

**Pre-Kindy Class**

**Judged by : Honey Gross-Richardson**

**Number entered: 11** (1 Late entry - No award, 5th) **Number Passed: 4** **Pass Rate: 36%**

**Judges' overall comments:** A delightful class of caring owners and happy dogs!

Please note: The asterisk, \* before a dog's name, indicates that the dog or bitch has been presented to the Hip and Elbow Scheme, has the A and Z Stamp, and has been granted Breed Survey status! It is very pleasing to see, that many of our young dogs and bitches, come from breed surveyed sires and dams! I have given the extra information, to help you become aware of who your dog is!

**What is the judge looking for?** We hope to see the handler and dog working as a team. The handler will give clear commands and signals, the dog will respond willingly and without hesitation. In the Pre-Kindy Class we use food in the graduation. The handler should give clear signals, may lure with the empty hand, and MARK the correct response with GOOD, YES, or CLICK. The Event Marker precedes the food. It is Click and Treat, or GOOD and FOOD. Not together for then the food would block the MARKER, but the marker, this conditioned Reinforcer, predicts the FOOD. All work is graded from Exc, VG, to G. Pass. Poor is NQ. **All puppies, Q (PASS) or NQ graduate into Advanced Pre-Kindy** with the older dogs.

**1<sup>st</sup>: Nr. 28 Brooke Casella & Iccara Venetian Venom**

**Breeder: Iccara Kennels**

Sire: \* Bluemax Tiger Town

DOB: 4/5/18

Dam: \* Iccara Game of Love

Walk on loose lead: G, 15/30, Bruce was attentive and held position well, Brooke showed VG lead handling, Two sits were Good, signals could have been clearer, VG timing. Two downs; VG, in the right position, but slowness caused position to change, Two Stands, VG with clear signals, and timing G. .Puppy Recall: Happy to run off, came instantly and showed good present. VG, 19 /20, Play: VG, happy to play, would like to see a little more drive, pounced and grabbed with joy, happy to release. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m: EXC.. **Scored 1 Exc, 4 VG, 2G PASS**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Nr. 30 Shane Hastings & Grakee Ceeda**

**Breeder: T. Clemesha**

Sire: Kouacs Quaiser

DOB 8/5/18

Dam: Grakee Abyss

Walk on loose lead: G- 15/30, Puppy was attentive, well positioned, lead handling needs attention, and timing needs to improve a little. Two sits: out of position, commands and signals need to be a little clearer: G, Two downs: VG: Well positioned, clear signal, good timing of marker. Two Stands: Positioning needs attention, signals were clear, timing good, overall VG, Recall: Dog and handler were not familiar with “ Off you go!” or “ Go Play, but distance was created, came, nice Present! VG, 19/20, Play: Happy to interact, pounced and grabbed keenly, released. Exc.! Sit or Down Stay, ON LEAD, 30 secs at 2m VG, **Scored: 1 Exc, 4 VG, 2G PASS**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Nr. 34 Nicole Watson & Grandwest Urban Jungle**

**Breeder: DR & CM Willis**

Sire: \* Vegas vom Dongmiran

Dam: \* Grandwest Bella Mia

Walk on loose lead: Rambo scored well, 23 /30, he was attentive, the lead handling was good, but there needs to be more slack, watch the timing, overall VG work, Two sits, well positioned, command/signal need practice, timing needs attention G, Two downs also G, Rambo well positioned, signals were not clear, timing was good. Two Stands: As the lead was too tight, the pup was not in a good position for the stands, signals need to be clearer, overall Good. Recall: Pup was unfamiliar with “Off you Go” or “ Go Play” but distance was created, and Rambo came with some extra help, G. 10/20, Play : Happy to play, pounce, and release, VG. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m : Handler walked away backwards, meaning the body language says: “ COME” but the puppy obeyed the STAY command and earned a G. **PASS Scored 2VG, 5 G, PASS**

**4<sup>th</sup>: Nr. 25 Shari McGregor & Elkala Brave Jada**

**Breeder: Elkala Kennels**

Sire: \* Joanchell Panto

DOB 3/7/18

Dam: Janka von Kazandi

Walk on loose lead: Positioning and Lead handling need some attention, Jada was attentive, timing was good. G, 15/30, Two sits: positioning needs attention, but good clear command, and good timing: G, Two downs: With the lead tight, positioning was good, commands and signals need to improve, well timed markers, G, Two Stands: would like to see more slack in the lead, the signals and the timing of markers were good: G Puppy Recall: Not familiar with “Off you go” or “Go Play” but distance created, came, good present, overall VG. 15/20, Play: Happy to interact with owner, no desire to pounce or grab, but willing: G. Sit or Down Stay: 30 : Did not drop lead, halted at lead’s length, calm stay, G. . 4<sup>th</sup> place with a good PASS! **Scored : 1 VG, 6 G PASS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Late entry, Nr. 35 Sheryl Crossan & Sabaranburg Sky Echo Bdr: B&L Lubbock**

