Kennel vom Norden Stamm was NKK licensed in 1965 and internationally FCI licensed in 1969. Further registered as Nordenstamm in Australia, for over 5 decades we’ve remained a small, boutique kennel breeding few litters which punch well above their weight when it comes to real and measurable results. We favour true to type, functional working dogs which are recognized internationally for their powers of hereditary transmission. Whether Dobermanns, German Shepherds or Belgian Shepherd Malinois we are the only Australian kennel to have bred reproductive, conformation and working Champions for breeders and handlers in 29 countries on all five Continents, with titled and accredited sport and service dogs in all states of Australia. By our investment in the importation and development of some of the world’s leading bloodlines, our kennel has been central in establishing the working credentials of the Australian-bred Malinois. The immediate benefits to numerous Malinois handlers and breeders has been obvious and widespread, most notably the Australian Defence Forces and most strongly the newer Malinois kennels such as Herzhund, Vonstarken, Red Dog (NZ), Avallone, Malimax, Umweg (NZ), Blaustein, and Voneverest - to name just a few. Also established kennels such as Brooksvale, Belgenbeau & Vanrussellhof have incorporated our dogs.

We are the only kennel actively training and titling our own self-bred dogs at IPO; the vast majority of our brood bitches are Schutzhund / IPO 3 titled - amongst them multiple State, National and international Champions - as well as being classified as Preferred Breeders by the Australian Defence Forces in their Military Working Dog breeding program. Our dogs are serving in the Australian Federal Police, the Queensland Police, in Correctional Services and as licensed Security Dogs.

Nordenstamm dogs are also active and as often as not also highly accredited at a wide range of canine sporting activities including IPO, Dog Dancing, Dock Diving, Obedience, Tracking, Herding, Search and Rescue and Agility.
Wishing Peace & Joy for All in 2015

Nordenstamm - the Original & Best.
IN SYDNEY

New e-book by K9 Pro, Steve Courtney, now available

Nordenstamm Wisdom

Nordenstamm Venom & Wisdom

Nordenstamm Venom

K9 Pro professional trainer, Steve Courtney wrote on his blog: “I am on my way to visit the Nordenstamm camp again to select another Malinois. I have worked with a few Malinois here in Australia and overseas and I personally have yet to find better than these lines.”

Steve Courtney’s Herzhund Kennel is just one of many ambitious, new Malinois kennels founded on Nordenstamm stock!

GOLD COAST

Another successful year for the champion team of a champion trainer

Multi-skilled talent Karen Moore with her team of Malinois sport dogs built on Nordenstamm. All are currently competing and/or titled in IPO sport, Dances with Dogs, Dock Diving, Flyball and Canine Disc.

Top left to right: Nordenstamm Ilana A.I. (Daneskjold Aragon x Zita v.d Berlex Hoeve), Karen and Mechelse Bailey (deceased 2014).

Front row, left to right: Voneverest Bobby (Nordenstamm Hector x Nordenstamm Kalinka), Nordenstamm Queen (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kalinka) and Voneverest Brenda (Nordenstamm Hector x Nordenstamm Kalinka.)
Eight months of age and the Northern Territory jail is not big enough to hold this juvenile delinquent!

NT Police Officer Tim Hatton writes about Nordenstamm Bear (Nordenstamm Waldo x Nordenstamm Tess): “Things are still going well with Bear; he is a fearless little bastard and never ceases to amaze me with the things he can do! We have just spent the lead up to Christmas in Darwin training with the other 3 police pups. He performed excellent. On a funny note - I came into the kennels today to check up on the dogs. I have had Bear in there for the last few days to settle him into kennel life and as I walk through the door, who should be up running around the beams like a bloody cat?! He had been in and out of the other kennels visiting the other dog and helping himself to the place, not to mention where he was standing and walking around is about 10ft up. Not an ounce of fear and nimble as a cat!”

CAIRNS

2014 Dog of the Year

T. Champion Nordenstamm Udo UDX (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Kastra) with his end of year trophies – 2014 Cairns City Kennel Club UD Dog of the Year and 2014 UDX Dog of the Year and is now competing at the highest level possible for an obedience dog in Australia. Next year Udo and Mel will compete at the Australian National Dog Obedience trials with other dogs at the same level from around Australia.

AMBERLEY

They will be a big help to their mother when they grow up.

GOLD COAST

VALE to a Champion: Nordenstamm Hannah 2005 – 2014


Mother of working Champions and highly decorated Military Working Dogs - a National as well as international Champion - a true champion in every sense of the word Hannah is sadly missed. Rest in Peace Wenny.
GOLD COAST

Forrest Micke, “I just love this dog....” and... “is he for sale?”
Too late Forrest! Nordenstamm Yes i.i.u. Germany (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) now owned by Kem & Sez Memhet in Sydney, where he will join his half sisters, Nordenstamm Wanda (Hassan x Lilo) & Nordenstamm Chloe (Kaos x Lilo.) Congratulations Family Mehmet!

In Germany they called Yessie “the Hammer” - his strike in the courage tests taking even the experienced Helpers clean off their feet.

Also in the Memhet Stable, below: Nordenstamm Wanda (left) and Nordenstamm Chloe (right)

NEW ZEALAND

IPO development work and trial preparations.

