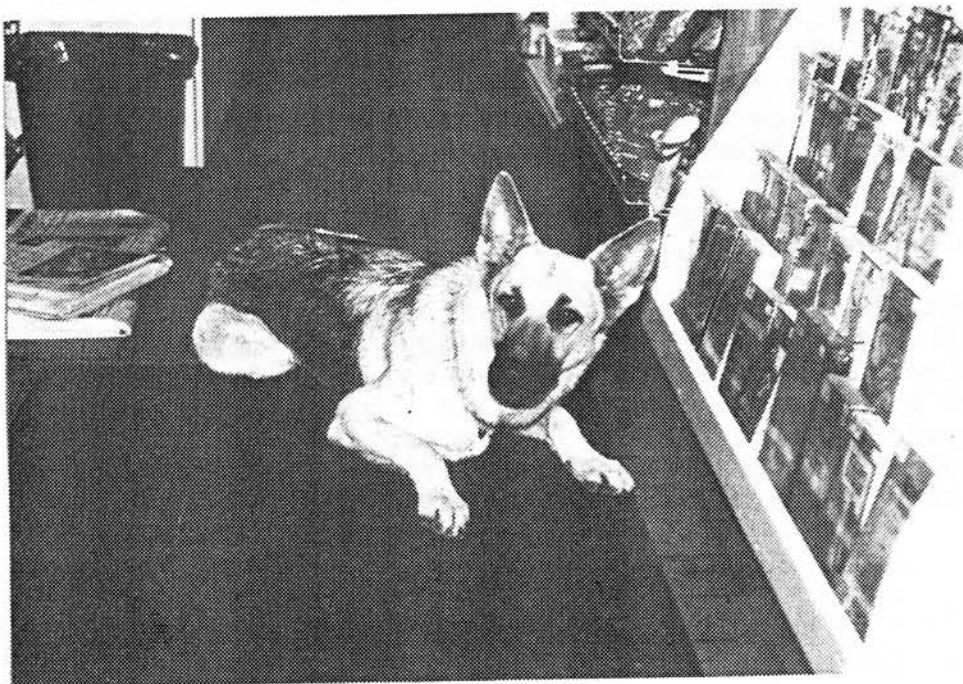
I guess the long and short of this story is that you just breed two dogs together because there are papers on both dogs. If you are seriously thinking about breeding animals of any kind, be prepared for lots of money, time, and heartbreak. You should do alot of research on your particular breed, buy your potential breeding quality dog from a reputable breeder, a breeder who is willing to spend lots of time and give lots of advise.

Be prepared to spend lots of money for your animal, I mean money, or possibly a co-ownership. A person with sticky fingers when it comes to breeding shouldn't consider getting into the business. Pick a proven stud, be picky, if you know how a calander works you have lots of time to pick the perfect stud. Be prepared to spend more money for a quality stud. Then there is vet visits, food, a place to keep your bitch warm and comfortable if she is spoiled like mine a indoor kennel is nessary as well as a outdoor one. Then there is all the equipment you need for whelping and various stuff inbetween. And then your biggest worry of all, keeping all of your babies healthy. They need lots of TLC and when its time to place all of your babies you pray that your babies are as impressive as the pedigree and the time and effort you put into them in the propective buyers eyes. And in the end maybe you might make alittle of the money taht you invested into them. Anyone who thinks they can turn a profit (quick) off a litter of puppies are the people who shouldn't be breeding dogs. Radar was a perfect example of poor quality adults, hap-hazzard breeding, and poor socialazation, and a pitiful example of our precious breed. Poor 'ol Radar.

By Liz Edwards, proud owner
of my prize bitch Grauenhof's
"Whisper".

P.S. First of all a very special thanks to Joyce Gray, what would I have done without you! Second, please if you have any comments about article please I would love to hear from you.

Allez German Sheperds 773-7315
2843 Winnebago
St. Louis, Mo. 63118



WIN - PLACE - SHOW FORM

GSDC/ST. LOUIS, MO

OWNER'S NAME _____
DOG'S NAME _____
SIRE _____ DAM _____
SHOW _____ JUDGE _____
DATE _____ CLASS ENTERED _____ PLACING _____
OBEDIENCE SCORE _____ TITLE COMPLETED _____
MAIL TO: Barbara Bronson, 6322 Hancock, St. Louis, MO 63139

OWNER'S NAME _____
DOG'S NAME _____
SIRE _____ DAM: _____
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DATE _____ CLASS ENTERED _____ PLACING _____
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MAIL TO: Barbara Bronson, 6322 Hancock, St. Louis, MO 63139

I N T H E W H E L P I N G B O X

DATE WHELPED _____ MALES _____ FEMALES _____
COLOR _____
SIRE: _____ DAM _____
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING INFORMATION _____

Stud Dog Directory

*CH. BRENTARYL'S CARALON GRAYSON "SUNNY"

OFA # GS18743G24M

Sire: Multiple "Select", AM/CAN. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM

Dam: Ch. Stonekroft's Josie, ROM

Large, substantial black and red-gold, masculine dog with beautiful strong head, dark eyes, ideal feet and pasterns, suspending gait, balanced structure, very heavy bone, firm ears.

