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This is not an exact translation, but one that is most meaningful in English. While attracting breeders of all working dogs, DVG exists for only one purpose - the training and titling of dogs of all kinds. In addition to IPO titles, DVG offers Obedience and Tracking titles, providing competition opportunities for all people who love to train dogs, even the smallest of breeds.

If you are interested in finding out more about LV/DVG America, please visit our website for more complete information.

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Why DVG?

The training purist and competitive breeder can look to DVG for many benefits not offered by any other organization in the US or Canada.

- Over 100 years experience in the training of all breeds of working dogs
- All judges are German Kennel Club (VDH) and FCI recognized. Currently there are 11 certified judges residing in LV America. In addition, visiting judges from Germany may assist with local trials and championships.
- Trial decoys are certified and on-going training and testing are required.
- It is the only organization whose members are qualified to compete in a German National Championship.
- All titles and scorebooks are recognized by the VDH, allowing a DVG member to compete in any local trial in Germany.
- An annual American Championship for levels 1, 2 and 3.
- Members and clubs throughout the United States and Canada

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CONQUERING TRIAL DAY NERVES

Whenever the topic of trial jitters comes up among the IPO handlers I know, they are apt to blame the long time-lapses between trials. They point out that the actual time we spend in front of a judge is very brief compared to other sports. My fellow dog handlers like to point out, to reinforce their position, that most sports have a season when participants perform frequently and within much longer time frames. Implicit in these opinions is the idea that if we participated in IPO trials weekly, the accumulated "game time" would push aside our trial nerves and we could walk up to the judge with all the bravado of an NFL linebacker. While it may be true that some athletes don't experience performance anxiety, there are plenty including experienced professionals who have to control their nerves; especially during 'make or break' contests. To help professional and college athletes strive for excellence, sports psychologists have developed exercises to keep athletes focused under pressure. There's no reason why those of us who want to provide our dogs with the best possible handling during trials shouldn't take advantage of what they've discovered.

The elements of anxiety are both mental: worry, doubt, "What ifs", images of failure leading to decreased confidence and physical: increased heart rate, accelerated muscle activation(the jitters) high adrenalin, frequent pit stops. This helter skelter of emotion and perception breaks the bond between intentions and performance. The batter's swing, the shot from the free throw line, the punter's kick, these are all mechanical skills just like throwing a dumbbell or making a smooth transition between and fast and

One of the challenges of IPO is trial day nerves. After months, often years, of training the day comes when you and your partner are going to perform in front of an audience and be evaluated by a judge. Often, the night before, you're plagued by fits of insomnia as a laundry list of weak or "unsteady" elements in your routine drag you out of sleep into a wide eyed foreboding. Your mind has created "trial jitters". As you start driving toward the trial field the thought of shaking hands with the judge takes on a dimension of self immolation. You know your dog is capable of a good performance, but despite your best efforts you can't escape obsessing about what can go wrong.

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Congratulations!

2015 LV/DVG America FH
Championship Winner:

Helen DuMond, Highway Schuzhund
Club with Baffy vom Stapper Weg,
("Buffy")
98 points.



March 21st and 22nd, the Central Florida Police & Working Dog Club hosted
the 2015 LV/DVG America FH Championship in Groveland, Florida.

Photos, clockwise from top left. Helen DuMond & Baffy; Amanda Hoskinson & Mondro (2nd Place);
Group shot: L-R; Kathy Foster, Judge Hartmut Beckmann, Amanda Hoskinson, Helen DuMond,
Melissa Hepler, Jackie Reinhart, Martha Chamberlain, Theresa Goodman, Noel Coward, Sue Boyle,
Lorraine Cincotta; Kathy Foster & Rugar, (3rd Place)

JUDGE'S MEETING IN HEMER, GERMANY

By Lisa Little, DVG America LRO

Meeting of the judges at DVG Headquarters in Hemer, Germany January 10 & 11, 2015

On January 7th I departed the cold, snowy north from Toronto International Airport to attend the head judges' meeting in Germany at the DVG headquarters. Klaus Jurgen Glueh (DVG Head Judge) met me at the airport in Hamburg and he and his lovely wife opened up their beautiful home to me. Klaus' wife Corrine cooked a wonderful dinner for us the day I arrived.

Klaus and I spent most of the afternoon talking about all the important information for the meeting on the weekend. It was a long day with jet lag. Friday came

quickly, and so did the Orkan Winds. Yes, Orkan wind. I had never heard of this before. It is hurricane force winds coming off the North Sea, approximately 110-140km (68-87m) per hour!

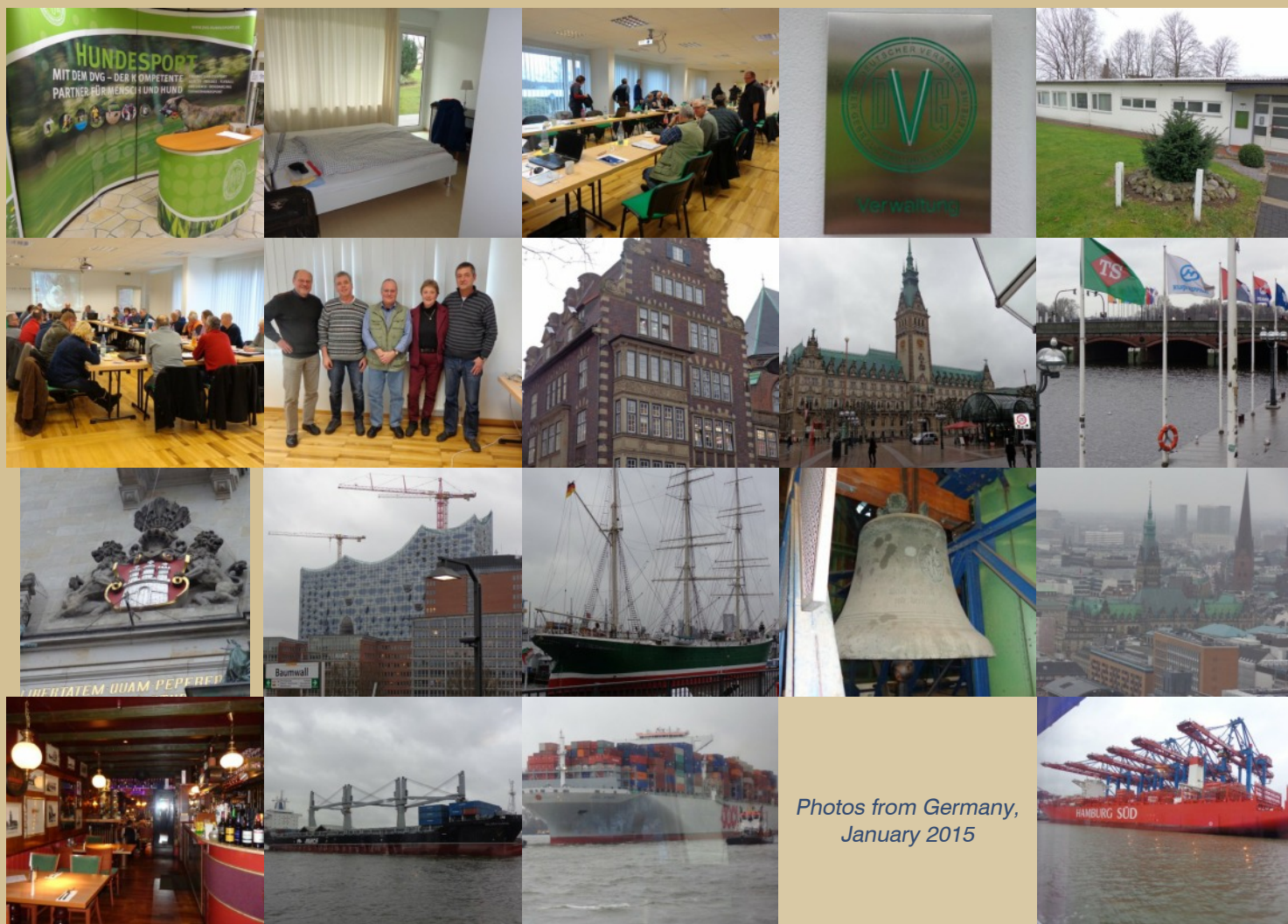
Klaus and I departed his house to meet up with Wolfgang Pahl (DVG VP) and the three of us drove together to Hemer for the meeting. It was about a four hour drive to the DVG headquarters. I was introduced to all of the office staff upon arrival. It was great to be able to put faces with names on emails and everyone was very friendly. The headquarters is an old army place. There is a main building with the office staff and two other buildings with hotel rooms and a building with meeting room, kitchen and dining areas. We never had to leave the grounds of the

headquarters once we'd arrived. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were served buffet style each day we were there.

