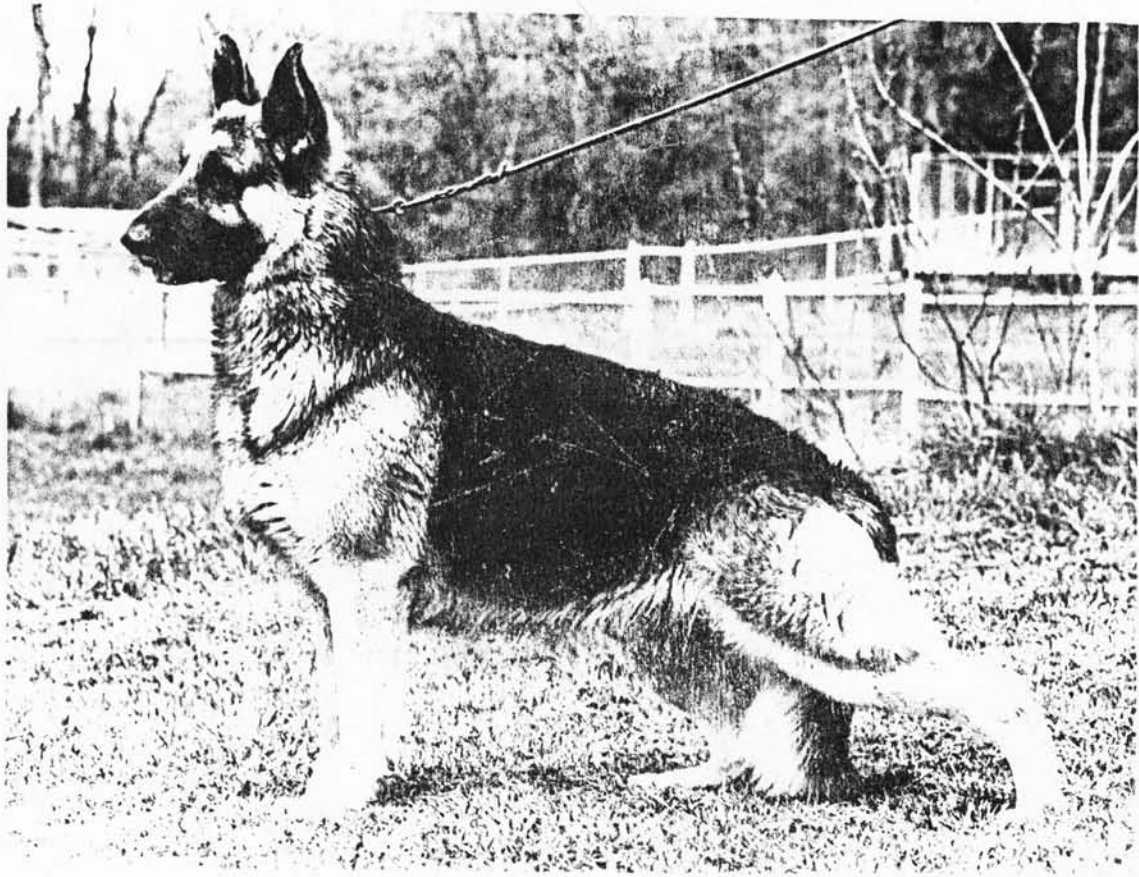


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Ch. Doppelt-Tay's Hawkeye ROM
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Ch. Lochwood's Zaja
Sel. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid ROM
Ch. Doppelt-Tay's Hawkeye ROM
Am./Can. Ch. Caprice Kitty Hawk ROM
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GV Ch. Langenau's Watson ROM
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Regular club meetings are held every month on the third Friday, except in August (Annual Picnic) and December (Annual Christmas Party) at 8:00 P.M. The meeting place is the Brentwood Recreation Center, 2505 South Brentwood, unless otherwise noted.

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 20, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order by President Dieckmann at 8:15 p.m. at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called. Larry Duerbeck, Kathy Redford, Fran Ruoff and Marilee Wilkinson were absent when the roll was called.

Minutes of the November 18, 1988 meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Judy Deane reported for Corresponding Secretary, Marilee Wilkinson who had to work. AKC approval of the Spring Show has been received.

Shelley Turner was welcomed as a new member.

The guest list was read.

President ^{DIECKMANN} ~~Duerbeck~~ made a statement covering the activities of the club for the past year and thank all who helped.

Bill Harper moved that the business portion of the meeting be dispensed with and that we proceed with the election of officers. The motion was seconded by Nancy Kearney and passed.

