

American White Shepherd Association Official Show Results

October 13 & 14, 2001
Greenfield, Massachusetts



CH, Braehead's Memento of Q



Braehead's Bella of Bedford



Braehead's Noble Q-Bear



Braehead's Sassafras



Braehead's Bailey V Eis Haus



Hoofprint Wyatt

October 13, 2001 Greenfield MA

Judge: Olga Evelyn (2,8,3,0)

Ch. Braehead's Fury

O: Jackie Canelas B: Susan Ewart, BB (12 TT)

Braehead's Simply Irresistible

O: Mary Neill B: Susan Ewart, W, BO, BP-3p

Keltick's Emmett

O: Lynda Proulx B: Lillian Mason, W, BW-3p

Altered (1,3,0,0)

Braehead's Bailey V Eis Haus

O: Heather MacLeod B: Susan Ewart, W, BA-2p

Hoofprint Wyatt

O: Vincent Valanzuolo, W, AO-0p

October 14, 2001 Greenfield MA

Judge: Alan Alford (2,9,3,0)

Ch. Braehead's Memento of Q

O/B: Susan Ewart, BB (13 TT)

Braehead's Bella of Bedford

O/ B: Priscilla Busa, W, BW, BO-3p

Braehead's Noble Q-Bear

O: Ken & Diane Sumrall B: Susan Ewart, W-1p

Braehead's Sassafras

O: Jay Kabaniec B: Susan Ewart, BP

Altered (1,3,0,0)

Hoofprint Wyatt

O: Vincent Valanzuolo, W, BA-2p

Braehead's Bailey V Eis Haus

O: Heather MacLeod B: Susan Ewart, W, AO-0p

New Champion: Braehead's Bella of Bedford, owned and bred by Priscilla Busa

American White Shepherd Association Official Show Results

November 3 & 4, 2001
Greentown, Indiana



Ch. Royal Von Tasz Classic



Stellar's Lunar Eclipse



Royal Klotz Kountry Bridget



Regalwise Halo on Trinity



Royal Damien Teen's Desire



Stafford's Jammin Jazzman

November 3, 2001 Greentown, IN

Judge: Dan Harrison (9,11,2,0)

Ch. Royal Von Tasz Classic

O: Diana Updike B: Jean Reeves, BB (21 TT)

Royal Klotz Kountry Bridget

B: Jean Reeves O: Mark and Terry Klotz, W, BO, 3p

Royal Von Tasz Classic Combo

B: Jean Reeves, O: Jean Reeves/Diana Updike, W, BW, 3p

Royal Damien Teen's Desire

B: Jean Reeves, O: Stacy Price & Jean Reeves, BP

Regalwise Halo On Trinity,

B: Ronda Beaupre O: Christy & Mike Countryman, OP

Altered (1,0,0,0)

Stafford's Jammin Jazzman

B: Margaret Stafford O: Donna Carter, W, BA, 0p

November 4, 2001 Greentown, IN

Judge: Roger Perry (10,15,2,0)

Ch. Royal Von Tasz Classic

O: Diana Updike B: Jean Reeves, BB (26 TT)

Stellar's Lunar Eclipse

B: Christina Tanner, O: Becky L. Joyce, W, BO, 5p

Royal Ghost

B: Miranda Reeves O: Tim & Liz Reiber, W, BW, 5p

Regalwise Halo On Trinity,

B: Ronda Beaupre O: Christy & Mike Countryman, BP

Regalwise High Roller

B/O: Ronda Beaupre; OP

Altered (1,0,0,0)

Stafford's Jammin Jazzman

B: Margaret Stafford O: Donna Carter, W, BA, 0p

It is all about the chicks in the end

By Evan Ginsberg

Introduction by Judy Huston

I met Evan Ginsberg at the German Shepherd Dog Club of America National Specialty Show in 2000 when I was there showing Kyra in herding and agility. Denise Mencke, who was also there showing her Jack and Jill in obedience, knew Evan and introduced us. He told us that he had written an article about the White Shepherd for the German Shepherd Dog Review. They hadn't published it yet, they were waiting for the time to be right. That was over a year ago.

Upon returning home, I e-mailed Evan and asked him if I could read a copy of the article he had submitted to the GSDCA Review. Apparently he didn't keep a copy, or wanted that submission to be an original for the GSD magazine, but he quickly wrote another one that he said we could use as we pleased. He would also make any changes we'd want. He was out of town at the time and wrote it on his laptop and sent it off to me. We wanted nothing changed.

You will be able to find this article on our website. Webmaster, Ronda Beaupre, was eager to put it on our site as soon as it was printed.

Get ready for a smile.

Max and Art were talking one weekend, trying to decide what to do. The conversation went like this:

Art: "What do you want to do this weekend Max? We can't just keep going out to the bars. Besides, the girl you were with last weekend might see you. She is still mad that you never called her."

Max: "I don't know Art, how about going to a dog show? Greta is judging this weekend."

Art: "No, you know those dog shows are a waste of time. There are never any single women, and when there are, they are too busy showing dogs to take time to talk to us. Besides, the last time we were at a dog show, all you did was bitch about there being no good dogs. They are either too small, or too spooky, or they have no top line, or you just don't like them. Why don't we buy a show dog, and show him ourselves? We can do just as good as any of those professional handlers"

Max: "You and I can't afford a dog to show, they charge too much for a puppy, and all I have is what I saved from my army pay. Besides, do you know how much a handler costs? And you know the judges only put up the handlers. It is so political."

Art: "Why don't we buy a dog that isn't registered, we can probably get one from the pound, and if we tell everyone it is a new rare breed, they will all agree with us, and the girls will be so impressed, they will all want one."

You know, nothings gets the girls like a puppy."

Max: "But who would believe that? Everyone already has a registered dog, and they won't let us show our new dog, and we will be told that he has all kinds of faults, and it will take years and years for it to be recognized as a good dog."

Art: "If we keep talking about him, and don't listen to what others say, we can get to a point where we can even call it a new breed, and just pretend it is a standard dog that no one ever saw before. We can have our own shows, and you can judge and put up our own dog. Then we can even make up a new title, and who knows, in 100 years or so, they will think it is a great breed."

Max: "I like that idea. It won't cost us much, as we can get any old dog, and start a new breed. We can call it a German Shepherd, and then the girls will have to talk to us, because we will be the only persons with a German Shepherd. Then we can have a show for our new breed. I'll judge it, and put up whatever dog we pick. We can call him Grand Victor."

Art: "I like that idea, but we had better call him a Sieger, after all, we are still in Germany, and we won't be showing in America for a long time. They probably will not recognize the breed before 1913, and they might want to use the name Grand Victor."

So off went Art and Max, (Arthur Meyer and Max Emil Frederick von Stephanitz) and formed a new breed. In 1899 the first Sieger show was held. Max judged the first show in the new breed, and it was a wonderful coincidence that he choose the dog he used to start his new breed. The very first Sieger was a dog chosen by Max and Art to found the breed. They picked a dog called Horand. Of course he was the first dog in the new studbook, and may even have been the only dog entered. Or at least that is what the losers say.➔



Horand Grafrath