

Our UDC - United Dobermann Club “Schutzhund” History

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There are three famous phrases related to history that I really like:

1. “The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.” – Winston Churchill
2. “If you don’t know history, then you don’t know anything. You are a leaf that doesn’t know it is part of a tree.” – Michael Crichton
3. “Study the past if you would define the future.” – Confucius

For some years now I have been curious about gathering and seeing this information that I consider very valuable for the dobermann community and specially for those with interest in breeding and lovers of the theories of the bloodlines. I would like to give a special thanks to Tammy Marshall-Weldon for her help putting together this information, retrieved mostly from our very first Focus UDC Magazines.

I also would like to apologize in advance for any mistakes in the spelling I might have done with names on the dogs or the owners and breeders. Gathering the pedigrees of all the participants has been a true challenge.

History and data can be a very useful tool if we know how to use it and where to search. Since the foundation of the United Dobermann Club in 1991, the founding fathers of the club were enthusiasts of the working aspect of the breed by putting together an annual Schutzhund championship, now known as the UDC IGP Nationals. Any dog sport in high level competition requires a lot of commitment, time, effort, skills, dedication and money, and Schutzhund/IGP is no exception. This might be one of the reasons why there are not many dobermanns titled in IGP. Amongst other important reasons are lack of resources, knowledge, clubs, good decoys, etc, etc.. Stepping onto a field with one of our dogs requires a lot of guts, so my respect and admiration for every single person that has had the opportunity to show in our UDC Nationals.

That being said, readers will notice our Championships in the beginning were small in the number of participants, and still are. But we have definitely grown as a club and I hope the quality of the dogs and the knowledge of the handlers have also increased. Or at least that is one of our goals as a club.

The reason I stated this information might be valuable is because we can discover tendencies on which dogs or which bloodlines have better predisposition on workability and which have shown better results on the trials. We also know that many great specimens are never trained or never shown at this events or some others are trained in other dog sports, but for the

working bloodline breeder is important to see not only the results of a dog but the results of a family or relatives of a dog, this determines also the genetic strength of a bloodline.

Sometimes there are formidable dogs that perform excellent on trials but then we never see successful offspring out of them. This year 2023 we celebrated our 33rd UDC Nationals Championship. This article will only address the level 3 competition as it is the highest level, the most important and the one that gets more sights. It is very important to mention and recognize the breeders as they play a fundamental role in this story, all their hard work, dedication and good eye is put into the specimens we see at the trials. And of course the main role played by the handlers/owners that put thousands of hours into training, traveling and trialing their dogs. Titling a dog into a level 3 is already a great success, but taking them into National competitions is not only surprising but worthy of admiration.

During this article I will place links to the pedigrees of the dogs, most of them in Working-Dog.eu which I consider an invaluable tool of research. So the reader can dig deeper into the pedigrees if they would like to.

The 1st -

In April 13th of 1991 in Brooksville, Florida the first UDC National IGP Championship took place. There were 3 competitors and the winner was [Ajax vom Donautal](#). Ajax was sired by the famous Ebo van de Groote Maat and Diana von der Rappenu, and also competed in the World Championship IDC Weltmesterschaft in 1993, placing 6th. And went also to FCI all breed World Championship in 1992 placing 84th as he scored 0 at the tracking phase. On the 3rd place was Morgan Norden Stamm from the renowned breeder Jens Kollenberg who by the decades of 1980 and 1990 sold many dogs around the world and specially to the USA. Jens is a German breeder that now lives in Australia and breeds Belgium Shepherd Malinois under the same kennel name. Morgan was also sired by Ebo van de Groote Maat who left a big number of offspring but some of them were known for lacking some teeth, which is a disqualifying treat to achieve the mandatory breed survey in Germany also known as ZTP. In Germany any dobermann that will be used for breeding must pass the ZTP in order for their offspring to be considered for registration.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	Ajax vom Donautal	Rebecca Rothman	Storm and Bill Bergin	95	91	93	279
2	Inverurey's French Fantasy	Ellen Higgins	Karen Rurey	88	83	85	256
3	Morgan vom Norden Stamm	Bonnie Wittrock	Jens Kollenberg	58	77	DQ No Control	135

The 2nd -

The second championship was celebrated on May the 2nd, 1992 in Lewisville, Texas and this time there were 5 participants. The winner again was Ajax vom Donautal with owner/handler Rebecca Rothman, making them the first 2 times in a row, back to back National winners. During this championship I would like to mention the last place (5th) a male called Björi von der Mooreiche, a male bred by Klaus Kölbl, my very personal favorite kennel and the one I admire the most. Björi was handled by Donna Summerlin and got highest protection with 98 points, tied with 2nd place Bowie David van Crumbsborgh, unfortunately Björi only got 25 points in tracking. Björi also participated in the German National Championship DV in 1988 handled by Mr. Klaus Kölbl getting 4th place at that time.

Bowie David was a dog bred in Holland which I do not know the name of the kennel's owner. 3rd Place Phoenix vom Norden Stamm was a male who's mother was Kasträ vom Norden Stamm and she was a daughter of Ebo van de Groote Maat.