Walk on loose lead: Held well positioned with the lure, Sheryl’s lead handling was very good, though there should be more slack, puppy gave excellent attention and the timing was good. VG Two sits: well positioned, clear commands, very good timing of marker, VG. Downs were EXC, well positioned, clear signals and commands, good timing. EXC: Two Stands: Well positioned, clear command and signal, good timing, overall VG although there should have been less luring with food. Puppy Recall: Unfamiliar with “Off you go” or “Go Play” distance created, overall VG. Play: Happy to play, pounced and grabbed, released, VG, Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Bad luck, broke from position. P. There is a lot of potential, however! **Scored: 1 Exc., 5 VG, 1 P**

**6<sup>th</sup> Nr. 27 Tracy O’Hara & ELKALA BE DELTA**

**Elkala Kennels**

Sire: \* Joanchell Panto

DOB 3/7/18

Dam: Janka von Kazandi

Walk on loose lead: Positioning of puppy and lead handling are G, Puppy is attentive, timing is G, Overall G, 20/30, Two sits, attention needed for positioning, command and signal must be clearer, overall VG. Two downs Positioning needs watching, good signals, VG Two Stands, Well positioned for the stands, clear signals, VG timing: VG. Puppy Recall Happy to run off, came, presented for 18/20, VG. Play: Ticked all the right boxes, VG! Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Broke from Position, P. . Lovely interaction between Tracey and Delta! **Scored 5VG, 1G, 1P**

**7<sup>th</sup> Nr. 32 Alex Browne & ONYX**

**DOB:**

Walk on loose lead: Pup is well positioned with the lure, and attentive, good lead handling, VG, 25/30, Two sits: well positioned with food lure, clear commands but confusing signals, performance will improve with precise timing. G. Two downs: Well positioned, clear commands, signals and timing need to be concentrated on G. Two Stands: Well positioned, clear commands, confusing signals. G, Puppy Recall : Onyx had not been taught the “ Off you go” or “ Go Play” release command, but distance was created. Recalled with Present, VG, 18/20, Play: Happy to interact with owner, grabbed with enthusiasm, releases. VG! Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. OOPS! Broke, P. Again a little too much luring, it slows down learning! **Scored : 3 VG, 3G, 1P**

**8<sup>th</sup> Nr. 29 Michelle Mitrovich & BRONBOREO SOLO**

**Bdr: Bronboreo Kennels**

Sire: \* Schaeferhund Rafael

DOB: 26/1/18

Dam: Auchert Black Widow

Walk on loose lead: This puppy was attentive to the handler, but lacked the skill to remain in position. Lead handling leaves some room for improvement, it should be loose. P. 10/30, Two sits: The lead was tight and the pup out of position, commands and signals need some work, and with improvement of timing, this attentive puppy will quickly pick up what’s required. P. Two downs: The down command and signal were clear, but Solo was not able to hold position, as the lead was

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tight, and the luring had him too far in front., the timing was good, G. The same for the two stands: G. Puppy Recall: Puppy unfamiliar with “ Off you go” or “ Go Play”, but distance was created, puppy came and gave a neat Present: VG. 18/20. Play: Happy to play, grabbed toy with enthusiasm, released, EXC! Stay Exercise: Broke, P  
**Scored 1 Exc, 1 VG, 2 G, 3 P**

**9<sup>th</sup> Nr. 31 Terry Ord & VOLSCARO ARIYAS ZENA**

**Bdr; T Roberts & L Pearson**

Sire: \* CH. Hausosin Xrated

DOB 28/4/18

Dam: Seigen Riccos Ariya

Walk on loose lead. Needs to be motivated to hold position, lead handling and timing still need further practice, and Zena lacked attention on this day: P. 10 /30, Two sits Lacked motivation to hold position at heel, signals, commands need to be more precise, and timing will help. P The same goes for the downs, where the pup was asked to sit before dropping, P, and the Stands P. Puppy Recall: Zena was unfamiliar with the “ Off you go” or “ Go Play” but distance was created, and she came and presented. VG 17/20! Play was keen, pounced and grabbed with enthusiasm, released: VG, Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Here we saw a good signal/command and the response was EXC. This Puppy did not seem to be keen on food rewards, but I believe that to motivate her with a toy, will bring excellent results!  
**Scored 1 Exc, 2 VG, 4 P**

**10<sup>th</sup>: Nr. 33 Gerard Joseph & RILEY**

DOB 10/2/18

Walk on loose lead: On this day, Riley was not attentive, and could not hold position, the lead handling and timing of marker will help the puppy, when the technique is learned, P, 10/30, Two sits: The same comments as above, P. Two downs: Riley was in a good position, the command and signal were clear, and the timing was right, this puppy too had to sit before he could drop into a down, Homework Week 3 has some good hints for dropping on the move: G!! Two Stands: Here too, the pup held position G, Puppy Recall: Unfamiliar with “Off you go” and “Go Play” Did not present us with a Recall this time P. Play: happy to interact with Gerard, but not interested in play with a toy this day. P Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m.on lead, broke from Position, P. Nice puppy, but putting on too much weight too quickly. Ran off to greet his family, happy puppy, he will love the Advanced Pre-Kindy exercises too!  
**Scored 2G, 5 P**