Election of officers for 1989 was held. Elected were:

Bud Leistner	President
Dyan Harper	Vice President
Marilee Wilkinson	Corresponding Secretary

Elected to the Board of Governors were:

Harold Beckham	Bill Harper
Judy Deane	Alice Krueger
Larry Duerbeck	Larry Sisson
Marcia Hadley	

^{DIECKMANN}
President ~~Duerbeck~~ thanked the election counters and turned the meeting over to the new president.

Harold Beckham moved that a tally be kept and the the ballots be destroyed. The motion was seconded by Helene Bridges and passed.

Committee Reports

Training Committee: President Leistner reported for the Training Committee. The net profit from the September classes was \$849.15. He noted there were two new apprentices and that Harold Beckham is the new training director.

Wag N Tongue: Marcia Hadley thanked everyone who helped on the Wag N Tongue throughout the year and expressed hope that Daphne Szczuka would receive the

same. The copying machine, etc. will be moved Sunday, January 22, 1989. The deadline for the February issue is February 1, 1989.

Canine Corp: Nancy Kearney mentioned that the Canine Corp was in need of dogs. Barbara Bronson announced she had made copies of several premium lists and that they would be available on the table. She also brought to the club's attention the National War Dog Memorial and proposed that the club set up a booth at the Vietnam War Veteran's meeting in St. Charles next summer. Larry Sisson will check into the validity of the organization.

Royal Hecht: Marcia Hadley reminded everyone that the Royal Hecht awards will be distributed at the February meeting.

The Brag Box was held.

Barbara Bronson moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Daphne Szczuka and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Becker
Alice Becker
Recording Secretary



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS FOR WINNING ROYAL HECHT AWARDS:

Temperment Tested:

Alexis von Lieben Schloss, T.T.--owned by Marilee Wilkenson
Bridgenhaus' Hercules v. Teela, T.T.--owned by Don & Helene Bridges
Bridgenhaus' Ace of Spades, T.T.--owned by Don & Helene Bridges

Companion Dog:

Sel. Ch. Caralon's Thistle, C.D., T.C.--owned by Pat Parsons &
Helen Sherlock
Kenron's Miss Heidi Girl, C.D.--owned by the Balsmans
Cindy von Eifelgrund, Sch.H. I, A.D., C.D.--owned by Larry Sisson
Bingo Zur Geilbach, Sch.H. III, I.P.O. III, C.D.--owned by Larry
Sisson
US & CAN Ch. Caralon's Trefferhund Judeen, C.D.--owned by Judy
Deane

Royal Hecht Novice Obedience Award:

Bingo Zur Geilbach, Sch. H. III, I.P.O. III, C.D.--owned by
Larry Sisson

Dual Titles:

Sel. Ch. Caralon's Thistle, C.D., T.C.--owned by Pat Parsons &
Helen Sherlock
U.S. & Can Ch. Caralon's Trefferhund Judeen -- owned by Judy Deane

Royal Hecht Best Puppy Award:

Andaka's Melody of Zederland--owned by Daphne Szczuka & Betty
Sheesley

Royal Hecht Bred-By Exhibitor Award:

Andaka's Kahla of Zederland--owned by Daphne Szczuka & Betty
Sheesley

Champion: Ch. Caralon's Beau of Judeen -- owned by Jan Dietrich &
Judy Deane

Royal Hecht Best Junior Handler:

Gina M. Black

WITH SYMPATHY



TO GERT KESSLER
ON THE DEATH OF YOUR

" RA "

WAGEN'S AURA V. KARLHEIM, CD

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Annual

Review Advisory, Ted
Beckhardt, Chairman

For this year, the Review Advisory Committee consisted of the chairman, three other members, plus an active president ex officio, a total of 5 persons. The objectives of the committee are; "To assist the REVIEW editor and, if so requested, review policy and pass on questionable advertisements or articles submitted for publication."

Specific regulations as mandated by the Board of the GSDCA (see previously published Board minutes and/or the GSDCA POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL) regulate such areas as "Judges' Critiques" which should be precise, of reasonable length, and limited to first place dogs and bitches in all classes, winners and reserve winners dog and bitch, Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The other area "Articles by Board Members" is quite specific as to limitations, content and standards set by the Board.