All the LROs attended except one. Also all OfGs attended this meeting. The meeting on Saturday started at 9:00 am and went on until 7:00 pm, with a lunch and two short coffee breaks. The meeting was run by Klaus and Wolfgang, along with Volker Sulimma (OfG Germany). There were 19 items on the agenda which I thought would go fairly quickly (NOT! LOL)

The meeting was full of information and many discussions of interest. I will be doing a report on the meeting agenda items which will be posted on the DVG America website, www.DVG-America.com. It was great to meet the other LROs and OfGs and to get to speak with

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Photos from Germany,
January 2015

slow “fuss”. These are nothing more than a series of muscle contractions calculated to lead our dog through the routine. Every movement has a beginning and end that leads seamlessly to the next motion. Every motion occupies a moment, and when timing becomes accelerated to accommodate a runaway heart beat the routine starts rattling apart. The batter’s swing is jerky, the free throw shooter releases the ball early and the IPO handler sends the dumbbell far off center from the wall. All sports have their clutch moments.

Let’s break down what happens when trial nerves start to undermine performance in the context of phase B and C. Both obedience and protection are a series of exercises which amount to a sequence of body movements. Its remarkable how much of the human part of trial participation comes down to a mechanical skill. The issue with accelerated physiology is that if uncontrolled it leads to unsteady and erratic handler body language that confuses our dogs. This not only affects our body language, it alters our mental perception of time. As our mental state speeds up, we perceive that our body’s movements are taking much longer than they actually are and our response is to speed up to catch our mind. In the worse case, handlers try to make reality conform to their accelerated mental state, and they skip important movements that anchor their dog’s expectations of what is coming next. In effect, our dogs start to question our behavior and the resulting stress impedes their performance, which in turn makes us loose confidence in them. This is a vicious cycle inflicted by the mind.

One of the difficulties with IPO trial preparation is that we are so focused on our dogs that we often limit handler preparation to simply learning the routine during practice. Unfortunately, no amount of practice replicates the psychology of competition. To conjure the mindset you carry onto the field on game day, sports psychologists have developed procedures to help people prepare for the stress of competition and one of the best tools is visualization.

Okay, I can hear you thinking “visualization”; this is going to be some kind of “New Age” pitch. Visualize your bliss and dream your way to V scores. Not really, but I am going to point out that many talented professional athletes use visualization to replicate the psychology of stress and then practice working through it. In this case visualization is a substitute for experience. If you prefer, use the term “mental imagery” or “mental rehearsal”; the label doesn’t matter. What counts is avoiding being ambushed by physiological manifestations of stress that can be anticipated and handled with some mental preparation.

Imagery Perspective

There are three perspectives; what you might think of as camera angles you can use to imagine your performance. The first is you sitting in the stands watching a mental video of someone else performing a routine. The second is you sitting in the stands watching yourself perform the sequence of motions you want to perfect. The third is called the “internal perspective”; this is when you’re behind your own eye lids. This is the viewpoint sports psychologists’ prefer because from this angle you can experience what you are actually going to feel when competing. This is the sweet spot where you can build muscle memory. So you might start out watching yourself or an expert go though the routine you want to master but eventually work your way around so it’s you walking on the field. Regardless of the perspective, try and include all your senses. Smell the grass, listen for the murmur of the crowd, feel the texture of the dumbbell. Don’t forget to hear the gunshots. Include all the details that fine tune your performance; the walking speed that elicits your dog’s best focus, the length of stride that helps your dog position correctly. Feel the swing of your arms; if you slow down slightly before you enter the group then slow down smoothly in your visualization. The goal is to feel the routine and present a picture that inspires your dog to do his best.

Imagery is a form of stimulation. Visualizing yourself performing a routine helps create the muscle memory that you rely upon when actually competing. You can do this anytime, including when lying in bed or waiting for the bus. Most experts suggest that you keep your sessions down to five minutes. Try to conduct your visualization before the hassles of the day start twisting your insides. Start with something simple like walking onto the field and shaking the judge’s hand or picking up your dog after the long down. Once you get the hang of it you can start in on the more complex exercises such as the dumbbell throw. But break them down into segments that you can master before trying to imagine the entire exercise. In the case of the dumbbell toss you could start out by approaching the dumbbell stand, grasping the dumbbell and then “fuss” to the basic position for the initial throw. Next step, begin with the final paces leading to the basic position (notice you’ve gone back to the penultimate step in your previous segment to create an overlap) for the initial throw, and toss the dumbbell. Be sure you wait three seconds after the dumbbell lands on the grass. Keeping the overlap in these two contiguous segments will help you string the entire exercise together later on.

Avoid admonishing yourself during your mental imaging. Let’s say you dread the stand in motion because you’re convinced that stress during a trial distorts your body language, which confuses your dog into sitting rather than standing. Don’t allow the image of your awkwardness to intrude upon your visualization. Go though the exercise exactly the way you want to perform it. The beauty of recruiting all your senses for visualization is that the awkwardness you normally experience will creep into your mental image of the buildup to the “stay” command, giving you the chance to push it aside and maintain the poise you want your dog to see as you execute the exercise flawlessly. Remind yourself that

your nervousness was conjured by your mind, and it is in your mind where you can tame it.

Time To Tackle Those Nerves.

Like most scientific endeavors, the discipline of Sports Psychology has developed its own nomenclature. Sports psychologists refer to "arousal" when they're talking about the level of energy or excitement an athlete experiences during performance. There is good reason for dropping terms like "nerves" or "tension", because arousal is a neutral term that can be beneficial or harmful. We've been talking about the harmful effects of overstimulation but it is important to keep in mind that if we did not reach a certain level of arousal we would not have the energy or motivation to get out of bed and drive to the competition field.

The first step in getting a handle on your nerves is to pick an optimal arousal level for competition on a scale of 1 (barely awake) to 10 (sprinting for the winning touchdown in the Super Bowl). Explore the feeling. Use visualization to practice feeling how you want to feel during a trial. Your emotions respond just like your muscles. The more you practice the better you'll be at controlling them. Use training days to refine your technique. Prior to stepping on to the field visualize how you want to feel. Tap into the desired feeling, practice using it and it will be available in the future.

It's up to you if you want to pick the same level for obedience and protection, but for sure your optimal arousal level for tracking is going to be below your optimal level for marching onto the protection field. From the very start of this effort it is important not to equate arousal with speed. You may walk at approximately the same speed during your dumbbell exercise and the side transport but you'll want to express much more intensity to your dog during the protection exercise.

