What’s New @ Nordenstamm in December 2010

Homeward bound as we bid a fond farewell to our sport friends and Germany!

Our last days in Germany were spent doing frosty forest walks with the dogs and attending Christmas parties together with sport colleagues.
Oh What A Year!

From 13 months in Germany Hassan’s best trial score was 295 points (V-rated). From 12 trials in those 13 months Hassan was V-rated (Excellent) seven times overall!

Hannah did 11 trials in 13 months. Her best trial score was 291 points (V-rated). In Tracking she scored 100 points three times, was V-rated seven times and SG-rated (Very Good) three times. Both dogs were overall High-In-Trial winners on multiple occasions.

Winter trial turns into a blizzard at MV PHV (Police Dog) Rheine-Schottock 04.12.10

Our last trial in Germany before heading home, under DVG Judge Uwe Heisig.

From ten entries Malinois took the first three places with Hannah and Hassan placing 2nd and 3rd.

Below: Alison and Nordenstamm Hannah – High in Trial Tracking & 2nd place overall with 100, 96, 92 = 288 points.

Below: Jens Kollenberg & Nordenstamm Hassan – 3rd place overall with 90, 99, 98 = 287 points.

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in November
Colourful forest walks with the dogs during our final Autumn spent in Germany

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in October

Nordenstamm Hassan wins High In Trial at SV Westoverledingen 30.10.10

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in September

Photos: Jens Kollenberg & Nordenstamm Hassan – High In Trial with 98.99.98 = 295 points.
On the 25th and 26th September 2010 the DVG Landesgruppe Westfalen held its State Championship trial. With more than 6000 members spread over 148 working dog clubs, LV-Westfalen is the largest DVG Landesgruppe in Germany, and since October last year, around 1400 dogs have competed at qualifications trials throughout the state in order to qualify for this particular Meisterschaft (Championship). Both Jens and Alison Kollenberg qualified to take part on the Championship, but it was “shock and awe” all round when the two Australian teams – firstly, Jens with Nordenstamm Hassan, won 1st place with the only Excellent grading (98.96.94 = 288 points) at the event; and Alison with Nordenstamm Hannah won the High in Trial Tracking trophy with a perfect score for the only 100 point track at the event. Furthermore, Alison and Hannah came in 12th place overall with 276 points (100.86.90).

Congratulations to the second and third Championship placegetters, Christian Melchers & Ayros v. Blue Aitsch (285 points) and Thomas Wesselmann & Madonna from Mike’s Place (284 points). The first and second placegetters at each state Championship automatically qualify to take part at the DVG German National Championship in April 2011.

Photos below: Jens and Nordenstamm Hassan (Yagus v.d. Duvetorre x Zita v.d. Berlex Hoeve) – 1st Place and Sieger!
Photos below: Alison and **Nordenstamm Hannah** (Yagus v.d. Duvetorre x Zita v.d. Berlex Hoeve)
- 12th Place Westfalen Championship and winner of the High-In-Trial Tracking award (100 points)
Nordenstamm Hassan scores an Excellent grading for FH2 at DVG MV Recke e.V.

On the 05.09.2010, **Nordenstamm Hassan**, handled by Jens Kollenberg, scored 96 points for FH2 under the Landesgruppe Chief Judge, Karl Heinz Holtkamp. From 12 entries “Ozzy” was the only one achieving an Excellent.

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

**Westfalen State Qualification Trial - 7, 8th August – Judge Wolfhard Kluetter (DVG)**

From 17 trial entries at a Westfalen Qualification trial (from where the finalists for the DVG Championships are selected) **Nordenstamm Hannah**, handled by Alison Kollenberg, won Tagessieger (High in Trial) with 100, 95, 96 = 291 points, and **Nordenstamm Hassan**, handled by Jens Kollenberg, with 99, 97, 95 = 291 points won the second place!
What’s New @ Nordenstamm in July

EDGAR SCHERKL SEMINAR IN HOERSTEL CLUB
Hoerstel Club hosts 2 day Obedience and Protection seminar with 2 X World & DMC Champion, Edgar Scherkl

AUSTRALIAN SPORTDOG FRIENDS PAY A VISIT

Adelaide Sportdog Club members, Michael Kamphuis and Alex Withers visit Alison, Jens & members of Rheine-Schotthock club.