Since there is some misunderstanding in a few quarters regarding the purposes and functions of this committee, the following may help to set the record straight:

1. The committee does not see articles, advertisements, or letters -to-the-editor unless the Editor sends copies of a questionable submittal to all members of the committee for review. acceptance or disapproval, Majority opinion of the committee prevails. Sometimes recommendations can be made (such as excessive length) to make an article acceptable if changed by the writer himself.
2. The committee does not rewrite, edit, or alter any text.
3. The committee does not, in an arbitrary way, interfere with the REVIEW or its editor. The committee is totally in agreement that the editor of the REVIEW chooses articles of her own choice, or may reject articles based on readability, content, interest, duplication, length, or if in violation of established rules of publication which include slander, vile language, politics, or personal references.
4. The committee, through its chairman, will make specific recommendations to the Board regarding encountered problems, or etiquette, and did recommend changes during 1988 in the two areas mentioned in the first paragraph which were accepted by the Board.
5. Finally, it should be stated most emphatically that the REVIEW is the publication of the GSDCA and is guided by the Board of the GSDCA.

POLICY & PROCEDURES & MANUAL

ANNUAL

Ted Beckhardt, Chairman

The GSDCA has created, over the last few years, an absolutely invaluable tool to guide members of the Board of Directors, as well as committee chairmen, about previously established rules and regulations; procedures; policy; objectives; functions and duties of its committees and particularly their chairmen; awards; shows (National Specialty and Futurities); form letters for various functions and activities; breeders' code; as well as other areas. By actual count the present Manual consists of 79 professionally printed pages which, if they had been done on an office typewriter such as this would probably amount to well over 100 pages. The Manual itself is alphabetically arranged and a complete index makes finding of a particular subject a snap.

After each Board meeting, based on the Minutes of the meeting, updates are prepared listing all Board motions and mandates affecting long-term future policy of the Club. These updates are distributed to all Board members, committee chairmen, plus the chairman of the Assisting Club for the next National Specialty Show. Needless to say that all the above had been issued a complete Manual at the proper time. Manuals and updates are issued free of charge to these persons.

We do, however, sell the Manual for \$50.- to other parties including all future updates for a full calendar year up to December 31. Thereafter, yearly updates will cost \$20.-, usually four issued based on four Board meetings. During this last year, two persons bought a Manual; one being a Club member, the other the President of another Breed Parent Club who wants the Manual to guide their Club to better and bigger things. I am awaiting the receipt of another \$50.- check from still another Breed Club. I think that other breed clubs have become aware how progressive and active in so many ways this Club of ours really is - something to be proud of and obviously being admired by others.

Well, who else should buy these Manuals? I believe that anyone who aspires to an office in this Club should buy one at the time of application to prepare himself or herself for a difficult, many-faceted and responsible activity BEFORE being elected. One should realize that a serving Board member spends so much of his own money coming to meetings and for God knows what else that is not refundable, so that an extra \$50.- is really a drop in the bucket. Other persons, who simply are interested to learn more about their Club and its functions, and wish to have a better understanding of the work their elected officials are asked to address, might avail themselves to this interesting and quite readable tool. All it takes is a \$50.- check, made out to the GSDCA, and sent to me.

BOARD-O-GRAM

Annual

Robert E. Williamson

The publications are their own report.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Annual

Robert E. Williamson

This committee handles matters of concern to the Board of Directors and the Parent Club. It gives advice, when asked, to Regional Clubs, but intra club problems must be dealt with locally first.

BUDGET & FINANCE

Annual

Robert E. Williamson

A comprehensive report was issued at the July Board Meeting and is part of those minutes, so will not be repeated here. One clarification, there is no intention to require husband and wife members to buy two Reviews as part of the billing merger of dues and Review. The recommendation adopted contemplated that a system would be worked out and adopted which would not require more than one Review per household where two or more members, whether husband and wife or unrelated, live in one home.

Attention Secretaries of Regional Clubs: Give the chairmen reports to your club editor for publication. If there is no club newsletter, please disseminate the material in the most feasible way.

WE HAD A GREAT 1988!

Andaka's Kahla of Zederland

OFA GS-22661F24F

(Sel Ch Bear ROM OFA x Bo Derek OFA)

Owners: Daphne Szczuka & Betty Sheesley

WB & BOS - SEMO KC

BB & Grp 2 - Mem KC

3 pts

Kyle of Zederland

OFA GS-22586G24M (H & E)

(Kahla's Brother)

Owners: Betty & Wm Sheesley

4th Senior Dog

Southeast Futurity

3 Novice Wins

Lyssa of Zederland

(Sel Ch Quik OFA x Bo Derek OFA)

Owners: Betty & Wm Sheesley

3 1st Place Wins

9 - 12 Puppy Bitch

Ray-Car Caralon QED Bali Hai

(Zederland's Caralon Booker T OFA x Bo Derek OFA)

Owners: Helen Sherlock & Larry Duerbeck

3 pts - BOB

over Specials

Andaka's Melody of Zederland

(Bear Son x Bo Derek Daughter)