Owners: Caralon Kennels, Pat Parsons, Scootie Sherlock, & Gert Kessler.
Rt. 1 Box 69 E Labadie, Mo. 63055 (314) 742-5432 or (314) 394-4853

*CARALON'S QED SAZERAC

PRELIMINARY X-RAY, GOOD, HIPS AND ELBOWS.

Sire; USA G.V., Select "AM/CAN. Ch. Rio Valle's Nestles Crunch, ROMC

Dam: Stonekroft's Royal Spicer, QED

Medium sized, strong bone, masculine head, good shoulder, feet, and pasterns, rich color, clean coming and going, suspending sidegait. Outgoing temperament. Linebred: Reno/ROM/Morgan/ROM/Paladen/ROM.

Owners: Larry Duerbeck and Art Biehl
Rt. 1, Box 69-E Labadie, Mo. 63055 (314) 742-5432

*RIO VALLE'S DISCOVERY "ROCKY"

OFA # 19966G29M-HIPS AND ELBOWS

Sire; Multiple "Select", AM/CAN. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM

Dam: Dolmar's Megan Of SpringRock, (Near ROM)

Younger brother to G.V. Ch. Rio Valle's nestles Crunch. Large, muscular black and gold male with a high wither, iron topline and strong, driving rear, long upper arm, powerful sidegait. Clean for coat factor.

Owners: CARALON/LOCKENHEIM KENNELS
Ralph and Mary Smith and H. "Scootie Sherlock"
#5 Fawn Creek Rd. O'Fallon, Mo. 63366
(314) 281-1863 or (314) 742-5432

(STUD DOG LISTING CONTINUED.....)

Stud Dog Directory

*VONSHORE'S FRISCO

OFA: CURRENTLY SUBMITTED, PRELIMINARY X-RAY NORMAL, HIPS AND ELBOWS.

Sire: Ch. Vonshore's Arrow (OFA)

Dam: Vonshore's Larceny (Ch. Pts. -OFA)

Large, bi-color, well angulated front and rear with a firm middlepiece, excellent croup and tailset. A G.V./Ch. Sukee's Mannix, ROM grandson linebred "Phantom" and "Hein".

Owners: CARALON KENNELS

Larry Duerbeck And Betty Jean Lemler

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*CH. CARALON'S NICHOLAS OF JUDEEN, CD (NEAR ROM)

OFA: # GS12403-T "GOOD"

Sire: Forest Knoll's TNT (Solid black "Phantom" son.)

Dam: Ter-Cy's Jasmine, CD, SCH. H. I, VB, TT (OFA)

Medium sized black and tan. Good angulation, fluid suspension, clean coming and going. Dominant for producing overall soundness, good feet and pasterns, good backs, and workability in AKC obedience, Sch. H., police work, tracking, herding and conformation. Dominant for producing solid blacks.

Owner: Judy A. Deane

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*AM/CAN. CH. CARALON'S TREFFERHUND JUDEEN

OFA # GS15018-T "GOOD"

Sire: Ch. Caralon's Nicholas Of Judeen, CD (OFA Near ROM)

Dam: Hund Morgan Dierberg (Supercharger daughter)

Large boned, dark black and tan. Very sound coming and going, with excellent shoulder suspension. Produces good feet and pasterns, good backs and masculine characteristics in his sons. Working toward his CD degree, "Treff" is producing well with German and American bloodlines, and is dominant for producing solid blacks.

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Stud Dog Directory

*CAPTAIN ZACH VOM TICHBRU, TT

OFA # GS-18499-T "GOOD HIPS & ELBOWS"

Sire: Am. & Can. Ch. Caralon's Trefferhund Judeen

Dam: Caralon's Phantom Image

Zach is a masculine solid black with a full mouth, beautiful suspended sidegait, and is very clean coming and going. He is being campaigned, and is pointed. Zach is also in training for his CD. He produces his excellent movement and temperment in his offspring... Elegance in both body and spirit.

