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## WORDS FROM THE PREZ

BY NICK REINHARD

2005 is almost half completed. It is hard to believe. We had a good spring trial. Craig & Nakita received their BH, Bob & Onnie completed the first FH2 in the club and the state, Don & Raider received their I, Henry & Quinnie passed all the phases and got an 80 in protection to move onto the III level, Beau & Csado now have their III, and Akin put a III on Armini. Judi & Kathy were not as fortunate but neither one embarrassed themselves in their attempts. Kathi and Vader did receive their I at the OWDA trail a few weeks later. Jerol did a great job with the helper work and we appreciated having Tom Rose as our judge.

The club assisted Akin in hosting a helper seminar on Memorial Day weekend. Special thanks to Kathy, Matt & Vicki Lanig, Judi, Shawn & Steve, Pam, Henry, and Don for providing lunch for the 7 helpers. Thanks also to Mike for assisting Akin when needed, Shawna for paperwork and video duties, and to Craig and Greg for participating. My apologies if I missed anyone.

Speaking of Akin, from everything I heard from several people, he did an excellent job doing the front half of the III's at the DVG National in CA. This is not a surprise at all to us but it is great to see that others from throughout the country get to see his abilities.

While things seemed busy to start 2005, they are truly going to be busy with the TSC for the next year. The club received the bid to host the Midwest KG Regional on Nov 12-13, our local trial will be on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>, with Leo Muller as the judge. We also received the bid to host the DVG National next June. To top it off, we agreed to co-host a Debbie Zappia seminar with the OWDA club the weekend after the regional, November 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. We will be finalizing the costs for the seminar in early July and we will then give members the opportunity to sign up for it before opening it to everyone. It will be limited to 15 dogs per day. I would recommend that you at least plan to be a spectator. Debbie is recognized as one of the best obedience trainers in the sport. She has also assisted others in obtaining titles in AKC events. For more info you can go to her



web site: <http://www.proformancek9.com/>.

With all that will be going on over the next year, we are going to need the assistance of each of you to help prior to and then at the events. We will be working on a list of duties that we will need assistance with and we will discuss it further at the next meeting. If you have any areas of specialty (love to organize,

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### QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WED, JULY 6, 7:30 PM

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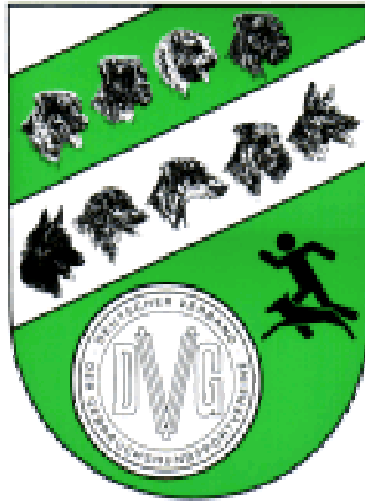
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chauffer people around, get businesses to give gifts, etc.) that we might not be aware of that could be of assistance with these events, please notify me.

It is that time of year where we need to start getting to the tracking fields and the hill earlier in order to avoid as much of the heat as possible. We should be starting protection work by 9:00 AM on Saturdays. That means you should be working obedience at around 8:00 and of course, tracking prior to that. With the temperatures starting to rise, it is important that you know what you are going to do with your dog before you go out onto the field. You do not want to waste valuable time pondering what you want to accomplish in your obedience session with your dog sitting in the sun and their energy being drained by the heat. It is better to do short intense work on 1 or 2 things than trying to work 5 different things with your dog. You may also find that you need to utilize your rewards more often to keep the drive up in the heat. Do not think just because your dog could do the entire ob pattern enthusiastically on a 60 degree day that he will on an 80+ degree day without more motivation. Too often we just go out on the field without a plan of what we want to accomplish and just do some heeling, then a couple sits, maybe a down, etc. You should know that we want to work on the speed on the sit and perhaps work a go-out if the rest goes well. To make it work, you need to have an idea ahead of time of what you are going to do to make the sit faster. Are you going to use corrections (if so, which ones), or reward as soon as their butt hits the ground, or some combination? You will see better results in your dog if you plan prior to taking the field.

