

NSW STATE BREED EXHIBITION 2024

20th - 21st July 2024

Judge: Melanie Groth (NSW)

SHOW REPORT

The statistics used in this report were extracted from the GSDCA database prior to the show.

To the German Shepherd Community, for your information and perusal, I present my critiques and comments for the 2024 NSW State Breed Exhibition. The exhibition was held over two days at the Bill Spilstead Canine Complex at Orchard Hills, near Penrith NSW. The weather was particularly challenging for the exhibitors and ring crew. With gusting winds up to 50km/hr and low temperatures on the first day and very little shelter from the wind, we managed to get through the classes in good time. I am very grateful to Fay Stokes who somehow managed to record my rather lengthy critiques in shorthand and then produce them in a very short time after the show. We had difficulty hearing one another in the ring due to the wind. Considering the conditions, the dogs handled it very well in most respects. Many thanks to Karen Johnson who did a sterling job managing the ring, the awards and gradings, and the microphone and at times, chasing my notes across the ring.

With an entry of 72 and the open classes accounting for 31% of the total entry that only left 69% for the remainder of the 20 classes. Consequently there were a number of age group classes that had no entry at all. Fifteen of the 17 males entered were exhibited and 8 of those were in the open classes. Therefore, it is difficult to make any sweeping statements with regards to the males other than what is in the critiques. Clearly Jack vom Fenrir was ably represented with two male winners and whilst the numbers of these classes were small the quality was very high.

Of the 55 bitches entered 44 were exhibited, with 11 across the open classes. The standout youngsters were the Minor Puppy Bitch stock coats; a quality class and its winner a lovely young female from this weekend's stock coat siegerin Vladimir Remember Th Name and Wulkano-Uno vom Schnitzerteam a previous NSW Sieger and this year's gold medal winner at the National. Another lovely LSC female puppy was from the reserve siegerin Gabmalu Helga and the highly credentialed Djambo son from NZ by AI, Oakway Black Magic. The intermediate winning females won their respective classes at the 50th National and were a delight to judge; Gabmalu Liberte and Bronboreo Russian War. The Baby bitch SC class had a couple of lovely Kaster van Contra daughters who show much promise; their dam the lovely Vac-Vagvolgyi Jenky daughter, Khanique Nadalia. Jack vom Fenrir was represented in the bitches by the SC Puppy bitch winner, a scopey female with a very bright future, Bronacre Ifreana, whose mother is a daughter through AI of Ch. Hasenway Wild Knight, an exceptionally good dog that belonged to another era. Jack's other winning daughter was a lovely female Puppy litter brother to the LSC Male winner from Freinhaus Nigella a daughter of Chili della Valcuvia and Pedra degli Achei. Whilst the numbers weren't big there were some quality animals exhibited and I congratulate the breeders and owners of those dogs on a lovely representation from their breeding stock.

Sires Progeny

There were a number of males who had four progeny entered but unable to present a group due to the cut off number of five. Consequently there was only one sire's progeny group eligible to be paraded; the group of Ch Laiko vom Huhnegrab aED (imp Deu).

*Ch Laiko vom Huhnegrab (imp DEU) 'a' Normal ED Normal						surveyed May 2021
S.*Sastor vom Huhnegrab 'a'ED D. *Weika vom Team Huhnegrab 'a' ED Linebreeding - Samie Huhnegrab (3-3); Omen Radhaus (3-3); Zamp Thermodos (4,5-4,5,5); Ornella Huhnegrab (4-4,4); Dux Intercanina (4-4)						
DogsAust Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
102	21	21	4.92 (31/12)	21	100	6

The sire was present and exhibited in the show and five animals were presented. One male and 4 females, represented by three dams. Laiko was excellent Merit and reserve sieger in 2023 under John Fenner and the group this year, fully matured, with 4 open animals and one in the Puppy bitch class (9 months). The group was uniform in type, colour, dry and firmness with good differentiation of the sex characteristics. Generally speaking they were of stretched proportions, with medium bone strength and with the exception of one medium sized female were generally large to very large. In some cases the saddle markings could be a shade darker, but the gold is strong. Generally well formed heads with medium eye colour and strong muzzles. The necks are of good length some set just slightly erect like the sire. The angulations are in most cases very good with some minor restrictions in the length and lay of the upper arm. The withers are generally high with firm backs and just slightly curved topines. The croups are well moulded but a little short. The hind angulations are generally very good. There is a tendency for some to be a little narrow and deep when viewed from the front and the rib cages are a little flat. In movement they all showed a good length of stride with good back transmission and very good drive and just some slight restrictions in the reach. Overall they were well balanced and mostly sire typical of excellent quality. A pleasing group considering the dog has not had a huge lot of work and mainly promoted by his home kennel. The GSDCA Breed Improvement Schemes report pleasing results with a low mean hip score of 4.9 and 100% Normal elbows. With 21% of Laiko's progeny being put through the HDDED schemes, this is a commendable result. Laiko is a well constructed male with a very good pedigree. A dog worth considering for an astute breeder looking to improve general bone strength, and hind angulation. He produces better than himself and with the pedigree and results of his siblings in Germany he could be a good choice.



Closing remarks

A State Breed Exhibition is really only worthwhile if it has a decent entry size representing a number of sires and dams that can provide a living picture for the spectators, otherwise there is total reliance on the judge to have done their homework on the groups so that they are across the varying factors that can contribute to whether a dog is able to be awarded the highest grading of Excellent Merit. The judge gets caught between a rock and a hard place as the award is now the highest grading you can achieve in Australia. They have to be earned through either such excellent plus anatomy and/or a high number of excellent graded progeny and high percentage use of the Breed Improvement Health schemes. Merely exhibiting progeny in the show does not make an open male or female automatically Excellent Merit. With small numbers of entries and all of the animals being awarded the highest grading it can devalue the show in the eyes of the fraternity. I am very well aware of the demise of the Main Breed Exhibition, last held in 2010 due to that very thing occurring. The last show nearly every male presented in the open class was Excellent Select and it killed the show.

Thanks to the GSDL members for the confidence in my ability and electing me to judge the show. It was great to have the survey team come into the ring to view and contribute to the report for Laiko. Despite the weather conditions it was an enjoyable show and the trophy table was of very high quality. Thank you to Terry and Pam Jarvis for providing such a lovely table of trophies and to Karen Stevenson and Jan Hood for taking care of the lunches. A big shout out to Tony D'arcy who despite the wrath from some exhibitors followed my directions regarding the size of the open class off lead and individual gaiting ring. The off lead gaiting is a highlight of this show and it was pleasing to see the interest and acknowledgement of the performances in the individuals. The vast majority of the exhibits performed this exercise with great control of their dogs and it was nice to see it was taken seriously. Congratulations to those of you whose dogs received the highest gradings; they were delivered with my utmost respect for your dogs' attributes. Thank you to those who travelled long distances to exhibit at the 2024 SBE. All the best with your dogs in the future.