Nordenstamm Bindi exp. NZ (Nordenstamm Waldo x Nordenstamm Tess). Helper Matt Adams.

Nordenstamm Yasco i.i.u.Germany (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede). Helpers left to right: Sean Foster, Peter Scherk & Florian Knabl with Craig Hourigan.

“A little dog with a big heart.” Peter Scherk.
What’s New @ Nordenstamm in November

Linda Johnson writes: “Morwell’s early morning Rally Obedience Trial yesterday. 3 Poodles, 1 Belgian Shepherd left home at 5:30AM. We attained 8 Qualifications with 2 1X 1st Place 2X 3 Place ....and Hallelujah, Zara the Maligator did not touch the tempting toys in the Figure 8 - a 1st PLACE in Advanced B!

Big congratulations to Linda and Nordenstamm Zara CD, RE (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess) for 1st Place with 99/100 in Excellent B. Class & 1st Place with 98/100 in Advanced B. Class at the Southern Rally Obedience Trial.

Owner/handler Linda Johsson says: “Zara is in my unbiased (LOL) opinion a perfect temperament for any kind of dog sports. I consider myself blessed / lucky to have been sent such an astonishingly intelligent, sound of mind & body dog to work/play with. What a credit to YOU as a breeder for breeding a dog with such amazing personality & gifts Zara is VERY VERY fast She has VERY high prey, tug, play, toy, drives & extreme food drive & extreme retrieve drive. Zara has rock solid nerves & is VERY social with other dogs & people. She is NOT snappy or standoffish with strange dogs or people. She would be an outstanding Schutzhund dog as she has such speed & drives yet “outs” instantly as I have trained her to with the tug from 8 weeks.”

“As you know I have put an enormous amount of love, attention & hard work into attaining 6 titles with ZARA by 16 months of age. Some of those titles were gained with perfect scores. What a credit to YOU as the breeder for having produced such an incredible animal!”

VANCOUVER

Sporting excellence! The international jetsetter, Avallone Ari, makes IPO 1 in Canada!

Congratulations & well done Kasia Pawlowska & Ari Avallone (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Maia) for a new IPO 1; Ari also taking out High in Trial Protection (V 96 points) at the Lower Mainland German Shepherd Schutzhund Club.

Ari is also a registered Diabetes Sniffer Dog!
Another month and yet another Championship award for Nordenstamm Prix A.I. (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kastra.)

SYDNEY

Yves first competition prize!

Lisa Carter and the 18 month old Nordenstamm Yves (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) score their first prize in CCD.

PIMPAMA

Nordenstamm water babies have fun in the sun with their happy owners

Veteran Champion dock diver, Nordenstamm Ilana, shows the 7 month old junior dock divers NS Chase, NS Celeque, NS Crazee and NS Claude how to escape the heat wave at All Paws Paradise end of year pool party
What’s New @ Nordenstamm in October

GOLD COAST

Karen Moore takes home all the loot with Zena & Bobby (Nordenstamm Hector x Nordenstamm Kalinka) by winning Gold and a Bronze with Zena and the Silver with Bobby! Congratulations Karen.
Nordenstamm Blackarrow’s (Nordenstamm Waldo x Nordenstamm Tess) owner/handler, Angelica Guz writes: “Arrow did his first two person area search and absolutely nailed it - he even outshone the older dog. He’s a cracker of a dog - I just love him to bits! I am beyond impressed at his confidence and drive at such a young age! Nothing fazes him, he loves exploring new places and he is extremely smart with picking new skills up almost straight away. And he retrieves the ball back every time without even being taught! He is such a wonderful little man, thank you so much!”

Announcing that at only 16 months of age Nordenstamm Zara (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess) now has 6 titles! 1) Australian Champion 2) Rally Novice/RN 3) Rally Advanced RA 4) Rally Excellent RE 5) Community Companion Dog CCD 6) Companion Dog/ Novice CD! Just fabulous Linda!

Linda Johnson writes, “CH Nordenstamm “Zara” CD RE was on her best behaviour tonight, at Dogs Victoria Rally Obedience Trial. She won 1st Place in Advanced B. Class with a perfect score of 100/100.”

Below: Casey is a sibling of Nordenstamm Chiller (deceased) IPO, SchH3, VPG3, FH2, 2005 National H.O.T. Champion, High in Trial 2005 National Championship; and Casey is the mother of Nordenstamm Genesis BH, FH2 + 2011 National FH Champion; and of Nordenstamm Gunnar SchH3, FH + 2008 National IPO2 Champion. RIP Casey.

Nordenstamm Chiller (WUSV 2007) Nordenstamm Gunnar Nordenstamm Genesis

NEW ZEALAND

Nordenstamm Hassan New Zealand National Winner

Nordenstamm Hassan i.i.u. Belgium (Yagus v.d. Duvertor x Zita v.d. Berlex Hoeve) just keeps on keeping on - another 1st placing, this time at the New Zealand National Obedience Assembly. Congratulations once again Gareth!
Great seminar with Forrest Micke (USA) at the Gold Coast Sportdog Club! (See seminar videos on the kennel video channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/nordenstammalinois1) Forrest offering something for everyone wanting to step up with new tools and variations on the most modern concepts and will return to Australia for a tour at the end of 2015.

