

United Schutzhund Clubs of America

Minutes of the 2009 Southwest Regional Meeting

February 7, 2009

1. Regional Director Michelle Kutelis called the Southwest Region meeting to order at 5:07 PM at the San Diego Dienshund Schutzhund Club, club house in San Diego California. Michelle welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised there was a mistake on the printed agenda and that the election of officers would follow the old business.

1.1 Roll Call

Board Members in Attendance:

Michelle Kutelis	Regional Director
Marie Weller	Assistant Regional Director
Nathaniel Roque	Regional Treasurer
Roanna Banducci	Regional Breed Warden
Terry Fisk	Regional Secretary
Uwe Doose	Regional Training Director

Full member clubs/delegates in attendance:

Anacapa Working Dog Association	Carl Bell
Arizona Schutzhund Club	Shawn Thompson
Aztec Schutzhund Club	Kris Taylor
Der Hundesport Performance Klub	Terry Fisk
El Cajon Schutzhund Club	Bob Simmons
Golden State Schutzhund Club	Marie Weller
Lake Matthews Schutzhund Club	Darryl Jones
North County Schutzhund Club	Wade Wild
Phoenix Schutzhund Club	Gail Kendall
San Diego Diensthund Club	Sunny Baik
San Diego Schutzhund Club	Daniel Elias
Scottsdale Schutzhund Club	Peter Oja
SoCal Working Dog Association	Cathy Cross
Somis Schutzhund Club	Kathy Moacanin
Southwest Working Dog Association	Molly Hessler
Sunland Schutzhund Club	Johannes Grewe
West Coast Schutzhund Club	Ha Pham

Full member clubs absent:

Channel Islands Schutzhund Club
Las Vegas Schutzhund Club
O.G. Tucson Schutzhund Club
Orange County Schutzhund Club
Southern California Schutzhund Club
Tucson Working K9 Club
Vegas Valley Schutzhund Club USA

2. Reports

2.1 Secretary Report/approval of the 2008 minutes

Minutes from the 2008 Southwest Region Meeting were presented by Secretary Terry Fisk. Marie Weller questioned the abbreviation BOD and Terry Fisk clarified that it referred to Board of Directors. No corrections, Motion to approve the minutes as read by Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club, second by Molly Hessler, Southwest Working Dog Association. Approved by acclamation.

2.2 Regional Director Report. See attached Exhibit A

2.3 Assistant Regional Director Report. Summarize from the recorded meeting minutes as no report submitted. Assistant Regional Director Marie Weller; 2008 was a busy year. In Feb 23 Marie judged Tucson Working Dog affiliation trial with Johannes judging their first trial shortly thereafter. Marie welcomed back San Diego Schutzhund Club judging their affiliation trial on August 23rd. Marie summarized the number of events she sent authorizations for in 2008; 17 trials, 4 helper classification seminars, 4 breed survey/conformation shows and 2 affiliation trials. She attended the 2008 WUSV, noting the improvement over the last WUSV she attended in 1998 and thanked Johannes Grewe and Craig Groh for their hard work on the event. Marie also noted that Craig Groh was the new USA Vice President and we were fortunate to have them in our region. She thanked everyone who helped defeat AB1634 and recommended that everyone visit the USA and SW Region websites for updates including rule updates. Marie mentioned that there would be several USA positions open in the fall. Parties interested in running for office should contact her or other members of the nomination committee.

2.4 Regional Treasurer's Report. See exhibit B.

Nathaniel Roque read his report and discussed income and expenses within the region. Beginning balance \$ 2770.30 income \$1700 ending balance \$2748.70. Nathaniel mentioned that USA opened up education funds for the regions for training seminars through the clubs or Regional Training Directors. The projected income for 2009 is \$1200.00. Nathaniel stated that he closed the bank account and drafted a cashier's check for the new Treasurer as the account had been using his social security number. He discussed methods to obtain EIN number to open a regional account. He said it had been a pleasure to serve the region and will still be involved at the national level. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club, second by Molly Hessler, Southwest Working Dog Association. Approved by acclamation.

2.5 Regional Breed Warden's Report. See attached Exhibit C. Roanna Banducci read her report and explained changes in the working dog tests and new trophy categories for working dog performances. There were questions and discussion on how and why the Sieger Show continued to lose money.