In 4th place there was Bismark vom Donautal, a male from the 2nd litter of the kennel Donautal owned by Storm and Bill Bergin. Bismark was sired by Donner vom Adlercrest and Diana von der Rappenau, same mother of Ajax. Donner vom Adlercrest was son of Ebo van de Groote Maat, so a very similar combination from the A litter of the kennel Donautal.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Ajax vom Donautal</u>	Rebecca Rothman	Storm and Bill Bergin	94	94	90	278
2	<u>Bowie David van Crumbsborgh</u>	David Summerlin		87	92	98	277
3	<u>Phoenix vom Norden Stamm</u>	Sue Kelly-Walsh	Jens Kollenberg	90	87	88	265
4	<u>Bismark vom Donautal</u>	Laurie Stephens	Storm and Bill Bergin	57	90	97	244
5	<u>Bjori von der Mooreiche</u>	Donna Summerlin	Klaus Kolbl	25	90	98	213

The 3rd -

The third edition took place in Palmdale, California on April 24th of 1993, this time Clemens vom Falltor was the winner and Ajax vom Donautal was 3rd place. Clemens' sire was famous Nicolai vom Kloster-Kamp and the dam was again Kasträ vom Norden Stamm as we said daughter of Ebo van de Groot Maat. This time there were 4 competitors, and 4th place was taken by the female Chessy vom Falltor, full sister and littermate of Clemens. Chessy and owner Linda Calamia participated in 1993s FCI all breed World Championship in Belgium placing 104th.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Clemens vom Falltor</u>	Ray Carlisle	Dieter Kräußling	95	81	92	268
2	<u>Phoenix vom Norden Stamm</u>	Sue Kelly-Walsh	Jens Kollenberg	96	70	87	253
3	<u>Ajax vom Donautal</u>	Rebecca Rothman	Storm and Bill Bergin	93	72	83	248
4	<u>Chessy vom Falltor</u>	Linda Calamia	Dieter Kräußling	71	88	87	246

The 4th -

By 1994 the Nationals were held in Bowling Green, Kentucky on April the 23rd. This time Bismark vom Donautal and Laurie Stephens were the winners scoring 284 points. This was the third time a dog from Donautal kennel was a National Champion. On this occasion the littermate and full sister Baretta vom Donautal participated and got 3rd place. Highest protection was by Bismark with 98 points, highest tracking was by Phoenix vom Norden Stamm with impressive 99 points and highest obedience was by Baretta with 94 points. Dinah von der Klosterweide was a female imported from Germany who was sired by Askan vom Worringer Bruch who was a son of Nicolai vom Kloster-Kamp

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Bismark vom Donautal</u>	Laurie Stephens	Storm and Bill Bergin	96	90	98	284
2	<u>Dinah von der Klosterweide</u>	Melodie Limpach	Wolf Lauchart	98	91	95	284
3	<u>Baretta vom Donautal</u>	Gail Dodd	Storm and Bill Bergin	97	94	92	283
4	<u>Phoenix vom Norden Stamm</u>	Sue Kelly-Walsh	Jens Kollenberg	99	85	95	279
5	<u>Panda von Dynasty</u>	Dennis Helm	Melodie Limpach	84	87	59	230

The 5th -

In 1995 there were only 2 competitors Baretta vom Donautal and Dinah von der Klosterweide, both females and Baretta was the winner scoring impressive 100 points in tracking. This competition also took place in Bowling Green, Kentucky and it was on May 13th. This was the 4th time a dog from Donautal kennel was the winner with 3 different dogs, Ajax 2 times, Bismark and now Baretta, also from the B litter.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Baretta vom Donautal</u>	Gail Dodd	Storm and Bill Bergin	100	96	93	289
2	<u>Dinah von der Klosterweide</u>	Melodie Limpach	Wolf Lauchart	98	80	90	268

The 6th -

The Saturday of May the 18th of 1995, 6 participants gathered in Chicago, Illinois to celebrate the 6th edition of the Nationals, this was so far the largest event. A black and tan male, bred by Attorney Anita Hunt, owned and handled by Tammy Marshall-Weldon, was the winner with 279 points, his name was Alexander von Haus Jagen, out of the first litter from Atty. Hunt. This was also the first time another contender showed up, this was a red male, who latter on participated many other times at Nationals, his name was Chalmar's The Big Red One, bred by Arnold and May Jacobson, this was his first appearance and he took last place.

Alexander von Haus Jagen was line breed on Guys Hilo vom Norden Stamm 4-4,5,6 (this means this dog appears on the sire's side: one time on the 4th generation, on the dam's side: one time on the 4th generation, one time on the 5th generation and one time on the 6th generation, total of 4 times) and Bronco vom Zenn on a 3-4 line breeding (one time on 3rd generation on the sire's side and 1 time on the 4th generation on the dam's side, total of 2 times)

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Alexander von Haus Jagen</u>	Tammy Marshall	Anita Hunt	98	90	91	279
2	<u>Adlercrest Misha von Koepsel</u>	Kyle Nunn	Linda Calamia	96	88	93	277
3	<u>Afra Z Olivy CS</u>	Ray Carlisle	Ludek Silhavy	90	70	97	257
4	<u>Mekkado's Detonator vom Donautal</u>	K.W. Erpelding	Storm and Bill Bergin	80	78	94	252
5	<u>Chalmar's The Big Red One</u>	May Jacobson	May Jacobson	10	78	88	176