**11<sup>th</sup>: Linda Nichols & Bronboreo Linda Nichols (Daisy)**

**Bdr: Bronboreo Kennels**

Sire: \* CH Hausosin Xrated,

5/2/18

Dam: Grandwest Opalescence

Walk on loose lead: The lead was tight, pup worked on a Halter. Found it hard to hold position, and could not be attentive, too worried about the Halter. On removal, pup worked on his choker, P, 10/30, For the Two sits, Down and Stands, we could not get Daisy motivated on this day. P, Puppy Recall: Linda left Daisy on a stay at 7m, pup came when called, and ran past. 0 /20. Play: Daisy gave magic Down for her ball! G. Sit or Down Stay, broke, P, Showed lovely Recall for the ball as a reward. She will have a lot of fun learning her exercises in Advanced Pre-Kindy with a toy as the motivator and reward. She will sparkle in ball games!  
**Scored 1 G, 6 P**

**Overall**, this was a lovely class of puppies to judge! The highlights, were the exercises where the handlers were showing leadership, giving clear commands and signals, with the dog on a loose leash! We might see this in class, but in this graduation, I saw far too many tight leads, the other major flaw in the performance , caused by the incorrect use of food rewards! Handlers were luring the dogs out of position with the right hand, much too far in front, causing a tight lead! This led to poor positioning affecting all of the work. If handling correctly, luring or signalling with an empty hand, and precise marking the second the dog gives the right response, we will soon see the dogs giving their responses to our commands with their free will! Yes, they will WANT to perform to MAKE us say GOOD and present food! This happens when there is a partnership in training!

I look forward to seeing all of this class having FUN in the Advanced Pre-Kindy class, where they will be working off leash in house and garden, on the same homework sheets as in the previous term, with many new aspects learned seemingly in play, during their socialization break! HGR

**ADVANCED PRE-KINDY CLASS:**

**Judged by: Ian Marr**

**Number entered: 8**

**Number Passed: 2**

**Pass Rate: 25%**

The dog needs at least 50% in every points exercise and at least 85/100 to qualify,.

**Targeting Touch: 15** Show us your dog's enthusiasm and drive with 3 touches of any style!

It might be left hand or right, may be high or low, or even on the move!!

**Heel on Lead: 30,** We wish to see the dog heel with drive and attention. We need to see the right positioning of the dog for the various moves. Were the turns tight and motivated? How was the timing of the Marker sound and the treat if used? Use of food leads to a 2 point deduction, so we hope that our handlers have learned to work with a Jackpot at the end of the exercise, and no luring except for an empty handed prompt.

**Recall: 15** Lead dropped, sit/stay, Recall. Every aspect of the Recall and handling counts.

**Temperament Test 15:** Judges' choice, of walk through a group or handler examining dog.

**Voice and Signals 10:** Clear and precise, Signals have been shaped out of luring moves.

**Dumbbell Play: graded .** Dog to interact with the owner, and happily give up his prey.

**Sit or Down Stay 15** , judges' choice, is a Group Exercise, 30 secs at 5m distance.

**1<sup>st</sup> Nr. 19 Lisa Hansen & HAUSOSIN FIFI**

Sire: \* Oak vom Haus Iskander

Dam: \* Hausosin Livin in Sin

**Breeder: Kim Harris**

DOB 18/10/17

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, and Fifi showed exc. drive to touch! 15 /15. Heel on Lead scored 20/30: The gentle bitch heeled with good attention, showing VG sits and stands, and good downs. She needs a little more motivation to perform the Right about turn with style, and Lisa showed good timing. The Recall was well performed, with handling and signals very good, leading to a very good response from Fifi. 12/15. Temperament Test: scored full marks, 15/15 with the handler examining her dog, who was happy and relaxed, under calm leadership and excellent timing of GOOD and FOOD. Voice and Signals: 10 /10, Retrieve or play graded Good, Happy to interact, grabbed with enthusiasm . Sit or Down Stay: Full marks, 15/15. Signals and responses EXC **Scored 87 points Q**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Nr. 18, Janeen Karsten & ELSA**

DOB: 26/10/17

Targeting Touch: Well positioned when asked to touch, drive to touch was Good, 9 /15. Heel on Lead: Elsa heeled with very good drive and attention, showed excellent sits and downs, the stands were good. Lovely close and motivated, Exc. Right About Turn 22 /30. Recall scored well, with Janeen showing exc. handling skills, a VG response from Elsa, 14/15. Temperament Test: Full marks, handler examining dog with calm leadership of dog that is happy to be there, responding to exc. timing.15 /15. Voice and Signals: 10 /10, Retrieve or Play graded: Good, as Elsa was not keen to participate, far too distracted to want to play, but willing. Sit or Down Stay: scored full marks, good signals, and response EXC. 15/15. **Scored 85 points Q**