Melanie Groth
GSDCA Specialist Judge/Surveyor
National Breed Commission Breed Survey Registrar

CRITIQUES

BABY PUPPY BITCH (SC)

5 entered - 5 exhibited

1st KHANIQUE ADELLE

***Ch Kaster van Contra aED x *Khanique NadaliaAZ**

VERY PROMISING

2nd KHANIQUE ADALYNN

***Ch Kaster van Contra aED x *Khanique NadaliaAZ**

VERY PROMISING

3rd BOSSFACE HUSTLE

***Xander vom Grabfeldgau aED (Imp Deu) x *Bossface Kyri AZ**

VERY PROMISING

4th FREEVALE FRENCH FLAIR

Ch. Freevale Watchman AZ x Ch. Lucie du Lamentin (Imp Deu)

VERY PROMISING

5th ZABENZA VADA

***Pupi von Neu Garmond aED (Imp Hun) x *Conkasha Va Va Voom AZ**

VERY PROMISING

BABY PUPPY BITCH (LSC)

2 entered - 1 exhibited

1st ZABENZA VITALIA

***Pupi von Neu Garmond aED (Imp Hun) x *Conkasha Va Va Voom AZ**

VERY PROMISING

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (SC)

9 entered - 8 exhibited

1st VLADIMIR ZIPPITY DOO DAH

***Wulkano-Uno Von Schnitzerteam aED (Imp Hun) x Ch *Vladimir Remember Th Name AZ**

6 months. Just into the class, a well constructed, well coloured black and red gold expressive, well boned, feminine puppy of very good type and structure. She is dry and firm, presenting a very lovely picture in stance, very good head and expression, lips should be a little firmer, very good top and underline. Very good angulations, chest development and length of foreleg for her age. She steps a little narrow at rear, correct at front, where the tail has a cast to the left. In movement she is quite light on her feet with a pleasing length of stride, very good drive and a slight lift in the forehead reach. An easy winner today and quite typical of her excellent parentage with a very promising sister in the class. VERY PROMISING

2nd BOSSFACE MYSITIQUE

***Xander vom Grabfeldgau (imp DEU) x Bossface Nobodys Fool**

6 ½ months. Double PI lower right. Expressive, well coloured and well coated, quite well constructed female, with a very good head, where the lips should be a little tighter and the ears a little firmer, very good masking. Good neck, the wither should be a little higher combined with a slight roach in the back-line. The upper arm should be a little longer. She has slightly deep hindquarter angulation, however, presenting a nice picture in stance. Steps a little close going with hocks that should be firmer, correct coming. In movement has good sequence of steps with good energy. VERY PROMISING

3rd BERNLOCH DOLCE

***Cinderhof Rafea AZ x *Bernloch Reba AZ**

8 ½ months, well coloured expressive well boned slightly stretched puppy of good colour and pigment. Well formed head with good strength, masking and ears that are well set. Good topline that should be just a margin firmer, just showing a little depth in the proportions of the chest with good length of foreleg. Steps slightly cow-hocked at rear, correct at front. She is presented in heavy condition. Shows very good movement and length of stride however the ligamentation should be tighter. VERY PROMISING

4th NITALA AMORE MIA

***Obama du Montgison a ED (imp Deu) x *Sundaneka D Amore AZ**

6 ½ months – Quite raw in her development, well coloured and pigmented feminine puppy with stretched proportions. Close coated. Good head with good masking and rather large ears, medium eye colour. Good topline and underline. Good angulations, good length of foreleg, steps close at rear and not quite correct at front. The toes are long and a little open. During the drive the rear pastern is long and she displays a defined over reach. The ligamentation should be tighter. VERY PROMISING

5th VLADIMIR ZIPPITY DAY

***Wulkano-Uno Von Schnitzerteam aED (Imp Hun) x Ch *Vladimir Remember Th Name AZ**

6 months. An attractive, expressive, black and red coloured well boned puppy presenting a nice picture in stance. Good head where the ears are set too close on the skull, are large and a little infirm. Very good masking. Good top and underline, good forehand and deep hindquarter angulation. Good length of foreleg, steps very close at rear and slightly cow hocked, correct at front, shows good power in movement and a good length of stride. VERY PROMISING

6th KHANIQUE KLEOPATRA

***Kaster van Contra aED (Imp Deu) x *Lozani Panama AZ**

7 months. Strong boned and substantial black and gold bitch of pleasing type. Good head with broad skull, however the ears are low set and should be firmer. Good topline, good angulations and good chest development for her age, good length of foreleg, the hocks should be tighter and the ears should be firmer in movement. She displays good sequence of steps with good power from the rear. VERY PROMISING

7th KHAYEM WIZJA

Ch.*Olymp Vom Larchenhain (Imp Deu) x *Khayem Tempest AZ

7 months – Rather large well balanced expressive bitch of good proportions. The ears should be much firmer, good neck and back, short, steep croup. The upper arm is of good length, slightly deep hindquarter angulation, good foreleg length with good chest development for her age, stepping a little close at rear, not quite correct at front, shows good movement, however falls slightly on the forehand. VERY PROMISING

8th DURNSTEIN MYSTIQUE

***Kaster van Contra aED (Imp Deu) x *Durnstein Kokomo AZ**

7 months - Rather raw, quite well constructed, sable puppy shown in change of coat condition. Good head, where the stop should be a little more defined, good masking, wide set ears that should be firmer and set higher on the skull. Good neck, high withers, straight back, short steep croup. Very good forehand angulation, long bones in the hindquarter angulation. Good length of foreleg, the hocks should be much firmer. She is quite light on her feet during the gait and presents a better picture in movement than in stance. VERY PROMISING

Minor Puppy Bitch LSC

3 entered – 3 exhibited

1st GABMALU NEMESIS

***NZCH Oakway Black Magic AZ x *Gabmalu Helga AZ**

9 months. Large, well pigmented, richly coloured black and tan LSC puppy of very pleasing type. Very dark mask, good size and shaped ears that are set a little close on the skull, dark eyes. Very good top and underline, very good fore and deep hindquarter angulation, where the femur is slightly long. Very good length

of foreleg and very good chest development for her age, stepping narrow at both front and rear where the hock and elbow joints will require firming as she grows. Displays powerful movement with very good sequence of steps holding a very good topline. Presents a lovely picture in stance and in movement. A clear winner of the class. VERY PROMISING

2nd AZINCOURT MEDUSA(AI)

Solaar Du Val D'anzin x Ch*Eroica Nova(AI) AZ

8 months. Double PI lower right. Attractive feminine strong boned, well coloured and pigmented LSC puppy of pleasing type. Slightly stretched proportions. Good head, where the stop should be a little more defined, dark masking, very good ears, good length of neck that is set just a little erect. Level withers, straight back, short steep croup. The upper arm should be a little longer but is well angled, just slightly deep hindquarter angulation. She should be a little more balanced in stance, good fore and short under-chest, good length of foreleg, tail has a cast to the left, hock and elbow joints will need to firm as she grows. In movement shows a little too much over reach from the rear, however holds a good topline. VERY PROMISING

3rd AZINCOURT MOANA(AI)

Solaar Du Val D'anzin x Ch*Eroica Nova(AI) AZ

8 months. Missing P2 upper right, underdeveloped P:2 lower left. Quite well constructed, well boned, well pigmented black and tan LSC puppy of pleasing type. Good head, desired masking and dark eyes, good ear set, the neck is set just a little erect, level withers, straight back slightly short, slightly steep croup. Good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation. The foreleg should be longer at this stage of development. Stepping with good hock connection, correct at front. Displays good power from the rear and a slight stepping action in the reach, but maintains a good overline. Due to the dentition issue she drops a grading. PROMISING

PUPPY BITCH (SC)

6 entered – 5 exhibited

1st BRONACRE IFREANA

***Jack Von Fenrir aED (Imp Deu) x *Bronacre Wild Wenche(AI) AZ**

10 months. Well boned, elongated, black and gold feminine, firm and dry puppy bitch of pleasing type. Correct development for her age with good running bones. Very good head and expression, good length of neck, high withers, straight back-line, just slightly short, slightly flat croup. Very good length of upper arm that is set just a little steep, just slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good fore and very good underchest, very good length of foreleg and pasterns. Stands and steps straight front and rear, Displays a very good length of stride with very good power and maintaining a good topline and ligamentation. A lovely scopey female. VERY PROMISING

2nd FREEVALE CASTING SPELLS ON YOU

Ch*Laiko vom Huhnegrab (Imp Deu) Hd/Ed x Ch*Shardon Under My Spell AZ

9 months. Strong, well proportioned black and gold female of pleasing type. Feminine head where ideally the skull and foreface should be broader and the eye a little darker. Good length of neck, high withers, straight back and good croup. Good fore and deep hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg with good fore and slightly short underchest. Could be a little more self assured on the initial approach but settled during the class. The hock and elbow joints still to firm and the elbows. In movement displayed a good length of stride with effective drive and reach. Needs a little more ring training. Performed well throughout the gaiting phase of the class enabling her to be elevated to second in the class. VERY PROMISING