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Sire: Kameron's E-L-0

Dam: Hedwig von RR Bar

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*RR BAR'S BEAU MALACHI

OFA #GS-20768F42M

Sire: Ch. Monford's Rolls Royce

Dam: Hedwig Von RR Bar

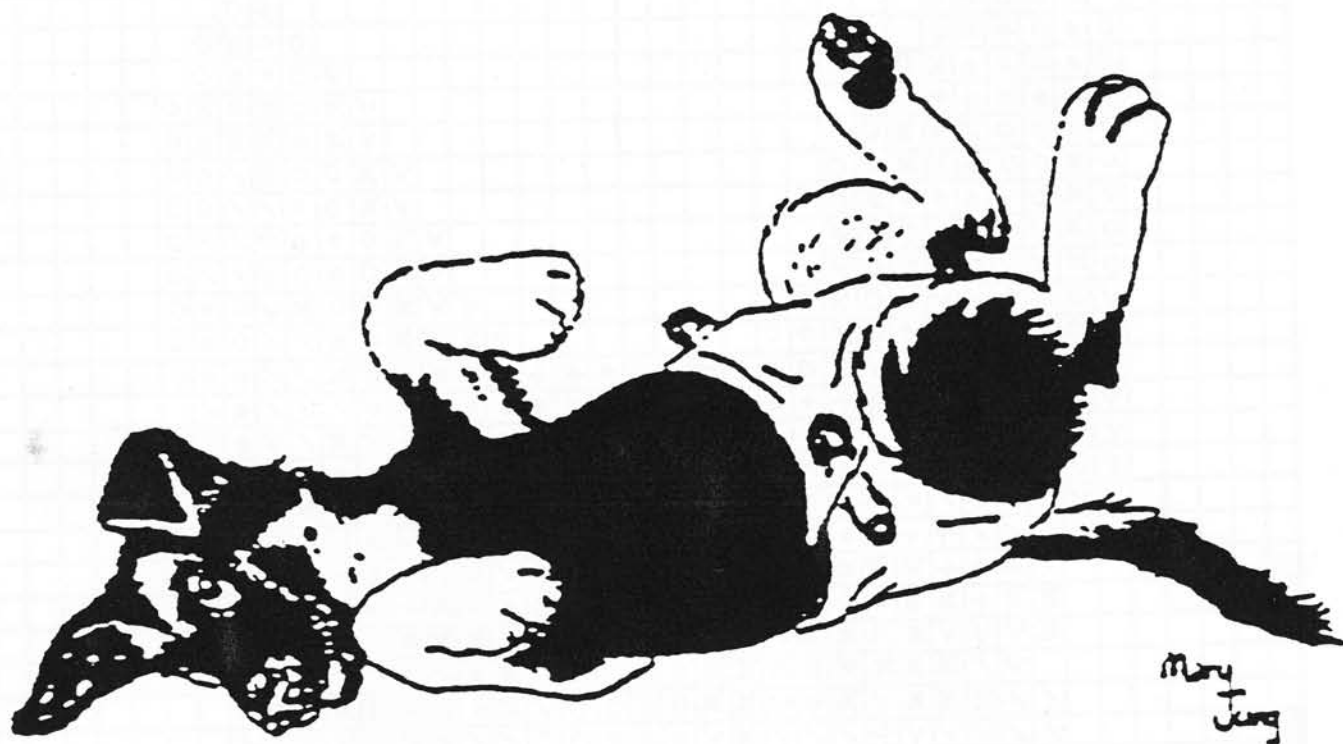
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Born: June 24th. 1988 _____

One Son and Six Daughters!

Both "Holly" and "Sunny" are O.F.A. Certified "Good"