**3<sup>rd</sup> : Kym Glenny & Iccara Green Beret**

DOB 9/10/2015

Sire: \* Giotto Di Fossombrone

Dam: \* Iccara Coco Pop

Breeder: Iccara Kennels

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, showing VG drive to touch, 15/15. Heel on Lead: Heeled with Exc. attention, showing VG sits, stands and downs were Exc., Neat and close, motivated Right About Turn and Kym's Exc. timing lead to a score of 28/30. Recall: Excellent signal and command, led to a VG response, 14/15. Temperament Test: Digger happy and relaxed, under Kym's calm leadership, and Exc. timing 15/15. Voice and Signals: 10/10, Retrieve/Play ticked all the boxes, for and EXC. Sit or Down Stay: OOPS! Broke his stay. 0/15. Only lost 3 points up to then! **Graduated to KINDY Scored 82 points. NQ**

**4<sup>th</sup> : Nr. 24 Natasha Darling & BRUNO**

DOB: 1/1/18

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, showed Exc. drive, 15 /15. Heel on Lead: Again, excellent drive and attention, showing Very Good sits, Excellent stand and Good downs, and an Exc. Right about Turn, close and motivated for Natasha, who showed VG timing of the marker GOOD, 25/30! Recall: Command and signal were excellent, but Bruno needed a 2<sup>nd</sup> command scoring 8/15 just enabling him to qualify, if all else was exceptional. Temperament Test: Full marks, 15 /15 ticking all the right boxes, Voice and Signals: 10/10, Retrieve/ Play: graded: VG, happy to interact with owner, but lacking a little in drive. Sit or Down Stay: Again, a good signal and EXC response, but then Bruno broke his stay at the half mark, scoring only 8/15. Again, if all else had been exceptional, this score allows a pass into the next class, but too many points were lost in the competition. **Promoted to KINDY, Scored 81 NQ**

**5<sup>th</sup>: Nr, 22 Steve Hitchins & ICCARA QUINTESSENTIAL HOPE**

DOB: 18/3/18

Sire: \* Hasenway Major Tom

Brd. Iccara Kennels

Dam: Iccara Julietta Belissima

Targeting Touch: Well positioned for the Touch game, exhibited Exc. Drive, 15 /15. Heel on Lead: Showed very good drive and attention throughout, with all positions, sits, stands, down, VG, and a neat and close Right About Turn. Steve showed VG timing. 25/30. Recall: In spite of Exc. handling, command and signal, Hope required a 2<sup>nd</sup> command, scoring 8/15. Temperament Test: gained full marks, 15 /15 Dog being relaxed and happy under handler's examination and good leadership with Exc. timing. Voice and Signals scored 9 /10, Retrieve: was graded EXC, Hope was happy to play with Steve, pounced with enthusiasm and released the prey object.. Sit or Down Stay: Handler did everything just right, but his partner broke the stay just before the end, for half marks! 8 /15. This dog and handler team too showed enough beautiful work to **go up into KINDY Scored 80 NQ**

**6<sup>th</sup>: Nr. 21, Nicole Cleave & ICCARA UNSA ULK**

DOB: 12/4/18

Sire: \* Bluemax Tiger Town

Dam: Hausosin Talk of the Town

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, touched with Exc. drive. 15/15. Heel on Lead: Heeled with VG attention, VG Sits and Stands, Downs need a little more motivation, G, Neat and close Right About Turn, with Nicole's Timing being VG. 24 /30. Recall: Handling and commands VG, but Ulk's response left a little to be desired. Responded well to 2<sup>nd</sup> command scoring 8/15. Temperament Test: Pup was happy and relaxed under calm leadership, and Nicole showed VG timing. 13 /15 . Voice and Signals: scored 8 /10, Retrieve/ Play was motivated, ticking all the right boxes, Exc. Sit or Down Stay: OOPS, another one only stayed half time although handlers' commands and handling were Exc. 8 /15. **Scored 76 NQ**

**7<sup>th</sup>: Nr. 23 Diane Murfit & GRANDWEST YUKON**

DOB: 10/2/18

Sire: \* Vegas von Dongmiran

Breeder: DR & CM Willis

Dam: \* Grandwest Bella Mia

Targeting Touch: Well positioned for the Touch Game, but lacking somewhat in enthusiasm scoring G for drive,9/15. Heel on Lead: Heels with VG drive and attention, showing VG sits, stands and Exc. downs. The Right about turn was neat and close, Diane showed VG timing of marker and reward. 26/30. Recall : Room for improvement in the commands, signals and handling, Yukon came on the 2<sup>nd</sup> command, gaining 8/15. Temperament Test: Full marks for the teamwork of happy dog and handler showing calm leadership as she examined her dog, showing Exc. timing, scoring 15/15 Voice and Signals: Full marks, 10 /10, Retrieve was VG, would like to see a little more enthusiasm. Sit or Down Stay: Exc. lead up into the exercise, but the other half of the partnership broke his stay at half time, gaining 8/15. **Scored 76 NQ**

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**8<sup>th</sup>: Heather Crago & LASHADAS AJAX**

Sire: \* LaShadas Ocka Ex.M.

