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I am trained as a scientist, am certified as a Professional Canine Fitness trainer, and participate actively in canine performance sports. I have been raising and training German Shepherd Dogs for 30 years. My GSDs are actively training and competing in various obedience and scent sport venues. My dogs also have tracking, agility, canine parkour, trick, fitness, Fetch, and Farm Dog titles. I offer classes and workshops in nosework/scentwork, tracking, shed hunting, handler discrimination, lost article recovery, and Rally Obedience. I host NASDA trials under the name of 4 Points NASDA club.

My husband Peter and I share our home with 4 GSDs. My 14.5YO, Wild Laelia Von Sontausen BN RA TD TDU AX MXJ XF T2B SWD SWM SCME SIEE SEEE SHDM CGCA CGCU TKP FITG FTI, earned placements in both the odor and HD divisions at the Western Regional in 2022. She has earned over 200 performance titles and doesn't believe it is time to retire. Peter's dog, 11YO Dashiell Von Den Alten Bergen RN TD CGCA CGCU TKP FITS, retired at a young age due to an injury; he enjoys playing search and retrieve games with Peter every single day. My 10YO, Brixi Von Sontausen RI NAJ ACT2 SWM SWD SHDE CGC TKP FITS FTN, is still competing enthusiastically in several different scent sport venues. My 2YO, Grazia Vom Sitz Von Der Hose FDC ACT1 SWNE SWA SHDA FTA (aka "Zia") is early in her scent sport career and has clearly decided that searching for human scent is her favorite.



Licensed as:

AKC Scent Work Judge

ASCA Scent Detection Judge

UKC Senior Nosework Judge & Certifying Official

UKC Shed Dog Judge

North American Sport Dog Association Judge

USCSS Judge & Certified Search Designer