Use visualization to concentrate on success but be careful not to get hung up on perfection. Perfection is a myth, but by all sporting means, aim for those V scores. Because mental imaging is such a powerful tool, you'll find your weak points creeping into your visualization. Great, this is your chance to work through crippling doubts without confusing your dog. Don't get bogged down if things aren't going well, just go back to the beginning and start over. Continue practicing mentally until success is achieved and your body and emotions will follow.



The logo for Dog Graphics features the words "Dog Graphics" in a large, stylized font. The word "Dog" is in a bold, sans-serif font, while "Graphics" is in a more decorative, script-like font. To the left of "Dog" is a silhouette of a dog jumping. To the right of "Graphics" is a silhouette of a person holding a flag. Below the text are several silhouettes of dogs and people in various poses, including a dog running, a dog sitting, and a person holding a dog. The website address "WWW.DOGSPORTSTICKERS.COM" and the phone number "570 618 1860" are displayed below the silhouettes.

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Ted Hartman
& Joel Monroe



James Cosey, Woodrow Bright, Mario Erazo, Rick DeJesus, Jory Hawkins,
AJ Peper, Paul Phipps, Steven Lemmer, Weston Kester, Ted Hartman, Joel Monroe,
Brien Yn, Jason Krause, Jose Moreno

With LV OfG Randy Then, WKG OfG Ted Hartman and USCA OfG Joel Monroe

On March 7th & 8th, 2015. Coast Schutzhund Club in Fontana, CA hosted our annual WKG Helper

Seminar & Certification. This is the 3rd time now we've held a DVG & USCA seminar on the same weekend. This gives the guys an opportunity to see and work with multiple championship helper's, certify DVG, classify USCA, upgrade, and also get looked at for possible LV & WKG selections.

We had absolutely perfect weather in the 80s, a really great turnout of spectators and club members. 22 helpers & 20 dog teams signed up, four entry level, two basic, seven club, three regional, and six national level. In appreciation of the helpers, Ted made this event completely free of charge.

Our club members all pitched in for a big potluck lunch and graciously let us abuse their dogs ILOL. Notably Randy, Ted, and Joel also donated their daily per-diem for the weekend to help make

this seminar affordable and possible for everyone. THANK YOU ALL!

Saturday, Randy, Ted, and Joel started with introductions then basic rules and fundamentals followed by some line work. Since this was a high level seminar with championship helpers and plenty of dogs, they got right to the individual mechanics and technical stuff. Basically all day from 8 am to 4 pm, the guys worked their way through the 20 dogs, once in the am and then again after lunch. The guys did a great job handling some very strong dogs, (of course we had a few take downs) but most importantly no bad collisions or injuries. Everyone really enjoyed the experience and learned a lot, even the handlers were happy with the helper work. Our OfG dinner was at Stars & Stripes in Upland, CA owned by club members Scott & Lauren Hendrix. Thanks again, we really love the lounge in the back.

Randy Then	level 1	(LV-OfG)
Ted Hartman	level 1	(KG-OfG)
Joel Monroe	level 1	(USCA-OfG)
AJ Peper	level 1	KG, LV, USCA
Weston Kester	level 1	KG LV, upgrade
Steve Parsons	level 1	KG & LV
Mario Erazo	level 2	KG & re-cert
Jose Moreno	level 2	KG & USCA
Jose Curiel	level 2	KG (canceled)
Paul Phipps	level 3	DVG & USCA
Woodrow Bright	level 3	DVG seminar
Brien Yn	level 3	DVG seminar
Jory Hawkins	level 3	DVG seminar
Steven Lemmer	level 3	DVG seminar
Cecil Terry	level 3	DVG seminar
Danny Melillo	level 3	DVG (canceled)
Rick DeJesus	basic	USCA upgrade
James Cosey	basic	DVG upgrade
Jason Krause	entry	DVG seminar
Abel Silva	entry	DVG seminar
Ivan McGeo	entry	DVG (canceled)
Ray Mena	entry	DVG (injured)



Steve Parsons-Utah SchH Club; IPO 2 ROT Krypto

Sunday morning at 8 am sharp and with the new time change, Randy & Ted started the certifications, upgrades and selections, followed by Joel's classifications. Weston had an exceptional showing tested on a very strong Rottweiler Krypto (IPO 2), then a super fast and powerful Malinos Drogo (IPO 3). These two dogs prove to be a challenge for all of the national level guys. Weston was the only one with a clean run on both dogs and "V" scores in the excellent category. AJ & Steve also did a great job scoring "SG", very good, at level 1. Mario & Jose had a couple of hiccups but still scored "SG" at regional level 2. The basic & level 3 helpers made great improvements over the weekend and were really safe with all of the dogs.

After everyone was done with their routines, Randy announced that AJ, Weston, and Steve will be on his short list for this year's LV Championship. Ted announced AJ, Weston, Steve, and Joel all made the short list for our upcoming WKG Championship. It looks like Joel will be

doing the IPO 1& 2s, Weston on the IPO 3 front, and they're still discussing the IPO 3 back half. After Ted receives board approval his selections will be announced to the KG and clubs.

The 2015 WKG Championship is being hosted by South Valley WDC in Eugene, OR. This event is being held in conjunction with our WKG Training Workshop, Memorial Day weekend May 22-25. It will be a two day multiple phase training seminar with instructors: Phil Hoelcher, Joel Monroe, and Ted Hartman.

The members of Coast Schutzhund Club and our dogs would like to thank everyone that was involved in this event. Special thanks to Randy, Ted, and Joel for their time, patience, endless knowledge, and commitment to the sport.

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Mario Erazo-Coast SchH Club
on the run from BH GSD Razor



Brien Yn-Bay Area SchH Club,
driving BH GSD Khan



Paul Phipps -Vegas Valley SchH Club,
with BH DOB Enzo



Jose Moreno-Bay Area SchH Club
on the run from IPO 1 MAL Ellie





Weston Kester and IPO2 ROT Krypto



Woodrow Bright - Cascade SchH Club
on the escape from GSD Khan



Rick DeJesus - Coast SchH Club
with BH GSD Jack



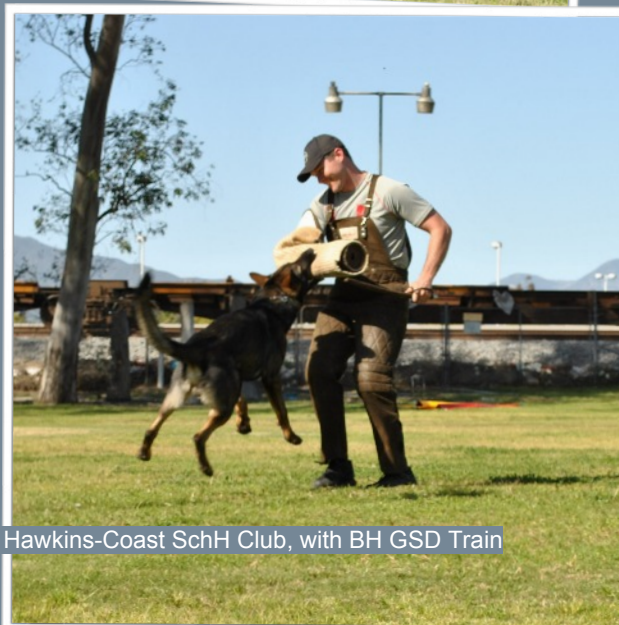
Mario Erazo-Coast SchH
Club, in the blind with GSD Razor



Brien Yn - Bay Area SchH Club, escorting
Rick DeJesus.