DVG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION TRIAL AT HÖRSTEL 03.07.10

Photos below: Nordenstamm Hassan – 2nd place with 94.98.96 = 288 points.
Photos below: Nordenstamm Hannah – 3rd place with 99.95.88 = 282 points.

At 37 degrees DVG Judge, Daniel Spechen, stood all day in the sun, while the dogs got umbrellas for their long downs.

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in June

A FRESH BLOODLINE IS AUSTRALIA BOUND
A new thoroughbred filly joins the Nordenstamm stable
Lilo von der Krähenschmiede (11 months in photo)
A fabulous, fiercely fast Lupano’s Duke IPO3 (VDH & DMC German National Champion) daughter out of Dinga von der Krähenschmiede IPO3.

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in May

2010 FMBB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG
AUSTRALIANS AT THE FMBB

Site of the FMBB World Championship at Cottbus Stadium, Germany

Aussies lead in the parade of nations at the opening ceremony

Sandy FMBB tracking grounds turned out not quite as advertised

Jens at the Track Draw
Measuring the track lines
Jens & Ozzy on track
Photos above & below: Hannah and Alison

13th best Obedience score from 90 dogs and highest placed Australian entry (No. 46) to date at a World Championship.

Photos above & below: Hassan and Jens

Australian Team leads the FMBB closing ceremony. Australia was placed no. 17 from 25 nations!

HÖRSTEL MEMBERS FMBB BOUND

Thomas Wesselman (Germany), Alison and Jens Kollenberg (Australia)
Alison, Jens and Thomas practice the blind search at Riesenbeck stadium

Below: Ozzy and Hannah prepare for the advertised grass tracking grounds at Cottbus

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in April

DVG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION TRIAL AT RHEINE-SCHOTTHOCK

On the 10th, 11th April 2010, 18 dogs competed at the DVG qualification trial, judged by Ferdinand Tammen and hosted by MV PHV (Police Dog Club) Rheine-Schotthock e.V. - which also hosted the DVG Championship two years earlier. NB: Nordenstamm Hassan is now under the top 30 of sixty finalists out of approximately 1400 teams trying to qualify for the State Championship in September, where the State Team is selected to go to the 2011 German Championship.

Alison & Hannah (97, 95, 91 points), Jens & Hassan (98, 95, 90 points) earned the third and fourth places at the trial respectively - both tied in total scores, with 283 points each.
What’s New @ Nordenstamm in March

**DVG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION TRIAL AT METTINGEN**

On the 30th March 2010, ten dogs competed (8 x SchH3, 1 x FH1, 1 x BH) at the DVG Championship qualification trial, judged by Walter Sauerwald, at MV Mettingen e.V. (DVG/ member FCI). MV Mettingen is one of 148 local clubs in the State of Westfalen holding qualification trials. Some 1,400 Schh3-entries take part at these trials, from which the top 60 dogs with the highest scores from 2 events will then qualify to take part on the State Championship in September - from where the team to be selected to send to the 2011 German Championship. The criteria for qualification is that a team must trial at 2 trials (none at their home club) under 2 different judges and with a minimum score of 2 x 270 points; although worth noting is the average score of those who can expect to qualify is normally 280 points and over.

Jens Kollenberg and Nordenstamm Hassan earn the second highest score (286 points) at Mettingen!
Second placegetter - Jens & Hassan (Helper Marco Wibbelmann)

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in February

Training starts for 2010 at Hörstel Club

What’s New @ Nordenstamm in January

WESTFALEN GERMANY

Christmas training break and Nordenstamm moves to the Teutoburger Wald.
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010 FROM KENNEL VOM NORDENSTAMM!