SYDNEY

Another award of merit for Nordenstamm Prix

Australian Champion Nordenstamm Prix A.I. (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kasta) does it again. Congratulations Lisa Carter – Prix’s first UD pass at EP…what a terrific team!

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in September

DARWIN

Three new sport dog titles for Nordenstamm dogs!
Congratulations Cheryl Chaffey for a new BH plus IPO 1 for Nordenstamm Yazuka i.i.u. Germany (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede). Also a new IPO 2 for Nordenstamm Talina i.i.u. Germany (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede.)

Cheryl writes of Yazuka and Talina, “Hi Jens, My little Yakuza is brilliant. I am still so, so happy with him and excited about his future. Such a confident little man, driving the helper, change of helper does not concern him. Very smart little dog and picks up new things very quickly. Also very uncomplicated and lovely focus. I have done a couple of ANKC trials with Talina. I have taught her 2 different leave/outs - one for bark and hold, one for no barking before the re attack. She is doing all the pieces of the obedience program to IPO 3.”

MELBOURNE

Australian Champion, Nordenstamm Zara (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess.)
Pictured here at 15 months winning 2nd place Novice Class at the 2014 Melbourne Royal Show.

Owner/handler Linda Johnson wrote, “ZARA finished her 2nd Obedience title Rally Advance (R.A.) at 11 months with 2 X 1st place at Working Dog Obedience Trial date of 31/5/2014. Jens had bet me that ZARA would have an Obedience title before 12 months.”
I’d just laughed to myself as I NEVER EVER enter my dogs in competition, before they are at least 2 years of age. But she finished! 
PS: She appears to have the intelligence & problem solving ability of a very determined 7 year old child.”

AUCKLAND

The New Zealand All Stars

Nordenstamm Yasco (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) & Avallone Ari (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Maier) – seen here doggin’ around with Forrest Micke (USA).

MELBOURNE

Nordenstamm Prix – the living treasure that just keeps on giving!

Prix DOES IT AGAIN! Australian Champion, Nordenstamm Prix A.I. (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kastra). Open winner of the 2014 Belgian Shepherd Dog Show on 198 and High-in-Trial plus Highest scoring BSD.

MELBOURNE

Nordenstamm Blackarrow to the rescue!

Search and Rescue trainer, Angelica Guz, writes about Arrow:

“From everything I have seen and experienced of your dogs I think you and Jens are outstanding breeders. You can never guarantee problem free pups all the time, and no dog is perfect. Try hard enough and one will always find some flaw. But it’s about constant improvement and striving for excellence, whether that’s breeding, trialling or training. I welcome how open and honest you have always been about your dogs and lines, and greatly appreciate it to, as it enabled me to make an informed choice. Today we had a long training day on rubble and then on agility, with bark barrels. Arrow was a stand out. He has no fear of any surface, and his desire to get that toy and bark once he finds the victim is amazing to watch. With the bark barrels, he actually jumped on top of them and searched from the top down, before figuring out that there was a hole cut out in the lids where he could stick his nose in and work out where the scent was coming from. When he did, he barked continuously for about 10-12 barks. I find this all so amazing because I’ve started puppies in this work before and he is off the chart in terms of drives and nerves. But at the same time, he is quiet in the car crate, friendly with everyone
and every dog, and a general cuddly pleasure. Thank you also for your kind words. I am very much learning alongside him and having so much fun! I'm so glad I got to meet Waldo. I was so impressed with him and he has a super temperament. So does Tess for that matter.”

“Arrow training on rubble in USAR on the weekend. His drive and bark alert were awesome, he is improving in leaps and bounds!”

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in August

BRISBANE

Brisbane Royal Show Dog Dancing

Champion Nordenstamm Queen (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kalinka)

MELBOURNE

Another outstanding Nordenstamm Hassan progeny!

Australian Champion Nordenstamm Zara (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess) takes 1st in the Novice Obedience Class 196/200; plus the Highest Score in Obedience Trial at the Dogs Victoria State Obedience Trial on the 2nd. August 2014. Only 14 months of age and already show conformation and working titled. Congratulations Linda Johnson, you're doing such a great job!
GOLD COAST

Nordenstamm Yippee (below) will be bred in January 2015!

Haydn Scott with licensed security dog, Nordenstamm Yippee i.u. Germany (Sire: Pitu v. Further Moor IPO3, No. 2 & Excellent at the 2012 DMC Championat x Dam: Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede IPO3, highest Australian IPO score 292 points & 2014 Australian Grand National Champion). In 2014 Yippee will be bred to the Champion Maker and a Working Champion in 3 countries, Nordenstamm Hassan (i.u. Belgium) IPO3, FH 2, 2008 & 2011 x Australian Grand National IPO Champion, 2010 DVG Westfalen German State Championship winner, New Zealand National Champion Utility Dog.)

