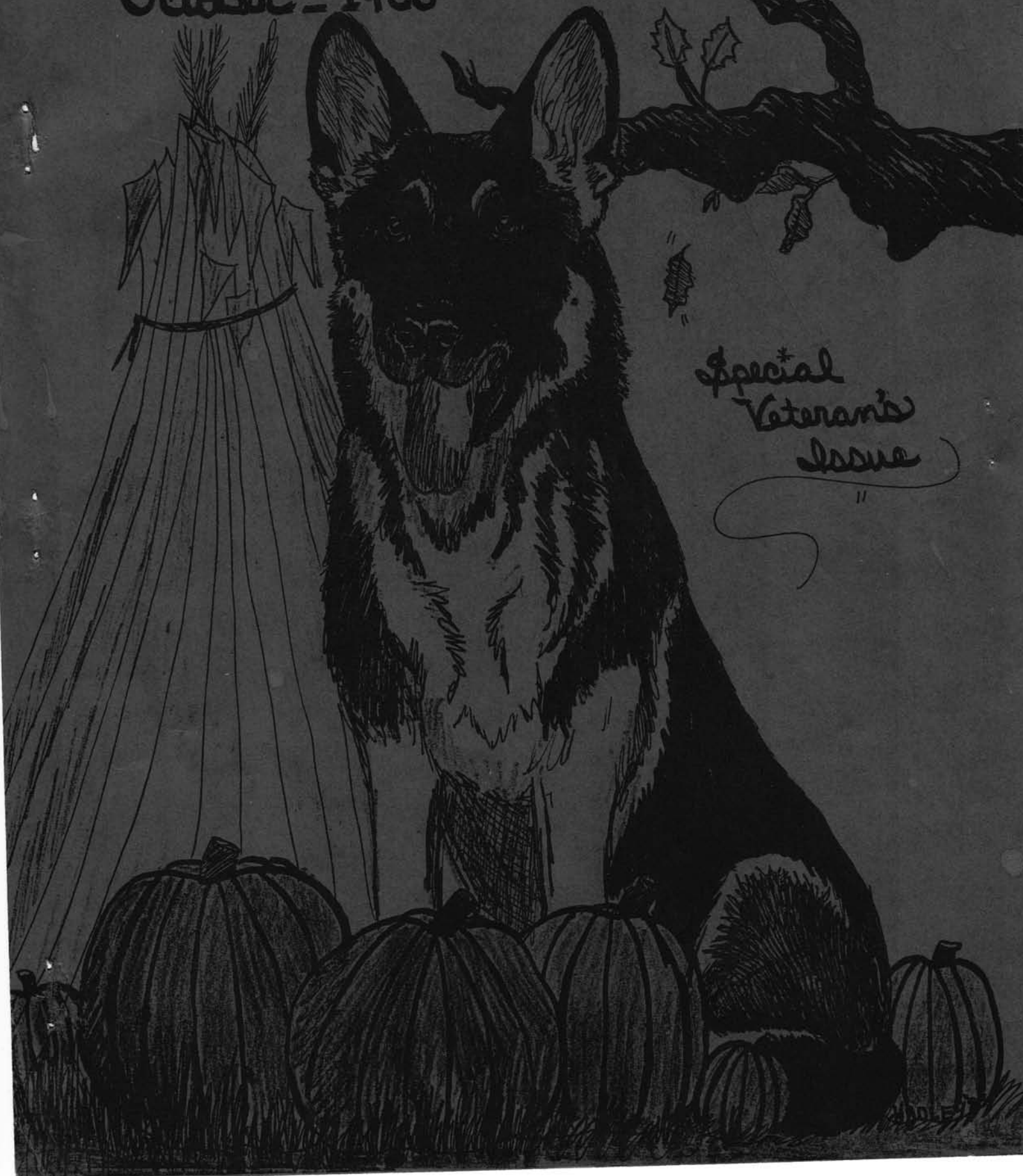


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Dear Readers,

Please allow me a few lines to thank the members of the GSDC of St.Louis, who took the time to send information on their Veteran dogs and bitches. Thanks to all of you this issue is very special. We will include Specialty results in next month's issue , as well as results of the fun match and Puppy Sweepstakes.

There are still people out there who owe for breeders page, ads,etc., and therefore we can no longer accept any but pre-paid ads. Those of you who still owe, please send a check today.

I would like to extend congratulations to Jan Dietrich on her new Champion.. and it was worth the trip to Nashville to watch the "Fabulous Frannie" finish another GOOD dog! (Even if we did have to drive all night!)

I think you will enjoy as I did reading about our "Old Timers", and our original articles this month.

My "Ghost Story" was written in long hand at Barb's kitchen table last month after we had been up most of the night getting out the last "Wag." It pays tribute both to the Veterans and Halloween, and I hope that you enjoy it.

As this issue goes to press, our fall Specialty, and Puppy Sweeps are over, and we look forward to next year's Spring show.

Last.... I must thank the people who have helped to get this paper out each month, and I can tell you that these people have definatly gotten their four hours of service time in this year.....

Barb Bronson, Judy Deane, Marilee Wilkenson, Marian Roberts, Liz Edwards, Jan Dietrich, Larry Sisson, Elaine Harbison, Fran Ruoff, Alice Becker, Don and Alice Kreuger, and if I have missed anyone who helped, please let me know, as it is hard to remember everyone who helped since February, when we started.

The January issue will be my last as Editor, but I will be happy to assist the new Editor when I can. The newsletter is alot of hard work, but is a very rewarding job, so I hope to have the name of the new Editor for you next month. If you are interested, please call either Barb, or me.

Remember that elections are comming up, as well as Club Awards night. There will be more about the Awards requirements in next month's issue. Until we see you....Take care.

MARCIA




Calendar Of Events

October — 1988

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6 BOARD MEETING	7 CLUB SQUARE DANCE	8 Puppy SWEEPSTAKES
9 GSDC ST. LOUIS SPECIALTY	10 COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED	11	12	13	14	15
16 BOSS'S DAY	17	18	19	20	21 REGULAR MEETING	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 HALLWEEN					

November — 1988

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				BOARD MEETING		
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY 	9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 VETERAN'S DAY PARADE
13	14	15	16	17	18 REGULAR CLUB MEETING	19
20	21	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Dear Members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc.,

I would like to say thank you for the acknowledgement of the loss of our Angus, which was in the August issue of Wag 'N' Tongue. Special thanks to Barb and Marcia. We know that you sincerely share in our sorrow. Angus was a very fine Shepherd, but knowing his parents, we expected nothing less.

Since the loss of Angus, we have had our hearts inflamed by our new little puppy, Magnum. Magnum is the lone son from the June 24th litter of Holly and Sunny. Like Angus, we expect to rear a proud and beautiful German Shepherd.

The major reason that Magnum, like Angus, will turn out to be such a fine example of a German Shepherd is because of your efforts as an organization. Your commitment to the development of our breed is what allows many people like up to enjoy the gifts....the Angus' and Magnums. Your dedication and devotion does not go unnoticed. We commend the many hours spent toward the development and perfection of the best breed of dog there is. For this we say thank you.

We would like to display our thanks by presenting your organization with a check for Fifty Dollars, in memory of our beloved Angus and with special recognition for each of your efforts. We would like for you to use this money in such a manner as your organization deems it most appropriate.

David and Donna Hughes

NOTE: The check was donated to the University of Missouri Veterinary College in memory of Angus.



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PARENT CLUB REPORTS FOR REGIONAL CLUBS

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Canine Defense Fund

James Cuskick

(Information from January - March A.D.O.A. News Letter)

The American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club and Presidents of the American Staffordshire Terrier Club, American Pit Bull Terrier Club and Staffordshire Terrier Club met in 1984 with A.D.O.A. Officers to discuss the problem of breed-specific legislation.

Resulting from the outcome of that meeting The Canine Defense Fund was established. The fund was created to fight certain prestigious cases throughout the country. During the past four years they have tried and won six (6) cases, lost one (1) and are presently involved in seven (7) cases and three (3) appeals. With the high cost of litigation the fund is currently about \$85,000 in the Red.