2.6 Regional Training Director's Report. See attached Exhibit D.

Uwe Doose presented his report and also mentioned the newly formed GEC awards and asked Terry Fisk to explain a bit more about the awards. Terry explained that the awards were open to every USA club and nominations may be made by the Regional Director of the club may nominate itself. She also mentioned that it is a good way to promote the clubs and for them to be more interactive rather than be satisfied with simply training and encouraged clubs to demonstrate that our dogs can be family members and members of the community. Terry and Uwe encouraged the clubs participate in the upcoming GEC Regional Director awards. Uwe also mentioned that Der Hundesport Performance Club was the winner of the Southwest Region. Cathy Cross, SoCal Working Dog Association, is a member of the GEC and stated that the criteria on the program is available on the USA website and the criteria is changing, they want to add more things they are looking for input to make improvements and that there was little, late or no involvement from some regions. They want to see what the clubs are about, do they have youth involvement, if they have hosted regional or national events what the club is like at the regional level and above. Cathy mentioned even though the monetary value was not large it is a good way for the club to achieve recognition.

3. Unfinished Business

3.1 Cathy Cross clarified the spelling of the SoCal Working Dog Association. Terry Fisk will fix it on the Regional website. Terry mentioned that corrections can be made only if she is notified. There was no official unfinished business.

4. Election of Southwest Region Officers

4.1 Regional Director

Kris Taylor, Aztec Schutzhund Club nominated Thom Payne. Sunny Baik, San Diego Diensthund Club seconded the motion. Molly Hessler, Southwest Working Dog Association nominated Marie Weller. Darryl Jones, Lake Matthews Schutzhund club seconded the motion. Kathy Moacanin, Somis Schutzhund Club nominated Gail Kendall, second by Kathy Cross, SoCal Working Dog Association. Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club motioned to close the nominations,

second by Daniel Elias, San Diego Schutzhund Club. Nominees were each given a chance to speak and votes collected. Vote: Thom Payne 8 votes, Gail Kendall 7 votes Marie Weller 5 votes.

The meeting was handed over at this time to the new Regional Director Thom Payne. Thom thanked the clubs for electing him and said that all of the candidates were well qualified and hoped they would all pull together for the region.

4.2 Assistant Regional Director

Molly Hessler, Southwest Working Dog Association nominated Marie Weller. Marie declined the nomination. Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club nominated Johannes Grewe, Roanna Banducci, Regional Breed Warden seconded the motion. There were no other nominations from the floor. Molly Hessler, Southwest Working Dog Association motioned to close the nominations, Roanna Banducci, Regional Breed Warden seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation.

It appeared that delegates may have left the meeting so roll call was performed. Be it known that Anacapa is no longer present at the meeting at 6 PM.

4.3 Regional Treasurer

Kathy Moacanin, Somis Schutzhund Club nominated Karen Groh, Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club seconded the motion. No other nominations from the floor and Karen Groh had submitted a letter of acceptance in her absence. Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club motioned to close the nominations. Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation

4.4 Regional Breed Warden

Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club nominated Roanna Banducci, Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club seconded the motion. No other nominations from the floor. Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club made the motion to close the nominations. Shawn Thompson, Arizona Valley Schutzhund Club seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation.

4.5 Regional Training Director

Cathy Cross, SoCal Working Dog Association nominated Uwe Doose, Roanna Banducci, Regional Breed Warden seconded the motion. No other nominations from the floor. Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club made the motion to close the nominations. Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation

4.6 Regional Secretary

Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club nominated Terry Fisk. Roanna Banducci, Regional Breed Warden seconded the motion. No other nominations from the floor. Daniel Elias, San Diego Schutzhund Club motioned to close the nominations. Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation

5. New Business

5.1 Approval for expenses for Regional Director. No expenses presented. USA now reimburses the Regional Director to attend the annual General Board Meeting.

5.2 Approval for expenses for Assistant Regional Director. No expenses submitted.

5.3 Approval for expenses for Regional Breed Warden. Approve reimbursement for up to \$500 for the Regional Breed Warden to attend the 2009 Sieger Show. Motion to approve made by Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club. Darryl Jones, Lake Matthews Schutzhund Club, seconded the motion. Vote: Yes 15, no 0, abstained 1. Motion carries.

5.4 Approval for expenses for Regional Treasurer. No expenses presented.

5.5 Approval for expenses for Regional Secretary. Terry Fisk requested reimbursement of \$36.24 for postage for mailing the regional meeting packets. Motion to approve made by Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club. Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club, seconded the motion. Vote: Yes 18, no 0, abstained 1. Motion carries.