See you at the training field,

Nick



## ON AND OFF THE CUFF

By MIKE RICKMAN

- Be looking for your 2006 DVG renewal notice. It should be coming before the end of July.
- Charter member Bob Brown was recognized at the April meeting with a plaque stating "Tulsa Schutzhund Club proudly recognizes Bob Brown for his service, dedication, and support to the club since it's founding." Bob thanks again for the last 20 years of helping us get better.

- Due to the additional work involved with the move to the farm and the time that it takes to raise a 6 year old Mindy has decided to resign her Treasurer position. We thank Mindy for her good work in this position and understand the change in priorities that a life outside of dogs sometimes brings. A replacement will be discussed at the July meeting.

- Congratulations to Beau and Csado on their VPG2 76-82-80 238 that was received at a USA trial in Missouri.

- Our 2005 Spring Trial was held April 23 & 24. We had a total of 12 entries over the 2 days with 9 of the 12 receiving passing scores. Craig Carter and GSD Nakita of TSC, Terry Baer and MAL Chesty Sammelgruppe, and Marc Patton and ABD Zig Zag of OK Metro all received new BH titles. Judi Detjen and ROT Buda (who was out to lunch this day) of TSC didn't pass on this day but will be back in the fall to try again. Bob Brown and BSD Onni of TSC passed the club's first ever FH2 with a 78 on a very tough track. Club members Kathy Watson with GSD Vader and Don Thayer with GSD Raider showed for VPG1's. Kathy and Vader struggled in the obedience and came up short of a title with a 76-56-82 214. (See item below.) Don and Raider faired better on this day scoring 92-70-86 248 with a new VPG1, High Tracking and High VPG1. We had 3 GSD's showing for VPG2. Club members Nick Reinhard and Jackie 91-75-92

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got a new VPG2 along with High Protection, High VPG2, and High in trial. Henry Sowders and Quinnie scored 83-74-81 238 in repeating their VPG2. OWDA member Monty Steele and Boomer were one out away from repeating their VPG2 with a 89-75-65 229. (See item below.) Two TSC members showed for VPG3's. Beau Robinson and GSD Csado scored 82-90-85 257, giving them a new VPG3, High Obedience, and High VPG3. James Akin Otiko and ROT Armini got a new VPG3 with a score of 79-70-89 238. Thank you's go out to all competitors and spectators for continued support of our events. To all TSC members who help do the little things to pull a trial together. To our helpers and track layers, Nick Reinhard and Jerol Skinner who pulled double duty on this weekend. To Jim Kostelnick who always makes things easy for the rest of us by making Judges happy and managing the paperwork. Lastly thanks to Tom Rose for spending a couple of days with us and sharing his knowledge of the sport. Hope to see all of you at the MWKG Championship in November.

- Condolences to Mindy Friend and family on the loss of long time family pet Rusty.
- Welcome new club member Greg Martin.
- We were sad to hear that Gordon Kirk of the OK Metro club lost his Dutch Shepherd Kazan to poisoning. TSC shares in your loss.
- The club had numerous successes at the OWDA Trail held May 6 and 7. Kathy and Vander got their VPG1, Nick and Jackie their VPG3, and Pam and Armini passed VPG3. We would also like to congratulate Monty Steele and Boomer on his passing of a VPG2 after being only one out away of that accomplishment at our trial.
- For only the second time in the last 8 years I was unable to attend the DVG Nationals. That family priorities thing. So there won't be a review of the event in this newsletter. However I would like to mention that TSC was well represented as Fred Marashi served as Trial Chairman, Akin did the front half helper work for the VPG3s, and Henry Sowders was in attendance in his role as LV Treasurer. Our 2005 National Champ was Butch Henderson and



his Doberman Agir. This was Butch's second National Championship the first win coming with a Bouvier. Joanne Fleming who we have had in Tulsa for a seminar took 2nd with Malinois Macho and 3rd with German Shepherd Enno. Amanda Hoskins and her Rottie Carla were 4th and MWKG members Sherri Bednarczyk with AJ and Darrell Pounders with Buddy 5th and 6th. Complete listing of scores is on the DVG web page and I'm sure Akin and Henry would be more than happy to share their thoughts about the event. You might also ask Henry about his trip to the Grand Canyon.