With knowledge of the financial problem the Canine Defense Fund was having, Mr. Ken Marden, President of the AKC, took it to his Board of Directors who voted to enter into a matching fund program (retroactive to January 11, 1988).

The Canine Defense Fund is funded through donation only. Its only form of advertising is through word of mouth. I would like to see the G.S.D.C.A. offer the A.D.O.A. free space in its Review to help make our Fancy aware of the problems of Breed-Specific legislation. As Mr. Gordon Carvill, President of A.D.O.A., stated in his report; "Breed-Specific legislation can be expanded to include other breeds if a municipality so desires." We can not allow this precedent to be set.

Service Dogs

Erich Renner, Chps.

The SV Championship trial and the International Championship for Service Dogs was held October 9, 10 and 11, 1987, in the Bavarian Capitol - München.

As always, an event of this magnitude in Europe creates much interest not only among the population, but especially among the city, state, and Federal Government. At the official reception Minister Lang spoke of the German Shepherd Dog in his role as SERVICE DOG as a most important aid of law enforcement agencies. He praised Police Dogs, fighting the criminal elements of society, for their special talents and their proven characteristic qualities like: Dependability, Instinct to Protect, Highly developed scent, and Faithfulness.

He mentioned that often the mere presence of these trained German Shepherd Dogs prevent crime. In the hands of law enforcement agencies they show an impressive record as detector of explosives, drugs, avalanche dogs and as devoted Guide Dogs for the Blind. The Minister thanked the Service Dog handlers for their untiring efforts which also asks for cooperation and understanding of their family members..

He continued by pointing out that the daily routine in the life of a Service Dog handler is most difficult and demanding. It takes -Minister Lang said - love of animals, understanding the special problems which includes many sacrifices and takes up a great amount of time. Minister Lang closed by saying that even in this modern time - there is no substitute for SERVICE DOGS in Law Enforcement.

The President of the SV and WUSV, Mr. Hermann Martin, underlined the fact that the SV and the Law Enforcement agencies of the Federal Republic of Germany using German Shepherd Dogs as Service Dogs cooperate very successfully. He mentioned that the benefits are obvious for both sides. He pledged that in view of the traditional cooperation the SV would continue efforts to assist all agencies.- even in foreign countries - using or planning to use German Shepherd Dogs.

Both trials are held at the same time and in the same location demonstrating a unique testimonial of cooperation between the Breed Club in Germany and Law Enforcement Agencies.

The show was held at the Olympic Equestrian Center München-Riem. Weather conditions were excellent and permitted equal performances. The Show was conducted by the SV Landgroup Bayern (Bavaria) under its President Mr. Gerard H8rth.

He thanked all participants and expressed his admiration for the foreign guests - as he called them. He recognized the difficulties which these handlers coming from far away have to cope with. He also mentioned the fact that especially handlers coming from other continents have only a short time to acclimate. Mr. H8rth said that it is indeed remarkable that these handlers from uproad don't get discouraged and still come every year. He closed by praising the outstanding sportsmanship and fairness of all handlers.

Of the 79 Service Dogs entered, 16 came from outside West Germany. The German Police had 11 teams in the Trial. Belgium, Luxemburg, France, the United States of America and even Japan had sent their teams also.

The 1987 Champion was Police Officer Hans-Joachim Bock (State Police Hessen) with his Service Dog Lido vom Gleenbachtal. He earned a total of 294 out of 300 possible and was rated Excellent. His individual scores were: A (Tracking) 99 points; B (Obedience) 99 points; C (Protection) 96 points.

A close second was Police Officer Paul H8rmann (State Police Bayern) with his German Shepherd Dog Andy von der Bildsh8ule.

The overall performance list showed:

	V	SC	G	B	M	U
A	34	23	9	4	5	4
B	23	32	24	-	-	-
C	19	15	24	-	18	3

The team of the State Police Bavaria won the TEAM COMPETITION. The individual handlers of the team placed second, fourth, sixth, eighteenth and eleventh.

4 Police Officers from the United States participated in this International Competition. They placed 50, 52, 62, and 72. I am not familiar with the US Participants and the selection process.

It was stated in the official publication of the SV that a surprisingly high number of Service Dogs (18) exhibited dis-satisfactory Protection or Attack work. It has to be mentioned at this point that the requirements for Service Dogs are even more demanding and difficult than those for Schutzhund III.

At the end of the Championship trial and before the Victors were honored the excellent band of the Bavarian State Police entertained the spectators. The Police Equestrian Team demonstrated and the highlight was the arrival of a helicopter carrying Service Dogs and when close to the ground jumped out and into action.

Note: (More to come on Service Dogs in following releases)

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE DOG EXHIBITOR
BY
GEORGIA WELCH via Dog Talk, September, 1988

1. Thou shall not kennel thy dogs out-of-doors, except for thy son's hunting dogs.
2. Thou shall not covet they neighbor's dogs, not his crates, nor his roomy van.
3. Thou shall not love thy dogs more than thy spouse and children, as much as, but not more.
4. Thou shall not read thy AKC Gazette on company time, lest they employer make it impossible to continue thy dog showing.
5. Thou shall not despise they neighbor's ribbons, trophies, or silver trays.
6. Thou shall not allow thy daughters nor thy sons to wed during the National Specialty.
7. Thou shall not deceive thy husband into thinking that thou art taking him for a romantic Sunday drive, when indeed, thou art looking for tracking sites.
8. Thou shall not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy latest dog show trip, at least not all at once.
9. Thou shall not agree to a new addition to the house and then use it to raise a litter of puppies; thou shalt not let puppies root husband from his bed.
10. Thou shalt not give thy husband a "pooper scooper" for Christmas.

G.S.D.C. OF ST. LOUIS COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE

You talk about FUN! Boy, we had it at the Country Western Dance held at the Mill Hill Father's Carriage House. The building is an actual Carriage House Building complete with horse stalls and center hook up area. The building was built under the direction of Mrs. Anheuser for her pleasure in riding. (Mrs. Anheuser, as in Anheuser-Busch.) The entire building has been renovated to include a modern kitchen and full bar facilities to accomodate banquets and parties, but many of the fixtures and architecture of the building remain. That made it perfect for our enjoyable function.

Mike Carns, our caller for the one night stand (as they call it in the business) stated our group and one other are the only ones he does one night stands for. Why? Because he stated he enjoys watching us and seeing the good time we have when he calls. He is a professional full-time caller at all other times and, although, he likes German Shepherd Dogs, he is a Docksey pet lover. That moved right into more conversation with some of our guests who attended.