MELBOURNE

Nordenstamm Blackarrow impresses at Rescue Exhibition

Weekend SARDA demo at Scienceworks for their 'Rescue' exhibition. Blackarrow (Nordenstamm Waldo x Nordenstamm Tess) about to do a runaway with a young volunteer. Owner/handler Angelica Guz reports “he certainly impressed the crowd.”
Melinda Henley writes from Cairns:
I have been so busy that I haven't had time to mention how wonderful it was recently to catch up with a great man Steve Austin whom I'm very fortunate to call my friend. Steve currently trains scent detection dogs for wildlife conservation in Australia and around the world. He has lectured and trained officers for U.S Customs, LAPD, mine detection dogs, Australian and many other countries Quarantine detector dogs, cheetah scat detection dogs in Africa and much more. He has trained ANKC Obedience Champion, Field Trial Champions and he judges. He is also a KNVP judge and has lectured and judged in the Czech Republic. After seeing Indy work and spending time with him, Steve said, quote: “Indy” (aka Nordenstamm Udo - Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Kastra) is without doubt THE best Malinois I have seen anywhere in the world and I've seen hundreds of Mals. I've seen lots of Malinois with great drive or great bites but Indy is the best all round dog I've ever seen. For a dog that is not even 2 yrs old his physicality is incredible. He has awesome drive and trainability and I can’t believe how high he has risen in obedience and tracking in such a short time. And he is also the best looking Malinois I’ve ever seen”.

Steve then went on to say, "I'm saying right now I want a pup from that dog.” He has put in an advance order for a pup. On that weekend we also introduced Cougar (Nordenstamm Cougar – Nordenstamm Kaos x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) to the early stages of tracking and again he was very impressed. Steve said, "Wow, for a 12wk old pup and her first introduction to tracking, and with so many people and dogs around, she is great! Just focused on the job - great drive, great bite. You can't ask for anything more!”

PS: Steve also said all credit to Jens and Alison Kollenberg for breeding such superior working dogs and he has asked me to pass on his congratulations to both of you if Indy is any example of the standard of dogs you breed.

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in July

NEW ZEALAND

Yet another Nordenstamm Hassan progeny goes High-in-Trial!

Congratulations David Wootten with his male Nordenstamm Nero (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Hannah) for a new IPO 1, as well as winning High in Trial at a Dogsport New Zealand trial under Judge Natalie Woelfel.
The Champ at nine years of age is still at the top of his game!


Now has won 1st place plus the Taylor Cup from 36 entries at the Titahi Bay Club Obedience Championship. Congratulations Gareth!

GOLD COAST

Nordenstamm@the 2014 Australian National IPO Open Championship

Nordenstamm Kennel wins 7 National titles, Best BH, Helper's Choice & 3 High in Trial awards! Representing the kennel were: Nordenstamm Queen, Nordenstamm Ufa, Nordenstamm Yazuka, Nordenstamm Halina, Nordenstamm Hannah, Nordenstamm Tzary, Nordenstamm Tex, Nordenstamm Sanka, Nordenstamm Panko & Champion dam of Champions, Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede!

Nordenstamm Queen - BH
Nordenstamm Yazuka - BH
Nordenstamm Ufa – 2014 National Best BH

Nordenstamm Ufa – Best BH
Nordenstamm Tex – IPO2

Nordenstamm Tzary IPO2
Nordenstamm Tex IPO2 - 2014 National Helper’s Choice

Nordenstamm Tzary IPO2 – 2014 National Champion IPO2

Nordenstamm Tzary IPO2
Nordenstamm Panko IPO3 – 2014 National HOT Champion
Nordenstamm Halina IPO3
Nordenstamm Sanka IPO3 (Sanka was National High in Trial in 2013.)


Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede IPO3 (Helper Ben Geurts)

Awards & titles won by Team Nordenstamm at the 2014 Australian National IPO Open Championship.
Judge Hans Ebbers (DVG) Germany. Congratulations to all the competing teams!

Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede & Alison Kollenberg IPO3 98, 97, 97 = 292 "a" NATIONAL CHAMPION IPO3, AUSTRALIAN GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPION, NATIONAL HIGH-IN-TRIAL, NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPION, NATIONAL HIGH-IN TRIAL OBEEDIENCE

Nordenstamm Hannah & Robert Neilsen FH2 = 87, NATIONAL FH CHAMPION.
Nordenstamm Tzary & Tony Vickers IPO2 88, 85, 89 = 262 "a", NATIONAL CHAMPION IPO 2
Nordenstamm Tex & Jim Duncan IPO2 78, 87, 94 = 259 "a", Tex voted HELPER’S CHOICE
Nordenstamm Panko & Lyle Slingsby IPO3 95, 96, 99 = 290 "a", 2nd & HIGH-in-TRIAL PROTECTION, NATIONAL H.O.T. CH.
Nordenstamm Ufa & Gerald Pitter BH PASS, BEST BH
Nordenstamm Queen & Karen Moore BH PASS

Pre-National training at the Gold Coast Sportdog Club

Nordenstamm Panko A.I. IPO3
Nordenstamm Yoko i.i.u. Germany
Nordenstamm Sanka i.i.u. GMY,IPO3
Nordenstamm Halina i.i.u.Belg.IPO3
Nordenstamm Tex i.i.u. GMY, IPO2
A bred-in-the-purple Champion & Australia’s leading producer of Champions!

Working Champion in three disciplines (IPO Champion + Kennel Club Obedience Champion + Tracking Champion) in three countries - Australia, Germany and now in New Zealand with Gareth Edgar. Prolific sire of sporting Champions and ADF/service-dog accredited progeny! At nine years of age "Ozzy" aka Nordenstamm Hassan i.i.u. Belgium (Yagus v.d. Duvetorre x Zita v.d. Berlex Hoeve) is still competing and winning top awards - demonstrating the breed’s working longevity and why internationally it is the King of Working Dogs.