5.6 Approval of expenses for Regional Webmaster. Terry Fisk requested reimbursement of \$95.40 for 2009 web hosting service. Motion to approve made by Cathy Cross SoCal Working Dog Association, Kathy Moacanin, Somis Schutzhund Club, second the motion. Approved by acclamation.

5.7 Approval for expenses for Helper Seminar. No expenses presented.

5.8 Approval for projected Regional Director Expenses. Thom Payne requested approval of expenses up to the sum \$500 in order for him to attend the 2009 General Board Meeting if no reimbursed by USA. Motion to approve by Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club. Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation.

6. Bid for the 2010 Regional Schutzhund Championships

6.1 Darryl Jones, Lake Matthews Schutzhund Club made a bid from the floor. Nathaniel Roque asked what the club would provide. No formal bid was ready for presentation and Mr. Jones summarize where they might hold the trial, at Golden State Schutzhund Club field. Thom Payne suggested the bids be tabled for to enable the club to come up with a proper written proposal and also allow additional clubs to submit bids. Johannes Grewe agreed and it was discussed that 60 days would be adequate. Nathaniel reminded everyone of the policy to submit bids policy voted on last year. Terry Fisk will post a notice on the regional website and asked Kathy Moacanin to also post a note on the regional Yahoo Group. Motion to table the bids made by Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club, Roanna Banducci, Regional Breed Warden seconded the motion. Vote: Yes 16, No 1 Abstained 0. Motion carries.

7. Bid for the 2010 Regional Conformation Show.

7.1 Daniel Elias, San Diego Schutzhund Club made a bid from the floor. Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club suggested the same procedure be in place for accepting bids as adopted for the schutzhund championships. Bids are to be submitted to the Regional Breed Warden. Hah Pahn, West Coast Schutzhund Club also made a bid from the floor.

A question was made about the Schutzhund Championships as to why it was not awarded to Lake Matthews as they were the only club bidding and they did not understand why they needed to wait 60 days when they were willing to host the event. Someone mentioned that Anacapa was also interested but no longer present. Terry Fisk spoke up in regards to the proposed site that she helped at the 2008 Regional Conformation Show hosed by Lake Matthews Schutzhund Club and it was poorly organized and the grounds not adequate for the proposed event. She stated that several regional officers were at the event and witnessed the situation, the club members even admitted that their own members committed to help and never showed up. Nathaniel reiterated that a solid proposal is necessary to make an informed decision and hold the club accountable. Darryl Jones said there had been three regional events at the proposed field and he had contributed to the Nationals in Reno and it had been Cathy Cross asked if there are provisions in place to prevent one club from having to shouldering the burden of the regional events. It was agreed that there needs to be more communication to assist the host clubs but the host needed to be selected first.

Johannes Grewe, Sunland Schutzhund Club made a motion for all interested clubs to submit bids in writing within 60 days. Discussion: bids are to be submitted to Roanna Banducci, Regional Breed Warden. Marie reminded everyone that the response was not very good last year and delegates need to advise the clubs of the process and respond. She also advised that they need to respond to the proper party in the proper manner. Molly Hessler, Southwest Working Dog Association seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation.

8. Discussion of adding a "Regional Youth Director" to the regional board.

Uwe Doose, Regional Training Director mentioned that it would be nice to get the youths involved and perhaps adding a director. Thom Payne asked if it needed to be a committee or a member of the board. Johannes advised that liability needed to be considered and investigated. Kris Taylor, Aztec Schutzhund Club said there are a lot of youth organizations that involve contact sports more so than schutzhund. Nathaniel Roque discussed liability and possible law suits for alleged sexual misconduct. Cathy Cross mentioned that Michele Scarberry was the head of the USA youth committee. Thom

asked how to proceed and Johannes suggested Uwe and Terry research this a bit more perhaps contacting Michele Scarberry on how to proceed. Tabled for further discussion.

9. Guidelines/timeframe for helper submissions for Regional Schutzhund Championships.

Michelle Kutellis stated there are no timelines or guidelines for helpers to submit to the host club and she had been approached several times during the year about clarification. Uwe Doose agreed and there was discussion that it needed to be defined and a timeframe set. The following clarification was drafted to be added to the regional championship policy: After a club has been awarded the Regional Schutzhund Championships, all properly classified helpers will have 30 days to submit their resumes to the host club. Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club made a motion to approve, Molly Hessler, Southwest Working Dog Association seconded the motion. Approved by acclamation.