Owners: Daphne Szczuka & Betty Sheesley

4 pt Major Reserve from
the Puppy Class - Owner
Handled. Thank You
Mrs D Kodner

At Stud:

Zederland's Caralon Booker T (ptd) (solid black) OFA GS-18542

(Ch Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen OFA x Kane - GV Mike Daughter)

Kyle of Zederland

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Andaka's Kahla of Zederland

OFA GS-22661F24F



WB, BOW, BOB, Group II
Memphis Kennel Club
Thank You, Mrs. John Honig

Am Sel Ch Lochwood's Sundance v Stuttgart OFA	Sel Ch Doppelt-Tay's Hawkeye ROM
4X Am Sel Am/Can Ch Stuttgart's Sundance Kid ROM OFA	Ch Lochwood's Zaja OFA
Am/Can Ch Caprice Kitty Hawk ROM OFA	Sel Ch Doppelt-Tay's Hawkeye ROM
Ch Brimhall's Supercharger OFA	Galewynd's TNT of Gan-Edan
Caralon's Bo Derek of Harmony OFA	Ch Kubistraum's Kane ROM OFA
Caralon's Cara Lisa of Harmony OFA	Gemini of Christie ROM OFA
	Covy-Tucker Hill's Zinfandel ROM OFA
	Heather Hill's Fleeting Image OFA

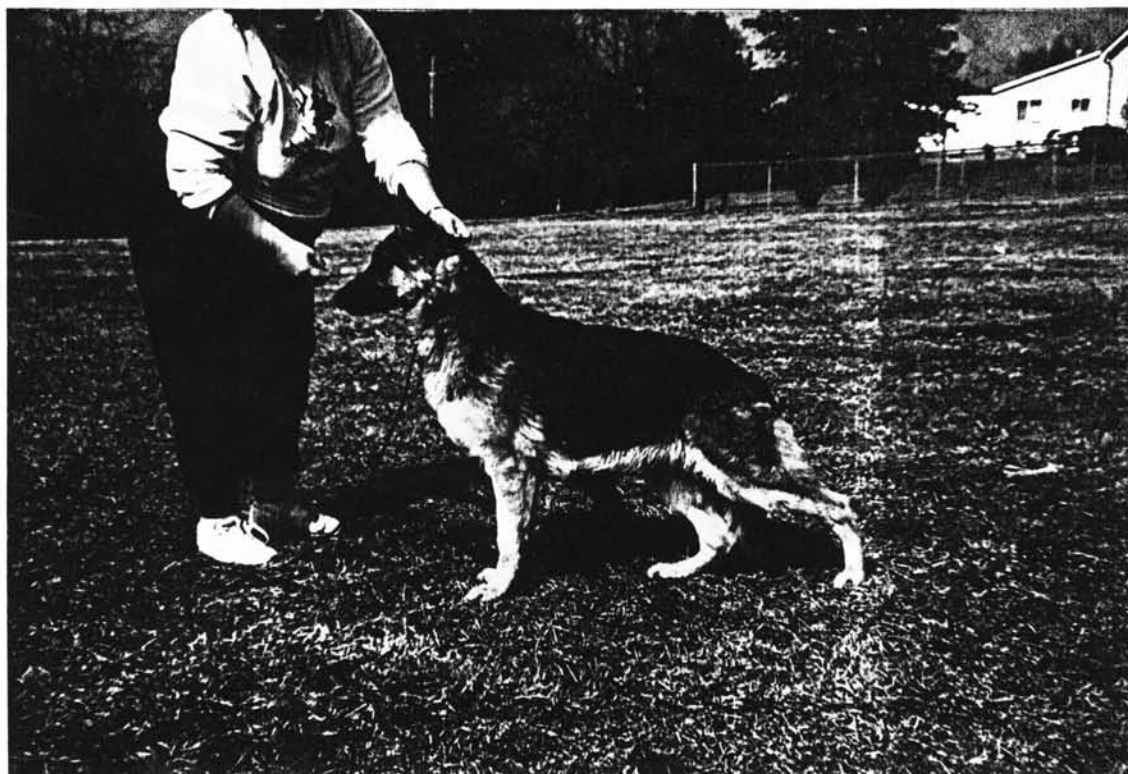
FLASH: Bo Derek has been bred to Sel Ch Lothario OFA (Due Feb 7)

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ANDAKA KENNELS INTRODUCES . . . OUR NEWEST STAR!