The 7th -

In May the 17th of 1997 only 2 participants met, a female imported from Czech Republic, trained by Ludek Silhavy and handled by Ray Carlisle and a red male who we mentioned before, Chalmar's the Big Red One. This time the reunion took place in St. Louis, Missouri. Afra won with 279 points, just 4 points ahead of the 2nd place. Afra's grandfather on the mothers side was nothing less than Ali von Langenhorst. Afra and Ludek participated in the Czech Republic National for Dobermanns and also for all breeds, obtaining on both trials the highest protection, after that she was sold to America to Ray Carlisle. Alexander von Haus Jagen didn't participate due to an injury.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Afra Z Olivv CS</u>	Ray Carlisle	Ludek Silhavy	94	90	95	279
2	<u>Chalmar's The Big Red One</u>	May Jacobson	May Jacobson	90	93	92	275

The 8th -

Again in St. Louis, Missouri but on 1998, 5 dogs disputed the championship. It was May the 16th and the winner was Alexander von Haus Jagen, who became champion for the second time. Chalmar's The Big Red One participated again, and was vice champion once more, only 2 points behind Alexander. The Big Red One's sire was famous Gero von der Weyermuhle, from the well known working kennel in Germany owned by Norbert and Monika Schmitz. The mothers side of Chalmar's The Big Red one was a 50%-50% mix of European dogs on the top and American show dogs on the dam's side. This time another male was presented, Swift Run's Brother Brix who was a direct son of Alexander Haus Jagen, Brix was bred by Tammy Marshall-Weldon, this made a Father vs Son competition. Brix placed 4th handled and owned by Chris Rasmussen.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Alexander von Haus Jagen</u>	Tammy Marshall	Anita Hunt	90	86	96	272
2	<u>Chalmar's The Big Red One</u>	May Jacobson	May Jacobson	94	80	96	270
3	<u>Canis Dirus Charon von Dynasty</u>	Melodie Limpach	Melodie Limpach	97	78	84	259
4	<u>Swift Run's Brother Brix</u>	Christine Rasmussen	Tammy Marshall	95	70	81	246
5	<u>Diva vom Norden Stamm</u>	Nazarene Mondello	Jens Kollenberg			Pulled	

The 9th -

Denver, Colorado was the house of the UDC National in May 30th of 1999, this time there were 4 participants and the winner was a female called Swift Run's Babe, daughter of the 2 times Champion, Alexander von Haus Jagen, her mother was Saeva Dobe's Kajsa, she came from mostly Dutch bloodlines Van Neerlands Stam and Frankenhorst dogs. Babe also participated in the 1999 AWDF Championship taking 2nd place with the following scores; A:96, B:86, C:98 total of 280 points and the highest protection in the event.

Second and third place were by German dogs breed by German breeder Kurt Richter of the von Castell kennel; Jamaika von Castell and Xira von Castell. This last one was daughter of a famous Dutch male called Hargos van het Wantij, the dam was Biggy von Treu. Bronco vom Zenn was the great-grandfather on the dam's side and Nicolai vom Kloster-Kamp the other in the sire's side.

Chalmar's The Big Red One participated one more time, but on this occasion he got 27 points in tracking then pulled from the competition. This was his 4th and last National competition. Also in 1999 The Big Red One participated in the German DV DM National Championship placing 20th with A:95, B:93, C:83 and a total of 270 points

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Swift Run's Babe</u>	Tammy Marshall-Weldon	Tammy Marshall	93	84	95	272
2	<u>Jamaika von Castell</u>	Ellen Weigert	Kurt Richter	80	83	20	183
3	<u>Xira von Castell</u>	Kurt Richter	Kurt Richter	3	81	80	164
4	<u>Chalmar's The Big Red One</u>	May Jacobson	May Jacobson	27		Pulled	27

The 10th -

The 10th anniversary also took place in Denver, Colorado. Small audience of 3 teams showed. 2 of them were sisters from the kennel Cara's owned by Ray Carlisle. Cara's Miss Talon was out of Clemens vom Faltor and Cara's Slick, this pedigree was a mix of European Show dogs, working bloodlines and American Show Dogs. Herro vom Bogenstadt was third place and he was out of Cay von der Weininsel and Bella vom Donautal. Bella was a littermate from Bismark and Baretta vom Donautal who both participated in earlier editions. This championship took place on June the 3rd of 2000.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Cara's Miss Talon</u>	Sandra L. Hann	Ray Carlisle	92	93	93	278
2	<u>Cara's Midnight Porsche</u>	Gerard Buquicchio	Ray Carlisle	96	83	96	275
3	<u>Herro vom Bogenstadt</u>	Lori James	Kenneth White	98	87	88	273

The 11th -

In April the 7th of 2001 the story was similar, only 3 participants and 2 of them bred by Ray Carlisle. But the winner in this occasion was a female imported from Italy, called Athena Celeste handled by Joao 'John' Soares. With 291 points he stood 29 points ahead of the second place. Athena and John also participated in the 2001 AWDF Championship placing

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Athena Celeste</u>	Joao Soares	Mauro del Olio	96	98	97	291
2	<u>Cara's Midnight Porsche</u>	Ray Carlisle	Ray Carlisle	95	74	93	262
3	<u>Cara's Cruise Control</u>	Sue Kelly-Walsh	Ray Carlisle	91	81	80	252

2nd that time with 286 points. This UDC Championship took place outside of the USA for the first time, it was held in Ontario, Canada.