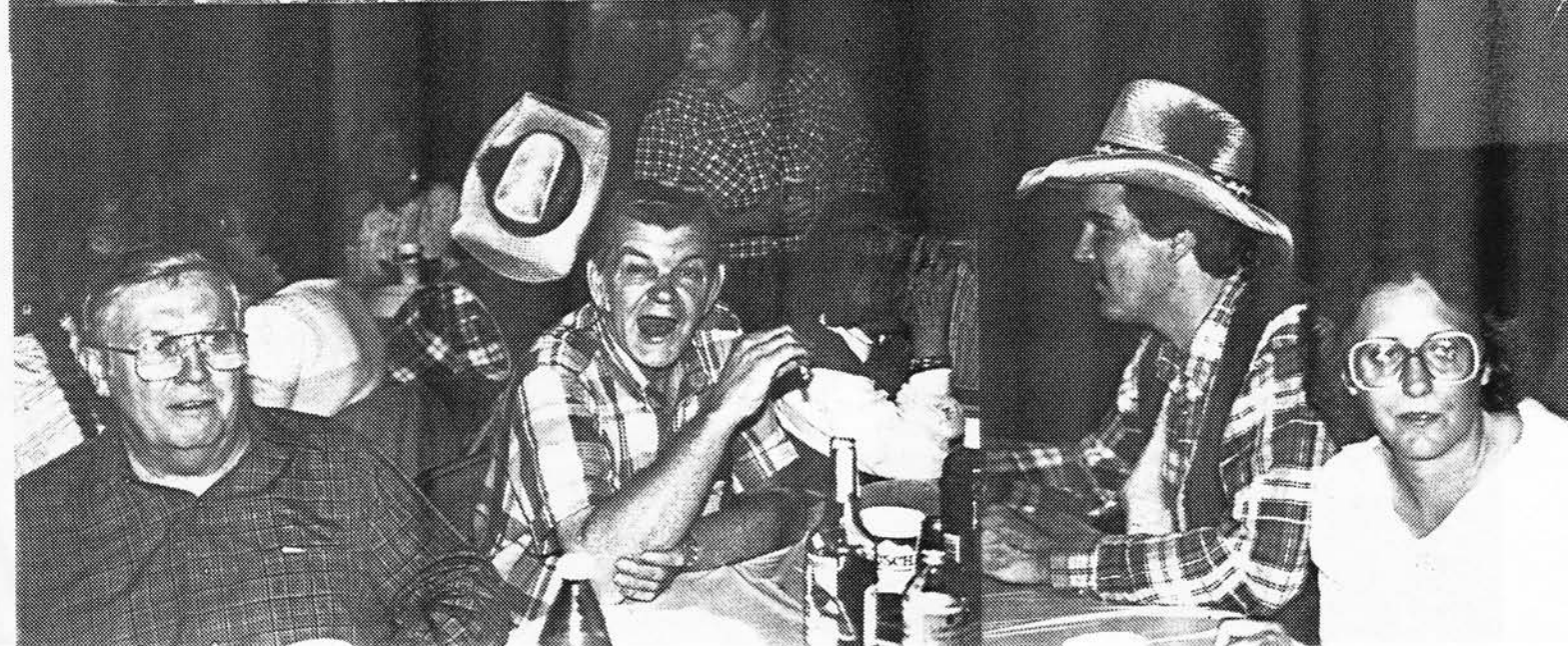
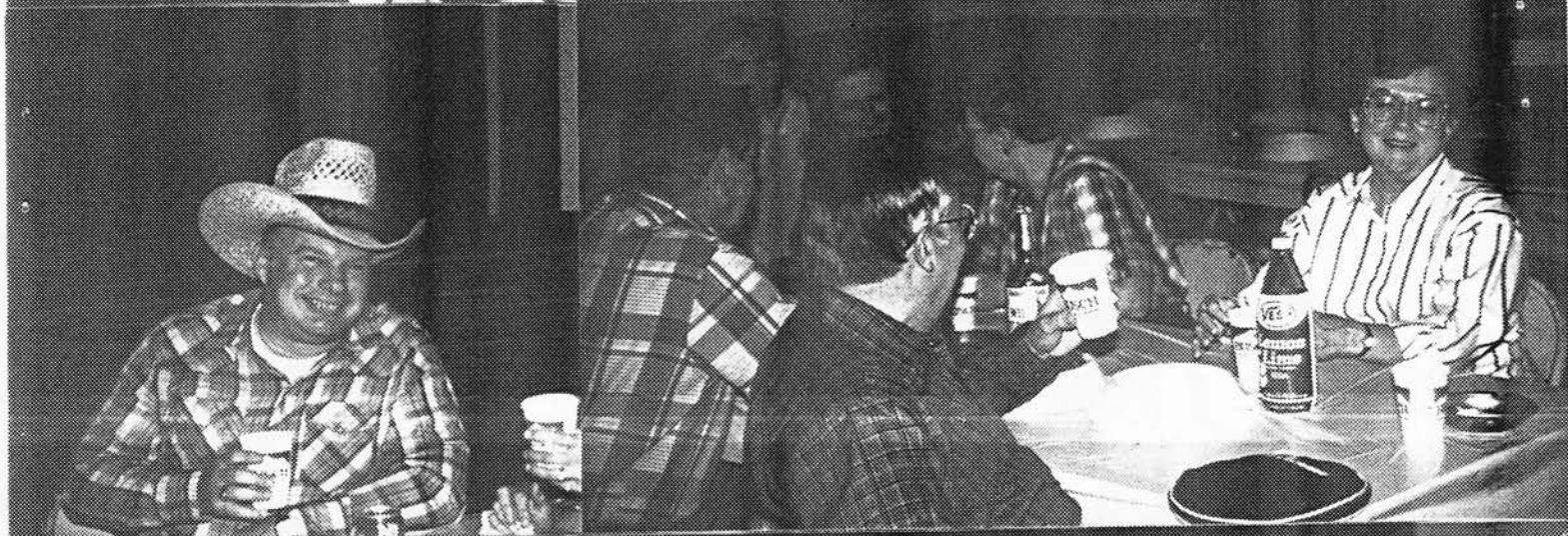
The food, provided by Finniger's, was delicious, with a deluxe buffet of many favorites plus plenty, so many of us enjoyed the seconds plus cherry and apple sheet cakes for desert.

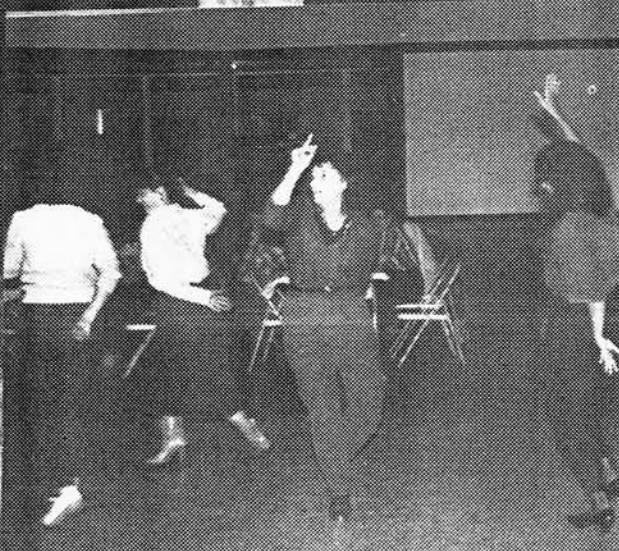
Okay, okay, sounds good so far, right? But, what about the dance itself? Nobody knew how to square dance (except 1 couple) so you all stood around and watched, right? Wrong! It was fantastic. I couldn't believe how easy we all got into it. Naturally we all started out going in different directions with dos-se-dos and alaman right, but suprisingly it didn't take long and we were all looking forward to anoth set, between our requested short beer breaks, that were actually rest breaks for many of us. We also learned a circle dance and another move, where you run up and hug a new partner. (That sure did break the ice of being bashful.) Last, but not least, we had the unforgettable (first time for me) Duck Dance. You talk about having fun, we all just stood there and laughed our heads off and I'm here to tell you we had some real high class Roosters strutting their stuff during that dance. It was just great.