3rd KUIRAU ASTRID

***Jarrahhaus Doomeekwik AZ x *Kuirau Willow AZ**

9 months. Medium strong, expressive, dry and firm black and gold bitch of compact proportions. Very good well formed head and muzzle, very good ear set, good masking with medium eye colour. Good length of neck, level withers, pronounced peak in the back and downward bend of the lumbar spine, well moulded steep croup. Good fore and maximum hindquarter angulation. Good fore and slightly short underchest, steps slightly narrow at rear where the hocks should be firmer, standing and stepping correct at front. She displays power from the rear where the over reach is a little excessive. Very firm ligamentation, however she falls

slightly on the forehand. She presents a better picture in stance. The movement is not as free due to the compact proportions. VERY PROMISING

4th AWATEA CUDDLES MEENAME

Vincent Vom Haus Kathleen (Imp Usa) x *Awatea Veeree Interesting(Ai) AZ

10 months. Medium size, predominantly black and red coloured feminine slightly elongated puppy of good construction. Impressive feminine head with very good masking, a slight up-face and medium eye colour, large but firm ears. Good neck, level withers, pronounced peak in the back, coupled with a downward bend of the lumbar spine, steep croup. Very good forehand angulation, maximum hindquarter angulation, good fore and just slightly short underchest, very good length of foreleg, stepping very narrow and cow hocked at rear, toes in slightly at front and elbows should be firmer. The tail has a slight cast to the left. In movement she displays pronounced rear drive and very good forward reach however topline should be more correct in movement. VERY PROMISING

5th KUIRAU ANYA

***Jarrahhaus Doomeekwik AZ x *Kuirau Willow AZ**

9 months. Well boned, well presented black and gold feminine bitch of good type with good proportions. Expressive head, good masking and well set and shaped ears. Ideally the neck could be a little longer, level withers, firm back that has a slight peak in the topline. Good forehand where the upper arm should be a little longer and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation with broad powerful thighs. very good length of foreleg. Stands and steps correct at front. Stepping narrow at rear with slightly loose hocks. In movement, she shows very good rear drive, with a restriction in her forward reach that became more prominent as the class worked through the walking and gaiting phases. After prolonged walking and gaiting she fell on the forehand and was distracted by her litter-mate in the class. VERY PROMISING

PUPPY BITCH (LSC)

2 entered – 2 exhibited

1st TRAYKEN BLUE NIGELLA

***Jack Von Fenrir aED (Imp Deu) x *Freinhaus Nigella AZ**

10 months. GSDCA Tooth certificate 10147 - Upper right P2 removed, (affected by trauma). Large, strong and substantial, well balanced, richly pigmented and coloured black and tan LSC puppy of pleasing type and proportions. Good head and expression, dark masking and slight furrow over the eyes. The large ears should be firmer. Very good top and underline, very good angulations and length of foreleg. Stands and steps narrow at rear, correct in front. In movement she maintains a very good overline with very good power from the rear drive, and very good forehand reach, where pasterns should be a little bit firmer. VERY PROMISING

2nd AZINCOURT GISELE

Ch*Cinderhof Diabolo(Ai) x Ch.*Azincourt Miss Dior AZ

9 and a 1/2 months. Medium strong, well coloured black and tan LSC puppy bitch of compact proportions. Presented during the change of coat which detracts from the presentation. Good head and expression, ideally the eye could be a little darker, very good masking very good ear set. The slightly erect neck should be longer, level withers, slight peak in the topline with a well moulded slightly steep croup. Good fore, where the upper arm is a little short and steep, maximum hindquarter angulation. Good fore and just slightly short underchest. Steps a little narrow at rear and not quite correct in front, she is slightly flat ribbed, a longish tail that is more evident due to the lower hip position in the hindquarter. In movement she should show a little more balance, where the over reach is a little pronounced. Presented herself well throughout the class. VERY PROMISING

JUNIOR BITCH (SC)

4 entered – 3 exhibited

1st KHANIQUE YVES SAINT LAURENT

***Salvatore vom Grafenwald aED (Imp Deu) x Khanique Leilani AZ**

H. 61cm D. 27.5cm. Very large framed, strong boned, black and gold, dry and firm female of very good brood type. Well formed head that has a slight up face, with strong upper and lower jaws and just slight Roman nose, slightly round, medium coloured eyes. Strong powerful, neck high withers, good topline where the croup should be slightly longer. Long upper arm that is set a little steep and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg, very good fore and just slightly short underchest. Presented in slightly out of coat condition, stepping a little cow-hocked at rear, correct at front. She should be a little better trained for the ring. In movement, she displays very good drive with powerful reach.

VERY GOOD

2nd TREUSCHUTZER SHABOO SHOUBAH AZ

***Treschutzer Buzz Lightyear AZ x *Uzza Vom Larchenhain (Imp Deu)**

H.59cm D. 26.5cm Well above medium size, medium strong well coloured, black and gold female of pleasing type and stretched proportions. Well formed head, good masking where the eye should be darker, well set ears. Very good neck, level withers, firm back, slightly short croup, very good fore and deep hind angulation, good fore and very good underchest. Stands a little narrow and the elbows are a little open in stance. Steps correct at rear. Presented in out of coat condition. She shows good powerful drive with a slight restriction in the forehand reach maintaining a good outline. VERY GOOD

3rd SUNDANEKA QUIXIE

***Pirlo v Arminius aED (imp Deu) x *Sundaneka Queen Bee AZ**

H. 57.5cm D. 27cm Correct medium size, medium strong, slightly elongated female of good type, good pigmentation and dark saddle. Well formed head with good eye colour and masking, lips should be a little tighter, slight nick behind level withers, sloping backline, slightly short, slightly steep croup. Good fore and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation, good fore and underchest, good length of foreleg. Slightly high set tail that casts to the left, steps cow hocked at rear and narrow at front with loose elbows. In movement, she presents with strong drive and a slight lifting action in the reach, however the topline should be more level. VERY GOOD

JUNIOR BITCH (LSC)

1 entered – 0 exhibited

INTERMEDIATE BITCH (SC)

3 entered – 3 exhibited

1st BRONBOREO RUSSIAN WAR AZ

***Team Bern Tiger Of Sweden aED (Imp Swe) x Bronboreo Red Light AZ**

H.61.5cm D.28.5cm 20 months. Very large strong and substantial, slightly elongated well coated brood type bitch. Good proportions overall. Very good expression with good head and just slightly long foreface, dark masking and eye colour very good ears. Good length of neck, high withers straight back, quite well moulded croup. Very good length of upper arm which is set just slightly steep and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation with broad powerful thighs. Very good length of foreleg, where the elbows could be a little more closed and the ribs could have a little more spring. Pronounced fore and good underchest. Stepping cow hocked at rear and slightly narrow in front where the elbows should be tighter. Displays very good drive and reach with very good topline generating a lot of power at all speeds. VERY GOOD

2nd LOZANI UNA

Wulkano-Uno von Schnitzerteam aED (Imp Hun) x Andacht Astrid AZ

H. 58cm D.27cm 19 months. Medium size, medium strong feminine well constructed, elongated black and tan female of good type, presented in out of coat condition. Very expressive, well formed head, dark eyes and masking, the ears are set a little wide and should be just a little firmer. Good length of neck, level withers,

straight back, slightly short, slightly steep croup. Very good fore and hindquarter angulation, with good fore and just slightly short under-chest. Good length of foreleg. Stands and steps a little narrow in front, where the elbows should be tighter. Steps close at rear. She shows a good sequence of steps with relatively good balance, however she falls slightly on the forehand losing the topline at the fast gait. VERY GOOD