The 12th -

Five participants signed in this time, but 2 of them were absent, making it a 3 dog competition again. Seekonk, Massachusetts saw the 12th UDC Championship on May the 3rd of 2002. The winner was Boris von Rosenhof, he was from a very tight inbreeding of Avatar vom Bahnhof and Asia von Rosenhof who was a daughter of Avatar, so a 1-2 inbreeding on Avatar vom Bahnhof. Boris was handled by Anne Rammelsberg and this team also went to the AWDF Championship in 2004, placing 18th with 244 points.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Boris von Rosenhof</u>	Anne Rammelsberg	Shelley A Shea	88	86	88	262
2	<u>Isis von Dynasty</u>	Melodie Limpach	Melodie Limpach	85	67	90	242
3	<u>Destiny's Fast and Furious</u>	Mary Chrusciel	Carol Bohanan	6	80	-	86
4	<u>Uriel De L'abbaye De Sable</u>	Roberto Zorzi	Martin Hermegnies			Absent	0
5	<u>Burklin vom Wimmerhaus</u>	Kenneth Davis	Sally Wimmer			Absent	0

The 13th -

Unfortunately by our 13th edition we only had 1 competitor, it was Dazzling Viking von Forell handled by Andrea Turkia and bred by Orvil R Pruitt & Deborah J Pruitt. This championship was held in St. Louis, Missouri on May the 17th of 2003. Dazzling got 98 point in tracking and 98 as well in protection. Dazzling's bloodlines are not very popular, few dogs a couple of generations back were from Germany and Belgium, but most of them were pretty unknown, on the sire's side at the 4th generation we can find Jockel von Mahuba, a german dog that was popular at his time. Dazzling pedigree is not available at working-dog.eu neither at DobeQuest but you can find it in this link: [Dazzling Viking von Forell](#)

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Dazzling Viking von Forell</u>	Andrea Turkia	Orvil Pruitt	98	87	98	283

The 14th -

Again in St. Louis, Missouri, on the third Saturday of May 2004 the Championship registered 3 contenders, Boris von Rosenhof who won in 2002, Dazzling Viking von Forell the 2003 defending champion and Budweiser von der Wiese. Highest protection was tied with 99 points between Budweiser and Boris, but with a total of 283, Budweiser was the Champion.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Budweiser von der Wiese</u>	Lorraine Stephens	Lorraine Stephens	97	87	99	283
2	<u>Boris von Rosenhof</u>	Anne Rammelsberg	Shelley A Shea	99	78	99	276
3	<u>Dazzling Viking von Forell</u>	Andrea Turkia	Orville Pruitt	88	94	80	262

The 15th -

For the third time in a row the participants gathered in St. Louis, Missouri, it was April the 23rd of 2005. This event registered 6 participants for the first time. Boris von Rosenhof made his 3rd appearance in nationals and this time he took 3rd place. The winner this time was Cara's Graaf Quinton, Quinton was son of Cara's Skeeter and Rubina von Brandenburg, this were nice looking dogs from European show-lines before the 3rd "split" of the breed. Many of this show-lines dogs had very decent drives and disposition to work, a big influence from dogs of the Norden Stamm kennel. On this occasion I would like to mention a female that took 4th place, her name was Cita von der Urftquelle, Cita was nothing less than littermate of super famous Curd von der Urftquelle, a dog that needs no introduction in the working bloodlines world, Curd was a very important stud in Europe and many current successful males have him on their pedigrees. Cita got 96 point in protection the highest one tied with the second place Cruiser von der Wiese. I don't have any register if Cita had any offspring.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Cara's Graaf Quinton</u>	Lindsay Davis	Ray Carlisle	80	89	92	261
2	<u>Cruiser von der Wiese</u>	Lorraine Stephens	Lorraine Stephens	81	80	96	257
3	<u>Boris von Rosenhof</u>	Anne Rammelsberg	Shelley A Shea	82	86	80	248
4	<u>Cita von der Urftquelle</u>	Anne Conroy	Hermann Josef Gerhards	70	71	96	237
5	<u>Swift Run's Jetstream</u>	Cindy Noland	Tammy Marshall	74	90	0	164
6	<u>Fabio Abba-Sonia</u>	Elizabeth Meade Akenhead	Dagmar Mala	0	0	0	0

The 16th -

It was April the 22nd of 2006 when the National Championship took place. Again in St. Louis, Missouri. Small party for 2 where on the field. Boris von Rosenhof for the 4th and last time appearance at nationals and Cruiser von der Wiese. Boris for the second time in his life was the champion 2002 & 2006. Cruiser was a red & rust male born in 1998. He was out of Herro vom Bogenstadt and Sundogs Dina v Bismark. Herro's mother was Bella vom Donautal and Sundogs Dina v Bismark was daughter of Bismark vom Donautal. This was a linebreeding on

the B litter from Donautal, as Bismark and Bella were littermates. 2-2 on the Donautal B litter. Cruiser was bred by Lorraine Stephens.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Boris von Rosenhof</u>	Anne Rammelsberg	Shelley A Shea	85	86	90	261
2	<u>Cruiser von der Wiese</u>	Lorraine Stephens	Lorraine Stephens	74	80	95	249

The 17th -

2007 UDC National Championship took place in Decatur, Illinois the date was May the 19th. There were 4 participants and only the champion had passing scores, it was Arras von Moeller Hof, bred and handled by Christine Rasmussen. Arras was a son of Swift Run's Brother Brix and Farina vom Bahnhof. Brother Brix was a participant on the UDC National Championship of 1998 where he placed 4th. Arras also participated in the 2003 AWDF Championship scoring 260 points and placing 19th.