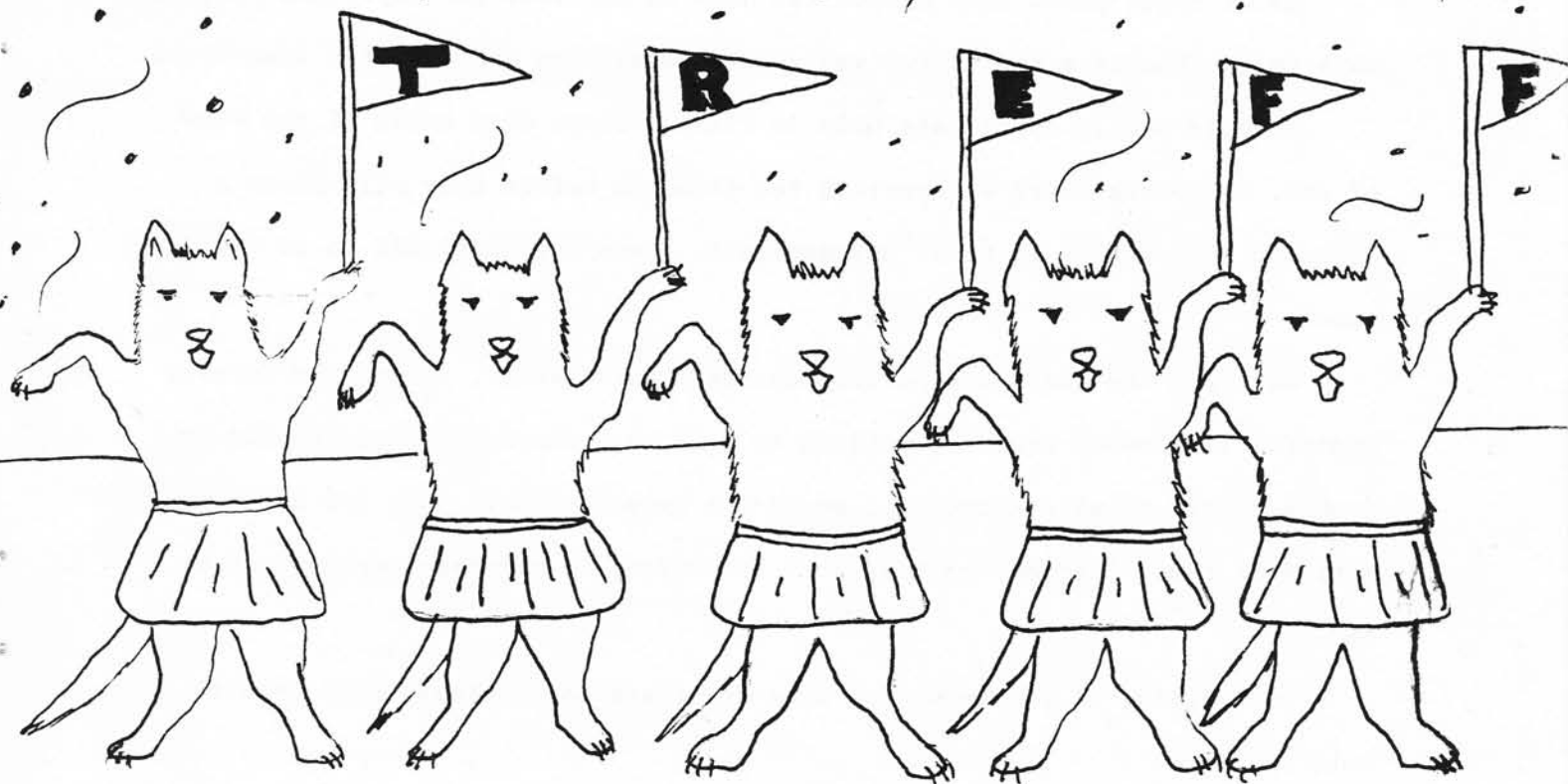
Well, as in all good time evenings, the time was up and this evening was over, before we knew it. I have often sat back these last few days and enjoyed the memories of a good time at our German Shepherd Dog Club function. For those of you who attended, thak you for attending and supporting our club function. For those who didn't attend, well, it's too bad. You sure missed out on a great time. As Father Leo said to me when we were leaving and he was locking up, "You didn't have alot of people here, but the one's who came sure had FUN!"

Sharon Dieckmann
Committee Chairman

Everybody's Talking About It!







YEAAA TREFFER!!

Congrats on your C.D.!!

Love,

PICKLES

Dear Club Members;

I have been appointed to be the German Shepherd representative for the Purebred Dog Rescue Organization in St. Louis.

As of right now I have placed two dogs in the last two days, and have one more to go. She is a spayed two year old, housebroken and a little sweetheart.

I would really appreciate help in finding these dogs homes if you know of one. Of course there are certain requirements before they will place a dog, but they are by no means unreasonable. These dogs will all go to pet homes.

With all the extra unexpected expense I have lately, I would be forever grateful if someone would be willing to lend me a couple of Vari-Kennels or even a couple of wire kennels. I would not expect to have them for any long period of time, just enough time so I can afford to purchase two more of my own.

Once again, if you know of a home for these dogs, please feel free to call anytime.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'L S', written in dark ink.

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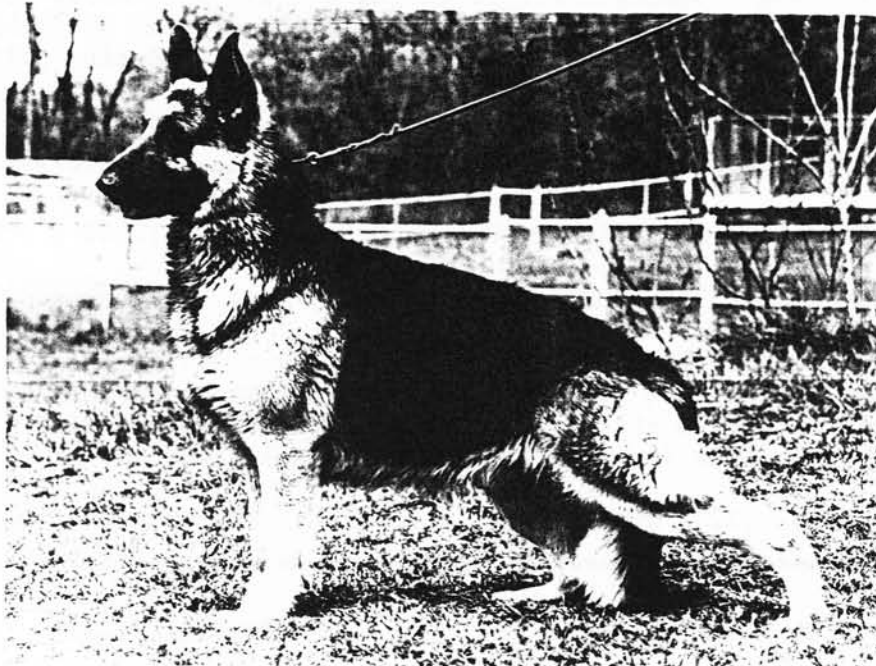
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Dam: Hund Morgan Deirberg

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OFA # GS18499-T "GOOD"

Sire: U.S. & CAN. CH. Caralon's Trefferhund Judeen, C.D. Dam: Caralon's Phantom Image

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

Owners: Rufhaus Shepherds...Fran and Wally Ruoff...3619 Blackberry Ln....Imperial MO 63052
Phone (314) 296-3126

RIO RIO VALLE'S DISCOVERY

OFA # 19966G29M

Sire: Sel. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM Dam: Dolmar's Megan of Springrock, ROM

Younger fullbrother to US GV CH. Rio Valle's Nestle's Crunch. Large muscular black and gold with a high wither, iron topline and strong driving rear, long upper arm, and powerful sidegait. (Clean for coat factor.)

Owners: Caralon/Lockenheim Kennels Ralph and Mary Smith and Helen "Scootie" Sherlock
5 Fawn Creek Rd....O'Fallon, MO. 63366...(314) 281-1863 or (314) 742-5432

VONSHORE'S FRISCO

OFA (Currentley submitted Preliminary X-Ray Normal)

Sire: CH. Vonshore's Arrow

Dam: Vonshore's Larceny

Large, bi-Color, well angulated front and rear with a firm back, and excellent croup and tailset. A GV Sukee's Mannix, ROM grandson. Linebred Phantom and Heim.

Owners: Caralon Kennels/ Larry Duerbeck and Betty Jean Lemler
Rt. 1, Box 69-E....Labadie, MO 63055 (314) 742-5432

ALEXIS VON RR BAR

OFA # GS-19019E77M

Sire: Kameron's E-L-O

Dam: Hedwig Von RR Bar

Strong, deep muscled, correct back, angles and perportion. Large boned, perfectly balanced, rich copper with jet black saddle. (Produces this pigment.) Carefully linebred from the finest foundation lines. "Max's" get are exceptional in brains, beauty, and movement.

