



Bur Oak Hundesport News

*A Dog Sport Club in Northern Illinois Specializing
in IPO and German Conformation*



Kevin Lind works a dog at a recent Helper Seminar and Certification held with WDA Teaching Helper Steve House (insert above) at Bur Oak Hundesport. (Photo by Mary Karlov)

Summer, 2015

This Newsletter is published for Members & Friends of Bur Oak Hundesport as its official publication. Opinions expressed in the articles are those of the writers & not necessarily that of the Club.

What We Are

Bur Oak Hundesport was formed as a non-profit organization on Jan. 12, 2003 to encourage & promote training of purebred German Shepherd dogs & other desirable breeds for the dog sport of IPO.

Diverse founding members include several breeding kennels, & expert through novice proponents of all three phases of IPO training & competition (tracking, obedience, & protection work). Other key interests of the Club involve conformation & ring training.

Bur Oak Hundesport is affiliated with the German Shepherd Dog Club of America-Working Dog Association, Inc., (GSDCA-WDA). As a member of the World Union of German Shepherd Dog Clubs, through its affiliation with the GSDCA, the WDA provides enthusiasts with a framework for activities in the U.S. patterned after those available to the world-wide German Shepherd dog community. All members of Bur Oak Hundesport are part of the GSDCA-WDA.

Where We Train

Bur Oak Hundesport's regular training facility is located at Gridley Field in Long Grove, IL, just east of Route 83 & Gilmer Road.

Our Officers

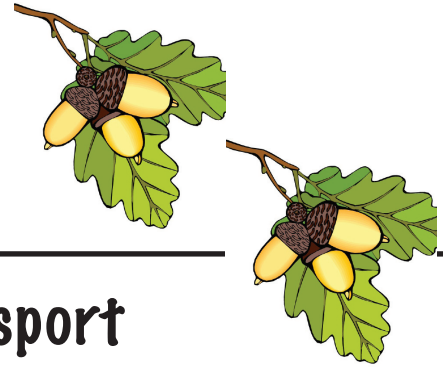
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Bur Oak Hundesport Training Schedule

Each Sunday, the following IPO training is available on the field. Club members pay the Helper \$20 (\$10 per second dog) per combined Obedience/Protection/Tracking session. Guest training is available, after Club members have finished working their dog, at \$30 per dog, \$15 for a second dog.

TRACKING -- 8:00 a.m.

OBEDIENCE – 9:00 a.m.

PROTECTION – Approximately 10:00 a.m. until all dogs are worked.

Guard Duty at Ludek's



You know those cement dogs you sometimes see decorating people's front yards? Ludek Meszaros doesn't need them. He's got live ones: GSDs Shelby (left), and Yoshi, standing guard duty at the Meszaros' home in Woodstock, IL.

Club news...

Here Come da Judge

Bur Oak Hundesport congratulates Mike Karlov for completing his first assignment as a GSDCA judge at the Riverfront Working Dog Club's spring GSDCA IPO trial held May 23 in St. Peters, MO. Mike judged 12 dogs, with entries including BH, UPr1, APr, IPO1, and IPO3.

Welcome New Members

Bur Oak's newest members include Yvonne Xagas of Lake in the Hills, IL, and her GSDs Sable and Pia vom Havskurt, and Ludek Meszaros of Woodstock, IL, and his GSDs Shelby vom Mittelwest and Yoshi vom Mittelwest.

Another big welcome to new members Kevin Lind and Carrie Haney of North Barrington, IL, and their GSD, Thor, and Susan Habel of Forest View, IL, and her Doberman Pinscher, Jax-Dillons Live for Today.

Make Tracks Wisely

Club members are encouraged to find new places to practice tracking over the summer months, since ballgames will be starting up at nearby Lemon Hill.

Also, please remember to call Long Grove Park District at 847-438-4743 if you are training at Gridley on other days besides Sunday. Just leave your name and the day you are training. You will most likely get a recording.

Fight the Bite

The Lake County Health Department warns of an increase in confirmed Lyme disease cases in the county to 21 cases between 2012 and 2014.

Lyme disease is one disease that deer ticks can transmit to humans.

Once a tick is removed, disinfect the bite site and wash your hands with soap and water. Note the date you removed the tick, save it for ID in case you become ill, and bag it in your freezer.



Mike Karlov and Captain



Captain K-9 Update...



Mike Karlov's GSD Captain von Karlovhaus, SchH3, FH1 (now K-9 badge No. 901), was recertified as a cadaver detector dog with a score of 197.17 out of a possible 200 points.

Captain also received the Region 16 Detector Case of the Year Award for 2014 at a June Patrol Dog Trial held in Charleston, IL, said Captain's new owner/handler, Bill Russell.