Andaka's Melody of Zederland

Lola's First Weekend Out:

12/2/88 - Southeast Arkansas Kennel Club
2nd 6-9 Puppy Bitch
Judge: Mr. Les Kodner

12/3/88 - Fort Smith Kennel Club
1st Puppy Bitch; Reserve Winner's Bitch
4 Point Major - Owner Handled
Judge: Mrs. Denny Kodner

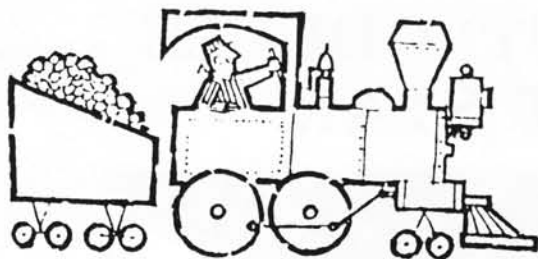
12/4/88 - Arkansas Kennel Club
1st 6-9 Puppy Bitch
Judge: Mr. William Hixson

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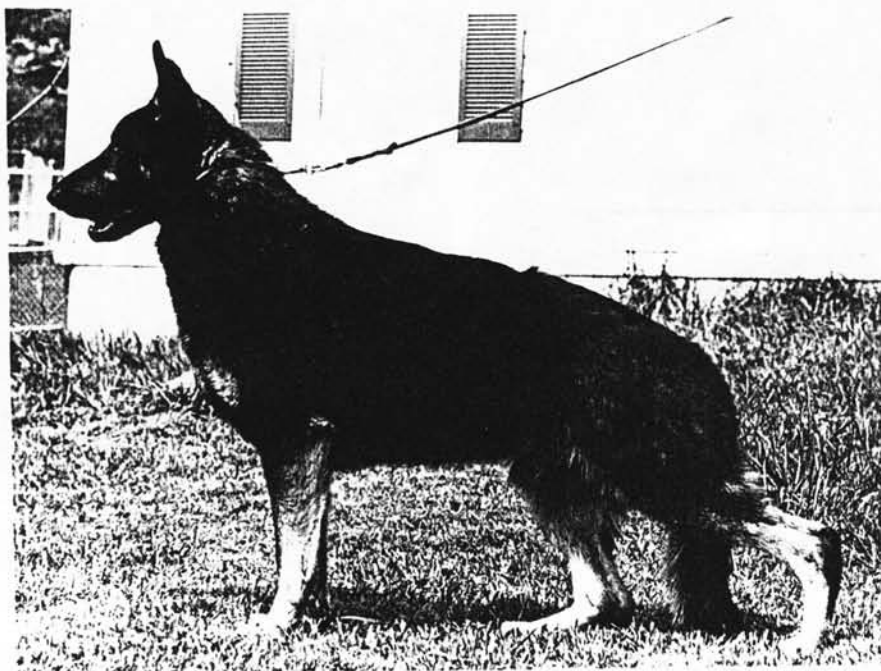
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Reno, Tannenwald's Igor, Black Lambertzeck...*

FLASH-----Fraulien has 4 girls and 1 boy, Feb 8

CARALON/Q.E.D. PRESENTS. . . Vonshore's



RIDE THE SUCCESS EXPRESS
... GET ON THE FRISCO LINES ...

1. Caralon Gaylord Alexis-- 1st 6-9 month puppy bitch class and Best Puppy (over Reserve Winners Dog) under Ms. Virginia Collins at our Fall Specialty. Congratulations to Dave Guempel and Larry Adams, co-owners. Watch for her sister, Caralon Gaylord Juliette in the Spring!

2. Caralon's Captive Princess-- 1st in puppy class, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best Opposite Sex (over a champion) on her first time out with her co-owner/handler. Congratulations to Liz O'Dell.

3. Caralon's Country Doctor-- owner: Elizabeth Fisher; handler: Judy Shnowk. Watch for "Doc," an exciting prospect at 5 months.

PLANNED BREEDINGS

1. Caralon's Roxie v. Gaylord (sister to solid black Ch. Jedhi), repeat on Alexis
2. Louron's Silhouette (Phantom daughter), a repeat on 'Doc.'
3. Stonekroft Royal Spicer, QED

PREGNANT BITCHES

1. Fraulein Judeen von Dierberg (sister to Am/Can Ch. Treff, C.D.), a repeat on Captive Princess; due around Feb. 9th
2. Ch. Caralon's Classy v. Judeen, due around March 12
3. Caralon's Josie (G.V. Troll x Sel, Am/Can Ch. Poppy, C.D.), due around April 5

PUPPIES BY FRISCO ARE AVAILABLE!