Owner: Rosalind T. North...5428 Liberty School Rd...Hillsboro, MO 63050...(314) 586-6040

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CH SHAMROCK OF ANDREL

Owners: Ellie and Andy Werner
Sire: 4XSel. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM
Dam: CH. Covy's Aida of Tucker Hill, ROM
Show: St. Charles K.C.
Date: 9-24-88 Class: Specials Placement: Best of Breed (Louis Harris)
Group I (Dorothy Welsh)

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Owners: Ellie and Andy Werner
Sire: 4XSel. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM
Dam: Ch. Covy's Aida of Tucker Hill, ROM
Show: St. Louis Dog Breeders K.C.
Date: 9-25-88 Class: Specials Placement: Best of Breed (Dorothy Welsh)
Group I (Louis Harris)

PEDDACRE'S ANDREL MOLLY McGEE

Owners: Carolyn Keehn and Andy Werner
Sire: 4XSel. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM
Dam: CH. Covy's Aida of Tucker Hill, ROM
Show: St. Charles K.C. Judge: Louis Harris
Date: 9-24-88 Class: Open Bitch Placement: Winners Bitch-BOW-BOS

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Date: 9-25-88 Class: Open Bitch Placement: Winners Bitch B.O.S.

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

Owners: Marcia Hadley/Julie Harbison
Sire: CH. Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen, C.D.
Dam: Withaus First Lady, T.C.
Show: G.S.D.C. of St. Louis Fun Match
Date: 10-2-88 Class: Open Bitches Placement: 1st, W.B., B.O.W. B.O.B.

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

Owner: Marcia Hadley/Julie Harbison
Sire: CH Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen, C.D.
Dam: Witthaus First Lady, T.C.
Show: G.S.D.C. of St. Louis Judge: Virginia Collins
Date: 10-9-88 Class: Open Jrs. Placing: 1st - Best Jr. Handler Gina Black
B.B.E. Placing: 2nd

CARALON'S BEAU OF JUDEEN

Owner: Janis Dietrich
Sire: CH. Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen, C.D.
Dam: Sel. CH. Caralon's Thistle, T.T.C.D.
Show: Clarksville K.C. Judge: Dorothy Welsh
Date: 9-16-88 Class: Open Placing: Winners Dog 2 points

CARALON'S BEAU OF JUDEEN

Owner: Janis Dietrich
Sire: CH. Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen, C.D.
Dam: Sel. CH. Caralon's Thistle, T.T., C.D.
Show: Greater Murfreesboro K.C. Judge: Robert Forsyth
Date: 9-17-88 Class: Open Placing: Winners Dog 3 points

CARALON'S BEAU OF JUDEEN

Owner: Janis Dietrich
Sire: CH. Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen, C.D.
Dam: Sel. CH. Caralon's Thistle, T.T., C.D.
Show: Nashville K.C. Judge: Lee A. Reasin
Date: 9-18-88 Class: Open Placing: Winners Dog 3 points FINISHED! *

*Pending A.K.C. approval

OWNER'S NAME _____

DOG'S NAME _____

SIRE _____ DAM _____

DATE _____ CLASS ENTERED _____ PLACING _____

OBEDIENCE SCORE _____ TITLE COMPLETED _____

MAIL TO: Barbara Bronson, 6322 Hancock, St. Louis, MO 63139

TRIBUTE TO THE GSDC OF ST. LOUIS VETERANS

HAVING BEEN TO MANY SHOWS AND OBSERVING ALL THE CLASSES IN BOTH BREED AND OBEDIENCE, I MUST SAY THAT THE CLASS THAT BRINGS THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE IS THE VETERANS CLASS.

WHO CAN STAND BY AND WATCH THESE GREAT OLD DOGS GOING THROUGH FAMILIAR ROUTINES WITHOUT BEING MOVED ?

OUR VETERANS ARE SO VERY SPECIAL, THEY ARE THE LIVING PILLARS OF THE BREED.

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE WAG 'N' TONGUE WE ARE TRYING IN A SMALL WAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THESE DOGS, WHO ARE SOMETIMES FORGOTTEN UNTIL WE READ THEIR IN MEMORIUMS. THEY DESERVE TO BE REMEMBERED WHILE THEY ARE ALIVE, AND HONORED.

THESE ARE OUR HOUSE-DOGS, OR OUR RETIRED BROOD-BITCHES, THE ONES WHO HAVE SHAPED OUR BREEDING PROGRAMS, OR OUR INTEREST IN OBEDIENCE. THEY ARE THE ONES WE LEARNED WITH AND FROM.

THEY HAVE GAURDED OUR SLEEP, AND OUR CHILDREN, THEIR DAYS OF GLORY IN THE BREED OR OBEDIENCE RING OVER, THEY HAVE BECOME FIXTURES IN OUR LIVES. ALTHOUGH NO LONGER PRODUCTIVE, OR ABLE TO COMPETE, THEY STILL REQUIRE THE SAME CARE AS OUR YOUNGER DOGS, FEEDING, BRUSHING, AND MAYBE A FEW MORE VET VISITS. WE PROVIDE THESE THINGS OUT OF LOVE, AND CARING, FOR WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT THEM?

IN CALLING CLUB MEMBERS TO GET IMFORMATION ON THEIR VETERANS, I HEARD THE LOVE IN THE VOICES OF THEIR MASTERS, I SHARED LAUGHTER AT THE ANTICS OF SOME, SHARED TEARS WITH SOME WHO ADMITED FEAR OF LOSING THEIR OLD ONES, BUT MOST OF ALL WAS FILLED WITH AWE AT THE STORIES OF THE DEVOTION, AND LOVE THESE DOGS HAD BROUGHT TO YOU ALL.

SHARING IN A SMALLAWAY WITH YOU ALL, THIS ISSUE, IS A PLEASURE THAT I AM PROUD TO SAY, WAS WELL WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT OF ALL THE MONTHS OF DOING THIS NEWSLETTER HAVE BEEN.

I KNOW THAT EVERYONE WILL ENJOY READING ABOUT THESE WONDERFUL DOGS, AND I HOPE EVERYONE WHO IS OWNED BY ONE OF THEM WILL GIVE THEM AN EXTRA HUG FROM ME IN LOVE AND GRATITUDE FOR SHARING THEM WITH US.

I AM PROUD TO PRESENT TO YOU.....

AURA, TAWBY, SPURS, SHEBA, TINSEL, ANGEL, SARGE, CARRIE, VOSS, HANNA,

BLANCA, ARBY, QUARTERBACK, POPPY, LADY, BRITTA, AIDA, BRIX, HOLLY,

NICK, HOGAN, LOKI, JASMINE, REBEL, HEIDI, MAGGIE, FANNY, AND CLUEY.

IF I HAVE MISSED ANYONE, IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL.....

MARCIA

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

HOGAN OF BLACKBERRY RUN
Sire: Mozart of Blackberry Run
Breeder: Gabra Shepherds

WHELPED: JULY 12, 1976
Dam: Sallajahn's Jerris Jo
Owner: William Claeys

A former St. Louis Metropolitan Police Dept. K-9, Hogan had a career apprehending criminals, and in narcotics detection. He performed in many demonstrations and is an ambassador of good will. Hogan now enjoys his retirement, craves lots of affection and sleeps a lot!

LOKI VON SCHUDYS
Sire: Kaiser vom Holstentor
Breeder: Gayle Schudy

WHELPED: May 10, 1981
Dam: Viola von der Beilsteinmuhle SchH III
Owner: Deborah Clark

Loki has his VB, TT, CDX, SchH I and is OFA. Look for the old man on the Schutzhund field Oct. 8 or 9 at the U.S.A. club trial for his SchH II.

CH. COVY'S AIDA OF TUCKER HILL, ROM
Sire: SEL. CH. **Covy's Mazarati of Tucker Hill, ROM**
Dam: Covy's Cabernet of Tucker Hill
Breeder: Doris Estabrook, Gloria Birch & Cappy Pottle
Owner: Ellie and Andy Werner

WHELPED: June 20, 1979

Edie attained her ROM with just one breeding to Sel. CH Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM. We've had her since she was 4 month's old. She's 9 years old now and still looks and acts like a 3 year old. She's never done a bad thing in her life, and we love her.

ALDON'S CELEBRITY, CD, OFA
Sire: Nitro De Cloudt
Breeder: Owners

WHELPED: April 26, 1976
Dam: Wilmont's Belle of the Ball, CD
Owner: Donald P. & Alice M. Krueger

Britta! Everyone always fell in love with her. Funny, but always a lady and always self-confidant; hell-on-wheels as a youngster; puckish in her old age & a little demanding in that she wants whatever it is NOW! Her CD was completed from one Sunday to the next with three shows & good scores. She had an unspectacular conformation career, produced three litters of healthy puppies and rules out canine family with an iron hand inside a velvet glove!