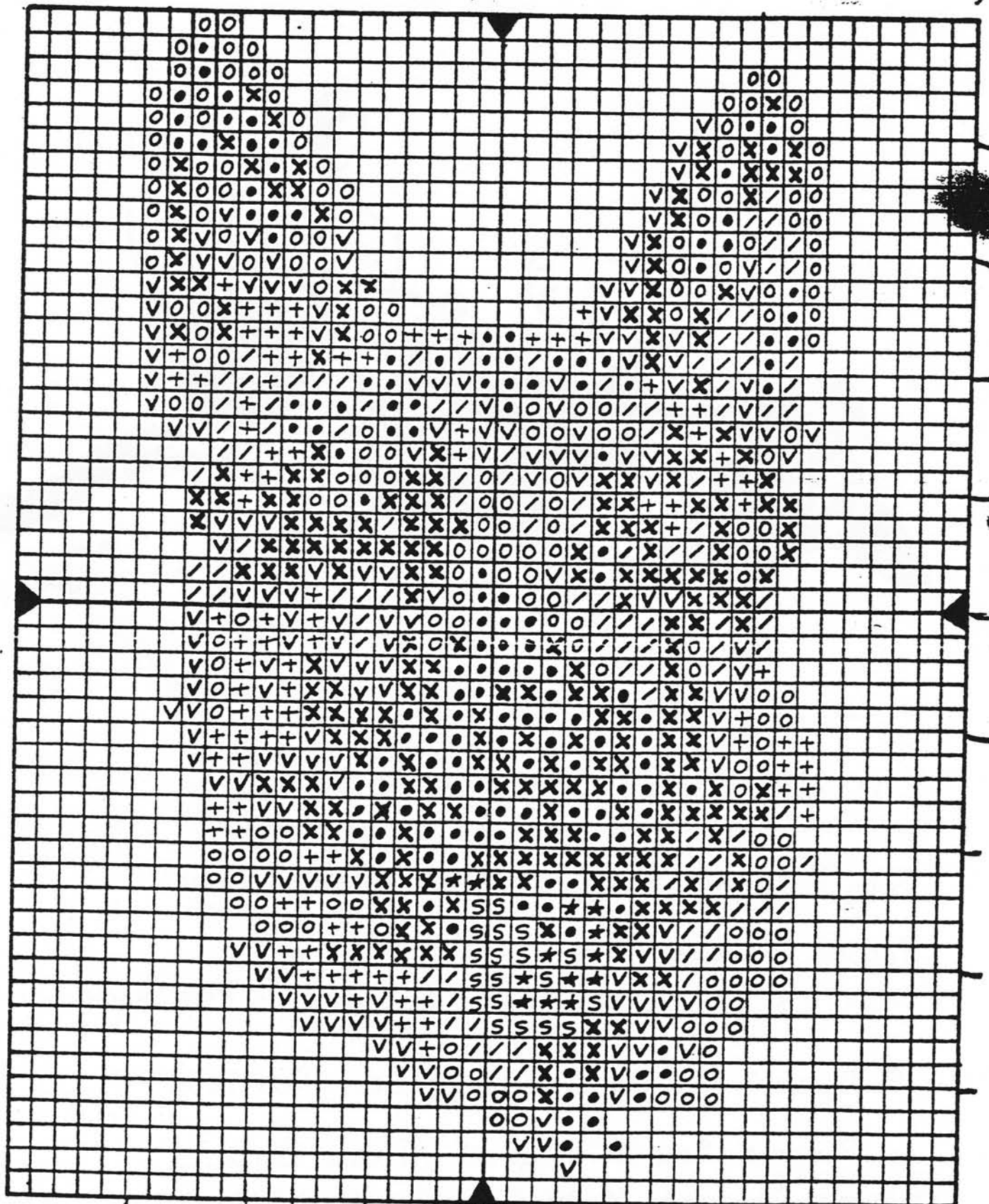
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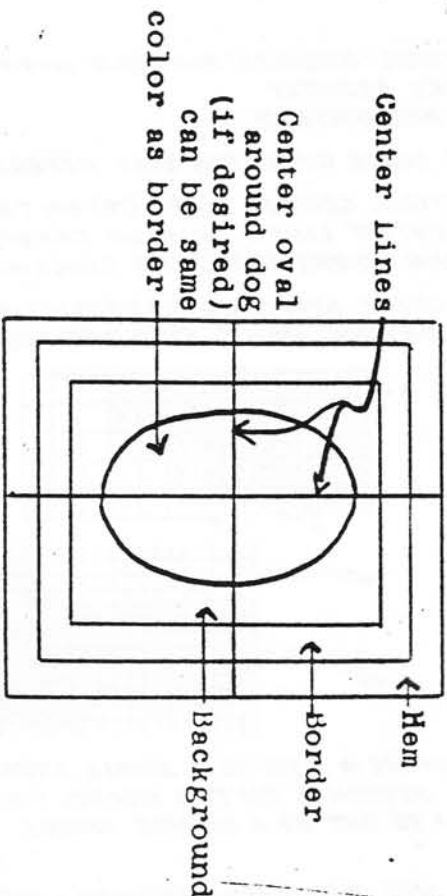


DESIGN SIZE: 29 STITCHES WIDE X 49 STITCHES HIGH
ALLOW ADDITIONAL CANVAS FOR BACKGROUND AREA

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INSTRUCTIONS

LATCH HOOK: To make a Latch Hook rug or pillow top with one of Needle Pets charted designs of dogs, first look on the chart to see how many stitches high and how many stitches wide that design is. Then decide how large you want the finished piece to be, adding borders if you wish. Get your canvas the desired size plus at least one inch all around for a hem. Draw center lines, vertically and horizontally, on the canvas with a waterproof pen and also draw any border area you want to have. Draw center lines on the chart and count down from the center to the bottom of the design to see how many rows of stitches you have below center. On the canvas, count down from center that same number of rows and mark the bottom row. Start latch hooking that bottom marked row, following the chart and counting the proper number of stitches left or right from the center line. Use your color chart to determine which color to use for each stitch. Continue hooking each row of the design until the entire dog is finished. Then hook the background and border.