A quality litter is on the ground now. The dam is Ray Car Caralon QED Bali Hai. She whelped on Jan 11. Call or write Caralon Kennels for all the details.

GUARANTIES!

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Progress is made when breeders contribute information about their own experiences. We NEED YOUR HELP. Please complete this short questionnaire. Send one form per dog. If you need additional, please xerox this form.

HYPEREXTENDED/SUBLUXED PASTERNS/HYPERFLEXION OF THE HOCK

Sex _____ Parents affected _____ yes _____ no
 Age of Onset _____ Mo. Littermates affected _____ yes _____ no
 Age of Recovery _____ Mo. Other close relatives affected _____ yes _____ no
 No Recovery _____ yes _____ no
 Was Euthanasia Necessary _____ Inbreeding _____ yes _____ no
 Pasterns Only Affected _____ yes _____ no Linebreeding _____ yes _____ no
 a) Only one leg _____ yes _____ no Outcross _____ yes _____ no
 b) Both front legs _____ yes _____ no VWD/Hemophilia Test _____ yes _____ no
 Results _____
 Both Pasterns and Hocks affected _____ yes _____ no
 When Pasterns "collapsed," how long to reach the Lowest Point _____ Days _____ Weeks
 If Hocks "collapsed," did it follow pastern problem? _____ yes _____ no
 If BOTH Hocks and Pasterns "collapsed," were both affected at same time _____ yes _____ no
 Weight of affected puppy within litter _____ Small _____ Large _____ Biggest
 Did puppy have room to exercise freely _____ yes _____ no
 What surface was puppy raised on _____ Concrete _____ Grass _____ Other _____
 Diet puppy received: _____ Dry Meal Only _____ Brand _____
 _____ Meal + Canned Meat _____ Meat + Raw Meat _____
 Supplements Given _____ yes _____ no Vitamins _____ Calcium _____ Phosphorus _____
 Did Puppy have ANY ASSOCIATED ILLNESS at time of ONSET _____ yes _____ no
 a) Parasitism _____ yes _____ no
 b) Panosteitis _____ yes _____ no
 c) Respiratory Infection _____ yes _____ no
 d) Reaction to Medication or Worming _____ yes _____ no
 e) Other (Specify) _____

LABORATORY FINDINGS

Blood Test for Serum Calcium Level _____ yes _____ no _____ High _____ Low
 Blood Test for Serum Phosphorus Level _____ yes _____ no _____ High _____ Low
 Blood Test for Magnesium Level _____ yes _____ no _____ High _____ Low
 Blood Test for Serum Trypsin Level _____ yes _____ no _____ Lab Reading _____

PLEASE MAIL FORMS TO:

"A & I" Committee
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 314-742-5432

NOTE: Confidentiality of all information submitted will be respected; however, pedigrees voluntarily enclosed will have great value to the study.



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HYPEREXTENDED/SUBLUXED PASTERNS / HYPERFLEXION OF THE HOCK

This condition may not be hereditary; it occurs in a number of breeds. Increasing knowledge about this syndrome is critical to our understanding and management. THANKS to the experienced & novice breeders who have shared data & pedigrees.



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CARPAL SUBLUXATION SYNDROME

By Robin Woodley, D.V.M.

An Original Article

Over the last few years a new syndrome has been developing in young German Shepherd puppies at a fairly alarming rate. The condition has been around for a while, but the rate seems to be increasing dramatically. It is currently being called many things, but carpal subluxation syndrome is coming into most common usage. It may be an end product of what has been desirable for many years; angulation. It is possible that we have been selecting for more and more angulation until we are now paying the piper with dogs that at their most extreme have flippers for feet. What carpal subluxation looks like is an exaggeration of normal angulation from the toes to the carpus (wrist) and an overriding of the wrist joint where the upper bones (radius and ulna) join the small bones of the wrist. The wrist can look like the joint has slipped (subluxation). Often the bones in the wrist seem oversized even for a young dog. In severe cases the pup walks on the long toe bones equivalent to our palm (metacarpals) and has a distinctive padding or flipper-like walk. This situation seems to be occurring throughout the United States. The cause is unclear. It has been produced in a laboratory setting in beagles by altering the calcium/magnesium/phosphorus ratios in the diet. I have tested about half a dozen dogs and they seem to have low magnesium levels in their blood. This information is still preliminary because growing puppies often have laboratory values slightly different than adult dogs. However, mild to moderate cases have responded to magnesium supplementation in the food. This supplementation must be carefully monitored because too much magnesium in the diet can lead to the formation of bladder stones. The cause of the low blood magnesium is also unclear. This condition is being seen in puppies with many different types of diets; from low protein, cheap kibble to premium kibbles to high protein home cooked meals. There has long been grumblings in the Shepherd world that our dogs are trypsin deficient, meaning they have poor ability to break down the protein and carbohydrate we feed them. This is thought by some to be the reason they may be soy protein intolerant, or susceptible to the toxic gut syndrome. Until recently, there hasn't been a good test for trypsin. A stool test is available, but it is only a yes/no test, it cannot quantify the levels of