Dam: \* LaShadas Vixen Ex.

**DOB: 3/12/17**

Breeder: S&R Hosking

Congratulations, Heather, for honoring the parents of your pup,  
their breeders and owners, by listing the all important qualifications!

Targeting Touch: Off to a super start, well positioned for the Touch Game and showing Exc. Drive!  
15/15. Heel on Lead: Heeled with VG drive and attention, showed VG sits and both stands and  
downs were EXC. Lost points on the Right About Turn which should be somewhat closer and neater,  
24/30. Voice and Signals: 8 /10, Retrieve/Play Lacking a little in drive, but happy to interact with  
owner, VG. The Sit or Down Stay: OOPS, Broke the Stay! 0 /15. **Scored 70 NQ**

**The judge, Ian Marr**, was pleased with his class overall, and to see handlers and dogs working  
together well, makes it easier to cope with the disappointment of missing out on being in the top of  
the class on the day, and as you saw, studying the critiques, that can happen in the blink of an eye!  
Only two qualified, but a good cut of the class scored well enough in the individual sections that are  
being assessed, to be promoted to Kindy Class for the next term.

With our summer time socialization classes of fun and games, all of which enhance the overall  
training, bonding and understanding of our dogs, it is quite likely that there will be some further  
promotions when the socialization classes end in February, and formal training commences again!  
Enjoy the break, have FUN with your dogs, and play around with Happy Training! **HGR**

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Before we go into the Kindy Class Results, let me tell you a little more about the dog on your lead!  
In this part of the Report, I have checked the GSDCA Database to make sure I don't overlook any  
of the breed surveyed parents of your dogs!

Here again, we see the Asterisk \* for any dog that has gained Breed Survey Classification, and you  
now know, that means the dog has been X Rayed under GSDCA HD and ED Scheme, so these  
symbols, A,Z, indicate that the animal to whose name these classifications have been attached, has  
good hips and elbows. In order to be admitted for Breed Survey, the GSD has to have a show grading  
of at least GOOD, and the A & Z stamp. If the dog passes Breed Survey, the letters BSC are added  
after his name. Breed Survey Classified. In earlier years, there were 2 classifications, Cl.I and Cl.II.

As it is still not yet compulsory to breed only with Breed Surveyed animals, although it has been a  
requirement for the GSDA of WA Puppy Listing from the earliest days of the lifting of the ban on  
breeding German Shepherds in this State, to have sire and dam classified, you will still see a number  
of bitches without B.S. classification. These dogs and bitches are ineligible for the Grading of  
Excellent in the Show Ring, but provided they have the A and Z stamp, the German Shepherd Dog  
fraternity will accept them for breeding, hoping that some day soon, they will be presented.

In this latter part of the Closed Club Trial results, you will note some animals where we have only  
listed the A and Z, and it must be a matter of pride for you, the owner of the puppies, to know that  
your beloved show or competition dog, or simply beloved, well mannered and well behaved family  
pet, has a background of good hips and elbows in the family! Be PROUD of your dog!  
Go surfing on the Australian German Shepherd Dog Club sites, and read all about the family of your  
very own dog or bitch!

The dog that you love, your very own, is just one piece of the huge mosaic that makes up the GSD  
breed! Every dog in your pup's pedigree is important, and it is always exciting to find news of the  
dogs related to your very own! Every GSD deserves to be shown and trained!

You've got to be in it to win it!

**Now to the results of Kindy Class:**

**KINDY CLASS:**

**Judged by: John Glenny**

**Number entered: 5      Number Passed: 3      Pass Rate: 60%**

The dog needs a pass ( 50%) in every points exercise and at least 85/100 to qualify,.

**THE EXERCISES ARE:**

**Heel on Lead, 30**, including all paces, positions and turns. The judges are looking for a loose leash, the dog at handler's side with attention, maintaining good positioning with fast responses.

**Walk through Crowd: 10** We need to see the dog relaxed and unconcerned, under control and not jumping up at folks. **Food Manners 5:** After the excitement of being walked through the group, the dog needs to have enough impulse control to refuse the food offered.

**Sit for Examination, 15.** The dog will be at handler's side, or in front, Judges' choice.

**Recall: 20**, off lead, from 6 to 8m distance. We hope to see a fast, happy recall with Present!

**Dumbbell Play is graded.** All the way from Poor, to Good, Very Good and Excellent!

**Sit Stay 10**, at 6m, for 30 secs, lead dropped. We expect a steady stay without fidgeting.

**Down Stay 10:** at 6m for 60 seconds, lead dropped. Again, calm behavior should gain a pass.

**1<sup>st</sup>: Nr. 13, Iain McIntosh & PAMAKAY KRUIZER AZ, CW**

**DOB 1.8.16**

Sire: \* VA Labo vom Schollweiher SchH1 IPO3

Dam: Pamakay Fortuna AZ

Heel on Lead: 29/30 Walk through Crowd: 10 /10 Food Manners: Kruizer did not move towards, or touch the food, VG! 4/5 Sit for Examination: 15 /15 Recall: 20/20. Dumbbell /Toy Play was graded.EXC for fetching the object and delivering to hand, or a motivated game with a tuggy!