Woodrow Bright-Cascade SchH Club
setting up for his escape form IPO 1 MAL Ellie



Jory Hawkins-Coast SchH Club, with BH GSD Train



Steve Parsons-Utah SchH Club, setting up for the escape with IPO 3 MAL Drogo



AJ Peper-Cascade SchH Club, with GSD Khan on the back transport



Jose Moreno -Bay Area SchH Club, re-attack on GSD Train

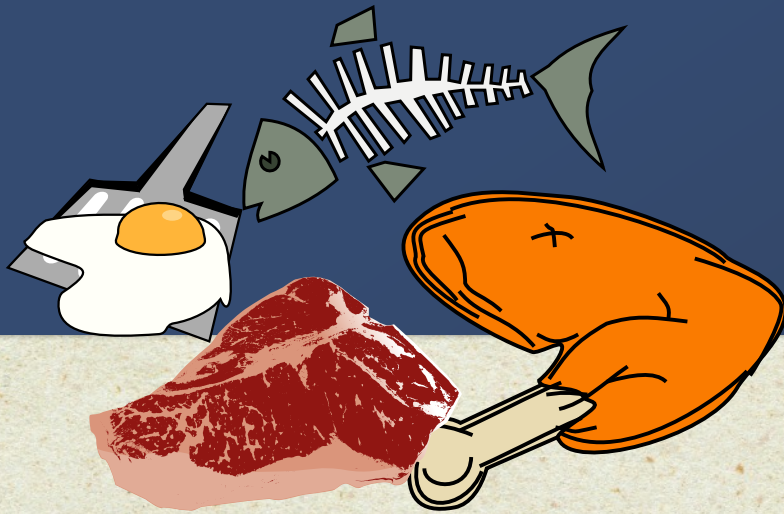


James Cosey -Laguna Working Dog Club in the blind with BH ROT Diesel



Weston Kester-Wild West Dog Sport on Drogo the monster.





SPORTING DOG NUTRITION

BY MIKE WILLIAMS, CANINE PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

Ok, you dove head first into the Schutzhund world. You went out and spent your good hard earned money on that working puppy, brought them along correctly and now they're ready for the hard core stuff!

One day you're at a seminar and you're asked by someone making small talk, "what do you feed your dog?" After a short discussion about dog food the subject switches to supplementation, and if you weren't confused by the dog food discussion, you are now. You didn't realize that dog sport was this involved.

It's not that it's really that involved, but you have to keep in mind that what we're doing with our dogs is not natural. It's not like anything that nature would ever have intended for them and you need to keep that in mind when feeding your canine athlete.

Let's start with their protein. To really understand the influence of protein and amino acids on the body would take too long so

we'll give you the short version. Over 50% of the dry weight of a dog's body is protein. The hemoglobin that carries oxygen in the blood is even protein. The structure of your dog's genes and brain cells is totally protein. Every single bodily function, from an eye blink to the creation of new muscle is controlled by thousands of different enzymes and enzymes are proteins! What it boils down to is if you want to breed or compete at high level, you need to get your dog's protein nutrition right and get it right ALL OF THE TIME! You can make big mistakes with the fuel foods, (i.e. carbs, fats) but the mistakes you make with your dog's protein will eventually haunt you.

Protein structures are not there forever though, they die. About every six months, your dog's entire musculature is replaced. The body he or she has today was built from what they have eaten over the last six months.

WARM THEM UP!

By Maren Bell Jones DVM, MA

Imagine a typical weekend at your IPO club. It's a chilly morning. You may have just driven many miles to train or even longer to trial, so your dog has been sitting in the crate for several hours. You were busy drinking your coffee and chatting with your fellow club members, so your training director barks at you to get your dog because you are on deck. You grab your dog from the crate, let them quickly relieve themselves, put on their equipment and you go out on the field to work. Does this sound familiar?

This is precisely what we see in many clubs all over the country. But what is missing from this scenario? You wouldn't jump into a jiu jitsu tournament or a football game without a warmup, but that is basically what we are asking our dogs to do when we take the dog straight from the car to the field to work. Especially when dogs are young, we can sometimes get away with not warming up as diligently, but as the dog ages, they may not bounce back as easily.

Injuries in working and performance dogs are frustrating to deal with. A pulled muscle while rounding the blinds too sharply or taking a misstep off the A frame can take months to heal. A bad jam on a trial sleeve can be career ending or even life threatening. While unfortunately we do not have as

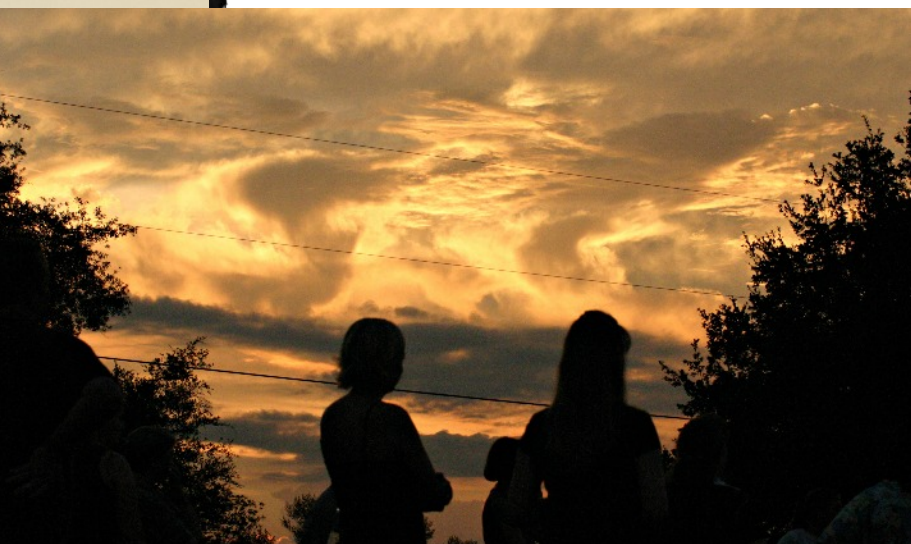


Gottfried Dildei. Trainer, competitor, Judge.
Gottfried obtained his first dog at the age of 12, and has been involved with dog sport for over 45 years. He became a DVG helper at 16 and by 18 had trained two dogs to Schutzhund 3 titles. In 1976, Gottfried was the youngest person to become a licensed dhv/DVG judge and has been judging club, regional and national trials ever since. In 1984 Gottfried moved to North America, first residing in Canada, where he served as the KG North's president before moving to Florida in 1989.
Gottfried has been an LV Champion many times in both Germany and North America at the 2006 DVG LV America Championship in Tulsa, OK with Moris. He is a multi-time competitor at the Deutsch Meisterschaft, SV Bundeseigher and at the DVG BSP. In addition, he competed in both SchH and FH championships in Germany. His current interests are coaching and training others to enjoy the sport. His expertise and dedication have also been evident in his coaching of many successful teams throughout North America. Gottfried has served the sport of Schutzhund as competitor, certified helper, training coach, training director of four different clubs and licensed judge. Additionally, he has held the position of OfS, Counselor and Trainer for the Youth Organization in Germany. He also served as DVG America's vice president. While involved in dog sport for over 50 years, he has coached multi teams to LV Champions that have gone on to become DHV Champions, as well as Vice Champions. His dedication to dog sport does not stop there. He has mentored apprentice judges into becoming accredited licensed VDH judges. Mentoring is not just putting your name behind an apprentice. Mentoring apprentice judges is extremely time consuming and the proof of that is in the finished product. Whether or not you had the pleasure of training with Gottfried, trialing under him, reading his book, attending a membership meeting with him present or just around him at a social event; no doubt he has influenced you in some capacity within our dog sport. He's a wealth of information from years of experience in our beloved sport. Time has no substitute for experience. "Thanks" Gottfried.



Hartmut Beckmann presents Gottfried with his 50 year DVG pin.