DARWIN

Nordenstamm Talina’s latest cache of prizes

Nordenstamm Talina i.u. Germany, IPO2 (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede imp. Germany) also wins the award for the Most Willing Worker.

GOLD COAST

B & C Litter Kindergarten
GOLD COAST

2 new IPO titles for Nordenstamm at Gold Coast Sportdog Club Winter Trial

Congratulations Desley Power and Jim Duncan!

New IPO 3 & High-In-Trial! Nordenstamm Sanka

New IPO2! Nordenstamm Tex
Training at the Gold Coast Sportdog Club

Photos left: Last year’s National High-in-Trial **Nordenstamm Sanka** (Alf v. Nordhang der Eifel x Nordenstamm Hannah) & Desley Power

Photo left: 2013, 2014 National HOT Champion **Nordenstamm Panko** (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kastra)

Australian Grand National IPO3 Champion **Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede** & Alison Kollenberg

Photo right: **Nordenstamm Tex**

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in June

CAIRNS

A new UD trophy for Mel Henley & **Nordenstamm Udo** (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Kastra) – well done Mel!
GOLD COAST

Nordenstamm dogs begin preparations for the 2014 Australian National IPO Open Championship

NEW ZEALAND

New working titles for the triple-crowned National Champion Nordenstamm Hassan

1st placings, WDX title & Highest Qualifier award for Nordenstamm Hassan i.i.u. Belgium IPO3, FH, (Yagus v.d. Duvetorre x Zita v.d. Berlex Hoeve). Hassan is a working as well as State & National champion in 3 countries (Germany, Australia and New Zealand.)

Gareth writes; “Ozzy got his WDX title yesterday 322/350- so happy ..first Dogsport dog in New Zealand to do this. He also won Obedience 2weeks ago out of 40 dogs. Wes (Nordenstamm Wesley) is almost there, she had no points lost but then broke her stay.”

GOLD COAST & NEW ZEALAND

Lilo’s first babies from the Nordenstamm C Litter (Nordenstamm Kaos x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) begin to leave home.
IN MELBOURNE

More titles for Nordenstamm Zara

Australian Champion Nordenstamm Zara (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess) has attained her 3rd Obedience title - Rally Excellent (R.E.) on June 8th at Sale Obedience Dog Club with the first place and all just one day before her 1st. birthday!

GOLD COAST

Nordenstamm C Litter on the move

Nordenstamm C Litter (Nordenstamm Kaos x Lilo v.d. Kraehenschmiede) meeting and greeting with new owners.
PAWS PARADISE PIMPAMA

Triple-titled Sport Champion Nordenstamm Inka extends her skill-base at 8 years of age!

NEW ZEALAND BOUND

Nordenstamm Bindi – international jetsetter
Nordenstamm Bindi (Nordenstamm Waldo x Nordenstamm Tess) ready to start a new life in IPO in the Land of the Long White Cloud. Zillah and Michelle of Dogtainers assist in her care by sharing the first leg. Haere rā Bindi!

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in May

AUSTRALIA WIDE

Nordenstamm B Litter to working homes

- Brutus – Gold Coast / security
- Bear – NT police dog handler
- Bolero – Guam / security
- Blackarrow – Victoria / Search and Rescue
- Birko – Queensland / Agility
- Bindi – New Zealand / IPO

GOLD COAST

Mr. World meets Nordenstamm C Litter

Nordenstamm C Litter (Nordenstamm Kaos x Lilo v.d. Kraehenschmiede) giving the full treatment to Mr. World (2007 Austria) and Hugo Boss / Calvin Klein model Rick Brennan. Rick willingly yields to Malinois charm offensive.
GOLD COAST

Nordenstamm C Litter at 20 days

Nordenstamm C Litter sired by Military Working Dog Nordenstamm Kaos out of Lilo v.d. Kraehenschmiede
IPO3 imp. Germany, 2014 Australian Grand National Champion. 2 boys & 8 girls!

SYDNEY

Prix makes a full page spread in Dogs NSW magazine & enters the Hall of Fame as a dual Champion

Nordenstamm Prix (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kastra) and Lisa Carter get the full page treatment in the Dogs NSW magazine for their fabulous win at Sydney Royal of the Jack Goldstein Medal of Excellence as both a conformation and working champion. Their photo will be hung alongside those of other dual Champions in the Hall of Fame.
MELBOURNE

Two new Rally Advanced titles for Nordenstamm Zara!

Nordenstamm Zara (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess) at only 11 months of age wins two 1st placings in Rally Advanced Mornington trials (95/100). Congratulations Linda Johnson!

Linda wrote, “Wow what a weekend! Jens will be happy he was soooo “right” as Zara attained her 4th title, yesterday, 1 day before BEFORE her 1st Birthday!! Choosing to use her “super powers” for “GOOD” not “Evil” - at least temporarily, my Belgian Malinois CH. Nordenstamm ZARA, R.E., (A.K.A. “The Magnificent”), gained her Rally Excellent title (R.E.), with 1st Place 99/100, 3rd place 98/100 & 1st Place 99/100, at Bairnsdale & Sale Trials. Zara turned 12 months old the day after she gained what is her 4th title.”