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CARPAL SUBLUXATION SYNDROME CONTINUED

trypsin. So, unless a dog is completely deficient in trypsin, the results are positive. Now a blood test is available that can give a relative measurement of how much trypsin a dog produces. This test should become a valuable tool to help unravel some difficulties in digestion/absorption.

As a member of the Genetics Committee,* this column is a request, an invitation, and a plea for your help in understanding and hopefully solving this problem before it becomes a epidemic. If you have a puppy that you think may have even a mild form of this problem, please have your veterinarian do the following blood tests on him. (A form is provided in this newsletter that you can take with you.) And then please send the results to me.

OVER, for QUESTIONNAIRE
ON CARPAL SUBLUXATION

CARPAL SUBLUXATION STUDY

Dear Veterinarian,
The German Shepherd breed is experiencing an alarming increase in the incidence of severely dropped pasterns, or carpal subluxation syndrome. Preliminary data suggests this may be due to an imbalance of calcium/phosphorus/magnesium levels in the blood, or poor absorption of some or all of these minerals. This condition has been seen in dogs eating a wide variety of commercial and home prepared meals. If you suspect that the dog presented to you has this condition, please measure the blood levels for these minerals, as well as a blood trypsin level, and mail the following information to the address below. Animals less than nine months of age with moderate to mild symptoms have been successfully treated with 250 -500 mg magnesium oxide daily, or Maalox. Trypsin levels below 14 should be supplemented with viokase. If you treat these animals, please monitor the urine for crystal formation. A post treatment blood level would be greatly appreciated, as well as before and after pictures. Thank you very much.

DATE FIRST SEEN: _____ SAMPLE SENT: _____

DIET: _____

SUPPLEMENTS: _____

PATIENT	SEX	AGE (DOB)	MG	CA	PH	TRYPSIN
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TREATED WITH: _____

POST TREATMENT SAMPLE:	MG	CA	PH	TRYPSIN
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: _____

NORMAL VALUES FOR THE LABORATORY YOU USE:

MG	CA	PH	TRYPSIN
_____	_____	_____	_____

MAIL TO: ROBIN WOODLEY, D.V.M.
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*original article

When training dogs and their people, to do even basic things, it is a challenge, for each dog and person learn differently. My most recent experience is with a lady named Maxine and her dog, Woogie, an in Boogie Woogie. Maxine herself is blind and has been since 13 months of age, she did have a guide dog but Grundy died some 25 years ago and she just could not replace him. A year ago she was offered a black Lab that had been rescued from a puppy mill bust. The puppy had not been taken care of, his mom had died and you can guess the rest. Since Grundy had been a black Lab she had a soft spot for the pup and took him in on New Year's Eve. With Woogie being some 14 months old now she had just one problem with him, so through her vet, she contacted the Shepherd Club, When asked if I would help her, I replied, yes. I spoke to Maxine on the phone, she explained the background of the dog and herself. All she wanted and could not seem to get was, when he was outside is to come in, when she wanted him to, he would come, but only when he was ready. So I thought to me self, oh boy, this ought to be fun for he is large, we over 100 pounds and a young and frisky pup. To my surprise when I got to her house, they both met me at the door and welcomed me. Woogie was told his trainer was here and he would now learn the one thing she wanted from him. Woogie is a very well behaved, well mannered and yes, folks, well trained dog. Max has already taught him to come (in the house), sit, down forward (heel), trun left and turn right, but he also seems to know she can not see him to make him come in from the yard. So our first lesson was to put him on a lead and take him in the yard, while Momma called from the porch, she called and I corrected. After about 3 or 4 times, she would call, he would look at me and go to her. Not bad for the first lesson, but that evening, he decided to rebel and would not even respond to her calls. The next day I took a lunge line with me, showed Max how to use it and she did, he was not allowed outside without it on, for a couple of days. The 4th day I couldn't get oever there but Max called me all excited, said he was outside, without the line on, she called him but he did not, come, so she went in, got the line and showed it to him as she called, his response was to come and fast, sit front, and tweak her finger to let her know he came.

Now, I will go over there and work with them both until he knows that each time, on the first call, he must come.