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

CARALON'S REBEL v. WINCHESTER, TT
Sire: Sel, CH Karagin's Crusader
Breeder: C. & L. Frederick

WHELPED: April 5, 1981
Dam: Winchester's Black Satin
Owner: Gertrude Kessler & "Scootie"

Our handsome boy! As a puppy, always in trouble. Active--stole everything that was loose or that he could make loose. His one fault--he hated the show ring--so we retired him! He's happy as can be in his yard and playing with his son, Jake.

B.A. (Bachelor of Activity)

M.S. (Master of Stealing)

Ph.D (Doctor of Devilment)

REBEL has consistently lead his class in the art
of Finding Things Before They are Lost.

WAGEN'S AURA v. KARLHEIM, CD
Sire: CH MareleoCadet's Call Me Cool
Dam: Pine Knoll's Niki, CD
Breeder: G. Kessler & H. Rose

WHELPED: March 4, 1975
Owner: Gertrude Kessler

"Ra" was always special--a very dark sable. But she really didn't get pretty until she was older. She's always seemed to have a sense of humor--silly and fun. I love her dearly. She's 13 and acts like 2.

TER-CY'S JASMINE, CD. TT, UB, SchH I
Sire: Geranack's Levis of Kayel
Breeder: Cyrus Bizer

WHELPED: March 2, 1978
Dam: Ter-Cy's Elaine
Owner: Judy Deane

At the age of ten, Jasmine plays ball and steals toys from under the other pens all day. Her big brown eyes win the hearts of everyone who visits her. She produced my first champion and many beautiful daughters. Jasmine earned her SchH I at the age of 7.

CH CARALON'S NICHOLAS OF JUDEEN, CD
Sire: Forest Knoll's TNT

WHELPED: October 21, 1980
Dam: Ter-Cy's Jasmine, CD, TT, VB
SchH I

Breeder: Judy Deane

Owner: Judy Deane & Carol Placio

Sire of four champions and many working progeny. Nick is really a clown. He loves to open gates and let everyone out to socialize. Tennis balls go in the toilet and then in your lap. A natural retriever, like his mom. Nick should have many obedience degrees, but Treff & Classy took up my time. Watch for the upcoming NICK KIDS!

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

BLACK OAK'S SARGENT PEPPER, TT
Sire: Black Oak's Wolf
Breeder: Owner

Whelped: November 15, 1980
Dam: Witthaus First Lady, TC
Owner: Marcia Hadley & James Black

Sarge saved my life at 8 months of age by attacking a man who in an attempted robbery, was strangling me. Sarge was Missouri's Most Heroic Dog of the Year Award Winner, Won the Animal Rights Alliance Award of Heroism, and was the GSDCA Hero Dog of 1985. A 90 lb. Bi-color, Sarge is a beautiful, loyal housepet, and protector, and bed-hog!

WITTHAUS FIRST LADY, TC
Sire; US & Can.Sel.Ch. Bel Vista's
Joey Baby, ROM
Breeder: Charlotte Poepping

Whelped: January 2, 1979
Dam: Von Purdum's Song Of Sybil
Owner : Marcia Hadley & James Black

"Lady" our beloved "Granny-Dog" is our foundation broodbitch, and is Mother or Grandmother of all the Black Oak's Shepherds. She has pups from three sires who are temperment certified. Lady does pass her great temperment to her offspring, a fact that we are very proud of. At nearly ten years of age she is in great shape, and we may attempt CD in the spring.

USA SELECT, GROUP I, US & CAN.CH. CARALON'S THISTLE,TC, CD,OFA
Whelped: July 25, 1979

Sire; Ch. Brimhall's Supercharger
(OFA Near ROM)
Breeder: Caralon Kennels

Dam: Caralon's Zeina v Bojangles
(Phantom's Sister OFA)
Owners: Pat Parsons & Scootie Sherlock

"Poppy", now 9 years old, fulfilled our every hope. From a Multi-Champion, OFA litter, she won on a local, national, and international level. Our official "Greeter", she made 1988 "special" by surviving torsion, then going on to aquire her C.D. degree in 3 straight shows! Thanks to St. Louis fanciers who have always supported "Poppy", and now her son, "Beau" a new Champion.

CH.CARALON'S BRIX V SENTEZ OFA
Sire: Ch.Cassey v Bleibtreu OFA
Breeder: S.J. & R.D. Boos

Whelped: March 2, 1979
Dam: Caralon's Ina v Sentez
Owners:Mac, Irene, and Suzie MacDowell

"Caralon"

"Brix", the dog who loved people & hated dog shows, aged us 100 years in earning about 60 points in Major Reserves, before finishing. Best known as the sire of the outstanding solid black, Ch. Caralon's Jedi Of Brookwood, "Brix" is sound & at stud, housedog for the MacDowell's, replacing his Grand-Sire, Ch. Caralon's Thor v Howard.

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

FOREST KNOLL'S QUARTER BACK, CD, TT, Whelped: March 19, 1976
Sire: CH Belle Vista's Joey Baby Dam: Forest Knoll's Ms. Minnie
Breeder: Herman Stiefferman Owner: Kenneth & Sharon Dieckmann

There are so many funny stories about Q.D. that could fill a book. Q to us is a true C.D. dog, he is always there when you need him, no matter what the reason. The first time we met him, eleven years ago, he drank my coffee, I knew then he was my dog. He has always loved to play. At first it was my good watering can and cardboard tubes, then giving the girls trouble, now it's going swimming in the fish pond at 5 in the morning.

OLRAC'S EARTH ANGEL, CD, TT WHELPED: Nov. 6, 1978
Sire: CH Olrac's Catawba Dam: Gremwood's Anastasia
Breeder: Louise Leistner & Fran Foster
Owner: Kenneth & Sharon Dieckmann

Angel was mis-named and born in the wrong breed. She thinks she is a DUCK! Anytime there is water around you will find Angel in the middle, be it a lake, river, swimming pool or just the garden hose. She still takes care of her kid and any two-legged kids that come to visit. There are times you can see her thinking up trouble and other times you have to just sit and laugh.

KENRON'S ANAHEIM MIN HOLIDAY, CD, TT WHELPED: Nov. 8, 1980
Sire: Forest Knoll's Quarter Back, CD, TT
Dam: Olrac's Earth Angel, CD, TT
Breeder: Owners Owner: Kenneth & Sharon Dieckmann

Holly-the baby?! She rules the house--what she wants, she gets. If Q is playing with a toy and Holly wants it, he just gives it to her. If Angel has the toy, Holly will find something else and give that to her mom and take the one Angel has. Holly will play ball till she drops or your arm falls off, which ever comes first. She thinks she is still a little baby, when we all go for a ride, she rides in my lap--because she IS the BABY.

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

SHEBA'S SATIN OF CHEYENNE, C.D.

Sire: Blitzens Dyna Jet

Breeder: R. McBee

WHELPED: JUNE 21, 1987

Dam: Gretchen-Bit of Keebo's Brutus

Owner: Helen Bridges

Our foundation, protector, companion and friend. She is part of my begining, by no means the end. At age of 10 she's doing fine, she does still have an active mind, She runs n sometimes even plays but mostly, she just likes to lay. She's graying and her back is fused, but lets us know, her ears are used, Alert, with mouth that runs sometime she'll bark n howl n even whine. She tells you when she wants a treat and makes you guilty when you eat, But thats okay, I don't really care someday I know she won't be there.

KENRON'S MISS HIEDI GIRL

WHELPED: NOVEMBER 8, 1980

Sire: Forest Knoll's Quarter Back, C.D.,T.T. Dam: Olrac's Earth Angel, C.D.,T.T.

Breeder: Kenneth & Sharon Dieckmann Owner: Jeff Balsman

She has a C.D. . We are slow but sure, it took 7 years, Hiedi may never be a Grand Champion in the ring but to us she is our Blue Ribbon girl and a great baby sitter to our grandson Chad. We LOVE HER.