A female that also participated this time was Bell'Lavoro Rocca Scura, she was a daughter of famous Italian Show dog Gino Gomez del Citone, the mother was Cara's Matik Gift for Gab. Rocca Scura also participated in the AWDF Championship of 2009 placing 37th and 2008 placing 42.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Arras von Moeller Hof</u>	Christine Rasmussen	Christine Rasmussen	87	86	91	264
2	<u>Destiny's Digital Image</u>	Shirley Harry	Carole Bohanan-Uhler	84	79	0	163
3	<u>Bell'Lavoro Rocca Scura</u>	Mary E. Chrusciel	Vicky Brachfield	79	80	0	159
4	<u>Wyatt Earp</u>	Leslie Carpenter	Rose Kruser	77	81	0	158

The 18th -

On May 17th of 2008 in Warrensburg, Missouri the 18th edition of the UDC Championship took place. 4 dogs entered the competition, 2 of them from the Ascomannis Kennel, owned by Lisa Poppelvig. The winner was Bell'Lavoro Augustus, full littermate of previous mentioned Rocca Scura.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Bell'Lavoro Augustus</u>	Sean Salke	Vicky Brachfield	76	75	80	231
2	<u>Aine O'Ryan</u>	Timothy J Ryan		75	70	85	230
3	<u>Ascomannis Lexa</u>	Brett Titus	Lisa Poppelvig	10	77	84	171
4	<u>Ascomannis Jago</u>	Thomas Barriano	Lisa Poppelvig	2	61	62	125

The 19th -

We arrived to the end of the first decade of 2000's. Another small championship of 2 participants, this time 2 females. It was May the 2nd of 2009 and the location was Warrensburg, Missouri one more time. The winner was Ha'Ras Brenna bred by John Kowalczyk and owned by Alice Baker. Brenna was a daughter of Alfred vom Haus Mann and Evita vom Dragonerreich imported from Germany. Brenna also participated 2 times in the IDC - International Dobermann Club World Championship, in 2009 placing 23rd and 2010 placing 35th.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Ha'Ras Brenna</u>	Alice Baker	John Kowalczyk	86	86	90	262
2	<u>Bell'Lavoro Rocca Scura</u>	Mary E. Chrusciel	Vicky Brachfield	80	95	85	260

The 20th -

The 20th edition took place in Newburgh, New York, it was May the 1st of 2010, this time there were 4 signed, 1 was absent and the other 3 didn't get passing scores, for the first occasion since 1991 there was no champion in the IGP 3 category, and the trophy went to the highest IGP 2 dog.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
-	<u>Bell'Lavoro Rocca Scura</u>	Mary E. Chrusciel	Vicky Brachfield	98	90	No OUT	188
-	<u>Ha'Ras Bane's Family Jewel</u>	Jason Bane	John Kowalczyk	80	82	No OUT	162
-	<u>Chaos vom Koby Haus</u>	Loel Turpin	Loel Turpin	98	48	88	234
-	<u>Akeem Jaburi</u>	James Blake				Absent	

The 21st -

For the first time the Championship was held in North Carolina, the city was Raleigh. The date was April the 29th of 2011. 5 participants signed in but 1 was absent. The winner was Swift Run's Volcan Masaya, bred by Tammy Marshall-Weldon and owned by Brandi Williams. Volcan Masaya was a daughter of Agir Miss Jakoso and Kitty Black Gong imported from Czech Republic. Volcan Masaya also participated in the AWDF Championship of 2011, placing 35th and 2012 edition, placing 31st.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Swift Run's Volcan Masaya</u>	Brandi Williams	Tammy Marshall-Weldon	97	89	90	276
2	<u>Chaos vom Koby Haus</u>	Loel Turpin	Loel Turpin	85	81	84	250
3	<u>Bell'Lavoro Augustus</u>	Sean Salke	Vicky Brachfield	95	79	76	250
4	<u>Beja's Wining Hand Blackjack</u>	Patricia Viola	Marilyn and Tony DeGregorio	0	64	81	145
5	<u>Elischa von der Burgstatte</u>	Catherine Lewis	Marco Camelli			Absent	

The 22nd -

Gray Summit, Missouri was the house of the 2012 Championship, this time they gathered on April 21st. The winner again was Swift Run's Volcan Masaya, making her the first female to win the championship 2 times in a row, and the only one so far.

Another participant worth of mentioning was 2nd place Briska's Adam, full brother and littermate to Briska's Arcon, a very important stud with significant offspring in Europe, they both were sons of Asco von der Burgstatte and Briska's Winnie, a very important litter in the working bloodline world. Erick vom Strundertal the 2 times IDC World winner was the sire of Briska's Winnie.

One more participant on this championship was Deacon vom Landgraf, who in this occasion took 4th place, Deacon also participated in DVG Nationals in 2010 and AWDF Championship in 2011. Deacon was a son of Ascomannis Gero and Lussi von der Krillenburg, unfortunately Deacon passed away from DCM at the age of 7 years old.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Swift Run's Volcan Masaya</u>	Brandi Williams	Tammy Marshall-Weldon	97	85	94	276
2	<u>Briska's Adam</u>	Scott Zwart	Ronnie Eng	80	70	90	240
3	<u>Incredible Courage</u>	Patrick O'Connor	Patrick O'Connor	34	77	95	206
4	<u>Deacon vom Landgraf</u>	Larry Kye	Wendy Schmitt	25	78	94	197

The 23rd -

The 23rd Championship was celebrated in Denver, Colorado on April the 27th of 2013. This time there were 5 competitors and the winner was Incredible Courage, bred, handled and owned by Patrick O'Connor. Incredible was a black and rust male out of famous show line stud F'Hiram Abif Royal Bell and Tahi-Reme Xtreme.