COUNTED CROSS-STITCH: The size of the finished dog portrait, done in counted cross-stitch, will be determined by the size of the stitch you choose to use multiplied by the number of stitches in the design. When you have determined the size stitch you will be using, mark the center lines on your fabric - both vertical and horizontal - with a pencil whose color will wash out. Start stitching where the lines cross at the center. Now follow the instructions given for needlepoint with the exception of using cross stitches instead of needlepoint stitches.

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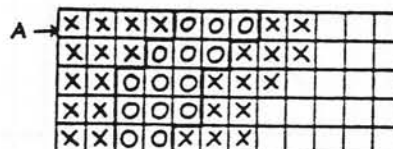
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IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE BEAUTIFUL RESULTS POSSIBLE WITH A NEEDLE
PETS CHART: MATCH YARN COLORS EXACTLY
COUNT STITCHES ACCURATELY

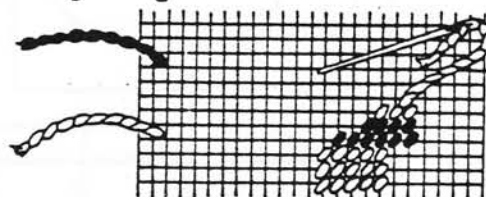
1. TAPE THE YARN SAMPLES TO THE COLOR GUIDE FOR EASY REFERENCE.
2. DRAW THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CENTER LINES (▼) ON THE CHART WITH A COLORED PENCIL. DRAW CENTER LINES ON YOUR CANVAS WITH A WATERPROOF PEN. START STITCHING WHERE THE LINES CROSS AT CENTER.
3. STITCH AN AREA OF COLOR AND COUNT STITCHES CAREFULLY. A MISTAKE IN COUNTING CAN THROW OFF THE DESIGN. DON'T SKIP AROUND.

EXAMPLE:

- A. STITCH AN AREA OF COLOR (X'S)
- B. CHANGE COLOR AND STITCH THE ADJACENT AREA OF COLOR (O'S)
- C. THEN STITCH THE OTHER AREA OF THE FIRST COLOR (X'S).



4. WHEN CHANGING COLORS, PULL THE YARNS YOU ARE NOT USING TO THE SIDE OF THE CANVAS AND UP TO THE TOP - OUT OF YOUR WAY. THIS ELIMINATES THE NEED TO CUT OFF THE YARN EVERY TIME YOU FINISH STITCHING A SMALL AREA.



5. WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED STITCHING A ROW IN A SMALL AREA, USE A COLORED PENCIL AND COLOR THOSE STITCHES ON THE CHART. THIS WILL MARK YOUR PLACE AND ENABLE YOU TO SEE AT A GLANCE WHERE YOUR NEXT STITCHES SHOULD BE.
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	/	DARK BROWN 2 YARDS
	●	GRAY 2 YARDS
	X	BLACK 2 YARDS
	S	LIGHT PINK 1 YARD
	★	DARK PINK 1 YARD

FASTEN YARN SAMPLES HERE NEXT TO APPROPRIATE KEY MARK FOR A COLOR GUIDE WHILE STITCHING.

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CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT OF HD Hip Dysplasia/Orthopedics/OFA Fred Lanting, Chairman

A recently completed study at the Department of Veterinary Surgery, Bristol University, England, confirmed what many of us have been suggesting for a long time: conservative management of clinical hip dysplasia is a viable option. By "clinical", we mean showing symptoms, not just radiographic (x-ray) evidence. Clinical signs include one or more of the following: holding stifles close together, toeing in at the rear, short stride, difficulty in arising especially after lying on cold surfaces, fatigue or unwillingness to continue exercise, inability to jump high, pain on manipulation of hips, and bunny-hopping (rear feet leaving ground and landing together). Dogs with a high pain threshold may show very few or even none. Conversely, some of these signs may in reality be indications of non-HD causes, thus radiography is the only definitive diagnosis.

The most drastic step in treating hip dysplasia (other than euthanasia) is probably the total hip replacement. A metal and perhaps partially plastic, socket is put in place in the pelvis where the malformed acetabulum had been, and the other part of the prosthesis is a ball mounted on a shaft which is inserted into the narrow area of the thigh bone. An alternative might be to simply cut off the old femoral head and rely on the ligaments-and-muscle sling for support instead of ball-and-socket. Pectineal muscle surgery can have good results depending on age and other factors.

But what if you decide on no surgery for your dysplastic dog? If the dog has obvious pain, you might give analgesics of a type and dosage approved by your veterinarian, remembering that all drugs have side-effects. "TLC" may be the best prescription if you opt for the most conservative management: keep your dog off slippery surfaces and stop exercising as soon as he seems the least bit tired. Spontaneous improvement in hind limb function is fairly frequent after skeletal maturity is reached (about one year in the GSD), perhaps partly due to healing of microfractures of the acetabular rim, partly to remodelling of the joint and a thickening of the joint capsule. Some of this may take place at about the same age some dogs are given surgery, and the surgeon's scapel may be thus given all the credit unduly.