Officer Russell is deputy coroner for Sangamon County and head of the rescue squad. Captain, now called Apex, was retrained by Officer Russell and later certified by the U.S. Police Canine Association as a police K-9 specializing in cadaver searches.

The K-9 earned honors for alerting on the bones of a man and his dog at a house fire still burning in some spots when the two started their search.

The fire was so hot that it melted

the sides and roof of a trailer (pictured above) parked about 20 yards away.

Officer Russell had to pull his partner off the spot where the victims' bones were found because Captain was trying to alert on red-hot embers.

The search on a frigid January night also drew Captain to the basement with 8 to 10 inches of standing water from fighting the fire. In some spots, the K-9 was chest deep, searching.

The cadaver detector certification included having 10 minutes to search five vehicles for two hides; 20 minutes to search a football field-sized area for two hides, some placed off the ground and in some type of container; and an evidence search in grass weeds that were more than a foot tall.

"He is truly an amazing dog," Officer Russell said. -- Judy



Steve House and Panzer



Zyta Pietrowski's son, Michal, 16



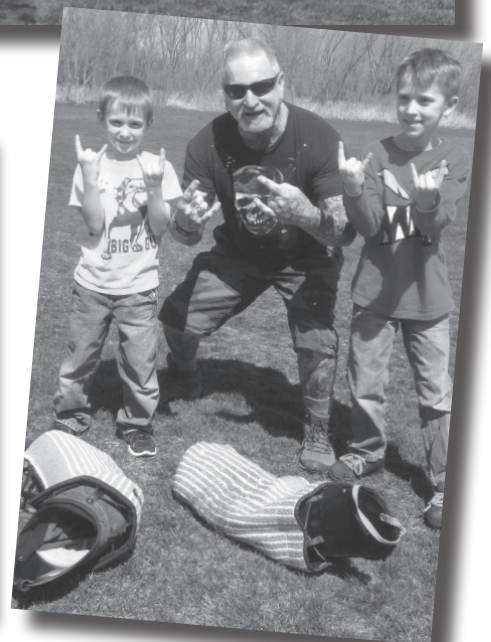
Steve House and his heart, Marina Hagen Dutra



Michael Carlson (left), Aries, and Steve House



IPO Seminar participants included (top left, clockwise) Ludek Meszaros, Alan Ross, Marina Hagen Dutra, Steve House, Michal and Zyta Pietrowski, Natalya Babenko, Mike Karlov, Bob Dulay, and Mary Karlov



Steve House, with Mary Karlov's two grandsons, Ronin (left) and Logan



Bringing Down the House...

If you came to WDA Teaching Helper Steve House's Helper and IPO Training Seminars held in mid-April at Bur Oak Hundesport, you saw it all...

Young Helpers learning footwork and how to catch a dog safely, trialing dogs getting a tune-up, sleeve outs perfected, heeling in drive tips, tracking improvements, even a birthday celebrated.

Not to be missed.

Club members Kevin Lind and Ludek Meszaros participated in the Helper event Friday, when Robert DeNicola was certified as a Club Helper.

The IPO training seminar that followed over the weekend drew more than a dozen participants.

Steve is a renowned dog trainer and has been involved with German Shepherd dogs and IPO training for more than 30 years.

He has trained dogs from Club- to National- and World-level competition.

He specializes in the protection phase of IPO and is particularly skilled at starting young dogs and problem solving in older dogs.

As a certified WDA National Level Helper and WDA Teaching Helper, Steve has worked countless trials and breed surveys across the U.S.

If he comes back to Bur Oak, better be there. Besides improving your and your dog's performance, it will be a bang-up good time.

His colorful teaching style literally bring down the house. -- Judy

Hot Dogs

2015 Helper Seminar

Mary Wijas and MRazz Haus Juris, Working Class Male, VA7, USCA Sieger Show, May 15-17, Zion, IL, SV Judge Harald Hohmann.

Mary Wijas and Jady Haus Juris, 18-24 Month Young Female, SG3, USCA Sieger Show, May 15-17, Zion, IL, SV Judge Margit van Dorssen.

John Odh and Miria dei Precision, 9-12 Month Senior Puppy/Female, VP7, USCA Sieger Show, May 15-17, Zion, IL, SV Judge Margit van Dorssen.

Ludek Meszaros and Yoshi vom Mittelwest, 18-24 Month Young Female, Long Coat, SG4, USCA Sieger Show, May 15-17, Zion, IL, SV Judge Margit van Dorssen.

Natalia Babenko and Fanto vom Panonian Haus, 9-12 month Senior Puppy/Male, VP3, USCA Sieger Show, Zion, IL, SV Judge Harald Hohmann.

Natalia Babenko and Abba vom Ragnar, 12-18 month Youth Female, SG14, USCA Sieger Show, Zion, IL, SV Judge Margit van Dorssen.