Second place was by Cairo vom Schattenfell, a black & rust female imported from Austria, she was a daughter of Kravallo vom Schmiedbauergut and Esta von der Burgstatte. Cairo also participated in the IDC World Championship of 2014 with the scores of A:19, B:80 & C:86.

Eika vom Landgraf also participated in this edition, she was a daughter of Cosmo vom Maindreieck and Lussi von der Krillenburg. Full littermate of Eiko vom Landgraf, bred by Wendy Schmitt.

Flannchadh von der Bavarienburg was a red male who took fifth place and was out of Arkan Kazimir von Rubenhof and Ferrara vom Excalibur.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Incredible Courage</u>	Patrick O'Connor	Patrick O'Connor	80	85	89	254
2	<u>Cairo vom Schattenfell</u>	Steven Burger	Dagmar Joachimbauer	72	74	92	238
3	<u>Desperado's Hogan von der Accani</u>	Sue Kelly-Walsh	Sue Kelly-Walsh	21	85	91	197
4	<u>Eika Vom Landgraf</u>	Dino Tomassi Sr.	Wendy Schmitt	71	93	0	164
5	<u>Flannchadh vd Bavarienburg</u>	Thomas Barriano	Cornelia Grablicher	93	71	0	164

The 24th -

For the first time in Sacramento, California the Championship was held. On May the 17th of 2014, 4 participants showed in the field. The winner was famous Eiko vom Landgraf, handled, owned, trained and bred by Wendy Schmitt. With impressive 99, 95, 99, total of 293 points and the highest score ever in a UDC Championship. Eiko and Wendy also participated in the IDC World Championship in 2013, placing 10th, and in 2012 on the AWDF Championship placing 9th. Eiko became a stud of significant importance, producing many dogs with characteristics proper for any dog sport. He also sired the 2018 & 2022 IDC World Champion Olex Chuck vom Landgraf, amongst many other IDC competitors.

Another competitor was Cara's Hitman Stasi von Legacy a son of Eiko vom Landgraf.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Eiko vom Landgraf</u>	Wendy Schmitt	Wendy Schmitt	99	95	99	293
2	<u>Cara's Fedor Bas Rutten</u>	Steven Chavez	Ray Carlisle	88	83	93	264
3	<u>Cara's Hitman Stasi von Legacy</u>	Marsha Sheppard	Ray Carlisle	87	0	DQ No Control	87
4	<u>Desperado's Hogan von der Accani</u>	Sue Kelly-Walsh	Sue Kelly-Walsh	25	0	DQ Dog Aggression	25

The 25th -

In Lexington, Kentucky the 25th edition was organized, it was April the 18th of 2015. The winner was Ascomannis Tarzan. Another imported red male also participated, Khan von Warringhof from Martin's Pabst well know kennel in Germany. Second place was by Egon von Schlottke, third place was taken by Dark Nemo vom Koby Haus and 5th and last place by Morgana's Irresistible Treasure.

Ascomannis Tarzan was a black and rust male from Quint vom Edertal and Ascomannis Palla. Tarzan also participated in the AWDF Championship in 2016 with scores of 99, 87, 0. AWDF 2017 with 92, 90, 94 taking 8th place, AWDF 2019 placing 12th with 81, 82, 85.

Khan von Warringhof was a son of Asko von Warringhof and Yette von Warringhof.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Ascomannis Tarzan</u>	Ally Smith	Lisa Poppelvig	99	91	94	284
2	<u>Egon von Schlottke</u>	Robert Marrone	Tori Gaskill	97	93	93	283
3	<u>Dark Nemo vom Koby Haus</u>	Jonathan Alvarez	Loel Turpin	82	87	98	267
4	<u>Khan von Warringhof</u>	Scott Severs	Martin Pabst	90	93	82	265
5	<u>Morgana's Irresistible Treasure</u>	Leslie Carpenter	Penelope Brooks	97	74	85	256

The 26th -

In April 23rd of 2016 the UDC Nationals took place in Seville, Ohio. 4 participants were signed but 1 pulled, making it a competition of 3. The winner was Egon von Schlottke, this was his second and last appearance at Nationals. Bell'Lavoro Ballo Di Decsione took 2nd place and 3rd was by Chalmar's Ockham's Razor. Egon was out of Jingo's Bellicose Bleezebub von Schlottke and Edge vom Zenhof.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Egon von Schlottke</u>	Robert Marrone	Tori Gaskill	92	98	94	284
2	<u>Bell'Lavoro Ballo Di Decsione</u>	Amy Nevens	Vicky Brachfield	12	70	72	154
3	<u>Chalmar's Ockham's Razor</u>	Simone Jeans	May Jacobson	96	95	Term	191
4	<u>C-Amos Vom Haus Mann</u>	Joao Soares	Melodie Faifer			Pulled	