3rd SUNDANEKA MIRACLE MANZANA AZ

***Pirlo Von Arminius aED(Imp Deu) x * Sundaneka Undercover Angel AZ**

H. 59cm D.28.5cm 23 & ½ months. Large, medium strong, feminine black and gold elongated bitch of good type. Well formed head with just slight roman nose, medium eye colour, large ears, where the right ear is not quite correctly set. Good neck, slight nick behind level withers, with peak in the backline. The croup is a little short and steep. Very good fore and, very deep hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and underchest. Good length of foreleg where the pasterns should be a little firmer. Stands and steps cow hocked at rear, narrow in front with open elbows and slightly flat ribs. The tail has a cast to the left,. Displays good ground covering movement with over reach from the rear. The pasterns should be firmer in movement and wither should be held a little higher after prolonged gaiting. VERY GOOD

INTERMEDIATE BITCH (LSC)

3 entered – 3 exhibited

1st *GABMALU LIBERTE AZ

***Jayshell Rickodo AZ x *Gabmalu Echo AZ**

H.60.5 – D.27.5cm 23 months. Very large, strong and substantial lovely brood type elongated female of excellent construction. Well formed skull and foreface with strong muzzle and very good eye colour, very good ear set. Powerful neck, level withers, firm back that has a slight peak, well laid croup. Correct forehand angulation, very good hindquarter angulation balanced fore and underchest,very good length of foreleg. stepping correct at rear and not quite correct in front. Displays very good power from the rear and very good forehand reach with an excellent length of stride. An exceptionally well built and bred LSC female with the desired type to produce excellent offspring. VERY GOOD

2nd *KINGLAND BLACK BETTY AZ

***Lettland Harju AZ (Ai) x *Kingland Just Maggie May AZ**

H.58.5cm – D.26.5cm 22 months. Above medium size, just medium strong, well constructed and proportioned, predominantly black LSC female with traces of silver guard hair on the hindquarters. She has a well formed head, dark, well shaped eyes with well shaped and set firm ears. Strong just slightly erect neck, level withers, straight firm back and well moulded croup. She has very good fore and hindquarter angulation, very good fore and just slightly short underchest. Ideally the pasterns should be a little firmer with a good length of foreleg. Standing and stepping narrow at rear. Steps slightly wide at front where the elbow connection could be a little more closed. In movement, displays a very good length of stride with a slight stepping action in the reach that settles with time. Firm and dry ligamentation. VERY GOOD

3rd ZABENZAH HELIA PASS

Ch*Olymp Vom Larchenhain aED (Imp Deu) x *Conkasha Va Va Voom AZ Rn.

H.57cm – D.27.5cm. 20 months. Just medium size, good bone strength for her size that should be a little more dry. She is slightly elongated in her height to length proportions, with maximum chest depth. Presents a nice picture in stance. She has good head with good strength of the muzzle, slightly round eye, small, firm ears with good masking. The neck should be longer, high withers, straight back quite well moulded croup. The upper arm should be longer, slightly deep hindquarter angulation, with pronounced fore and underchest. Standing not quite correct in front, the tail has slight cast to the left, she steps very cow hocked and quite close at rear and not quite correct in front. In movement she shows very good drive at rear with slight restriction in the reach maintaining a good overline. VERY GOOD

OPEN BITCH (SC)

13 entered – 8 exhibited

1st *CH. VLADIMIR REMEMBER TH NAME AZ

*Ypsilon Di Casa Caputi aED (imp Deu) x *Ch.Vladimir Legen Waitforit Dary AZ



H.60.5cm – D.29 cm. 4 years 2 months. Very large strong and substantial elongated, well coloured and pigmented black and tan female of very good type. Presenting a very good picture in stance, she is very typical of her mother line. She is strong boned and well muscled with a lot of power. Expressive, strong, but still feminine head where the lips should be a little tighter, well formed muzzle, medium eye colour, very good masking, large but firm ears. Excellent top and underline. Correct forequarter angulation and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation, very good length of foreleg, she is on maximum chest depth for a working dog, standing and stepping straight at rear with good hock firmness,

correct at front, where the elbows could be just a little tighter. She is calm and self assured. Moves with a very good length of stride and very good muscle tone on and off lead. She performed the offlead gaiting exercise with excellent control, displaying no difference to the picture on lead. Throughout the class she maintained a very good length of stride both walking and gaiting, with perhaps a slight restriction in the forehand reach towards the end of the class. She was calm and self assured throughout all phases of the class and was gunsure. Remember Th Name is linebred on **Zamp Thermodos (5,5,5-5)**; **Orbit Hunegrab (5-4)**; **Pakros D'ulmental (5-5)**. She has had one litter to **Wulkano-Uno von Schnitzerteam** that is 7 months old with two progeny exhibited this weekend in the Minor Puppy SC class a credible VP1 and VP4. Both daughters are a very good blend of the parents. She replicated her mother's National Bronze medal (2019) in 2022 and her half sister from the same mother is also a dual National bronze medallist. This female comes from a line proven maternal line and is bred to produce. That makes her a worthy EXCELLENT MERIT 1 and NSW 2024 STATE SIEGERIN. Congratulations.

2nd *KUIRAU WILLOW AZ

*Chili Della Valcuvia (Imp UK) x *Kuirau Indelible AZ



H. 59.5cm – D.26.5cm 3 years. Large, medium strong expressive, well proportioned dry and firm, black and gold female of very pleasing type. She is very typical of the mother line. Willow has a pleasing expressive, feminine well formed head with very good masking and eye colour, with well set firm ears. She has a strong neck that is of good length into a high wither, firm slightly curved back and a well moulded croup. At times she displays a slight peak in the topline. Very good fore and correct hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and good underchest with very good length of foreleg. She stands and steps correct at front and rear. She is presented out of coat today,

is well muscled and displaying very good endurance throughout the class. In movement Willow is convincing with a powerful far reaching gait, a very good length of stride and a **very good topline that is level with correct head position**. Off lead she gave an excellent controlled gaiting performance with a pleasing length of stride and no loss of the topline. She moves as well off lead as she does on lead. She has produced one litter to *Jarrahaus Doomeekwik with two progeny presented in this exhibition in the Puppy SC bitch class finishing VP3 and 5. Willow gave a convincing performance today leading the class for a number of laps with energy and vitality. She was calm, self assured and gunsure. She is bitch that meets the blueprint of the GSD standard with her commendable anatomy and excellent movement.

EXCELLENT MERIT 2 - RESERVE SIEGERIN

3rd *FREINHAUF NIGELLA AZ

***Chili Della Valcuvia (Imp UK) x *Freinhauf Elle Mcpherson AZ**



H.60.5cm – D.29.5cm 3 years 9 months. Slight wear on lower incisors 1-1. Very large, well boned, substantial, slightly elongated female who bears resemblance in particular, to her excellent motherline, through Pedra Degli Achei. Nigella is a well pigmented and coloured female with good proportions. She is presented out of coat today. She has a very well formed head with very good depth of the muzzle, large but well set ears, medium eye colour and good masking. Powerful neck high withers firm straight back, well moulded just slightly short croup. The upper arm is a little steep and should be just a little bit longer with a well laid shoulder blade. Just slightly deep hindquarter

angulation with powerful thighs. Very good length of foreleg, stands correct in front and little close at rear, good length of tail. Good fore and pronounced underchest. She steps close at rear with good firmness of hock joints, correct in front, however the elbows should be more closed. In movement she displays very good sequence of steps with just a slight restriction in the forereach, maintaining high withers. During the off lead exercise, she maintains a high wither line and remaining well collected, however the depth of underchest was more pronounced on the move. She was self-assured, good natured and gunsure. Nigella presented 2 progeny from *Jack vom Fenrir that won their respective Puppy classes VP1 PDSC and VP1 PBLSC. The progeny were of very high quality, enabling Nigella, a daughter of the very good producing Chili della Valcuvia crossed with the already proven lines of Pedra degli Achei and Toby Plassenburg, to make a higher place in this Open bitch class.