Mary Wijas and Jady Haus Juris, AD, Bluegrass Dog Training Club, April 24, Winchester, KY, SV Judge Bernhard Prem.

Bob Dulay and Panzer von Melanchthon, IPO 3, Bur Oak Hundesport, April 17, SV Judge Mike West.

Mary Karlov and Binka vom Karlovhaus, VPr2, Bur Oak Hundesport, April 17, SV Judge Mike West.

Gina Bromberg and Jessie Haus Juris, BH, Bur Oak Hundesport, April 17, SV Judge Mike West.



(Top photo, left, clockwise: Ludek Meszaros; Kevin Lind (left), Ludek, and Steve House; Ludek working one of Judy Kavanaugh's dogs; Kevin Lind (left), Bob Dulay, Steve House, Ludek, Robert De Nicola, Dean Salamone; Ludek (left), Steve House, and Kevin Lind.

Titling+....



Yvonne Xagas and Sable



Gina Bromberg and Jessie



Mary Karlov and Binka



Zyta Pietrowski and Aly

Hot Dogs (Cont.)

Bob Dulay and Panzer von Melanchthon, IPO2, Tri City Schutzhund Verein, March 28, Purcellville, VA, SV Judge Klaus Schukraft.

Ludek Meszaros and Shelby vom Mittelwest, BH, Bur Oak Hundesport, Nov. 1, 2014, SV Judge Mike West.

Ludek Meszaros and Yoshi vom Mittelwest, BH, Bur Oak Hundesport, Nov. 1, 2014, SV Judge Mike West.

Yvonne Xagas and Sable, UPr2, Bur Oak Hundesport, Nov. 1, 2014, SV Judge Mike West.

Yvonne Xagas and Sable, FPr1, Bur Oak Hundesport, Nov. 1, 2014, SV Judge Mike West.

Yvonne Xagas and Pia vom Havskurtin, IPO1, Bur Oak Hundesport, Nov. 1, 2014, SV Judge Mike West.

Jamie Elliott and Radar, FPr2, Bur Oak Hundesport, Nov. 1, 2014, SV Judge Mike West.

Mary Karlov and Binka vom Karlovhaus, SPr1, Bur Oak Hundesport, Nov. 1, 2014, SV Judge Mike West.

It's...Schutzhund Barbie

The rarest of the "Dog Series" of Barbie dolls, SchH Barbie, frequently must be imported from Germany, Belgium, or the Czech Republic.

Unlike most Barbies, SchH Barbie will only have about nine complete fingers from baiting dogs while in high prey drive.

From doing agitation work, SchH Barbie will also have amazing biceps and calluses on her hands and the small of her back from repeated long-line burns.

All SchH Barbies come with SV, USA, and DVG rule books, maps, and directions to every verein within 500 miles. They also include leather gloves, tracking lines, tie-out lines, regular and stainless steel fur saver chain collars, pinch collar, agitation collar, jute roll, 87 tennis balls on different lengths of nylon cord, plus a year's supply of liver.

The SchH1 Barbie comes complete with a soft sleeve, a retrieve

article, and a facial expression that asks, "How in the hell did I ever get sucked into this?"

SchH2 Barbie comes with a hard sleeve, trial dumbbells, tracking harness, and the sheer will to suck it up and go for the 3.

SchH3 Barbie has a smug, self-satisfied grin, along with all of the previously mentioned accessories and equipment.

Don't be surprised by the thick skin, especially on the back of the neck, of the SchH Barbies. This is from Training Director Ken endlessly breathing hot air training bullshit down the back of her neck.

Some SchH Barbies (especially the SchH1 and SchH2) may spontaneously burst into tears at the sight of Training Director Ken, and/or pull out handfuls of their hair. These behaviors usually cease when SchH Barbies purchase a stun gun or a 9mm Glock.

It always ends when they kick Training Director Ken in

the balls for the third time.

SchH Barbie comes with your choice of dog: German Shepherd, Rottweiler, Doberman, Malinois, or Giant Schnauzer. Scorebooks are included.

Other breeds are occasionally available, but SchH Barbie will never win anything with them. Strong nerve is extra.

At the time of purchase, please request English or German SchH Barbie. Other languages are occasionally available, but rarely.

Additional equipment, such as scaling wall, jump, and blinds must be purchased separately.

Seiger, High In Trial, FH, AD, and V ratings are much, much, much more expensive, and are not always available, no matter how badly she wants it.

Add a SchH Barbie to your collection now - you'll love her. (Excerpt taken from an internet site: "THE SCHUTZHUND BARBIE")



SchH Barbie



Bob Dulay and Panzer

*“If the work I make with my dog is bad, I am a bad handler.
If the work is good, then it must be because of the dog.”
(Unknown, sent from a friend in the Czech Republic/
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