50 YEARS OF DVG!



Article by John Wolf

“The grind is the frequent, laborious, and often unappealing tasks that accompany success within any venture.”

“The Grind. It’s what separates me from my opponent. It’s what lets me know I’m doing what it takes to win. The Grind beats you up. It wears you down. It knocks you to the ground and whispers in your ear, “Is that all you got?” The Grind picks you up. It pulls you forward. And when the time comes to reach down through the pain and weakness for that last little bit of strength you’ve got left . . . The Grind’s got your back. The Grind can’t be tamed. It can’t be compromised. It can’t be put off till tomorrow because you don’t feel like it today. The Grind pushes you through defeat. The Grind lifts you up in victory. I don’t fear The Grind. I respect it. I don’t avoid The Grind. I Embrace It.”
Jordan Burroughs - Olympic Gold Medal wrestler

In college, I played football. My coach was a guy by the name of James Bettcher. Coach Bettcher is now the Defensive coordinator of the Arizona Cardinals. I came out of high school with high expectations. I expected to go right into college and start playing immediately. Well, it did not quite work out that way. I saw very little time on the playing field that first year. After the season, Coach Bettcher called me into his office. In that talk, I learned a lesson I will never forget. Coach Bettcher told me he could see throughout the year that I was disappointed and frustrated with my lack of playing time. His message to me that day is one that I think is very applicable to our dog training: *Embrace the Grind*

What is the Grind?

The grind is the frequent, laborious, and often unappealing tasks that accompany success within any venture. As applied to IPO / Schutzhund, the grind can look like any of these:

- Waking up early to track before work
- Rushing home to catch that last little bit of light to work with your dog
- Having to endure the extreme hot or cold to train with your club
- Driving multiple hours to work your dog on a new field/helper/etc...
- Sacrificing time and money to attend a seminar in order to learn more about the sport.

These are just some of the things that make up the grind. Your list may include other things. Things that make up the grind are usually not enjoyable in and of themselves, but are a necessary part of the larger picture.

The Grind is doing those small, laborious tasks, and all the while setting larger, long term goals. There is no time limit, and no ceiling. You can make the goals as big or small as you want. Even if you are only shooting for a BH, you better be ready because you will still encounter it. If you have aspirations of competing on a regional, national or international level, you better believe you will be met with it.

Why Embrace It?

We must learn to embrace it because if we don't, it will often lead to a feeling of resentment towards the activity. We will feel complacent and not grow as trainers without embracing it. You have to embrace the good, bad and ugly about Schutzhund / IPO. If you think its just always sunshine and rainbows, then you're probably just around for camaraderie - and that is fine, but you need to be honest with yourself. This is a challenging sport and without embracing the grind, you are unlikely to accomplish much of anything.

The beautiful thing about the grind is that everyone who does this sport will encounter it. There is no avoiding it. It is an Equal Opportunity pain in the ass. This is beautiful because it means that even the smallest achievement is a true accomplishment. It was earned and is something that you can be proud of. The most seasoned, successful international level trainers all the way to the beginner with their first dog will run into and be tested by the grind. It does not matter how talented a trainer is. Hard work beats talent every time, so the grind puts trainers on a more even ground.

There will be voices in your head telling you this or that isn't possible, you aren't good enough, or you should just give up – do not listen to them, they are just distractions! Obstacles are inevitable and entirely necessary on the path to success. Embrace the challenges that life throws your way every single day and you will grow stronger while learning lessons that can be used for years to come

Always be aware when you are discouraged and facing tough times, that rewards lay beyond the hard work of embracing the grind

Techniques for Dealing with the Grind

It is easy to say that you will embrace the grind, but it is another thing entirely to actually follow through. However, there are some things that we can do that will make us more likely to follow through on our plans.

The most important is to find someone to hold you accountable. I have found that being an active member in a club that is achieving things is invaluable. Even within the club you will find someone that you are most compatible with. Work with them, hold each other accountable. Having a training partner is essential to success in this sport.

Another very good technique is to set up both quotas and goals. I consider quotas the minimum amount of something that I must do each day. Goals are the big picture items that you hope to achieve someday. Large goals can be overwhelming but with the use of quotas it will allow you to get there without being as overwhelmed. Quotas make each day approachable and your goals become achievable because of this.

Write down your plans. President Dwight Eisenhower said “Plans are worthless, but planning is everything”. You are much more likely to do something when you have taken the time to write it down. You are far less likely to not do something that you have already put into your calendar and made time for. It is a simple but effective technique to deal with those times when mood, fatigue and motivation begin to wane. After all, progress comes with consistency, and part of reaching your goals is working towards them even when you don't want to.

Lessons Learned from the Grind

Going back to my football career, I ended up being a first team All-American and team captain on a National runner-up team. Not to pat myself on the back, but I succeeded more than I should have given my lack of athleticism compared to others that I played with and competed against. I am glad that I received the awards and they will be cool things to tell my kids about, but ultimately they are not what I will remember. My most cherished times in football came in those times when I was grinding it out. I remember the early mornings in the weight rooms with my teammates. I remember the late nights watching game film.

My first Schutzhund dog was a Malinois. I was able to take him to IPO 3 and compete in a couple of national events. He died at only 2 1/2 years. I did pretty well with him for my first dog in such a short time. I remember feeling a sense of accomplishment when I got his titles, but the true enjoyment came from the grind. When I look back on his life, that is what I remember about him. I remember the early mornings at the tracking fields. I remember the time when I killed my car battery trying to light my field at night so I could work on some stuff getting ready for a trial.

It is a cliché, but the real enjoyment is found in the journey, not the destination. You will never regret that time you woke up early to get a track in. You will hardly ever regret those extra reps you get your dog, when you could be at home on the couch. You will never regret that time you spent helping your club members. These are the things that keep us going, not the accolades and titles, but the memories.

So get out there and grind away.... and enjoy it!

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Trial & Event Calendar

DATE	CLUB/EVENT	CITY/STATE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	JUDGE
Apr 17-19	DVG BSP	Gelsenkirchen, Germany				
Apr 18	Cascade Schutzhund Club	Olympia, WA	Les Flores	360-259-9192	cascadeschutzhundclub@hotmail.com	Jacki Purdham
Apr 18-19	Tulsa Schutzhund Club	Tulsa, OK	Mike Rickman	918-510-6556	clr62491@aol.com	Jennifer Reid
Apr 25-26	Peace River Schutzhund Club	Punta Gorda, FL	Melissa Hepler	941-234-6182	jmhepler@comcast.net	James Akin-Otiko
Apr 25	Alexandria Schutzhund Club	Leesburg, VA	Ann Vallettri	301-646-6961	velatvel@aol.com	Hartmut Beckmann
May 2	Allegemeiner Schutzhund Klub	Battle Ground, WA	Judy Duncan	360-687-1459	jsduncan@q.com	Jennifer Reid
May 2-3	Mid Tennessee Schutzhund Club	McMinnville, TN	Beverly Press	931-839-7452	troyeros@frontiermet.net	Amanda Hoskinson
May 2-3	SEKG Helper Seminar	Cocoa, FL	Emie Franck	321-961-4978	mfwdk9@yahoo.com	
May 9-10	Endeavor Working Dog Club	Los Alamos, NM	Marsha Boggs	505-490-1485	mboggsk9@gmail.com	Melissa Hepler
May 9-10	MWKG Championship	Memphis, TN	Robert Fortune	901-230-4308	rwfortune@yahoo.com	Amanda Hoskinson
May 16	Hondensport Ohio	Ashley, OH	Julie Smiley	614-562-2663	julie-smiley1@yahoo.com	Ann Dolan
May 16-17	MWKG Helper Seminar	Winchester, OK				
May 16-17	W.A.G.	Waldorf, MD	Jennifer Zembower	240-355-7915	jenniferzembower@gmail.com	Jennifer Reid
May 22-24	Western KG Championship	Veneta, OR	Jamie-Loyd	541-344-3081	jamielloyd.hairtoday@me.com	Amanda Hoskinson
May 31	New World Schutzhund Club	Santa Rosa, CA	Marie Miller	707-328-453	marie@romellibailbonds.com	Jennifer Reid
Jun 6	Cache Valley Working Dog Club	Ogden, UT	Joanna Pawlak	801-718-7498	cvwdc.team@gmail.com	James Akin-Otiko
Jun 6	Centennial Schutzhund Club	Lakewood, CO	Jeff Uhrlaub	303-910-5688	topdog@dogboyz.com	Ted Hartman
Jun 13	Salem Schutzhund Club	Salem, OR	Janice Reid	503-364-7387	Dvgjudge@msn.com	Jacki Purdham
Jun 13	Black Diamond WD Club	Erie, Co	Diann Yandrich	303-828-5169	diann@twobearsinc.com	Ann Dolan