10. New business from the floor.

10.1 Nathaniel Roque, outgoing Treasurer asked how the board wanted the transition of the cashier's check and Treasurer's records to take place. Kathy Moacanin said she could take them to Karen Groh, the board did not have any objections.

10.2 Motion by Peter Oja, Scottsdale Schutzhund Club that any event outside a USA event be charged a \$10.00 fee. Discussion and clarification was made to state all adds posted on the Southwest Region website will be \$20.00 unless they are a non-profit event hosted by a Southwest Region Club. Fees to be submitted to the Regional Treasurer Karen Groh. Approved by acclamation.

10.3 Gail Kendall, Phoenix Schutzhund club said it was her understanding that the board does not meet on a monthly basis. She stated that there was a lot of regional business and wanted to know why the board could not meet on the first of the month to take care of business. Thom suggested perhaps conference calls might be arranged but it was discussed that e-mails were the simplest way. To be considered.

10.4 Sunny Baik, San Diego Diensthund Club request \$500 to help defray general trial costs as well as \$200 for travel expenses for helper Jim Laubmeier as they flew him in from Arizona. Marie Weller questioned the request based on the guidelines for the Regionals covering financial issues passed at last years meeting. Nathaniel Roque asked if they needed an additional \$700.00 or the \$500.00 allotted and an additional \$200.00. Sunny stated an additional \$200.00 to help defray the helper costs as she was not aware of the \$500.00 allotment. Marie discussed the expenses of the region being more than income and we needed to consider the additional \$200.00 over and above the \$500.00 which was already factored into the budget. Danny Craig, San Diego Diensthund Club said that over the past 5-6 year other clubs had received over \$500.00 and they incurred additional expenses of a non-local helper. Discussion was made about previous allotments and the passing of the guidelines in 2008 and that donations from regional clubs helped defray expenses last year. Nathaniel discussed the projected regional expenses and with available USA funds the possibility of contributing another \$200.00 or to request donations on the Regional website. Cathy Cross, SoCal Working Dog Association made a motion that the clubs each contribute toward helper costs at regional events. Nathaniel discussed pros and cons of assessing the clubs and Cathy Cross withdrew her motion. Danny Craig discussed the cost of the regional championship trophy and unexpected expenses of procuring a different tracking field. Johannes stated that this problem is presented every year and Thom suggested that we needed to come up with a system to reimburse the clubs for helpers. Cathy Cross suggested that information such as trophy sources could be shared with other clubs. Discussion was made about increasing entry fees, pooling resources, requesting donations from each club in the premium, unforeseen circumstances causing additional expenses, etc. Many of the clubs in attendance made donations to San Diego Diensthund Club on the spot others pledged funds. It was suggested that the board look into ways to start fundraisers to help defray costs of hosting the region.

Peter Oja, Scottsdale Schutzhund mentioned that USA, Lyle started a Ways and Means committee that he was a part of along with Craig Groh and the Shaw the Treasurer. The committee would look at educating regions on ways to earn money.

11. **Announcements** – No announcements.

12. **Adjournment of Meeting**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Marie Weller, Golden State Schutzhund Club at 7:00 PM, second by ? (party did not identify themselves).

To the best of my knowledge, these are the minutes of the Southwestern Regional Meeting held in San Diego, California.

Minutes submitted by: Terry Fisk, Secretary, United Schutzhund Clubs of America, Southwestern Region.



Exhibit A
United Schutzhund Clubs of America
Southwest Region
Michelle Kutelis- Regional Director



2009 Regional Directors Report

First of all, I would like to thank San Diego Diensthund for hosting the Regional Championships this year. They have done a great job.

This last November, I attended the General Board Meeting in Hutto, Texas. I would like to thank the SW Region clubs who were able to send delegates. We have a new Vice President, from this region, Craig Groh. There was also a new Treasurer elected, Sean O’Kane.

I will go over a few key points, but I urge you all to read the full meeting minutes.

There were 2 additional members added to the Board of Inquiry. A special thanks to SW Region members Thom Payne and Gail Kendal for being elected to this board.

There is also an increase in fees for filing a BOI charge. The new fees are \$200 plus additional fees for added complaints.

A motion was passed to allow NO cash prizes to be given as awards at Schutzhund events. This also includes “gifts” which should now be kept under \$100.