The British study showed that as dogs with hip dysplasia matured, the degree of joint looseness tended to remain the same but the amount of remodelling increases. Remodelling is a turnover, or erosion/deposit of calcium phosphate (bone), and occurs mostly between six and 18-months of age. Sixty-eight dogs including 17 German Shepherd Dogs were accepted for a ten-year conservative management program. Ages at the beginning of the study ranged from three and a half to 12 months. Seventy-three percent had grade three or four subluxation. Nearly 80% already had new bone formation, indicating the body's attempt to correct laxity and instability can begin early. Age at follow-up ranged from 18 months to 11 years. Many had no difficulty rising from a sitting position but nearly half showed problems in that area. A few had HD so bad they were destroyed. Some were intermittently given anti-inflammatory drugs, (Most dogs returned to the vet school showed little or no lameness or swaying, several indicated pain upon forced extension of the limbs, and muscle atrophy was reduced in some. Gait analysis during

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normal walking or trotting didn't mean much, since the dogs aren't "pushed" in such tests. Still, 63% showed no pain or forced extension of the hip, and 79% had what might have been a normal range of movement.

We can conclude that for the dysplastic pet, conservative treatment is a useful option. For the working animal, however, discovering HD after paying the purchase price and beginning training can be an expensive way to learn that a fool and his money are soon parted. Also, since even mildly dysplastic dogs with no clinical signs will produce a higher percentage and greater severity of dysplasia, such dogs should be removed from the gene pool - by neutering, preferably, especially if they will leave for new homes. However, it may be "managed", HD is still 100% genetic in origin (except for the very, very rare trauma such as being hit by a car), and progress can only be seen after a few generations of fairly stringent genetic controls - careful breeding of radiographed-normal dogs out of similarly good-hips families. (Digested from a report by Doctors A. Barr, C. Gibbs, and H. Denny.)

Herding Program

Mary Adelman, Chairlady

The purpose of the Herding Committee should be to encourage, preserve and protect the natural herding abilities of the German Shepherd Dog, and to promote the use of the German Shepherd as a stock dog through certification programs and competition in herding trials.

The German Shepherd Dog was developed as a versatile dog useable both as a protector, companion and herding dog. The early emphasis was on the working of sheep, but later when sheep as a principal stock fell off in Germany, they were used to herd cows and keep them contained on open grazing lands. Today, over 5,000 German Shepherds are used throughout Germany in the herding and control of the remaining sheep. Some German Shepherds work up to 700 head of sheep daily. In America, however, this working ability is in danger of being lost due to lack of testing of breed stock. Hopefully, the instincts are still alive and well in many good specimens. Herding competitions in Germany still draw nice entries and many German Shepherds are turning up all over America in herding tests sponsored by other herding breeds. The tests that are being proposed are designed to provide German Shepherd owners with the opportunity to exhibit the retained herding instinct in their dogs, to provide information to those owners who wish to encourage this instinct in their dogs whether for practical or competition purposes, and to provide recognition to those dogs who capably demonstrate herding ability.

Current projects underway:

1. The selection of Herding Committee Members for Board approval. At this point in time many have called, written and volunteered, but my final selections are not complete. I feel this should take some time and a great deal of consideration. Just being interested is not enough. I need committee members with some background and experience in herding and special skills in organizing and communication, as well as some knowledge of various GSDCA club members across the nation. The committee will be expected to augment and/or approve the various programs proposed by the Chairperson as well as make suggestions for future progress. (The Program as currently outlined will be continued in the next release.)

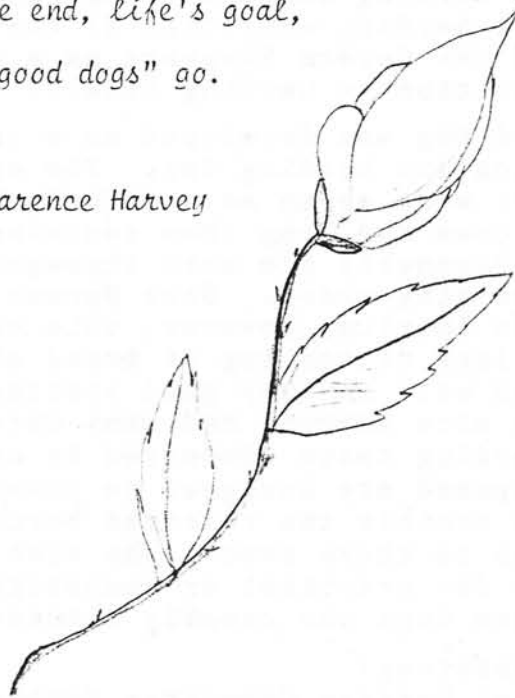
Attention Club Secretaries: Please give this report to your newsletter editor for publication; otherwise disseminate the information to your members if there is no club newsletter.