The 27th -

Missouri was the hosting place one more time, on this occasion in Sedalia. 6 participants signed and 2 of them pulled. The date was April the 29th of 2017. The winner was Rebholzer Bad Company handled by Catherine Labarre. Bad Company's sire was Gem'Givveeon Hot Guy and the dam was Incredible Caper von Rebholz, both dogs from 100% European Show lines. In their pedigree you could find a stud of remarkable importance in Europe, Holland bred Jivago van het Wantij, producer of multiple show winners, but also known to carry the dilute gene and produced "blue" puppies. Incredible Caper was full sister of the 2013 winner Incredible Courage.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Rebholzer Bad Company</u>	Catherine Labarre	Traci Mulligan	86	86	82	254
2	<u>Oscar von Quinn</u>	Ellen Gilmour	Debbie Quinn	96	75	76	247
3	<u>Gleena vom Dragonerreich</u>	Jason Bane	Carsten Reichel	97	63	82	242
4	<u>Chalmar's Ockham's Razor</u>	Simone Jeans	May Jacobson	0	91	93	184
5	<u>Hurin Jarl Swiftrun vom Larson</u>	John Larson	Tammy Marshall-Weldon			Pulled	
6	<u>Elvis Z Padoku</u>	Oksana Bovt	Zielak Wanda			Pulled	

The 28th -

In Sedalia, Missouri again took place the 28th Edition of the UDC Championship, the date was April 28th of 2018, 6 participants signed and one pulled, making it a 5 dog competition. For the first time a dog imported from Mexico was the winner. Ferro vom Bergkonig and Katie Schwarzwaelder scored 282 points and took the trophy home, with also the best obedience with 97 points. Ferro was a son of a dog imported from Germany called Mosz vom Ferrenberg and the dam was Enzy vom Bergkonig, daughter of the 2014 UDC winner Eiko vom Landgraf. Ferro won a place to represent the USA Team at the IDC World Championship in 2019 in Hungary.

Second place was taken by a female imported from Germany from a well known working kennel Gleena vom Dragonerreich, who also participated a year before. Gleena was out of Devil vom Burghof and Hiska von der Burgstatte, with very important dogs in her pedigree such as Ningicosan von der Weyermuhle, Addy von der Burgstatte, Bronco von der Doberwache and Curd von der Urftquelle.

Third place was another female imported from Germany, bred by the owner of Warringhof Kennel, Martin Pabst, a kennel that has produced many working dogs that have participated in numerous championships. Her name was Otchi von Warringhof, owned and handled by Scott Severs. Otchi was out of Eenzo von Warringhof and Zara vom Warringhof.

Massaya's Casablanca Kid was 4th place and Oscar von Quinn was 5th.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	Ferro vom Bergkonig	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	Rene Benavides	95	97	90	282
2	<u>Gleena vom Dragonerreich</u>	Jason Bane	Carsten Reichel	93	93	91	277
3	<u>Otchi von Warringhof</u>	Scott Severs	Martin Pabst	90	94	91	275
4	<u>Masaya's Casablanca Kid</u>	Jim Cook	Brandi Williams	70	90	91	251
5	<u>Oscar von Quinn</u>	Ellen Gilmour	Debbie Quinn	80	82	80	242
6	<u>Treasure Seeker's Asher</u>	Leslie Carpenter	Leslie Carpenter			Pulled	

The 29th -

For the first time in the history of the UDC Nationals, we had 10 teams signed up, only one pulled this time, making this one the largest competition so far! After coming back from Hungary from the IDC World Championship, Ferro vom Bergkonig won again, making him the second male ever and the third competitor to ever win the UDC National Championship 2 times in a row. This time taking the best tracking and the best protection of the competition. Swift Run's Magnus was second place and Elara's Alya High Mileage was third. Magnus was line bred on Alexander von Haus Jagen UDC Champion of 1996 & 1998, having him one time in 4th generation on the sire's side and one time on 3rd generation on the dam's side. Ferro also won his place to participate representing the USA Team in the IDC World championship of 2020 in Italy, which got suspended because of Covid. This championship took place in Atwater, Ohio on May 19th 2019

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	Ferro vom Bergkonig	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	Rene Benavides	97	85	92	274
2	<u>Swift Run's Magnus</u>	Russell & Paula Barry	Tammy Marshall	92	87	86	265
3	<u>Elara's Alya High Mileage</u>	Kathy Grech	Ellen Gilmour	72	83	88	243
4	<u>Shelby's Ever Markinmotion By Design</u>	Jessie James	Jessie James	91	74	74	239
5	<u>Gleena vom Dragonerreich</u>	Jason Bane	Carsten Reichel	74	84	77	235
6	<u>Oscar Von Quinn</u>	Ellen Gilmour	Debbie Quinn	70	78	71	219
7	<u>Bell'Lavoro Figlio Di Un Pistola</u>	Dean Calderon	Vicky Brachfield	80	74	90	184
8	<u>Treasure Seeker's Asher</u>	Leslie Carpenter	Leslie Carpenter	38	62	Term	100
9	<u>Hurin Jarl Swiftrun vom Larson</u>	John Larson	Tammy Marshall			DQ No Control	
10	<u>Elara's Ace of Spades</u>	Ellen Gilmour	Ellen Gilmour			Pulled	

The 30th -

The edition of the 30th anniversary took place in Darlington, Pennsylvania, due to the pandemic the event had to be moved to October 10th of 2020, having this time only 5 participants for the championship. The winner was Ender von der Schwarz a son of previous winner Ferro vom Bergkonig and the dam was a European show line female called Celebrity vom Haus Liopiris. Second place was taken once more by Swift Run's Magnus and third place another Ferro's son, Jarro von der Schwarz who made 100 point in protection. The first time ever any dog got perfect score in protection in the history of the UDC Championship.