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many studies in the veterinary literature about how much warming up and cooling down helps the canine athlete, it makes sense that some injuries may be preventable with simple warm up exercises that you can incorporate into your training and trialing routine.

Warm ups do not have to be terribly long or complicated. For example, after you pull your dog out of the crate to let them relieve themselves and then have them trot at their own pace a hundred meters or so with you jogging with them. This gets you both warmed up, especially if it is cold out. Before rewarding your dog with a vigorous game of ball or tug for obedience, do a little light food obedience first just to get the muscles warmed up. Once you do get ready to do obedience for a toy, toss the toy towards the ground instead of throwing high so the dog doesn't have to leap to catch it, especially at first. If your dog really likes a disc for their reward, ask a disc dog friend to teach you how to throw it to encourage the dog to land all four legs down at once for safety.

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Now that your dog's muscles are warmed up, we can have the dog stretch themselves. I prefer to let the dog dictate the amount of stretching rather than moving their head or limbs into a guided stretch when they cannot tell us if something is sore or not. Here are three simple stretches that take less than 3 minutes to complete.

-from a sit, take a food reward at both shoulders, the point of the chest, and straight up: the flexors and extensors of the neck

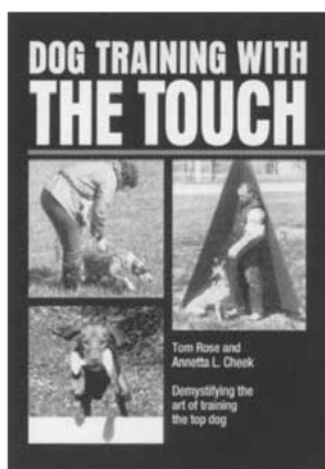
-spin left, spin right: the lateral muscles of the neck and back

-play bow: stretches the shoulders and epaxial muscles of the back



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Coast Schutzhund Club Winter Trial



DVG America, Western KG

On January 31 & February 1, 2015, Coast Schutzhund Club in Fontana, CA hosted our annual winter club trial with DVG Judge: Amanda Hoskinson.

With beautiful weather in the 70s we had a really great turnout of spectators and competitors with 24 total entries. One of our members crashed his bike two days prior, and four others pulled last minute leaving us with 18 teams. Seven different breeds showed in this event with everything from working dogs, to conformation, search & rescue, and even a therapy dog. DVG is growing in the west again, we have three new clubs in California this year. Coast has 17 new members (49 total), and our WKG is producing some super talented young helpers as well.

"Seven different breeds showed in this event, DVG is growing in the west again"

All of the teams did an excellent job preparing for their perspective levels. Amanda was very patient with the 14 BHs. Her critiques were right on the money and appreciated by everyone. Only one team failed their BH but it wouldn't be dogsport without that, of course. Our club

selection for best BH and most improved team was Danielle Felder & her American Bulldog Duke. Way to go!

With rain the day before, tracking conditions were nice but a little muddy. Ted & Train scored 97, Linda & Eva 78, and Steven & Krypto 96. High in

trial IPO 1 was Linda Calamia & Eva v. Adlercrest 78/86/94=258, high in trial tracking, obedience, protection, high in trial IPO 2, and highest scoring team all went to Steven Lemmer & Krypto v. Eschenhagen 96/90/96=282. Nice job!

The judges dinner and awards were at Charlie's Stars & Stripes owned by Lauren & Scott Hendrix. About 40 Coast members and others showed up for the party. Everyone had a great time going well into the am. On Sunday afternoon we all enjoyed the Superbowl, except for the last few seconds of course. Go Hawks!

Coast Schutzhund Club would like to thank our members for their hard work and support, DVG for the opportunity to title our dogs, Stars & Stripes for their hospitality as always, and especially to Amanda for her fair judging and compassion with the new handlers. Really great event, thank you all...

Article & Photos: Amy Elias

Judge: Amanda Hoskinson

Trial Secretary: Sanderetta Frusetta

Helpers: Ted Hartman & Jory Hawkins

Ted Hartman & GSD, Razor v. Kreative, BH passed
 Jory Hawkins & DSD, Cornelius, BH passed
 Tina Lamey & GSD, Ipolani v.d. Westkuste, BH passed
 Danielle Felder & ABD, Duke Vrouwenfelder, BH passed
 Amy Elias & BOX, Destiny XVII, BH passed
 Lisa Yauchzee & DOB, Immortal's Stryker, BH passed
 Elaine Moyer & GSD, War Cry's Fire Grace Typecast, BH passed
 Humberto Hernandez & DOB, Berlin v. Adlercrest, BH failed
 Tommy Hong & ROT, Stone Cold Vin Diesel, BH (injured)
 Tina Lamey & GSD, War Cry's Cianne v. Baltasar, BH passed
 Amy Elias & BOX, Kato XXV, BH passed
 Tanja Briechle & GSD, Jager v. Wolf Oso, BH passed
 Renate Miller & GSD, Enosch v. Weyhe, BH passed
 Stephanie Bell & MIX, Ruby, BH passed
 Orlando Uranga & Mal, Nobel, BH (pulled)
 Amy Elias & GSD, Kai z. Krasnoocko, BH passed
 Cecil Terry & MAL, Drogo Ombres Valeureux, FH1 (pulled)
 Ted Hartman & GSD, Trane v. Kreative, TK1-97V
 Ted Hartman & GSD, Trane v. Kreative, PR1 (DQ no out)
 Tommy Hong & ROT, Stone Cold Vin Diesel, PR1 (injured)
 Linda Calamia & DOB, Eva v. Adlercrest, IPO1-78/86/94=258
 Ted Hartman & DOB, Family Dobes Kona, IPO1 (pulled)
 Steven Lemmer & ROT, Krypto v. Eschenhagen, IPO2-96/90/96=282
 Joan Elliot & GSD, Enox v. Edbeerlord, IPO3 (pulled)



Eva & Ted



Amy Elias & Destiny



Jory Hawkins & Cornelius



Krypto & Ted



Danielle & Duke BH



Ted Hartman & Razor



Linda & Eva IPO 1



Article by Shade Whitsel. Photo, Robert Fortune's GSD

“ It’s helpful to keep a few things in mind
for you, your training, and your dog. ”

Your Job:

Know your rules. You can usually download or purchase them from your breed or sport club. Know where you can praise and whether or not you can praise. For instance minimal praise is allowed on the track in IPO 1, but not in the higher levels. Know whether you will decide to give up points to help your dog. Sometimes minor encouragement when your dog finds the track after a difficult section can mean the difference between pass and fail in the end.