Further note to regional club secretaries: The AKC is now computerizing your show data as soon as the current show is over. When requesting a Parent Club approval, send a letter with one or more sentences on the proposed date, as the Parent Club approves the holding of a show on that particular date, not the date which is approved by AKC.

" HIS LONG SLEEP "

He wagged his tail to the very last
And he smiles in his last, long sleep;
The troubles of life, for him, are past.
A shrine in my heart I'll keep
His soul...for I feel that he had a soul,
And he thought real thoughts, I know....
Has found the ultimate end, life's goal,
In the Heaven where "good dogs" go.

James Clarence Harvey



Deepest Sympathy to Lucille and Lydia from the Fosters

IN MEMORY OF

"ZEKE"

JUST REMEMBER-- IN THE WINTER,
FAR BENEATH THE BITTER SNOW_
LIES THE SEED, THAT WITH THE
SUN'S LOVE_ IN THE SPRING_____
BECOMES THE ROSE._____

*In loving Sympathy to Lucille and Lydia Garcia,
On your loss of "Zeke"_____*

Bud and Louise Leistner

HOLLY'S GUIDE TO MAKING MOM NUTS

by
Bridgenhaus Holly V Tella, T.T.

How should I begin to tell the story of my breeding experiences? I guess the best way is to tell you that this has been quite an experience, if not a nightmare. I feel quite sure that my Mom has thought she was going crazy trying to get me bred.

Everything started out fine until last spring. Mom decided she wanted to breed me to my great-great uncle, Helene Bridge's Shep's Black Demon of Cheyenne, C.D. When I came into heat, we waited until the time was right. Then when we tried, I showed them they were wrong. Instead of my normal loving disposition, I tried to get vicious. They tried several time, but neither my Mom, nor my Grandma or Grandpa could hold me. I even broke out of a muzzle. So, when I thought I had won the battle, they took me to Dr. Garber and did an artificial insemination. Needless to say, that didn't work either.

Later that summer, my Aunt Marcia got hurt on the 4th of July. She and the kids stayed with us for a few days. She had to bring Satana and her new puppies so she could help care for them. Between the thunderstorms, the fireworks, and the new puppies, I decided that I should really drive Mom nuts, so I went into a false pregnancy.

Boy, was Mom upset then. She finally took me to Dr. Harvey, my vet, for a hormone shot, since I was really spooky and producing milk, etc. (When that didn't work, Grandma suggested going to her vet, Dr. Ziess. He gave my some hormone pills. This time it helped. Of course, these measures messed up my normal cycle, so that my next heat was 2 months and 2 days late.

Mom decided if she wated till spring, then I should be fine and we would try again. She did all the right things. She had me x-rayed and sent for the OFA certification for my hips and elbows. (I don't know why she bothered, I knew they were good.) She had me checked by Dr. Harvey to make sure I was healthy. He checked me for worms, brucellosis, thyroid, and just general health.

Everything looked like a go for the end of May. So, Mom, Aunt Marcia, and I started going on rides on Sunday afternoons checking out the recommended stud dogs. I spent more time just sitting in the car than I could believe. Finally, Mom decided who I should be bred to and told Scootie her decision. Scootie told Mom she had made the wrong decision and helped her change her mind.

When I decided that Mom was about as frustrated as she could get, I thought I would see if I could push her a little farther. I went into heat in March. What a surprise that was! Mom called Scootie and said I was in heat. A week later Larry Duerbeck asked what was going on and Mom had to tell him that after 2 days, I went out of heat. About 2 weeks later, I was back in heat. This time, Dr. Harvey did a vaginal smear to see if I was ready. He said to try the next day. So, I was taken to Caralon Kennels. I fooled them, not only was I not ready, the next day I went out of heat again. (God, aren't hormones fun!) Finally, I came back into heat and this time it was a good heat. Dr. Harvey did a smear again. He said to try it again. Aunt Marcia brought Sarge to visit to see how I would react. Sarge cried and I tried to break into his crate.

The next day, we went to Caralon again. This time Scootie did a smear on me. She seemed to think it was too soon, but said we would try anyway. There was no need to say try. She let "Sunny" out of his kennel and he came to the house. Scootie thought we should have a few minutes to adjust, so that maybe I wouldn't try to get as vicious as the last time.

Remembering my first experience, Scootie asked Mom if she could hold on to me if the breeding was going to take place, since I might scream or yelp. Mom said she could, but her heart wasn't in it.