EXCELLENT 1

4th *SADRIA VERY ELEGANT AZ

Aust Ch*Laiko Vom Huhnegrab (Imp Deu) Hd/Ed x *Sadria Nelly AZ



H.59.5cm – 28cm 2 years 6 months. Double PI upper right. Large strong and substantial black and tan female with good height to length proportions. Presents a very good picture in stance and very good muscular development. She is expressive with a very good head strong upper and lower jaw where ideally the lips should be a little tighter, medium eye colour, dark mask and very good ear set and size. Very good length of neck, level withers, just slight curve in the topline, with

a well moulded slightly short croup. Very good fore and very good hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and well developed underchest, good length of foreleg, standing not quite correct in front, stepping a little narrow at rear and the hocks should be a little firmer, tight elbow connection. Displays very good drive shows a slight restriction in the reach but maintains a very good overline, with very good ligamentation. Off lead she showed very good control with a minor restriction in the reach and drive but maintained a good topline and stride length. She was calm, good natured and gunsure. A really lovely female that mirrors her excellent mother, Nelly. Her quality bloodlines make her bred to produce.

EXCELLENT 2

5th KELINPARK VIENETTA A Z

***Uk Ch Conbhairean Freddie (Imp Uk) x *Kelinpark Rocky Road AZ**



H.61cm – D.30cm 3 years 2 months. A very large, quite powerful sire typical black and gold female of very good type and good proportions. She has a well formed head strong muzzle, dark eyes, very good masking, rather large, firm ears that are well set on the skull. She has a strong powerful neck, level withers just a slight peak in the topline and a slightly steep well moulded croup. Good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation with good muscular development. Good fore and pronounced underchest with very good length of foreleg, where the pasterns should be a little firmer. She stands not quite correct in front, calm throughout the presentation and gunsure.

She steps correct at rear not quite correct in front. Shown in very good condition. Displayed very good movement with powerful drive just a slight restriction in the over reach from the rear, however maintains a very good topline. The movement is relatively free and easy and the off lead gaiting performed with control and displayed exactly what she does on the lead.

EXCELLENT 3

6th *AUST CH SADRIA PUTS A SPELL ON YOU AZ

Aust Ch*Laiko Vom Huhnegrab (Imp Deu) Hd/Ed x *Sadria Nelly AZ



H.60.5 cm – D.29cm. 2 years 6 months. Very large, strongly boned substantial, elongated black and tan female of very good brood type. She presents a pleasing picture in stance and a good blend of the mother and fatherline. She is a powerful female, expressive, strong but still feminine head, where the lips should be a little tighter, slight roman nose, powerful jaws, medium eye colour, good masking, large but firm ears, very good topline. Good fore and pronounced underchest development, very good forehand with a long upper arm that could be just slightly better angled, slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg, she is on maximum

chest depth. Stepping straight at rear with good hock firmness, correct in front where the elbow connection could be just a little tighter. She is calm, self assured and gunsure, She moves on the lead with a very good length of stride and very good muscle tone. The off lead gaiting was performed with excellent control and displayed exactly the same attributes as she does on lead. A well conformed brood type female that stands in the type of the sire.

EXCELLENT 4

7th *AWATEA VEEREE INTERESTING 'A' 'Z'

***Dingo Di Casa Mary aED x Ch*Traumdorf Gimme A Kiss AZ**

H.61.5cm – D.29.5cm 3 years 6 months. Very large, strong and substantial quite powerful female of very good type, and pigmentation. Ideally she should be a little bit more self assured on the initial approach, however, visibly settled for the character test after the individuals and was gunsure. Very good colour and markings presented in very good show condition. Expressive, with a well formed skull and very good muzzle, slight roman nose, very good masking, medium eye colour. Good ear set. Strong powerful neck, level withers slight curve in topline into well moulded croup. Very good fore and hindquarter angulation good fore and pronounced underchest with broad powerful thighs. Very good length of foreleg, standing not quite correct in front and quite narrow at rear. The hock and elbow joints should be tighter, rather long tail. She displays a very good sequence of step and is quite light on her feet with good drive and reach, however the backline peak is more pronounced in movement. Off lead she performed with very good movement and length of stride. She had a daughter presented in the Puppy bitch SC class graded VP4. A lovely Dingo daughter who is on the absolute maximum size for the standard and care will need to be taken as her maternal line has a tendency to produce very large animals.

EXCELLENT 5

8th *SUNDANEKA WILDFIRE TEQUILA AZ

Ch. *Vablo Vom Osterberger-Land aED (Imp. Deu) x *Sundaneka Tequila Sunrise(lid) AZ



H.57.5cm – D.27cm 5 years 8 months. Medium size medium strong slightly elongated black and tan female of good type. Presented in out of coat condition. She has a good head and expression, medium eye colour and good masking. The ears are slightly fly blown with the tips affected and detracts from the overall expression. The conditioning for the ring is lacking and with little coat she looks quite raw indeed and she should show herself with a little more confidence and enthusiasm. Medium eye colour. Good neck, level wither, the backline is curved with a downward bend in the lumbar spine and slightly short, steep croup. The angulations should be better balanced, with a good forehand, where the upper

arm should be just a little longer and slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Ideally the forechest should be a little more pronounced, very good underchest and very good length of foreleg. Standing narrow and not quite correct in front, and a little cow hocked and narrow at rear. She should have a little more spring of rib. In movement, shows good length of stride however the rear drive is characterised by overreach with the rear pasterns making too much contact with the ground. The forereach has a little stepping action. The topline is curved both on and off the lead. She performed well with good control off lead. She is a good type of female, well bred with lines to Fulz, Zamp and Remo, unfortunately just not presented in good enough condition to match the females in front of her today.

EXCELLENT 6

OPEN BITCH (LSC)

4 entered – 3 exhibited

1st CH.*VLADIMIR THE BEES KNEES

*Chili Della Valcuvia (Imp UK) x Ch*Vladimir Me Me Im First AZ



H.60cm – D.28.5cm 3 years 1 month. Just slightly dropped middle lower incisors 1-1. Large, medium strong, slightly stretched, black and tan well pigmented female of excellent type presenting a harmonious picture in stance, calm and self assured and gunsure. Very good head and expression, slight roman nose, well defined masking and dark eye colour, very good ear set, Very good length of neck, high withers, firm back and slight curve in the topline, very well laid croup. Very good angulation of the forehand with a long upper arm and correctly placed shoulder, very good angulation of the hindquarter. Very good length of foreleg she stands slightly narrow in front, a little close at rear, the elbows and hocks should be tighter overall. On lead she

generates very good drive and reach with a very good length of stride and is light and easy on her feet. Off lead she presented herself with very good control, length of stride and held a very good topline. A naturally fluid mover at the walk and the gait. Bees Knees comes from excellent quality and producing parents in Chili and Me Me Im First the 2023 NSW SC Siegerin, She is linebred on Vegas du Haut Mansard, displaying hallmarks of the linebreeding. Whilst she has not brought progeny to this show and is yet to be mated, I decided to elevate her to this position based on her quality anatomy, classy performance and excellent motherline that carries a host of producers including Vladimir Anarchy, Djambo and Ulkan Maikhus on the fatherline. I expect that she will return in the future with lovely progeny. A deserving and worthy **EXCELLENT MERIT AND LONG STOCK COAT SIEGERIN** today. Congratulations.