Sit Stay: 10/10, Down Stay: 10/10: Judges' comment: As I would expect from Iain , Always presents correctly!

**Scored: 98 points! Q**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Nr. 12 Vicki Beaton & BRUVIC CAPPYS BECCA LUCIENE CW**

**DOB 29/9/16**

Sire: \* Juwika Destroyer

Brdr.: V.Beaton & C.Baker

Dam:\* CH. Bruvic Chelseas Captivation

Heel on Lead: 28 /30, Walk through Crowd: 10 /10 Food Manners: Frankie acknowledged Food and looked at her handler, EXC!! 5/5 Sit for Examination: 15 /15 Recall: moved a little, 16 /20.

Dumbbell Play is graded. VG, Sit Stay: 10/10, Down Stay: 10/10: **Scored: 94 points! Q**

Judge John's comment: Excellent work, as I would expect from Vicki! Honey's note: This sweet natured, beautifully working dog has serious health issues, and is battling with them as I write this report! Get well and stay well, pretty one!

For those especially alert readers of ours, you will have noticed that the previous dog, Kruizer, and Vicki's Frankie too, have the **CW** added to their name! It means that they have passed the GSDCA **Character and Working Assessment!** Some of you will have heard me announce it at the CCT too. Special congratulations to the 7 dogs that participated, and sailed through it with flying colours a few weeks back, and the many dogs that gained their CW qualifications before them!

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Helen Stanlake and LASHADAS ICE IT (Charlie)**

**DOB: 3/12/17**

Sire: \* LaShadas Ocka AZ Ex.M.

Breeder: S&R Hosking

Dam: \* LaShadas Vixen AZ Ex.

Heel on Lead: 24 /30 Walk through Crowd: 10 /10 Food Manners: Charlie acknowledged food and looked at Helen! EXC. 5/5 Sit for Examination: 15 /15 Recall: Charlie was inattentive here, 11 /20.

Dumbbell Play is graded. POOR this day, no interest! Sit Stay: 10 /10, Down Stay:10 /10: Judges' comment: Helen just needs to make her dog concentrate on her.

**Scored: 85 Q**

**4<sup>th</sup> Estelle Dragun & SHAYGAR CHAR**

**DOB: 12/04/17**

Sire: \* CH Hinterhaus French Liaison AZ BSC CD ET Ex M

Dam: \* Shaygar Golden Skye AZ

Heel on Lead: 24/30 Walk through Crowd: 10 /10, Food Manners: Does not move towards, or touch food, VG 4/5 Sit for Examination: 13/15 . Recall: 15/20. Dumbbell Play is graded VG Sit Stay: OOPS, broke from position, 0/10, Down Stay: 10/10: Judge John's note: Estelle needs to make the dog work to her. Except for the broken stay, this would have been 3<sup>rd</sup> place! **Scored: 76 NQ**

**5<sup>th</sup> place: Kees van Dalen & JENTOL CENTO**

**DOB: 27/6/17**

Sire: \* Bodecka Yobbo B.S.Cl. I AZ

Brd Jenny Boekelman

Dam: \* Jentol Beamer's Zanette B.S.Cl. IAZ

Heel on Lead: Did not want to heel 18/30. Walk through Crowd: 10 /10 Food Manners: OOPS, Cento either snatched for the food, or was reprimanded, either could score 0 /5 Sit for Examination: 12/15 Recall: Too excited, had to stay on lead, 15/20. Dumbbell Play is graded EXC! Sit Stay: 10/10, Down Stay: 10 /10: Handler and dog need more work in KINDY class. **Scored: 75 NQ**

**CLASS ONE: Judged by: John Glenny Number entered: 2 Number Passed: 0**

The dog needs a pass in every points exercise and at least 170/200 to qualify. We hope to see the dog working with drive and Attention, showing a great Attitude and considerable Accuracy – yes, a Triple A Dog is desired!

**Heel on Lead 30:** The lead needs to be loose, showing a small loop, with the dog maintaining the heel position with attention, responding happily to all commands, whizzing around the left and right about turns, holding the correct heel position for the sits, stands and downs, and presenting a picture of smooth team work on the change of pace. The left and right turns need to be sharp right angle turns. Ideally the dog is watching the handler!

**Stand for Examination 20:** On judges question: "Are you ready"? Our handler should quickly check his dog's positioning, and as he replies YES, the dog is alert and ready to earn praise! He will stand straight and steadily under examination, enjoying the attention, but standing firm until he is freed on Judges' order: "Exercise Finished".

**Recall: 20** This will be from 10 to 12 metres distance for a fast Recall & smart Present. The dog must sit steadily whilst the handler returns around the back into heel position.