Larry, Pat Parsons, Scootie, and Mom took their places. I went over by Mom. Even though Scootie thought Sunny and I should play more, we knew better. In only minutes we had an inside tie. I didn't move or yelp and Sunny laid his head on my Mom's knee. Everyone was amazed! Pat said I was one of the easiest bitches she had bred in a long time. Because of my strange cycle, we went back for 2 more breedings. Both of those times we got an inside tie.

Now, Mom waited for the 30 days so I could be palpated for puppies. When Dr. Harvey said either I was pregnant or I had swallowed a string of balls, Mom yelled and cried. Everyone in his office laughed at Mom. (Again, I don't know why she bothered, I knew I was pregnant. It was ruining my figure, which, by the way, I ended up with a 36" waist.) The only thing left to do was wait.

Aunt Marcia said to watch for a drop in my temperature when it got close to my due date. On June 17th my temperature was down to 100.2° in the morning. Mom went to work and called Dr. Harvey and Grandma Helene by 8:00 A.M. Basically Mom was panic stricken, since my due date was June 27th. Grandma came to the house and checked on me. I loved her company, but I was fine.

Per Aunt Marcia's instructions, Mom continued to watch my temperature every day. It never varied much. On June 23rd, Aunt Marcia came to visit in the afternoon. When she got to the house, I was thrilled to see her, since I had broken the mucosal plug and was not real sure what was going on. Mom came home from work and I started my last chance at making Mom crazy. I wanted inside, than outside, then inside, then outside. This went on for hours. I hid behind furniture, panted like a freight train, paced the floor, etc. I was really uncomfortable by now, so I moaned and groaned to keep Mom awake most of the night.

Aunt Marcia and the kids spent the night, so Mom would have moral support. By morning, Mom and Aunt Marcia decided to stay home from work with me. Aunt Marcia went back to sleep for a couple of hours while Mom stayed up with me. At about 8:20 A.M. Mom decided to wake Aunt Marcia and tell her what I was doing. Aunt Marcia said it would probably be about an hour. Boy, did I surprise them, by 8:32 I gave birth to a little girl on the carpet in Mom's bedroom. That's when the fun began. Everyone scampered to get towels and supplies ready. Then, I had another girl, and another, and another. The phone was ringing off the wall the whole time. Finally, I decided to take a break and we all relaxed. The puppies were weighed and collars put on them.

Then, the labor started again. Another girl was born. She was breech in a double sack with the placenta in the sack. She was floating in fluid and didn't want to breath. Aunt Marcia went to work on her and started her breathing. In 7 minutes my 1 son was born. He too was born breech in a double sack and floating in fluid. By now Mom and Aunt Marcia were suctioning fluid out of both puppies, massaging their chests, flinging them, pinching toes, etc. They did anything they could think of to keep them alive. Then came another girl. This one was floating in fluid, but everything else was normal. Chaos set in trying to keep 3 of the puppies breathing.

Thank you Aunt Marcia for knowing what to do! I am now in the whelping box with all 7 of my puppies. They are all doing fine and gaining weight.

Thanks to everyone who helped to get this organized. I love my puppies and can't wait to show them off to all of you. The waiting was worth it!

Special thanks to mom for putting up with the insanity long enough to become a "GRANDMA".



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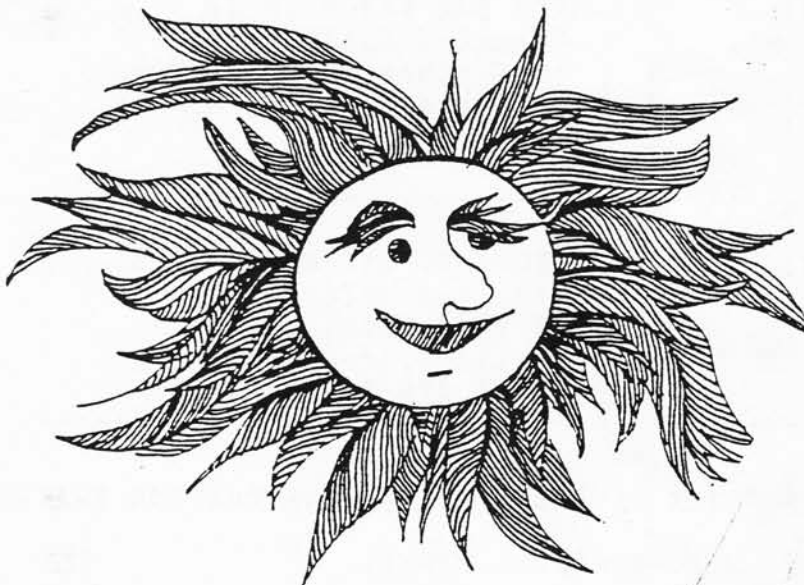
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