KARLLHEIM'S B BRIGHT TINSIL, C.D.

WHELPED: NOVEMBER 10, 1979

Sire: Voss Von Der Herreneiehe

Dam: Von Liebens Gretchen Big Sky

Breeder: Tom & Holly Rose

Owner: Bob Fillbright

Large for a bitch. Has a C.D. Is marked very nice, Color, black and tan. Loves to play with the frisbee. Likes riding in the car and walking in the park. Brings love to me and my wife. The youngest eight year old I have ever seen.

AM./CAN. CH. PARKERHAUS ARBY -OFA

WHELPED: FEBRUARY 11, 1979

Sire: Nocturne's Hussan of Azuma-OFA Dam: Parkerhaus Utopia

Breeder: D.K. Parker

Owner: Lorna & Gordon MacNabb

"CARALON"

"R.B.", a brilliant clown and escape artist, brightened our lives and contributed to St. Louis area pedigrees, particularly through his lovely daughters, Black Oak's Demonfire Satana, T.C. and CH. Krafthaus Aura v Madeka ("Sadie"). Now "Chief House Dog" for the MacNabbs, "R.B." as well as Boat-Buddy and Grandbaby watcher.

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

CARALON'S PHANTOM IMAGE & CARALON'S PHANTOM MIST WHELPED: OCTOBER 17, 1981
Sire: Ch.Caralon's Phantom v LeBarland Dam:US/Can.Ch.Caralon's Thistle,CD,TT
Breeders: P.Parsons & H. Sherlock Owners: Dr.Robert & Leticia Tichenor

Both have produced fine puppies, and both are O.F.A. certified. Our two girls have been, and are great companions and proved their worth in breedings. Both are spayed now and we look forward in their being with us a long time.

SPURS,OMB I, HIC, VB,(Unofficial) TT WHELPED: 1975
Sire: Unknown Dam: Unknown
Breeder: Unknown Owner: Phyllis Massa

My most important friend is my 13 year old German Shepherd Mix; "Spurs." Spurs was adopted at age 4 months from the Humane Society, for a stable dog and gaurd for our horses at shows. After I became interested in the MBDCA, Spurs earned the following titles: OMB I (CD) in 1980, TT in 1981, and an unofficial VB, then she earned the HIC in 1986 on sheep at almost 12 years. She is slowing down now, with arthritis, cataracts, and alittle hard of hearing. She's not quite the watchdog she used to be, but I love her... and she's always been around when I needed a friend.

HARBISON'S CARRIE BABY, CD,TC WHELPED: 10-15-81
Sire: Beowolf v Beethoven Dam: Belle v Beethoven
Breeder: Owner: Elaine Harbison

Carrie earned her CD at three GSCD of St. Louis specialty shows, with three placements, including a first.She got her TC at the National Specialty in St.Louis in 1985. Carrie is very obedient and protective of family and friends, as shown by her concern when Marcia became ill at the Paducah shows,and Carrie laid beside her on the bed all night at the Hotel. She brings alot of joy and happiness to our family and we will love her forever.

OLRAC'S HARD HEARTED HANNA WHELPED: JUNE 30, 1980
Sire; Zweinuss' Zeke Aus Tier Haus Dam: Olrac's Earthbound
Breeder: Louise & Bud Leistner Owners: Lydia & Lucille Garcia

The first time Hanna was shown, in Novice, at Wash. U. she took her class. Her only titles are Mother and Grandmother. While watching T.V., she will bring a ball, place it at your feet and expect you to kick it to her. She will return it by using her nose. She never misses...She's a soccer player. She acts as young as her two year old Grandson.

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

US & CAN.CH. OLRAC'S CATAWBA, TT, CD OFA
Sire: Ch. Ro-San's El Sabre Of Charay, CD
Breeder: Louise Leistner & George Metengies

WHELPED: JUNE 25, 1975
Dam: Marmetgo's Bianca, CD
Owners: Louise & Walter Leistner

"Tawby's" great loves are Fran Foster and Dog Shows, canoe float trips, camping,
(HE HAS EVEN RODE A HORSE!).....and Oreo Cookies.

Tawby has over 100 BEST OF BREEDS AND MULTIPLE GROUP PLACINGS.

OLRAC'S INSPECTOR CLUESO
Sire: Zweinuss' Zeke Aus Tier Haus
Breeder: Louise Leistner and Fran Foster

WHELPED: 1980
Dam: Ch. Olrac's Earthquake
Owners: Terri Leistner & Fran Foster

Cluey will always be a kid at heart. Loving everyone, and having fun. He loves
to go to the Dog Shows and check out all the pretty girls. Cluey has 8 points.

VOSS VD HERRENEICHE, SCH. H III, F.H., C.D.X., TD
Sire: Enno vom antrefftal, Sch. H. III, F.H.

WHELPED: OCTOBER !@, !(&*
Dam: Blanka vd Eichendorfschule,
Sch. H. III, F.H.

Breeder: Paul Hombach

Owner: Tom Rose

The year Voss represented the G.S.D.C.A. at the WUSV Schutzhund trial in Salzburg, Austria, was his favorite European jaunt. It was then that he discovered that he was allowed to go into restaurants with Tom and friends, and to do a "down stay" under the table. (Just as all well behaved European dogs do.) The real highlight of the trip for him however, was when he realized he could sneak off and find the kitchen....where Tom would find him doing tricks for food and entertaining the kitchen help! He was a great competitor and is a good friend.

BLANKA VD HERRENEICHE, SCH. H. III, F.H., C.D.X., T.D., T.T. WHELPED: APRIL 27, 1977
Sire: Enno vom Antrefftal, Sch. H. III, F.H.

Dam: Blanka vd Eichendorfschule,
Sch. H. III, F.H.

Breeder: Paul Hombach

Owner: Holly Rose

The highlight of Blanka's career was in 1985...It's hard to out-do 3rd Place in the Deutsch Meisterschaft! Blanka at 6 years of age, being one of the oldest dogs on the field scored a 292 out of a possible 300 points. (She missed 1st place by 1 point...and tied for 2nd.) No American had finished until then, higher than 14th Place. The Meisterschaft is limited to the top 70 Sch. H. Champions...mostly from Europe, and it was a joy and an honor to have placed 3rd. Blanka has produced lovely pups for us and is a great dog to live with...She is the best damn dog I ever owned.

Forever
Faithful



HANLEY'S ©

It was an unusually cool Halloween, with the forecasters predicting an unheard of windchill by midnight, of 15 degrees. The old man raked leaves in the wind, in a futile attempt to neaten his lawn. He paused as if he suddenly realized the silliness of his actions, leaned on his rake, and gazed sadly at the grave of his beloved companion.

Lady had been a good dog, a regal black and red German Shepherd, with eyes that shone, until the end, with great love and devotion for her master.

For fifteen years the man and dog had been inseperable, sharing life's comedies and tragedies. The old man's wife was gone these past ten years, and their only son married and moved away to the city.

They had been alone- but not truly lonely, Lady and her Master, and his grief at her passing was still bitter and sharp. He spoke to her then, as his eyes misted, while looking at her final resting place; "Lady old gal,...what will I do without you?"

The old man returned to the comfort of his kitchen, and as darkness approached, waited for the neighborhood children who would come calling, dressed in wicked finery shouting; "Trick Or Treat!" The children came, and the old man was somewhat cheered by their antics, but as evening became night, a bone chilling cold forced even the hardest boys indoors to end their Halloween games.

Near 10:00 P.M. the old man was nodding off in his favorite easy chair, when with a start he realized that he had forgotten to turn off the light in his tool shed. Since all he had to do was walk out the back door 200 feet or less to the shed, he didn't bother to grab a jacket, but stepped out into the brisk night, meaning to hurry. He did not see the frightened rabbit who suddenly darted into his path and under his feet. With a cry of alarm, he fell, striking his head on the flag-stone path....Darkness.

He awoke to a great burning pain in his hip, and with blood from his gashed forehead obscuring his vision; and cold - so cold. Unable to stand, he called out feebly for help, but the wind snatched his voice and flung it aloft.