We have 24 full member clubs in this region. New clubs for this year are Tucson Working K9 Club, El Cajon Schutzhund Club, and the San Diego Schutzhund club.

Two clubs did not have a trial this year, Channel Islands and So Cal Working Dog Assn. So Cal asked for a waiver and has a trial scheduled for Jan 3rd of this year.

We have one newly forming club, who is in the process of sending their paperwork to the USA Office.

I would like to thank the Regional Board for the help, support, and time, as well as the Assistant Regional Director for scheduling trials and stepping in last year when I was unable. I would like to thank Terry Fisk for the website and the timely update. I will not be running for Regional Director again, I will be spending more time with me family and my dogs, and training. I would like to thank everyone for the last 2 years.



Exhibit B
United Schutzhund Clubs of America
Southwest Region
Nathaniel Roque, Regional Treasurer
Treasurers Report
February 2008 – February 2009



➤ Southwest Region account beginning balance	<u>2977.12</u>
➤ Income	
Additional Dues from 4 th QTR 2007 for Tucson Working Dog Club	>50.00
1 st QTR Dues	>400.00
2 nd QTR Dues (Additional 50.00 for 2007 & 2008 From Lake Matthews)	>250.00
3 rd QTR Dues	> 250.00
4 th QTR Dues (not deposited, check attached)	> 400.00
\$ 50.00 Club Donations for 2008 Regional Helper Expense (AWDA, SWDA, Somis, LV SchH Club, Az SchH Club, So Cal WDA, Aztec SchH Club)	> <u>350.00</u>
Total Income 2008	\$ <u>1700.00</u>
➤ Expenses	
2007 ARD GBM Meeting	<500.00
Regional Secretary 2007	<26.20
Regional Website	<95.40
Helper Troy Dean 2008 Regional	<150.00
Helper Lionel Madden 2008 Regional	<200.00
WUSV Trophy Donation	<250.00
Regional Breed Warden Sieger Show	<500.00
Total Expenses 2008	\$ 1721.60
➤ Ending Balance	<u>\$ 2998.72</u>

Summary

Southwest Region Clubs that paid dues in 2008

1st QTR

SWDA	San Diego Diensthund	Aztec SchH Club
Arizona Valley SchH Club	Las Vegas SchH Club	So Cal SchH Club
North County SchH Club	El Cajaan SchH Club	

2nd QTR

Phoenix Schh Club	Orange County SchH Club	Lake Matthews SchH Club
San Diego SchH Club		

3rd QTR

Anacapa WDA	Channel Islands SchH Club	Vegas Valley SchH Club
Sunland SchH Club	Der Hundesport Performance Klub	

4th QTR

Somis SchH Club	Golden State SchH Club	Scottsdale SchH Club
So Cal WDA	SWDA	Tucson Working K9 Club
OG Tucson	North County SchH Club	

USA Education funds are available to the region for 2009 year for Helper Seminar ect

Checking Account closed for the SW Region and a Cashier Check in the amount of \$ 2598.72 was issued and a dues check from USA in the amount of \$ 400.00 (total \$2998.72) will be turned over to the 2009 SW Treasurer

Exhibit C
2009 Regional Breed Warden Report

1. This past year our Region had three conformation shows & breed surveys: a). Somis SchH Club had a Show & Breed Survey in June w/USA Judge Johannes Grewe w/27 entries & 5 Breed Surveys.

b). Our Regional Conformation Show was hosted by Lake Matthews SchH Club & held in November. There were 74 entries. I would like to thank two of our Reg. Officers Terry Fisk & Uwe Doose for coming out & working at the Reg. Show. I appreciate it when our board members come out and support our Regional Events. Also, Bob Gager assisted at the show & to Peter Burmeister a “big thanks” for setting up the ring & interpreting for SV Judge Klaus Gothe. Also, thanks to all of the other people from several clubs who helped at this show.