Make sure your tracking line is the correct length. According to the rule book, it is supposed to be 10 meters, which is 33 feet. At most trials they will check the length, which is an excellent time to make sure that the line is untangled before you start. There is nothing worse than letting the line feed out at the start of a trial track and discovering a big knot 10 feet in. (Been there!)

Have your correct trial articles (4 cm wide by 10 cm long) ready if you are trialing at the IPO 1 level. I usually stick them in my pocket when I get up trial morning. And speaking of pockets, make sure you have some to put your articles in when you run your track. I was entered in the 2011 AWDF, and at the first article, I discovered that I had no pockets in my “trial uniform” pants. Pulling the articles out of your waistband at check out is not exactly professional!

Your Training:

Properly prepare your dog for the trial! It’s difficult to keep track of all the variables so here are a couple suggestions. I always make sure my dog has tracked in many different locations and on different surfaces, and conditions. Farmers cut grass and apply fertilizer at unexpected times, forcing clubs to change locations at the last minute. It’s so much better to be confident in your dog’s training, rather than venting about the venue change on the sidelines.

many of them. Ulrich Fenners sat beside me throughout the meeting and translated everything. It was tiring for both of us, but he did a great job and it worked out well. Big thank you to Uli!!!

We headed back to Hamburg late Sunday afternoon and again had more discussions about some of the topics that I wanted clarification on.

Monday, Wolfgang and Klaus took me to Hamburg where we spent the day touring the city on foot. It was a misty, rainy day, but we made the best of it. We took the subway to Hamburg and walked many kilometers. What a beautiful city. We went to St. Michaels Cathedral and walked up the stairs to the observation deck past where the bell rings. There were 452 stairs to get to the top. Yes, 452! We saw some beautiful old buildings that didn't get burned in the big fire many years ago and they were breathtaking. Had a wonderful lunch at a very old restaurant and then we walked some more. We went to the harbor, which is the biggest container shipping harbor in the world. It was fascinating to see all the sights. We went on a big boat for a tour of the harbor and got to see the works of the shipyards and many ships coming in from the North Sea.

Wolfgang had a board meeting to attend on Monday evening for his LV Hamburg. It is one of the oldest clubs and dates back to 1927. It was fascinating to see all of the old pictures and old trophies in the clubhouse. It was nice to meet all the board members from LV Hamburg, and they all made me feel very welcome. Thanks so much!

The trip was fast and furious, but worth every minute spent. Tuesday was an early start to begin my travel back to Canada. I look forward to attending the LRO meeting, hopefully, in 2017.

Thank you DVG America for allowing me to serve as your LRO. Also a big thank you goes to DVG Germany for your hospitality during my visit. I look forward to the next time!!!

If you train with food on the track, I highly recommend you run at least one trial length track without food so you can see exactly what you have, training wise. This also helps prepare your dog and prevent him from feeling "tricked" on trial day. Same with equipment choices. If you are still routinely using the line to stop your dog from going too far off the track in training, it's unlikely that he will magically stay on the track during a stressful trial. Not properly fading our training aids for trial performances can teach out dog to be "trial wise" down the road in future trials.

Other things to train for are skipping the reward at the article (if that is how you train), not carrying reward items (your dog can definitely smell whether hotdogs are in your pocket or not), running tracks at the end of the tracking line, walking a distance from your truck to the start flag and the track starting at an off angle to the start flag.

If you have to travel and spend the night in a hotel, it's good to have the trial not be the first time your dog experiences this. I also think the amount of people at a trial affects some dogs. For me, tracking is often a very

solitary exercise or one that involves very few people. Add the judge and trial secretary following you, the huddles of people nervously stamping around in groups, and the amount of cars coming and going and you've got a whole different atmosphere for your dog to work through. I try to track in busy places every once in a while to teach this. Just a really short track near a store where people are going in and out does the trick.

Start ritual. Decide what you are going to do ahead of time and teach it to your dog. I like to practice checking in to friends acting as "judges" when training. It helps me to have my start routine firmly established in both my mind and my dog's. I heel up to the judge, shake hands, say, "Shade and Reporting in for IPO ... track. My dog points out and indicates." I then heel away from the judge with no verbal cue, stop 3 meters from the flag, put the line under the leg and let my dog go. I say "such" when he hits the flag. Hopefully this routine helps my dog know exactly what to expect, even if we are in a brand new place that he hasn't tracked in before.

Your dog's job:

To do what you taught him! If you fail, or he has a bad track, it's always good to take that as information of some holes in your training so you can do better next time. We all fail tracking at some time or another and while disappointing, it's certainly not the end of the world. My dog Reik has 100 points in his scorebook, and he also has 5.

In the end, there are many things you can't control in tracking. Here are some that have happened to me in twenty years of IPO, both training and trialing. Geese honking and charging my dog, cows right up against the fence where the track leg is, hanging their heads over and mooing, a horse kicking the fence near the track and then galloping back and forth as my dog tracked along, snakes, grass up to my waist (scored 97 and this was a National event), grass and brambles over my head (I am not exaggerating! Another National event and scored 98). The most exciting thing I will remember was being carted to the tracking fields on a wooden trailer hauled by a quad, competitors two at a time with dogs crated on the trailer!

BY MIKE WILLIAMS, CANINE PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

Ever wonder why your dog blows coat when starting them on a new food or supplement containing quality protein? If the proteins they ate were poor quality, then the tissue that was made from that protein is going to be poor quality. Getting the picture here? For optimum performance you have to feed optimum protein to build optimum tissue. PERIOD.

Schutzhund is an impact sport. Like it or not, your dog is constantly running into things at high speeds. Your dog's musculature needs to fit his sport. Look at muscle in several ways. Protection for his bones and joints during impact, keeping his framework tight to prevent all kinds of injuries and of course, for the needed horsepower required for proving to the judge that your dog is out there for a fight, he wants to stop that helper!

Proteins are scored on a scale called PDCAA which stands for *Protein Digestibility Corrected Amino Acid Score*. At the top is egg, milk proteins, chicken, beef and on and on. Most foods contain some variations of these like egg product, poultry by product meal etc so when looking for a supplement look for these protein sources in their whole dried uncooked form. L-Glutamine is one of the most beneficial amino acids for a canine athlete for several reasons. It has the ability to cross the brain blood barrier giving it the ability to provide glutamic acid to the brain. It's great for the repair of soft tissue injury and also for intestinal issues like diarrhea and leaky gut.

Fuel foods, i.e carbohydrates and fats, are nearly as important. They're needed to supply the fuel to move those big juicy muscles down the field. Today's dog foods have improved dramatically over the last 20 years or so, with grain free diets for those dogs that can't tolerate grains, raw diets for those that prefer to feed that way and even supplements that fill the gaps between what a dog in the wild would eat and the special diet a canine athlete should eat. To me, it comes down to the dog's metabolism and the level of convenience for the owner. Raw diets are great, the protein sources aren't denatured but they're very expensive and not easy to carry with you when you travel.

The gold standard for protein and fat content on an as fed dry matter basis is 30% protein and 20% fat. Fat contains 9 calories per gram, while protein and carbohydrates contain only 4. This makes the 30-20

blend a caloric distribution of approximately 28% from protein, 45% from fat and 25% from carbohydrates. For me, this is a good caloric distribution.

Supplementation after a workout with glucose polymers and a smidgen of protein can help to reduce recovery time, replaces glycogen depleted during strenuous exercise and can aid in blood glucose levels. Recovery after exercise is one of the biggest issues that dog sporters have a problem with. The rush of the workout is over, your dog is content to lay in front of the fan with a big bowl of water but the most crucial window of opportunity is ticking away. For glycogen replacement you only have a window of around 45 minutes. Outside that timeframe you reduce efficacy exponentially with every minute. Along with this goes fluid balance and making sure those muscles are properly hydrated.