2nd *GABMALU HELGA AZ

*Cinderhof Vandaal AZ x *Gabmalu Echo (Ai) AZ



H 60.5cm – D 28.5cm 3 years 6 months. Very large strong and substantial well pigmented black and tan slightly elongated female of excellent type and harmonious construction. Ideally the black saddle markings could be stronger. She is presented in excellent coat and show condition. A beautiful brood type, proven this weekend with a winning LSC Puppy bitch. Helga has a well formed head with dark masking and eyes, very good ear set a strong powerful neck, high withers firm straight back that has just a slight curve and a well moulded croup. Very good chest formation and underline with good length of foreleg. Standing

correct in front and at rear with very good angulation of the fore and hindquarters. She presents a beautiful picture in stance, stepping slightly narrow at rear correct at front. In movement she has strong and powerful drive with very good reach and very good ligamentation. Off lead she presented with excellent control holding an excellent topline with very good deportment and length of stride. Helga's character was calm, self assured and she was gunsure. Her overall performance in the individual and class was exceptionally good. She was not quite as firm in ligamentation or as expansive as the winning female today but gave an excellent display of herself. Helga has had one litter with one of the progeny shown VP1 and also won a strong MPBLSC class at the 50th National. She is $\frac{3}{4}$ bred to the 2022 National Medal female Gabmalu Fisca with Zicke Feuermelder on the motherline, so I expect to see more winning progeny from this female in her next litters. A worthy **EXCELLENT MERIT 2 and RESERVE LONG STOCK COAT SIEGERIN**. Congratulations

3rd CH *AZINCOURT MISS DIOR AZ

Ch.*Siobahn Greyt Impact(Ai) AZ x Ch. Lindenelm Fancy Tickled Pink AZ



H 58.5cm – D 27.5cm 3 years 6 months. Slightly dropped lower middle incisors 1-1. Above medium size, medium strong well presented and constructed richly pigmented red sable female of pleasing type. Expressive feminine head with good masking, slight Roman nose, medium eye colour and slightly round dark eyes, the ears are set a little narrow on the skull, the erect neck should be a little longer, high wither very slight curve in the topline and a slightly steep croup, good fore and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation the upper arm should be a little longer, good

fore and just slightly short underchest. She should be a little more balanced in her angulations. She has a good length of foreleg where the pasterns should be just a little firmer, stepping narrow at rear not quite correct in front. In movement, she displays very good drive and just a slight restriction in the forehand reach showing a tendency to step a little high. She carries her tail a little high during movement. Miss Dior is presented in excellent show condition. Off lead she holds her deportment with very good control and carrying a good witherline and a good length of stride. She gave a very good performance on and off the lead and throughout the class. However she came up against 2 top class females and did not challenge for a higher placing. Miss Dior presented two progeny from her litter to Bronze medallist *Cinderhof Diaablo and they were placed VP2 in PDLSC and PBLSC. Both progeny were not dissimilar in type to their mother with similar restrictions in overall balance and the underchest. Congratulations.

EXCELLENT 1

BABY PUPPY DOG (SC)

no entries

BABY PUPPY DOG (LSC)

1 entered – 1 exhibited

1st KHANIQUE ZYAIR

Ch.*Cinderhof Diaablo AZ x Khanique Leilani AZ

VERY PROMISING

MINOR PUPPY DOG (SC)

2 entered – 2 exhibited

1st NITALA AMOS

***Obama du Montgison aED (Imp Deu) x *Sundaneka D'Amore AZ**

6 and a half months. Robust, still quite raw, well boned, well coloured black and gold puppy of good type, masculine head, large set ears that are yet to firm. Good top and underline. The angulations need to be a bit more balanced overall. Expected puppy infirmness of the hocks and elbows, shows some power in his movement, however needs to be more controlled. VERY PROMISING

2nd KARABACH TABANAC RIVIERE

***Obama Du Montgison aED (Imp Deu) x *Freinhauf Firefly Zoe AZ**

6 and a half months. Masculine, strong slightly elongated puppy of good type, good head slight upface and pronounced stop, the eye should be darker, not quite correct ear set. Good topline and underchest. Presented in change of coat with good angulations, however, could be longer in foreleg. Very loose hock joints. Shows good ground cover where the withers should be held a little higher. VERY PROMISING

MINOR PUPPY DOG (LSC)

1 entered – 1 exhibited

1st DERHARV JACK REACHER

***Jack Von Fenrir aED (Imp Deu) x *Derharv Gold Edition AZ**

6 and a half months. Well boned, well proportioned, well coloured and pigmented black and tan puppy of pleasing type. Good head and ears. Very good angulations, good chest development for his age and very good length of foreleg. He should be a little broader throughout. However he steps quite cleanly front and rear with a very good sequence of step on the move holding a very good topline. VERY PROMISING

PUPPY DOG (SC)

no entries

PUPPY DOG (LSC)

2 entered – 2 exhibited

1st TRAYKEN JACARANDA

***Jack Von Fenrir aED(Imp Deu) x *Freinhauf Nigella AZ**

10 months. Quite large, well constructed, slightly elongated male who gives a very good impression. He has a good head and expression, slight Roman nose where the lips should be a little tighter. He presents a very good picture in stance, with a harmonious top and underline. Very good fore and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation with good length of foreleg. He stands not quite correct in front and ideally he should be a little more confident on the individual presentation. He steps a little narrow at rear and not quite correct in front and the ears should be a little firmer in movement. He has very good length of stride for his age holding a good topline and completed the class with good confidence. VERY PROMISING

2nd AZINCOURT GIANNI

Ch.*Cinderhof Diaablo(Ai) AZ x Ch.*Azincourt Miss Dior AZ

9 months Double PI upper left. Medium strong, red sable LSC male puppy of good type and quite compact proportions. Ideally the skull and foreface should be a little stronger with very good masking, slightly light eye. The neck should be a little longer, high withers, short slightly steep croup. Good fore and short

underchest, good length of foreleg, standing not quite correct in front. Standing and stepping cow hocked and a little narrow at rear. The elbows could be tighter. He shows good drive and reach and holds a good witherline. VERY PROMISING

JUNIOR DOG (SC)

1 entered – 1 exhibited

1st TREUSCHUTZER RATTLE N HUM AZ

***Treuschutzer Buzz Liteyear AZ x *Uzza Vom Larchenhain aED (Imp Deu)**H.65cm -D.30cm . 14 and a half months. Large, medium strong, well proportioned black and gold male of pleasing type. He presents a good picture in stance, well formed head and good masking, medium eye colour and good ears. Good length of neck, level withers slight peak in topline, just slightly short croup. Very good overall angulations. Very good fore and underchest development with good length of foreleg. Stands with elbows a little open and should be a little more correct in front. Stands and steps correct at rear with good firmness of the hock joints and ligaments. The elbows should be tighter. In gait presents powerful drive with very good forereach holding high withers. Needs more training for the ring but an otherwise very nice young male.VERY PROMISING

JUNIOR DOG (LSC)

no entries

INTERMEDIATE DOG (SC)

no entries

INTERMEDIATE DOG (LSC)

no entries

OPEN DOG (SC)

7 entered – 5 exhibited

1st *OBAMA DU MONTGISON AZ (IMP DEU)

***Asap Vom Aldamar aED x Josy Du Montgison aED**



H.63.5cm – D.29.5cm 6 years 1 month. The P1s on the upper jaw should be a little more prominent. Well above medium size, medium strong, well constructed, well pigmented, black and tan male who is sire typical and a little exaggerated in his structure. Well formed head with very good muzzle, very good masking medium eye colour, the ears are just set a little low on the skull. He has a strong neck that is set just slightly erect, level withers slightly raised back, with a downward bend in the lumbar spine and well moulded steep croup. Very good fore and deep hindquarter angulation, good fore and pronounced underchest. He stands correct in front, with good length of foreleg, ideally the

ribs should have a little more spring. He is well coated and in good condition for his age, stepping a little narrow at rear correct in front elbows where the elbows could be a little tighter. In movement he demonstrates a very good length of stride with good drive and a slight stepping action in the fore-reach caused from slightly excessive overreach from the rear. Off lead he showed a very good length of stride moving with a very good wither line and gave a convincing performance in the individual and during the class. Whilst Obama only had three progeny exhibited at this show that were in the Minor Puppy classes, placed VP1 and 2 MPDSC and VP4 from 8 in the MPBSC, he presented a very nice progeny group at the 50th National in Adelaide with some winning and highly placed progeny there. The table below shows that from limited use in Australia he has animals that are now being submitted to the breed improvement schemes and I expect those numbers will rise with more reaching breed survey age. **Obama was born in**

France and stood at stud in Germany, prior to his importation to Australia in 2021. His show record in Europe in 2019 is commendable with SG6 at the BSZS, Youth Sieger Italy and Spain. Consequently, as a prominent son of Asap Aldamar he was utilised by the European breeders and his progeny have performed extraordinarily well. He was used 22 times in Europe at stud and has over 60 offspring presented to European HDED schemes. Direct progeny have been highly placed at the French, German and Italian Sieger shows in 2022/3. In Italy this year there were highly placed grand-daughters from Obama in the young classes. This is important information for us in Australia as we must gain a holistic view of what the dog is capable of producing. It's fair to say that he has the ability to produce better than himself and that is the mark of a good stud dog. Obama's show record in Australia has been successful with a Bronze medal at the 2023 National Show and Trial and a credible 4th in 2024. In the class, at 6 years plus he gave a credible performance against the younger dogs in the class with some expected joint laxity and given the information from the 50th National and from his progeny in Europe I am pleased to be able to elevate him to the award of **2024 NSW SBE SIEGER and EXCELLENT MERIT 1**. Congratulations to the connections of Obama.