NEW ZEALAND

New BH title for Nordenstamm Yasco

Congratulations Craig Hourigan and Nordenstamm Yasco (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede imp Germany IPO3, 2014 Australian Grand National Champion) – earning his BH certificate at 15 months. Craig with his very first competition dog!

Video of the workout: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaEc1SXo0uU&index=3&list=UUpal95CUmD2A7VoDu77snHQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaEc1SXo0uU&index=3&list=UUpal95CUmD2A7VoDu77snHQ)
AMBERLEY

Nordenstamm Kaos daughter whelps record sized litter

Keeping it all in the Family: At the RAAF Canine Breeding Program base at Amberley, RAAF "Osha", sired by Military Working Dog Nordenstamm Kaos (Zico v.d. Berlex Hoeve x Nordenstamm Hannah) x Jag gave birth to seventeen healthy puppies.

The litter of eleven boys and six girls is the largest ever produced by the RAAF program!

Royal Australian Air Force Canine Breeding Manager Steve Cannon pictured here with brood bitch "Osha" and her record breaking litter.

QUEENSLAND

Nordenstamm B Litter is now 24 days old

Nordenstamm B Litter (Nordenstamm Waldo x Nordenstamm Tess)

The litter is a line breeding on Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede imp, GMY, IPO3, 2014 Australian Grand National Champion.

QUEENSLAND

Nordenstamm B Litter is now 11 days old
Nordenstamm C Litter (Military Working Dog Nordenstamm Kaos x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede imp Germany IPO3, 2014 Australian Grand National Champion) at 11 days of age. (Crazee Daisy recognizable by the white splash on her chest.)

PIMPAMA, QUEENSLAND

Nordenstamm Inka’s latest award
Nordenstamm Inka (Daneskjold Aragon x Zita v.d. Berlex Hoeve) awarded the Highest in Southern Hemisphere certificate from Nancy Tanner’s World Treibball League.

GOLD COAST

Nordenstamm C Litter arrives!

The Nordenstamm C Litter is the only civilian-bred litter to be sired by the Australian Defence Force’s Top award winning K9 Military Working Dog Nordenstamm Kaos (Zico v.d. Berlex Hoeve x Nordenstamm Hannah). Photos of daddy Kaos & his K9 awards below.
NEW ZEALAND

Another Nordenstamm Hassan son with new working titles!
Kasia Pawalowski & Ari Avallone (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Maia) has two new titles! (New Zealand United SchH Club.)
Great trainers know to pick the great dogs – terrific work as usual Kasia!

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in April

SYDNEY

Prix wins Jack Goldstein Medal of Excellence at Sydney Royal

SchH3 Congratulations Lisa Carter and her Australian Champion Nordenstamm Prix A.I., CDX (Kasper Airport Hannover x Nordenstamm Kastra) – At the 2014 Sydney Royal Show Obedience Prix came equal first and was the winner of the Jack Goldstein medal for Excellence in both conformation and Obedience. Prix’s prestigious gold medal win means he will forever have his photo hanging up in the dog pavilion with only a small handful of other dogs to have won this award!

AFGHANISTAN

The purple poppy commemorating Military Working Dogs killed in combat


This commemorative purple poppy for remembering animals that died during conflicts in honour of Nordenstamm Joep aka “Kuga” (Zico v.d. Berlex Hoeve x Nordenstamm Hannah), mortally wounded in a fire fight in Afghanistan. Sadly Kuga did not survive his wounds despite all efforts before and after shipping him home for the best treatment.
SYDNEY

VALE - Nordenstamm Fee 2003 – 2014


DARWIN TO CAIRNS - HERVEY BAY TO HAWAII

Nordenstamm Athena & Asta (Agility/Australia), Axel (Darwin) & Annika (IPO/USA) are all by NS Tex x NS Sanka - 7 months. Watch Athena video link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?list=UU985-6yQQ3I6GVuPi15-kHA&W=v=VmrXeQsKtl4 Watch Annika video link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3jVz-X8Xjw&list=UU985-6yQQ3I6GVuPi15-kHA

BRISBANE

Nordenstamm B Litter: Sire: Nordenstamm Waldo (Nordenstamm Hassan x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) Dam: Nordenstamm Tess (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) at 10 days of age! (Top left is 1st born Brutus the Black Prince.)
MELBOURNE

Nordenstamm Zara earns a perfect working score!

Congratulations Linda Johnson & Nordenstamm Zara (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess) for her Rally Novice (R.N.) Obedience title with 3 X PERFECT scores of 100 out of 100 points & 1st place! To top it off Zara also became Australian Champion at 9 months of age and now hot on the heels of that we have her first Obedience title – well done Linda!

NEW ZEALAND

Nordenstamm Aruba working it out

Nordenstamm Aruba (Nordenstamm Tex x Nordenstamm Sanka) – 6 months and not letting the grass grow under her feet.

GOLD COAST

Nordenstamm Sanka wins her second High in Trial from two trials!


Trial above: Four new titles for Nordenstamm: Nordenstamm Ufa (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Kastra) - BH & Best BH. Nordenstamm Tzary i.i.u. Germany (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) – IPO1.
GOLD COAST

Newest additions to Team Nordenstamm

We welcome our Nordenstamm B litter (Sire: Nordenstamm Waldo Dam: Nordenstamm Tess)

IN CAIRNS

Nordenstamm Hassan son a National qualifier

Left, Zone 3 News from Cairns City Kennel Club: Another fabulous Nordenstamm Hassan son, Nordenstamm Udo (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Kastra) & Mel Henley for being invited to attend the National Obedience Championships in 2014. Good luck Mel!