Dehydration is one of the leading causes of injuries and supplementing with glucose polymers after exercise increase the amount of fluid stored by 3-4 grams for every gram of muscle glycogen stored. Dietary fat is crucial because fats have more than twice the calories per gram than carbohydrates or protein. Fat also has the benefit of supplying the most metabolic water which is the water produced as an end product of the oxidation of energy-containing molecules such as carbohydrates, fats and proteins. Therefore fat is also the preferred fuel for active athletic dogs. The best fat sources for your canine athlete's diet are those rich in omega 3's like fish oils, flax oil, soybean and canola, which along with supplying the calories for exercise, also supply anti inflammatory properties, which is another benefit to the canine athlete.

All in all it comes down to using good common sense, staying up on current nutritional advances and a little trial and error when feeding a sporting dog. Outward appearances talk volumes. Keep the muscles juicy and full and the energy stores replenished.



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Trial Results

Dog's Name	Handler's Name	Breed	Prior Title	Attempted Title	A	B	C	Total	Title Awarded
Wild West Dog Sport		Judge: Ted Hartman			December 20 2014				
Bix-L's Skywalker	JoAnne Rowles	BOX	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Incredible Grace	David Peterson	DOB	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Sasha von Kondorstand	Ann Boyce	DOB	BH	IPO 1	99	88	91 a	278 SG	IPO 1
Gamble von der Checkmate	Stevo Henderson	GSD	BH	IPO 1	97	83	89 a	269 G	IPO 1
Wu Tang's Axel	Michelle Platt	ROT	BH	IPO 1	79	86	89 a	254 G	IPO 1
Ascomannis Nikita	Ann Boyce	DOB	BH	PR 1			90 a	90 SG	PR 1
Conrad von Sturmhand	Mark Knop	DOB	BH	PR 1			86 a	86 G	PR 1
Blue Wave's Bayla	Britt Coffman	DOB	IPO 1	IPO 2	97	70	89 a	256 G	IPO 2
Alex von der Helden Kreuz	Tim Bornemann	ROT	IPO 2	IPO 3	70	75	88 a	233 G	IPO 3
Essex County Schutzhund Club		Judge: Melissa Hepler			January 24 2015				
Pyro v.d. Burgstette	Catherine Lewis	DOB	BH	IPO 1	98	83	98 a	279 SG	IPO 1
Haylo v.d. Tetiaroa	Jill Doherty	GSD	BH	IPO 1	88	84	73 vh	245 G	IPO 1
Ikon v.d. Tetiaroa	Jill Doherty	GSD	BH	IPO 1	84	75	85 a	244 G	IPO 1
Urmel vom Vilstaler Land II	Martha Chamberlain	ROT	BH	IPO 1	88	78	88 a	254 G	IPO 1
Alf's Wonder of the World	Theresa Goodman	GSD	IPO 1	IPO 2	94	71	90 a	255 G	IPO 2
Mondro vom Rangau	Amanda Hoskinson	ROT	IPO 3	IPO 3	98	90	92 a	280 SG	IPO 3
Falcon vom Wolfstraum	Monica Patty	GSD	IPO 3	IPO 3	92	88	93 a	273 SG	IPO 3
Yaro a.d. Sieben-Keltern-Stadt	Roberta Haskell	GSD	IPO 3	FH	23			23 M	–
Hell's Kitchen Schutzhund Club		Judge: Hartmut Beckmann			January 24-25, 2015				
Cjachi Gaudet de Canibus	Veronica Stork	ROT		BH	Bestanden				BH
ARYA	Gawin Intawong	GSD		BH	Bestanden				BH
Yeil vom Lytle	Nancy Cochran	GSD		BH	Bestanden				BH
Jessy vom Hesperia Land	Christopher Campbell	GSD	BH	IPO 1		DQ			–
Eiko Grendal vom Haus Tyson	Susan Ayla	GSD	BH	IPO 1	97	87	93 a	277 SG	IPO 1
Cjachi Gaudet de Canibus	Lauren Waters	ROT	IPO 1	IPO 2	97	79	83 a	259 G	IPO 2
Louie von Fruhlings Bach	Colleen Gorgas	GSD	IPO 3	FH 1	96			96 V	FH 1
Hexxer vom Haus Tyson	Christopher Campbell	GSD	IPO 3	FH 1	93			93 SG	FH 1

Trial Results

Dog's Name	Handler's Name	Breed	Prior Title	Attempted Title	A	B	C	Total	Title Awarded
Coast Schutzhund Club		Judge: Amanda Hoskinson			February 01 2015				
Kai z Krasnoocko	Amy Elias	GSD	AD	BH	Bestanden				BH
Jager v Wolf Oso	Tanja Briechele Karas	GSD	AD	BH	Bestanden				BH
Enosch v. Weyhe	Renate Miller	GSD	AD	BH	Bestanden				BH
Ruby	Stephanie Bell	MIX	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Razor v. Kreative	Ted Hartman	GSD	AD	BH	Bestanden				BH
Cornelius	Jory Hawkins	MIX	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Ipolani v.d. Westkust	Tina Lamey	GSD	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Duke Vrouwenfelder	Danielle Felder	ABD	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Destiny XVII	Amy Elias	BOX	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Immortal's Stryker of the Iron	Lisa Yauchzee	DOB	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
War Cry's Fire Grace of Typecast	Elaine Moyers	GSD	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Berlin v. Aldercrest	Humberto Hernandez	DOB	–	BH	Nicht Bestanden				–
War Cry's Cianne v. Baltasar	Tina Lamey	GSD	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Kato XXV	Amy Elias	BOX	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Trane B of Kreative	Ted Hartman	GSD	BH	TR 1	97			97 V	TR 1
Trane B of Kreative	Ted Hartman	GSD	BH	PR 1				DQ no out	–
Uniquestar's Eva v. Aldercrest	Linda Calamia	DOB	BH	IPO 1	78	86	94 a	258 G	IPO 1
Krypto v. Eschenhagen	Steven Lemmer	ROT	IPO 1	IPO 2	96	90	96 a	282 SG	IPO 2
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Thor Jipo-Me	Vadim Karapetyan	GSD	–	BH	Bestanden				BH
Roscoe Jenkins	Luis Rodriquez	GSD	BH	IPO 1	100	71	95 a	266 G	IPO 1
Kuba de la montagne unique	Marlon Luis	MAL	BH	IPO 1	97	85	88 a	270 SG	IPO 1
Kye's Midnight Fire Show	Mark Hemmerle	DOB	IPO 1	IPO 2	88	82	74 vh	244 G	IPO 2
Izod von der Tetiaroa	Shelly Timmerman	GSD	IPO 1	IPO 2	95	82	72 a	249 G	IPO 2
Luna von Glücklich Tal	Luis Rodriquez	GSD	IPO 1	IPO 2	93	72	80 a	245 G	IPO 2
Raising Kane	Michael O'Donnell	MIX	IPO 1	IPO 2	95	75	90 a	260 G	IPO 2
Rafeal Betelges	Jeff Frantzman	DOB	IPO 1	IPO 2	86	70	57	213 M	–
Smarty Marty	Sidney Arellana	MIX	IPO 3	IPO 3	95	73	88 a	256 G	IPO 3
Dino	Joel Rhea	MIX	IPO 2	IPO 3	71	91	88 a	248 G	IPO 3
Urmel von Prevent	Karen Grier	GSD	IPO 3	IPO 3	95	91	88 a	274 SG	IPO 3
Darth Del Fuego Inferno	John Petitti	MAL	IPO 3	IPO 3	90	96	96 a	282 SG	IPO 3
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