**information in the table obtained prior to this show*

*Obama du Montgison (imp Deu) IGP2 BS Classified 'a'Normal ED Normal						survey confirmed Nov 2021
S. *Asap vom Aldamar 'a'ED D. *Josy du Montgison 'a'ED Linebreeding - Remo Fichtenschlag (3-4); Vegas Haut Mansard (5-4); T litter Fichtenschlag, Thora (4-5) /Tiana (-4) SV Breed Worth Score 86						
DogsAust Progeny Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Progeny Breed Surveyed
103	10	10	5.9	8	80%	2

2nd AUST CH LAIKO VOM HUHNEGRAB 'a' ED (IMP GMY) Sastor Vom Huhnegrab aED x *Wieka Vom Team Huhnegrab aED



H.65cm – D.30.5cm 5 years 8 months. Laiko is a large, medium strong, slightly stretched male of very good type. He is very well constructed and has reached overall maturity. Very good head and expression, very good muzzle and good masking, medium eye colour, rather large ears with rolled back tips. Good strength of neck the firm and slightly curved back has a downward bend in the lumbar spine resulting in a steepish croup. The angulations and bones of the forehand are very good, however he is slightly deep in the hindquarter angulation. The chest formation of the ribs should be a little more correct with good fore and underchest and very good length of foreleg. The toes are a little long. He

stands and steps not quite correct at front slightly narrow with the elbows a little open. He steps narrow at rear where the hock joints should be firmer. He is presented in out of coat condition. In movement, Laiko could be a little more dynamic. He should show a little more hindquarter drive. He has a good length of stride and where the rear drive should be more powerful. Off lead he was presented with good control with a high wither however the downward bend in the spine is more prominent during this exercise. Laiko performed well in the class and showed enduring walking and gaiting. He was the only dog presented that was able to muster a progeny group. Praiseworthy that all of them bar one were entered in the open class, **three gained Excellent gradings and a VP2 PBSC**. The other open female was scratched. Laiko's progeny results in the GSDCA Breed improvement schemes are outlined in the table below. From very few registrations he has managed excellent results with a low mean score for hips and 100% normal elbows and 21% of his progeny presented. These are commendable results coupled with his small progeny group all excellent graded with a promising youngster. Laiko's pedigree contains some excellent ancestors and used wisely this dog has much to offer particularly with his dry and firm ligamentation and predictability of type. He has a firm character

and is gunsure, produces honest, healthy, excellent rated progeny and could be a useful sire for kennels moving forward with no lines to Vegas, Quenn or Ulkan in his pedigree. Congratulations to the connections of Laiko for making **RESERVE SIEGER and EXCELLENT MERIT 2**.

*Ch Laiko vom Huhnegrab (imp DEU) 'a' Normal ED Normal						<i>surveyed May 2021</i>
S.*Sastor vom Huhnegrab 'a'ED D. *Weika vom Team Huhnegrab 'a' ED Linebreeding - Samie Huhnegrab (3-3); Omen Radhaus (3-3); Zamp Thermodos (4,5-4,5,5); Ornella Huhnegrab (4-4,4); Dux Intercanina (4-4)						
DogsAust Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
102	21	21	4.92 (31/12)	21	100	6

3rd BRONBOREO SHORT MACCHIATO AZ

***Wulkano-Uno von Schnitzerteam (imp Hun) x Bronboreo Platinum AZ**



H.62.5 cm – D 29.5cm. 2 years 4 months. Just medium size, well boned, sire typical, well constructed black and gold male of pleasing type. Very good head and expression with very good masculinity and praiseworthy planes of the skull and foreface, strong masking, medium eye colour, with well set and good sized ears. He has a strong, well placed neck that should be just a little longer, good withers, a gentle curve in the topline, and a well moulded slightly short croup. Ideally the upper arm should be just a little longer but is correctly angled, with a well laid shoulder, correct hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and just slightly

short underchest, with good foreleg length. Should show a little more balance in stance with a tendency to bridge, due to the length of the upper arm. He stands and steps not quite correct at front, correct at rear with very good hock connection and tail of good length and carriage. In movement he displays a very good length of stride which lacks a little more propulsion between the drive and reach. Short Macchiato is dry and firm with very good muscular development and presented in excellent show condition. His off lead gaiting performance was absolutely controlled with no visible signs of difference between on and off the lead. Anatomically he is an excellent representation of his sire Wulkano-Uno and in a competition where breeding and age considerations played no part he could have won the class. A super young male, gunsure and firm in character, free of exaggeration, very close to the standard and equally good performance; he has a bright future indeed. Congratulations on **EXCELLENT 1** today.

*Bronboreo Short Macchiato 'A' (3:2) 'Z' Normal (0:0)						<i>surveyed October 2023</i>
S. *Wulkano Uno von Schnitzerteam (imp Hun)'a'ED D. Bronboreo Platinum 'A'Z' Linebreeding - nil						
DogsAust Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
nil	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

4th *AUST CH FREEVALE WATCHMAN AZ

Aust Ch Laiko Vom Huhnegrab aED (Imp Deu) x *Aust Ch Freevale For Arts Sake AZ



H.66.5cm – D.32cm 2 years 9 months. The upper PI left is split beyond the gumline. Oversize, medium strong, well constructed and coated, slightly elongated male of good type. Well coloured and pigmented, Watchman stands in the type of his sire, Laiko. He has a well formed head and very good expression, slight Roman nose, medium eye colour and good masking, with large, firm ears that are set well on the skull. The neck could be just a little longer and is set slightly erect. He has high withers slight curve in the topline, a well moulded steep croup and slightly high tail set. The upper arm should be just a little longer and is set slightly steep, slightly steep shoulder blade, slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good fore and underchest with good length of foreleg. He should be a little broader when viewed from the front, with more spring of rib. He stands not quite correct in front and a little narrow at rear with firm hock joints. The tail has a

cast to the left. He moves with a very high wither with good power showing a slight restriction in the reach the depth of chest is more pronounced during movement. Off lead he gave a well controlled performance maintained his high withers and with good power. During the class he performed well in all phases. He was firm and dry, good natured and gunsure. Did not challenge Short Macchiato for his place. He had one puppy presented yesterday in the BPBSC placed VP4 from 5, which was born after the last collection of information for the GSDCA Database; hence the table below shows no progeny listed. A strong and substantial, firm, self assured and gunsure, sire typical dog who stands on the absolute maximum of size. Congratulations

EXCELLENT 2

*Freevale Watchman 'A' (2:2) 'Z' Normal (0:0)						<i>surveyed May 2023</i>
S. Ch Laiko vom Huhnegrab (imp DEU) 'a'ED D. *Freevale For Arts Sake 'A'Z						
Linebreeding - Remo Fichtenschlag (5,5-3)						
DogsAust Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
nil	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

5th *KUIRAU YWAN AZ

***Freinhauf Hannibal AZ x *Kuirau Indelible AZ**



H.66.5cm – D.32cm 2 years and 5 months. Oversize, medium strong, slightly stretched, close coated, firm and dry male of good type. He is a well coloured black and gold, good pigmentation with good height to length proportions. Ywan is sire typical with not quite the same quality anatomy as is his father. He has a masculine head and expression with strong powerful upper and lower jaws, slightly loose lips and medium eye colour. He has large, well set ears and presents very good picture in stance, with a powerful neck, level withers a slight curve in the backline and well moulded short croup. He has good forequarter angulation

where the upper arm is set steep and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation with well muscled thighs. Ideally, the bones should be stronger for his size. Standing on maximum chest depth and somewhat short underchest which spoils the underline. Ywan stands and steps correct in front, where the elbows should be a little tighter, slightly narrow at rear with firm hock joints. In movement, he has a good length of stride with good power from the rear just a slight restriction in the forereach. The depth of chest and underline is prominent in movement. During the off lead gaiting he was energetic moving well with good control. The ears should be firmer in movement. His character was firm and his reaction to the gun test was self assured. He is a well muscled, fit and quite robust looking young male with a very good pedigree, carrying Pedra degli

Achei on the father line, Xaro Plassenburg and Kwint Juerikstall and bronze medallist Kuirau Takeira on the maternal line. Congratulations.