IN NEW ZEALAND

Forrest Micke (USA) seminar

Udo’s owner/trainer, Mel Henley, writes, “Good news! Indy is now the highest ranked obedience dog in Cairns after getting his 2nd qual I UD on the weekend. Also I was told by a friend that she overheard a visiting judge from Sydney speaking to someone on the phone and that she had said, 'Hh my god, you should have seen this dog, he was amazing. He didn't look away from his handler once! I've never seen anything like it in my life.' As I was the only one who qualified on the weekend I'm pretty sure she was talking about Indy. So far he has scored 193 and 190 in UD. Very happy and can't wait for little Cougar.”
Another fabulous Nordenstamm Hassan son, **Ari Avallone** (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Maia) struts his stuff together with **Nordenstamm Yasco** (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) at the Forrest Micke seminar. Great work Kasia and Craig!

**What’s New @ Nordenstamm in March**

**IN MEBOURNE**

**Nordenstamm Hassan daughter a new Australian Champion!**

Congratulations to Linda Johnson and our kennel’s newest Australian Champion **Nordenstamm Zara** (Nordenstamm Hassan x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) – Champion titled at 9 months of age!

This month Linda also writes, “My baby Malinois (just 9 months of age), CH Nordenstamm Zara, entered her 1st Obedience ring for 97/100 & 3rd place in Rally Novice, under respected & thought by many to be a tough Judge to gain a Pass under, Ray Ashman.”

**What’s New @ Nordenstamm in February**

**ON THE GOLD COAST**
RIP Nordenstamm Taser

We are all devastated and offer our deepest condolences to Louise and Haydn Scott at the accidental death of their working security dog Nordenstamm Taser i.i.u. GMY (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede.) Not only a work mate but part of the family.

NIEDERSACHSEN

Jens & Nordenstamm Yes

Alison contemplates how it’s a dog’s life where a woman’s work is never done.

IN MELBOURNE

Nordenstamm Zara (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Tess) at 7 months, winning Best Of Breed, Challenge Bitch and Minor Puppy of Breed at The Classic Dog Show in Melbourne. Congratulations Linda Johnson!

NEW ZEALAND

Aivo Oblikas Workshop in Auckland
What’s New @ Nordenstamm in January

IN NIEDERSACHSEN
Australia bound - Nordenstamm Yes (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) will soon leave the German winter behind.

ON THE GOLD COAST
NORDENSTAMM AT THE KNUT FUCHS WORKSHOP

Above Left: Tony Vickers & Nordenstamm Tzary i.i.u. Germany (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede imp. Germany)
Centre: Knut Fuchs & Nordenstamm Yippee i.i.u. Germany (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede imp. Germany)
Right: Jim Duncan & Nordenstamm Tex i.i.u. Germany (Fred v. Brunsbeker Land x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede imp. Germany)
Above Left: Desley Powers & Nordenstamm YoYo i.i.u. Germany (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede) & Knut Fuchs with the 2013 National High in Trial winner, Nordenstamm Sanka i.i.u. Germany (Alf vom Nordhang der Eifel x Nordenstamm Hannah.).
Centre: Alison Kollenberg with Knut Fuchs & Nordenstamm Yippee i.i.u. Germany (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede).
Right: Cheryl Chaffey with Knut Fuchs & Nordenstamm Yazuka i.i.u. Germany (Pitu v. Further Moor x Lilo v.d. Krähenschmiede)

HAWAII & HERVEY BAY

Left: IPO obedience fundamentals for Nordenstamm Annika and Alina (Nordenstamm Tex x Nordenstamm Sanka) with new owners John & Michelle Addoms who write, “Things are great with the pups - they are a great joy and keep us hopping.” Teresa Gajate writes: “Aloha Jens, I was fortunate enough to be able to take care of Annika and Alani, the two pups u sent to John and Michelle Addoms until they got back from their vacation. What incredibly nice pups. Even after the long flight from Australia they still came out of their crates very happy and confident! I really love the Mals and am actually looking for a Malinois pup for myself right now...........”

Below: Willie Kretsch training Agility with sibling Nordenstamm Athena.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY & NSW

Learning the moves Nordenstamm Axel with Matt Unwin (below) & Nordenstamm Alvira (Nordenstamm Tex x Nordenstamm Sanka.)

IN NEW ZEALAND

Di Torr in New Zealand writes about Nordenstamm Aruba: “Hi Jens Just thought I would drop you a quick note on young ARUBA. She is everything I hoped she would be and more. She is showing so many good traits and has a never give in attitude what will serve her well when this can be shaped into desired behaviour. She is NO push over and keeping me on my toes. I am so very pleased with her and
would like to thank both yourself and Alison for my new best mate and also the dedicated work, the blood, sweat and I am sure also tears that you have put into the breed. I do feel like I have started at the top end.”

SYDNEY

VALE Nordenstamm Heidi 2005 – 2014


One of two original Nordenstamm dogs for what became the Monsimbee kennel – a gentle and joyful spirit. 