- TSC hosted a Helper Seminar on May 27 and 28. It was the first official seminar of Akin's new position. There were seven helpers in attendance. Thanks to all the TSC members who provided dogs for the event and to all club members who helped provide lunch for the participants on Saturday. Special thanks to Matt Lanig for doing the cooking.
- Our prayers are with the Carters as Shawna's grandmother passed away on June 12.
- MWKG Championship November 12 and 13 at O'Brien Park. Club Trial Friday November 11 location TBD. Judge Leo Muller. There will also be a helper certification in conjunction with this event, details to follow. Please if at all possible plan to attend the July 6 meeting where we will be discussing assignments for both this event and next year's Nationals.
- The 2006 DVG National Championship has been awarded to the Tulsa Schutzhund Club. Tentative dates are June 1-4. This will be a night trial.
- Summer training hours in effect July 9. We will be starting protection by 9:00 so get out early to get your tracking and obedience done.
- The annual Fourth of July celebration held at the Rickman's will be delayed till later in the year due to some family priorities. We will provide needed info when the date is established.
- OK Metro will be hosting an Ivan Balabanov Seminar September 30, October 1 & 2. Additional details will follow.

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- OWDA & TSC have Debbie Zappia booked for a seminar November 18-20. Details to follow.

October 16, 2005  
 Southern Wisconsin Sport Klub  
 Wilmot, Wisconsin  
 Judge: TBA  
 Contact: Beverly LeBeau (847) 815-3493

**Upcoming Schutzhund Trials:**

**DVG**

July 23 & 24, 2005  
 Ft. Wayne Working Dog Association Trial  
 Ft. Wayne, IN  
 Judge: Carole Patterson  
 Contact: Paul Blackburn (260) 489-8550

October 1 & 2, 2005  
 Mid Ohio Dog Sports Club Trial  
 Ashley, Ohio  
 Judge: TBA  
 Contact: Jerry Azzi (740) 548-5518

October 8 & 9, 2005  
 Summit Schutzhund Club Trial  
 Denver, Colorado  
 Judge: Leo Muller  
 Contact: Carole Patterson (303) 674-4655  
 e-mail: caroledvg@mindspring.com

October 15, 2005  
 Centennial Schutzhund Club Trial  
 Denver, Colorado  
 Judge: Sandi Purdy  
 Contact: Hartmut Beckmann (303) 697-7729  
 e-mail: Hartmut.Beckmann@qwest.com

October 16, 2005  
 Ponderosa Dog Club Trial  
 Denver, Colorado  
 Judge: Sandi Purdy  
 Contact: Paula Carter or Marlene Gasaway (303) 646-3369

November 11, 12, & 13, 2005  
 Tulsa SchH Club Trial and

**Midwest KG Championship**  
 Tulsa, OK  
 Judge: Leo Muller  
 Contact: James Kostelnick (918) 665-7049

**USA**

June 25-26, 2005  
 St. Croix Valley SchH Verein (MN)  
 Trial: SchH/VPG,B, TR,OB  
 Judge: USA Ann Marie Chaffin

July 16-17, 2005  
 Minnesota Valley SchH Verein (MN)  
 Trial: SchH/VPG,B, TR,OB  
 Judge: USA Al Kerr

July 23-24, 2005  
 Denver Mile High SchH Club (CO)  
 Trial: SchH/VPG,BH, OB,TR,AD  
 Judge: USA Nathaniel



Akin does the dance with Farah. (File photo)

Roque

Aug 5-6, 2005  
 Pikes Peak SchH & Police Assoc. (CO)  
 Trial: SchH/VPG,A,TR,OB,BH,FH1,FH2  
 Judge: SVF Bogdan Sergio

Aug 19-21, 2005  
 Front Range Hundesport (CO)  
 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
 Trial: SchH/VPG,BH,FH1  
 Judge: USA Nathaniel Roque

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Aug 20-21, 2005  
Iowa Hundesport Club (IA)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,B  
Judge: SVF Bogdan Sergo

Sept 3-4, 2005  
O.G. Bierstadt SchH Club (WI)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,B,AD,TR,OB  
Judge: SV Peter Dittmeier

Sept 10-11, 2005  
O.G. Inselstadt  
SchH Club (WI)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,B,  
AD,TR,OB  
Judge: SV Peter  
Dittmeier

Sept 10-11, 2005  
Great Lakes  
Working Dog  
Assoc (IN)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,  
OB,TR,B,FH1,AD  
Judge: USA  
Nathaniel Roque