EXCELLENT 3

*Kuirau Ywan 'A' (5:4) 'Z' Normal (0:0)						<i>surveyed June 2024</i>
S. Freinhaus Hannibal 'A'Z' D. *Kuirau Indelible 'A'Z' Linebreeding – Quenn Loher Weg (5-5)						
DogsAust Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
nil	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

OPEN DOG (LSC)

3 entered – 3 exhibited

1st *JACK VON FENRIR a ED (IMP DEU)

***Kampus Vom Drei Birkenzwinger aED x *Hilla Vom Drei Birkenzwinger aED**



H.64.5cm -D.29cm 4 years 10 months. Large, strong very well pigmented and coloured black and tan LSC male of excellent construction. He has an attractive, masculine head with a slight up face, just slight roman nose, with strong powerful jaws, a very good muzzle and well set ears. He has an alert, intelligent and kind expression. He stands with an excellent topline and very good underline, correct forehand angulation and very good hindquarter angulation. very good length of foreleg and pastern firmness. He stands and steps not quite correct in front, where the elbows should be tighter, narrow at rear. Jack is presented in excellent show condition with very good muscle tone. In

movement, he displays very good power from the rear that translates to very good forereach reach maintaining a very good topline with very good energy. Off lead he gaits with firmness and very good control and holding the same form as with the lead. His progeny at this show have won four classes from 3 dams; VP1 PBLSC, PBSC, PDLSC, MPDLSC showing his very good producing capabilities proven in competition. He is linebred on Vegas, and M litter Osterberger Land. Jack was imported from Germany, via the United Kingdom where he stood at stud, producing enough quality animals to present Progeny groups at the British Sieger shows of 2023 and 2024. **In Europe he was the BSZS Youth LSC Sieger in 2021, British LSC Sieger in 2022. This year he was the gold medal winner at the 50th National, presenting his first progeny group in Australia only just now reaching 18 months of age and therefore yet to be breed surveyed.** The table below demonstrates great results through the GSDCA Breed Improvement schemes. **Early scores indicate a low mean score for hips and 100% Normal elbows, however statistically this may not be relevant due to only 5 through the scheme here. In Europe he has 7 through the SV scheme and at this year's British Sieger Show from 5 progeny exhibited he gained the following results; SG1,2 Intermediate dog LSC and SG1,3 and 4 Intermediate bitch LSC. Given the excellent progeny shown here this weekend at the 50th National and the results overseas, there is little left to say except congratulations to the connections of Jack a very worthy performance to become the 2024 NSW SIEGER and EXCELLENT MERIT 1.**

* Jack von Fenrir (imp DEU) IGP1 'a' Near Normal ED Normal (DEU)		<i>surveyed confirmed February 2023</i>
S. * Kampus vom Drie Birkenzwinger 'a'ED D. * Hilla von Fenrir 'a'ED Linebreeding - Vegas Haut Mansard (5-3) M litter Osterberger Land Mentos (3-) Micky (-4) SV Breed Worth 103		

DogsAust Progeny Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
95	5	5	4.6	5	100%	nil

2nd *CH.*CINDERHOF DIAABLO AZ

*Dingo Di Casa Mary aED x *Freinhauf Havoc AZ



H.64cm – D29cm 2 years 5 months. Medium size medium strong boned, well proportioned richly coloured and pigmented, rather handsome expressive male of excellent but slightly exaggerated type. Youthful in his appearance he shows a strong resemblance to his mother line, well formed head which ideally should be just a little broader in the skull well-shaped medium eye colour with dark masking, and very good ear set. Very good length of neck which is set just slightly erect high withers, slight peak in the topline with a well moulded croup, with broad powerful thighs. Very good fore and deep hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg with balanced fore and underchest. Presented in

excellent show condition presenting himself very well in stance, The tail has a slight cast to the left. Stands and steps cow hocked at rear, standing and stepping just a little narrow at front, the elbows should be more closed. In movement he generates powerful drive with very good forehand reach. The movement should be more balanced and at times he can display excessive over reach causing movement over the back and croup line. He performed the offlead gaiting exercise with charisma and ease. Off lead he shows better balance than he does pulling into the lead. His exuberant character, gun-sureness and willingness to please are outstanding attributes of this lovely young dog. At just two he has two litters on the ground and progeny presented were all grading very promising with the baby puppy LSC male showing much promise. Diaablo is linebred on Quenn Loher Weg (5-5) is the son of German VA Dingo di Casa Mary from the excellent producing Freinhauf Havoc. This lovely young male has loads of potential as a future sire, coupled with a Bronze medal at the 50th National, and a pedigree that has much to offer the discerning breeder utilising strongly boned females with correct hindquarter angulation, I am left in no doubt that he will produce. With regards to the standard, the current climate and emphasis on soundness issues within the breed, I am prevented from awarding the Excellent Merit grading to Diaablo today, however should he produce offspring that are more balanced in the angulations and sound at rear, it is my firm belief he has the structure and the pedigree to make the higher grading in the future. Congratulations,

EXCELLENT 1

* Ch Cinderhof Diaablo 'A' (3:4)'Z'Normal (0:0)						<i>surveyed Sep 2023</i>
S. *Dingo di casa Mary 'a'ED (GMY) D. *Frienhauf Havoc 'A'Z' Linebreeding						
DogsAust Progeny Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
15	nil	nil	n/a	nil	n/a	nil

3rd SUNDANEKA ALMANDIN A Z

Ch.*Vablo Vom Osterberger-Land aED x *Sundaneka Bella Donte AZ



H.63.5cm – D.30cm At 8 years of age Almandin shows very good vitality and still very good construction. He has normal age wearing on his teeth. He is an above medium size, strong and powerful, very well constructed LSC of very good type. He has compact proportions, is a well coloured black and tan, well pigmented with dark masking an upface and domed skull, powerful muzzle, dark eyes slightly wide set ears. Powerful neck that could be just a little longer, high withers, slightl curve in the back just slightly short croup. Good fore and very good hindquarter angulation with good fore and very good underchest, good length of foreleg where the pasterns should be a little firmer.

Stands not quite correct in front, where the elbows should be firmer, is a little narrow at rear with loose hocks. In movement, he shows very good drive and reach with a good sequence of steps and a good length of stride. Off lead he should show a little more control but still shows very good movement on and off lead for his age. Almandin has only produced 49 puppies from 11 matings. The table below shows his progeny data through the GSDCA Breed Improvement schemes. With only 5 progeny through the schemes the data is statistically not solid but it gives a good indication of what has been presented. He performed well today and whilst he still an excellent male for his age, he was outclassed by the two males in front of him. Congratulations **EXCELLENT 2**.

* Sundaneka Almandin 'A' (1:2) Z Normal (0:0)						<i>surveyed May 2018</i>
S. * Vablo com Osterberger-Land 'a'ED (Gmy) D. * Sundaneka Bella Donte 'A'Z'						
Linebreeding - nil						
DogsAust Progeny Registrations	Progeny through HDED scheme	A stamp	Mean score	Z stamp	% Normal	Breed Surveyed
49	5	5	4.6	5	100%	