Humanely put down due to a tumour on her leg.

IN CAIRNS

Big congratulations to Mel Henley and Nordenstamm Udo (Nordenstamm Hassan x Nordenstamm Kastra) TCH, CDX, UD, 2013 – Winner of Dogs Queensland Golden Dumbbell award! This and Udo’s end of year win as Vikings Muzzles Queensland Open Obedience Dog of the Year has resulted in Mel and “Indy” being invited to compete at the National Obedience Championship in 2014!
Congratulations to an Exceptional Team Mel and Indy

Mel Henley and TCH Nordenstamm Udo CDX

It was clear from the start that there was something special about the partnership between the young Belgian Malinois and his handler from the moment they stepped onto the training ground. Kealey Court, a senior obedience judge, who had seen Indy for the first time commented: “There’s obviously a special rapport between this wonderful high drive dog and the handler with whom he is paired – a terrific combination. I remember thinking when I first saw Indy working with Mel that he was the kind of dog that needed a special person. I know he’ll continue to succeed at U16 and beyond.”

Mel says, “It was very apparent early on that Indy was special. The speed with which he learned new things and the speed of his reaction was something I never experienced before when training dogs. He had incredible motivation and drive right from day one but not in a manic way that couldn’t be switched off. He was always calm in the head and never overactive as some high drive dogs can be. These highly desirable traits are attributed to his breeding and in particular to his breeder, Jens Kolfenberg from Nordenstamm Kennels.”

The beginning

Mel began training Indy for obedience when he was only 10 weeks old, by 5 months of age when they first joined the Cairns City Kennel Club. Indy was already demonstrating his exceptional capabilities. What is more amazing is that Indy is the first dog to have won a title for this breed since 2011. Mel had trained for competitive obedience. She did however have a wealth of knowledge and experience in handling dogs in her day job as a detector dog handler with the Department of Agriculture, formerly known as the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS). Although the skills are somewhat different to those required for obedience competition, Mel was able to apply her experience of 12 years as a detector dog handler and transfer that knowledge to her work with Indy.

Mel says, “I believe it is important to start puppies early as they are like little sponges and soak up knowledge and training very easily. By the time Indy was just 12 weeks old, we had established a close synergy and Indy was confidently working off lead and heeling with focus, could sit, down, stand, stay and recall. By the time he was 16 weeks old, he was able to track an unknown person for about 350 metres.”

Mel entered Indy in his first competition on 31st March 2013; this was a tracking trial held in Townsville. He was just 13 months of age. By July he had achieved his 17 Tracking Champion Injust 2 attempts! He is an absolute natural and loves every minute of it. The speed with which he tracks has earned him the nickname ‘The Indy Express’.

The quest for the Golden Dumbbell

Indy’s first obedience competition was in April 2013 when Mel entered him in the Novice class and he was ready for open. He gained his first qualification in Open on 16th June 2013 with a score of 90 and had attained his CDX title by 18th August.

Indy was then ready for U16 as Mel had already been training for the exercises. His first U16 competition was in September 2013. This meant that Indy had been from Novice to U16 in less than 5 months and he wasn’t even two years old yet!

Although Mel was training for U16 and had started entering at the U16 level, she had heard about the elusive Silver and Golden Dumbbells and decided to try for one. Indy had already received two scores of 90 plus so was well on the way to a silver dumbbell. On 7th September Indy was awarded his third 90 plus score and he had received the Silver Dumbbell. Mel decided to keep going and try for Gold, all the time still entering U16 competitions as well. For the remaining three weeks in September Indy achieved another three scores of 90 plus and had achieved the six he needed for the Golden Dumbbell, all in just over 3 months and under 4 different judges with his highest score being 98.

Indy is the first dog in Cairns to receive the Golden Dumbbell and the youngest dog in North Queensland to receive one.

Finding Indy

When asked why she chose a Malinois to start her foray into the world of competitive obedience and tracking, Mel says, “A few years ago I attended a seminar in Brisbane, as part of my work. It was conducted by celebrity animal trainer Steve Austin, himself a previous National winner with MBS. He had several videos demonstrating searches and protection work. The Czech Bvle were doing with Malinois research healthy breed and breeders and contacted Jens and Anson Kolfenberg of Nordenstamm Kennels. Jens had 50 years of expertise in breeding working dogs and has himself been the recipient of many awards in the working dog arena.”

Indy’s father is a two times Australian Grand National Champion (IPV, ICI) International Trial for Working Dog. A German State Champion, a Tracking Champion and also a Champion and multiple High in Trial recipient in three countries, including his recent win of Best Breed at the NZK National. His grandfather is a 3 times World Champion in IPV.

Given Indy’s high performance skills he is proving himself as a great ambassador for the breed and a chip off the old block!

The results

Mel and Indy progressed from Novice to U16 as well as gaining a Tracking Championship in just one trialling season which for far North Queensland only runs for 6 or 7 months between April and October. Since his first qualifying score in CDX, Indy obtained his six qualifying scores for the Golden Dumbbell in only 10 trial days.

The future

As for the future, Indy has already shown great promise in the UD ring and we can be sure to see more of Mel and Indy’s successes. At only 2 years of age it is surely only a matter of time before he attains his Grand Obedience Championship.
We wish all our family, friends and colleagues a happy and prosperous 2014!