Colt European K9 Training Base is a black and rust male imported from Czech Republic, son of Ataraxie's Erwin, same sire as Sarek vom Landgraf

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Ender von der Schwarz</u>	Brittany Jones	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	94	92	97	283
2	<u>Swift Run's Magnus</u>	Russell & Paula Barry	Tammy Marshall-Weldon	95.5	94.5	92.5	282.5
3	<u>Jarro von der Schwarz</u>	Leslie Harry	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	97.5	83.5	100	281
4	<u>Colt European K9 Training Base</u>	Robert Hoskins	Ludek Silhavy	95	86	87	268
5	<u>Sarek vom Landgraf</u>	Debbie Hartzell	Wendy Schmitt	88	85.5	89	262.5

The 31st -

For the 2021 Championship we got 10 participants again, this time the gathering was in Wichita, Kansas. It was May 15th of 2021 and the winner was Bell'lavoro Figlio di un Pistola a red and rust male handled by Dean Calderon. The second place for the 3rd time in a row was Swift Run's Magnus and third place again as well by Jarro von der Schwarz and owner/handler Leslie Harry. 4th place was by a black and rust male called Way Out West Guilty as Charged. Another participant was Kata Leistungsblut von der Schwarz, daughter of Ferro vom Bergkonig, and bred/handled/owned/trained by Katie Schwarzwaelder.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Bell'lavoro Figlio di un Pistola</u>	Dean Calderon	Vicky Brachfield	97	92	95	284
2	<u>Swift Run's Magnus</u>	Russell & Paula Barry	Tammy Marshall	94	90	85	269
3	<u>Jarro von der Schwarz</u>	Leslie Harry	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	93	88	87	268
4	<u>Way Out West Guilty As Charged</u>	Marie Miller	Petra Nieminen	92	78	90	260
5	<u>Elara's Ace of Spades</u>	Ellen Gilmour	Ellen Gilmour	92	81	84	257
6	<u>Bugatti Rose vom Krieghund</u>	Cathleen Hill Baker	Jason Bane	84	73	88	245
7	<u>Paxx vom Landgraf</u>	Robert Hamilton	Wendy Schmitt	74	83	82	239
8	<u>Kata Leistungsblut von der Schwarz</u>	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	54	82	87	223
9	<u>Masaya's Light My Fire</u>	Eric West	Brandi Williams	91	60	71	222
10	<u>Elitehaus D Cafs Crimson Revolver</u>	Cortney Frazon	Ashley Allstun	70	72	0	142

The 32nd -

The 32nd edition took place in Middleton, New York, on May the 22nd of 2022. The winner was Jarro von der Schwarz and Leslie Harry, Jarro had competed in the 2 previous editions placing 3rd both times and now taking the winner trophy home. Jarro was a son of Ferro vom Bergkonig and an European show lines female Celebrity vom Haus Liopiris. Unfortunately Jarro passed away from DCM in September of 2023. Second place was by Ringo vom Landgraf and Robert Hamilton and third place by Ender von der Schwarz the previously 2020 UDC Champion. This was also a 10 dog competition, showing that the sympathy for IGP has grown in our breed and hopefully will continue to do so.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Jarro von der Schwarz</u>	Leslie Harry	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	88	85	97	270
2	<u>Ringo vom Landgraf</u>	Robert Hamilton	Wendy Schmitt	94	73	96	263
3	<u>Ender von der Schwarz</u>	Brittany Jones	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	81	72	88	241
4	<u>Colt European K9 Training Base</u>	Robert Hoskins	Ludek Silhavy	90	75	72	237
5	<u>Bugatti Rose vom Krieghund</u>	Cathleen Hill Baker	Jason Bane	67	77	80	224
6	<u>Enchants Gaia von Chalmar</u>	Kathy Farrell	Jack Currie	93	81	0	174
7	<u>Elara's Ace of Spades</u>	Ellen Gilmour	Ellen Gilmour	10	78	85	173
8	<u>Bristol Rose vom Krieghund</u>	Jason Bane	Jason Bane	10	87	85	182
9	<u>Winning Hand Legend of the Trilogy Jaxson</u>	Michael Firestone	Patricia Viola	1	80	0	81
10	<u>Kata Leistungsblut von der Schwarz</u>	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	Katlyn Schwarzwaelder	12	0	0	12

The 33rd -

Oakville, Washington was the house of the 33rd edition of the UDC National Championship. May 28th of 2023 was the date of the competition. Only 4 dogs entered the trial, perhaps the distance for the competitors and the hosting place was not optimal, but there is no excuse for those with big passion that love to compete and support our breed. The winner in this occasion was a black and rust male called Amplify Beyond Eris bred and handled by Doctor Robert Hoskins. Second place was by Akina vom Apexe and Nikki Kimura, and third place by another female called Siren vom Landgraf, handled by Casey Cash.

Place	Dog	Handler	Breeder	A	B	C	Total
1	<u>Amplify Beyond Eris</u>	Robert Hoskins	Robert Hoskins	93	86	84	263
2	<u>Akina vom Apex</u>	Nikki Kimura	Ashley Stursa	70	86	85	241
3	<u>Siren vom Landgraf</u>	Casey Cash	Wendy Schmitt	73	67	88	228
4	<u>Colt European K9 Training Base</u>	Robert Hoskins	Ludek Silhavy	0	0	DQ No Control	

And this is how after 33 years the story of our club has been written, I will continue to update this article by the coming years and the new championships to be celebrated. I hope the readers would find it useful, and those interested in the breeding will take advantage of this information.