c). The last show was at West Coast SchH Club in December w/ SV Judge Joachim Stiegle with 46 entries & 7 Breed Survey’s.
2. Danlee Mitchell, president of the San Diego SchH Club, contacted me to see if I would waive the club from having to put on an affiliate conformation show. This club has returned to USA as a full member club & after reviewing an extensive packet of the club’s history of holding several USA Conformation Shows & a USA Sieger Show plus, the fact that the club still had many of its original members, I did give the club a waive from having to put on an affiliate conformation show. And, I look forward to the club putting on a conformation show hopefully, in the near future.
3. The 2009 Regional Conformation Show and Breed Survey will be put on by West Coast SchH Club with the dates of October 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2009. The judge will be SV Koermeister Lothar Quoll.
4. The 2008 Sieger Show was held in San Jose, CA. with a total entry of 284. There were 10 different countries represented in the breeding of the GSD’s at this Sieger Show. The co-hosting club, San Jose German Shepherd Club, and Terry Macias put on an excellent show.
5. The exhibitors from the SW Region with “VA” placings in the Working Classes at the Sieger Show were: Rachelle Salerno w/ Riccor von Salerno placing VA5 & Zasko placing VA9 in the Wk. Class Males and both dogs were bred by Rachelle. Also, Pete Media with Yappo von der Kahler Heide placed VA7 in the Wk. Class Males and Jennette Kempkes with aVA3 on Quartz vom Wusterenberger-Land & her VA4 Female Himmel vom Wustenber-Land. (5 VA’s). We also had several 5 “V” dogs from our region with Ted Hartman’s dog Zar von der Piste Trophe, w/ V10, Rachelle Salerno & Laural Hubbard w/Mace von Hubbard placing V11, Shannon O’Donovan w/Anyanka vom Zwillinghaus V8, Eric Fittuci w/Fila vom Blossomland V7 and Guenther Hanschke w/Vandri vom Frankegold V15.

This shows a very good representation of the breeding which is going on within our own SW Region.

6. **This year's 2009 Sieger Show will be held on April 24th through 26th in Chicago, Illinois. The judges will be: SV Judge Margrit Van Dorssen, SV Judge Joachim Dux and USA Judge Johannes Grewe. The Performance Test for all the Working Males & Females will be judged by our USA Head of Judges, Mark Przybylski. The deadline for entries is March 3rd & the late deadline is on March 17th. Judging assignments will be assigned soon.**
7. **The BAC has been working on new performance test rules for the Sieger Show. The distance of the courage test will be lengthened. Handlers will not be allowed to visibly pump up their dogs at the start of the courage test. And, the Working Class Judges will be required to observe the performance test.**
8. **A new trophy category has been created in recognition of working dogs that exhibit the top performance work during the protection phase at the Sieger Show this year. Six will go to the Working Males & six to the Working Females.**
9. **I did the photography for the 2008 USA's Sieger Show and I have been again asked to do the photos for the 2009 Sieger Show. This will be the 9th Sieger Show that I have done the photography for and I am looking forward to once again having this honor for such an important USA event.**
10. **Bids for the 2010 Sieger Show are now being accepted through March 15th, 2009.**
11. **There is finally an updated list of our Region's Breed Wardens & Tattooers on the USA web site. We currently have 13 Breed Wardens & 10 Tattooers representing 11 of the 24 clubs in our SW Region.**
12. **This past year we had a question come up about holding a Conformation Show & a Breed Survey on the same day. In 2003 Johannes Grewe put out a directive that they must be separate events on separate days. This directive was only a guideline that was never voted on by the EB or GB. Our current National Breed Warden, Tim Burke, & Sara Wallick are working on a draft to present to the EB to clarify this matter & the decision will become an official regulation so that all clubs will follow the same regulations. I feel that having the Show & Breed Survey on the same day would help out the smaller club shows & cut down expenses for the hosting club.**

That concludes my report!

Roanna Banducci

SW Regional Breed Warden



Exhibit D
United Schutzhund Clubs of America
Southwest Region

Uwe Doose- Regional Training Director
44531 37th St. West, Lancaster, CA 93536



2009 Regional Training Directors Report

I want to thank all the members of San Diego Diensthund Schutzhund Club for all the hard work they put into hosting this event.

I want to thank our distinguished Judges, Glenn Stephenson and Carla Griffith.

I want to thank my fellow board members Michelle Kuttellis, Marie Weller, Roanna Banducci, Terry Fisk and Nathaniel Roque for all the time and work they have contributed to the S/W Region.

Besides Helper Seminars and Classifications, I was pleased to see several training seminars this past year.

I encourage clubs to continue hosting training seminars throughout the year.

Also I coordinated a Training Helper Seminar that was given by Bill Kulla. It was attended by about 40 people. The seminar covered Theories and Techniques needed for a club training helper.

Uwe Doose

Regional Training Director
S/W Region