Sept 17-18, 2005  
Air Capital SchH  
Club (KS)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,B,  
OB,TR  
Judge: USA David Millmore

Sept 17-18, 2005  
Indian Creek SchH Club (IL)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,B,AD,TR,OB,FH1  
Judge: USA Mike Caputo

Oct 1-2, 2005  
O.G. Omaha SchH Club (NE)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,B,OB,AD  
Judge: USA Ann Marie Chaffin

Oct 7-9, 2005  
Northern Illinois SchH Club (IL)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,A,B,AD,TR,OB  
Judge: SV Werner Wapien

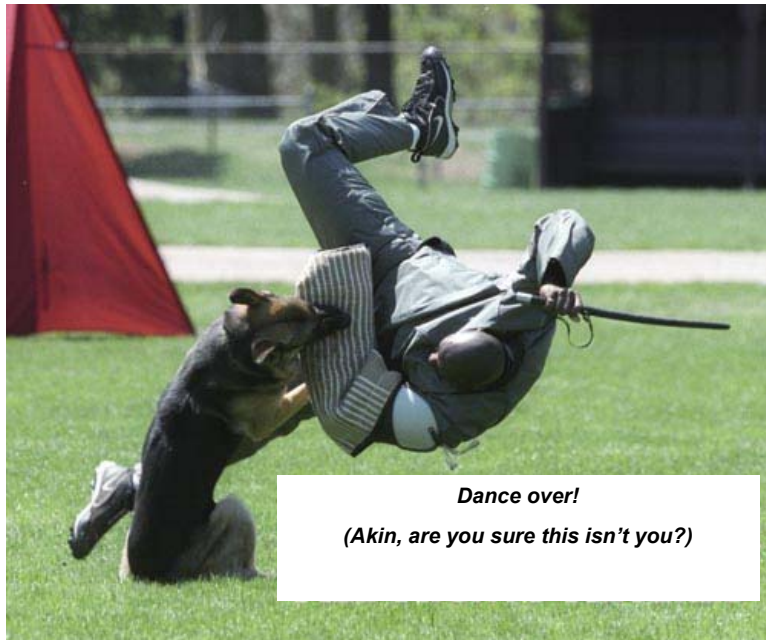
Nov 11-13, 2005  
Oklahoma Working Dog Assoc. (OK)  
REGIONAL CONFORMATION SHOW AND  
SchH TRIAL  
Judge: SV Daniel Thibaut

Nov 12-13, 2005  
Treffpunkt SchH Verein (IL)

Trial: SchH/  
VPG,B  
Judge: USA  
Ann Marie  
Chaffin

Nov 12-13,  
2005  
West Texas  
Working  
Dog  
Assoc. (TX)  
Trial: SchH/  
VPG,B,  
FH1,AD  
Judge: USA  
Carla  
Griffith

Nov 18-20,  
2005  
Central  
Texas



**Dance over!**  
*(Akin, are you sure this isn't you?)*

SchH Club (TX)  
Conformation Show & Breed Survey  
Trial: SchH/VPG,FH,AD,BH  
Judge: SV Peter Arth

Jan 7-8, 2006  
DFW Working Dogs (TX)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,BH,AD,FH1,FH2  
Judge: USA Mike Hamilton

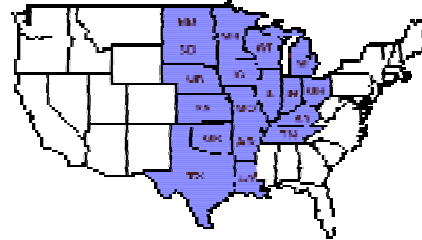
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Jan 28-29, 2006  
Austin SchH Club (TX) &  
Greater Dallas Working Dogs (TX)  
Trial: SchH/VPG,IPO,B,AD,FH1,  
FH2,TR,OB  
Judge: USA Nathaniel Roque

Feb 25-26, 2006  
DFW Working Dogs (TX)  
**REGIONAL SCHH CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Trial: SchH/VPG,IPO,FH1  
Judge: SV Dieter Schmale

Midwest KG



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UPCOMING SCHUTZHUND  
EVENTS:

**DVG:** <http://www.dvgamerica.com/events.html>

**USA:** <http://www.germanshepherddog.com/eventcalendar.htm>



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