**Food Manners:** are graded. Our dogs see food refusal as part as the NRM Game, so it's a cinch!

**Down From Free** is graded: We are looking for a good signal and command, fast response!

**Dumbbell Play** is graded: By now our dogs are generally retrieve fanatics and love the chase!

**Sit Stay 15** at 6-8 metres for 30 seconds and **Down Stay** at 6 – 8 metres for 60 seconds.

Any dog passing this level of training has proven to be a pretty good companion, and is ready for the owner to enter trials classes, where the happy team will work towards their CCD, which is the next level, Community Companion Dog. If you have passed today, CONGRATULATIONS! If you missed out, well, there's time for improvement with another term of Happy Training!

**1<sup>st</sup>: Rusty Kaiser & COOPER**

**DOB: 12/10/14**

Heel on Lead 22/30: A good score. Stand for Examination 20/ 20 Super, full marks! Recall: 20/20 Food Manners : EXC! Well done Rusty! Down From Free: EXC. Good signal, and Cooper responded with style! Dumbbell Play is graded EXC. for a retrieve and delivery! Sit Stay OOPS! Broke the stay, what a shame, after all that super work! 15 Down Stay 15/15. Judge John's notes: Rusty and Cooper have learnt all they can learn in Class One, and will be going up into CCD class next year! That's high praise, well done team Rusty with Cooper!

**Scored 77 points, NQ**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Clinton Nordhoff & ZARA**

**DOB: 14/9/14**

Heel on Lead: 18/30: Stand for Examination: scored Zero: what happened? Recall: 20/20 that must have been a lovely Recall! Food Manners graded VG, so we know Zara did not move towards, or touch the food, well done! Both Down From Free and Dumbbell Play were graded EXC, and both the stays gained full marks, good job! 2 x 15/15. Judges' comments: Handler Needs another term in Class One as Zara continually surges, but the FREE exercises are excellent. Honey's Note: To me that sounds as though in heeling, you need to change Zara's motivation. Her aim should not be to hold herself back, she hates that, we know, but we want her mind set to be: I'm going to throw myself into position, at his side and MAKE him say Good!

**Scored 68 NQ**

**COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG CLASS : Judged by: Diane Webb**

**Number entered: 5 Competed: 4 Number Passed: 1 Pass Rate: 25%**

This is the first ANKC recognized class; Please download the Rules from:

<http://ankc.org.au/media/4431/obedience-2016v2.pdf>

You will find it MOST interesting to read the Obedience Rules Book. Training at this level, at CCD Class, you are in the BIG LEAGUE, and knowing the finer points will be interesting, and enhance your skills in your training sessions.

**1<sup>st</sup>: Trica McGregor & LINDENELM FRENCH CHAMPAGNE VG DOB 6/9/17**

Sire: \* VA Djambo vom Fichtenschlag IPO 3

Dam: \* Uhlmsdorf Pink Champagne B.S.Cl. I AZ

Heel on Lead: Nice work, lost 4 points for occasional tight lead, 26/30. Stand for Examination: The Poor stand cost a point, 19/20. Recall: EXC. 20 /20, Sit Stay 1 min: 15 /15, and Down Stay 2 mins 15/15 Judge Diane's Comment: Excellent work! Tricia and Porsche are ready to compete in trials. Honey's Note: Tricia and Porsche already have their first "leg" of the CCD title, as they gained a Pass & Exc Medallion at the WCC Trial a few weeks back! **Scored 95/100**

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**2<sup>nd</sup>: Kym Glenny & SABARANBURG MARKO**

**DOB: 2/3/14**

Sire: \* Sup. Ch Indio Di Casa Nobili (Imp ITA) IPO 1, HIT B.S.Cl. 1

Dam: \* Ch. Sabaranburg Halcyon B.S.Cl. 1 AZ EX

Heel on Lead: missed a stand, and other minor deductions, 27 /30. Stand for Examination: Sat on 1<sup>st</sup> stand, substantial deduction, 14 /20. Recall: Poor sit minor deductions, 18/20, Sit Stay 1 min: Broke the sit position, 0 /15, and Down Stay 2 mins : lovely, full marks, 15 /15. Judge Diane's Comments: Distracted, didn't want to sit initially. Ready to compete in Trials! **Scored 74 NQ**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Ally Crabtree & FRIEDENTAL CHILLIES MIA**

**DOB: 28/1/15**

Sire: \* Xeno von Arjakjo EX M

Dam: \* Friedental Hot Chilli Woman EX

Heel on Lead, smooth performance lost points for slow downs and occasional tight lead 25 /30 . Stand for Examination: Full marks, 20 /20. Recall: poor sit cost 2 points, 18/20, Sit Stay 1 min: Broke Sit position, went down 0 /15, and Down Stay 2 mins 15/15 Judge Diane's Comment: Handler is close to being ready to enter CCD Trial, needs to learn the rules. **Scored 73 NQ**

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**4<sup>th</sup>: Eric Protti & VOLSCARO SUMMER BREEZE A Z, ET, TD** **DOB : 3/2/15**