But, his cries were heard, ...and heeded. A soft whine, a great shaggy head, and warm tongue...so familiar. A great furry body pressed close to warm and comfort the one so loved in his pain. He clung to the warmth and slept.

The paramedics summoned early the morning of November 1st. by the old man's neighbors, were skeptical at the old man's story of his dog keeping him warm through the night. When the neighbors explained that the old man's dog had recently died, they attributed his story to hypothermia, and delerium.

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At the hospital, doctors were amazed to find that the old man's body temperature was only a little below normal; and aside from a mild concussion, some stitches needed, and a badly bruised hip, the old man was in remarkable condition for one who had spent the night on the cold ground!

....No one could explain the black and red dog hair which covered his clothing!

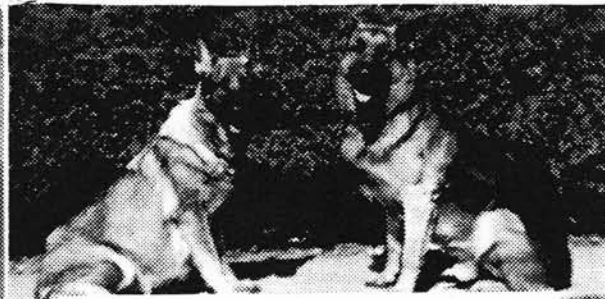
Spring came- and the old man can now be seen puttering in his yard with a half grown German Shepherd pup frisking at his heels.....He calls her "Lady."



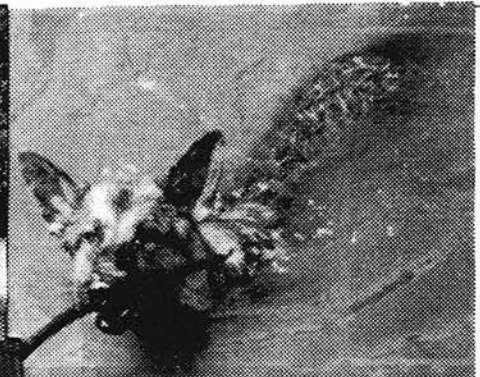
THE LIFE STYLE OF QUARTER BACK - ANGEL & HOLLY



LET ME HELP WATER!



Q. WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?



ONE MORE TIME DAD



THIS CHAIR HAS LUMPS



NOW I HAVE TO SHARE MY CRATE



I DID DISHES LAST NIGHT



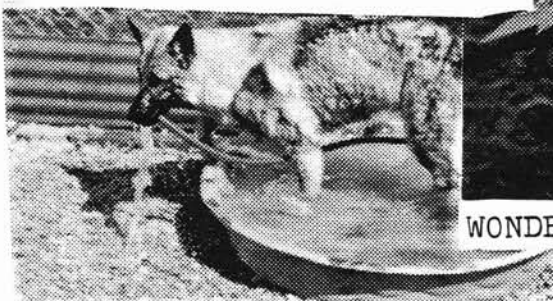
I'M GLAD HE GOT OUT SO I
COULD HAVE MY CHAIR



WONDER WOMAN? NO IT'S WONDER DOG



NITE-NITE



THIS POOL NEEDS MORE WATER

My Very Special Veterans

I thought since this was such an extra special issue of the Wag, honoring all of the veteran dogs, like the stud dogs and all the show beauties, I wanted to honor my very special veterans who should not be forgotten in this issue. We should all take a very special tip of our hats to them. I'm talking about our veteran police dogs. Here they go:

Charlie Robertson's: Beau, who is 7.

Al Pedrotti's: Rory, who is 8.

Al Bounds': Egon, who is 8.

Sgt. Jim Wurm's: Bond, who is 6½. (close enough, he's the sarge!)

Larry Keatting's: Brian, who is 9. (retired)

If we could find a special doggie way to thank all of these dogs for being loyal companions for all of these years we should. Maybe an extra cookie or 2 after dinner, May all of these dogs live long happy lives and always be remembered.

I love you all!

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading 'K' or 'G', is written in the center of the page.

United States Police Canine Association, Unit 16, Gives Demonstration

By Nancy Yadon Kearney

Sunday, September 11, 1988, the United States Police Canine Association, Unit 16, gave their second annual demonstration of various aspects of police canine work at Purina Farms. About 35 officers from Missouri and as far away as Springfield, Illinois participated in what promises to become a popular event at Purina Farms. The audience of about 300 people enthusiastically applauded everything from the quality of control each officer had on his dog, to the last exhibit of the day showing crowd control.

First, several officers showed how important control of the dog is by sending them over a catwalk in the center arena that had a tendency to sway. The sway was an accident because the catwalk couldn't be nailed to the ground, but the dogs weren't deterred.

Next, a drill team type obedience exercise was demonstrated in a large, fenced field. The crowd watched the officers and their dogs execute a series of complicated maneuvers that clearly showed the well laid foundation of training each dog had received. Even though most of the dogs were strangers to one another, they worked beautifully together. Another example of control over the animal, as well as mastery of the essential obedience skills necessary to police work.

Back to the center arena where an automobile was searched for narcotics. One dog found cocaine hidden under the hood. Another sniffed out marijuana hidden in the interior. A third dog checked the exterior to find two hidden stashes of drugs. Eight sealed cardboard boxes were distributed around the space and more narcotics were located, exhibiting that shipments of narcotics can be found easily in the mails. A number of pieces of luggage were then scattered around and yet another dog routed out the hidden drugs. It was an impressive display of the talents of the narcotics trained dog.

Every dog and handler team was introduced to the appreciative audience by sending most of the dogs over two jumps, a catwalk and through a piece of culvert to show the agility of the dogs. A ten year old Bouvier des Flandres took the two jumps, but didn't attempt the catwalk. Our own Hogan and Bill Claeys were part of the group, but Hogan at 12 years of age and retired is no longer jumping, his many arrests and the laurels he had earned through the years were his introduction.

To cap off the day, everyone went back to the field along side the arena area where they were treated to a display of building search. The dogs always got their man. Several dogs demonstrated apprehending a fleeing subject, even in the face of prolonged gun fire. One dog from Springfield, Illinois forced the suspect to drop the gun and then picked up the gun and took it to his handler.

Finally a large group of officers played the part of an unruly crowd (and did it very well). They were no match for the dogs that quickly broke them up and drove them back.

USPCA Demonstration (Continued)

Unit 16 of the USPCA was formed about 3 years ago by officers throughout the local area. The purpose of the United States Police Canine Association is to exchange information and educational ideas on how police dogs can be utilized to their best advantage. It also serves as a support group because canine corps units, like almost everything dealing with police work, are usually short funded by the municipalities they serve. The USPCA seems to be doing an excellent job fulfilling its function, and I personally was very impressed with the organization. With public relations of the caliber I witnessed Sunday, they should win a great deal of well deserved support for canine units throughout the country.

Next year when the demonstration is offered again, don't miss the experience. It is educational, interesting, and not surprising, entertaining.



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DIETARY MANAGEMENT OF THE OLDER DOG

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The older dog has needs different from that of a puppy or young adult. Since the average life span of the German Shepherd dog is somewhere around 9 years, changes need to take place around the ages of 5 or 6 years. One of the utmost important changes is a change of diet.

Puppies not only need more protein than any other stage of life, they also need a high quality protein for building strong bones and developing muscle and tissue. A moderate to high level of fat is needed in the diet for energy for the puppy or active dog. Again, a high quality fat is desired. As the animal matures, the amount of protein and fat in the diet should decrease.

The older German Shepherd dog of 5 or 6 years of age should be on a diet that consists of restricted protein levels of 16%. Kidney failure in older dogs is directly related to high levels (of sometimes poor quality) of protein in the diet fed over a lifetime. Fat in the diet should be restricted to prevent obesity and hyperlipidemia (fat in the blood). Sodium should be restricted to protect the heart. Fiber should be increased to provide proper motility. Essential fatty acids should be increased to give a glossy coat and to prevent the dry skin of aging. All of these are extremely important to the aging dog, but we must keep in mind that EXCESSIVE nutrients in the diet are just as harmful as DEFICIENT nutrients.

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