One thing I forgot to tell you is Woogie is not a pure bred Lab but is half Lab and half German Shepherd. This big boy is careful to be very gentle, he doesn't jump up, he moves from her path, helps her up the steps and seems to know when she needs his assistance.

By Doing this lady a favor, I have made a couple of great friends. Maxine is a neat lady, she has told me, we will be friends forever and I do believe she is right.

In a later issue I will let you know how Woogie and Max are doing and on things that I have learned from this lady, and I have already learned alot.

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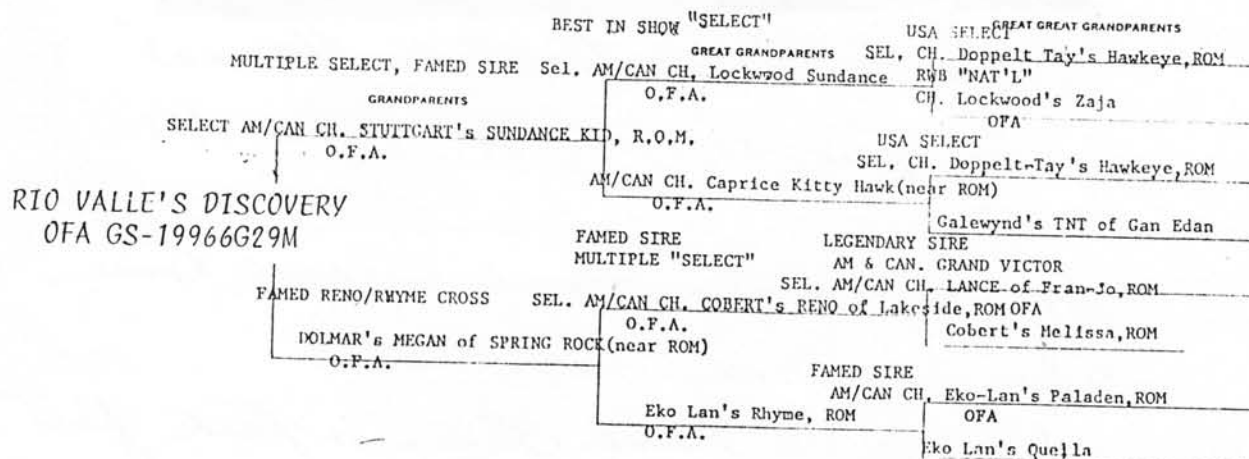
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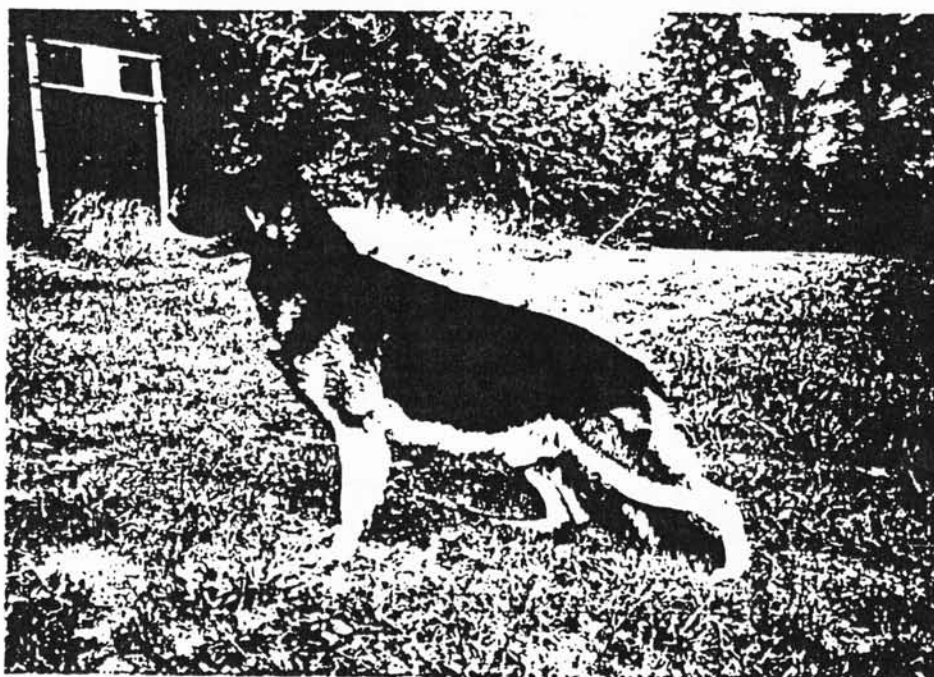
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