Sire: \* Ch. Seigen Suris Alfie B.S.Cl. I AZ Ex M. CW

Dam: \* Ch. Volscaro Ciao Bella ET CCD, B.S.Cl. I AZ Ex M CW

Heel on Lead: Good performance lost 2 points for occasional guidance, and lesser points of the exercise – walking into the dog, and – 4 for occasional tight lead. 21/30 . Stand for Examination: Full marks, well done! 20 /20. Recall: Broke from position, the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt was good! 0 /20, Sit Stay 1 min: Broke the sit, 0 /15, and Down Stay 2 mins full marks: 15/15 Judge Diane's comments: This team is not yet ready for competing in trials. Honey's Note: But LOOK at her name and her titles!!!

**Scored 56 NQ**

**NOVICE CLASS Judge: Diane Webb Nr. entered: 2 Nr Passed: 0**

**From here on, classes are scored out of 200.** The dog must gain at least 50% of each exercise AND score at least 170 out of the total of 200 points.

3 passes under at least 2 different Judges give the dog the Companion Dog Title, CD when competing at official trials conducted by the various Kennel Council affiliated clubs!

**1<sup>st</sup>: Kym Glenny & CAROBRIA VAVOOM CCD**

**DOB: 7/6/2012**

Sire: \* Ch. Schneeberg Firestorm AZ Exc.

Breeder: Carobria Kennels

Dam: \* Carobria Rascal ET, B.S.Cl. I A Z Exc.

Heel Free: A fair bit of wind scenting, very distracted on the day, causing substantial deductions, Minor deductions for occasional guidance, and more than 1 command. 25 /40 Stand for Exam. Lost a point for a poor stand, 29/30 Recall: 35/40 ~~4a: Retrieve on the Flat: /30~~ 4b: Change of Position: Incurred a substantial deduction for slow response to commands. 18/30 Withdrew from stays.

**Scored: 107 NQ**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Eddie Ramsden & TCH ADASHAD THRU TO THE KEEPER CD, B.S.Cl.II SD**

Sire: \* Fredo vom Hause Kampenhuber IPO3, CDX ET, Exc. B.S. Cl.1 **DOB: 7/6/2012**

Dam: Vallejo Spirit Ofthelaw

Beeder: M & S Adams

Heel Free: Heeling lost points mainly through a missed down, poor sits and downs, occasional guidance and more than one command : 21/40 Stand for Examination:30/30 Recall: sustained a substantial deduction for failure to sit in front (Present) and anticipating the finish. Also a minor deduction to fail the automatic sit. 18/40 ~~4a: Retrieve on the Flat: /30~~ 4b: Change of Position: Full marks! 30/30 for an excellent response! Scratched from the stays. Judges' comment: Dog was distracted, grounds were foiled, smelling food. Handler needs to stop talking.

**UTILITY CLASS, Judge: Di Webb Nr. entered: 1 Nr Passed: 0**

3 passes under at least 2 different Judges give the Utility Dog Title, UD.

**1<sup>st</sup> Nr. 2, Wayne Martin & \* LASHADAS XANG BANG CDX RAE B.S.Cl. I AZ Exc.**

Sire: \* LaShadas Diesel B.S.Cl. I AZ Exc.

**DOB: 30/1/11**

Dam: \* LaShadas Xtreme Pink B.S.Cl. I AZ Exc. M.

Breeder R&S Hosking

Seek Back: Full marks!30/30, Directed jumping: Did not jump as directed on the 1<sup>st</sup> jump. 20/40 NQ Scent Discrimination: Failed to retrieve on 1<sup>st</sup> command 2x, 3<sup>rd</sup> part was exc. 15/45. Signal Exercise showed good heelwork, but missed 1<sup>st</sup> command to down at distance. 0/30 ~~(a) Speak on Command -or (b) Food Refusal /20~~ -or (c) Directed Retrieve: Here he showed what he can do, for full marks! 20/20 Group Examination :10/10 Withdrew for stays. Score: 85/200

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**UDX CLASS: Judge: Di Webb Nr. entered: 1 Nr Passed: 0**

3 passes under at least 2 different Judges give the Utility Dog Excellent Title, UDX

Only the Highest Obedience Title awarded to the dog will be used after the name of the dog.

**1<sup>st</sup>: O CH VONALFSTYNE FREUNDROHAN**

**DOB 20/5/12**

Sire: Vonammerber Drago

Breeder: B R Whelband

Dam: Czechdogs Aerial

Seek Back with Decoy Article: Smart work with Minor Deduction for the pick up, 28 /30

Positions in Motion: Slow sit in motion – slow down in motion 35/40 Scent Discrimination-

Judges Scent : Not too happy with this one, 0/ 30 Directed Sendaway and Recall: Bad luck, sat

outside of cones. 0/30 Distance Control: Lovely work for full marks30/30 Multiple Retrieve:

Excellent work on both sections, 30/30 Group Examination: 10/10 Score:143