



"Clip vom Roten Falken"

SchH 3, IPO 3, FH 2

had done the SchH 3, but still hasn't worked for one year. With this dog I have still some, if not even most things in dog training learned (see below).

pedigree

When I was searching for a good GSD I heard per random that the owner of "Clip vom Roten Falken" had to give up the dog sport, for vocational reasons. Had I seen not recently a Malinois with name "Cartouche vom Roten Falken " on a Koerung 3 of the DMC? That was the decisive point to interest me nevertheless now in this Malinois. Three months, after "Clip" was with me, he does the ZTP and Show in the DMC and I go to the first competition, the government championships. There expected me a very good participant field (25 to 35 participants) with prominent dog handlers, who created themselves easy, to qualify for the German Championships.

Government master became however "Clip" with 290 points, and - around it to anticipate in the three following years also. To win three times one behind the other, that did not have no handler since 16 years HF created, four times one behind nobody.

But then in this year however some training errors stepped to the daylight. At first I had little problems in tracking, but they left with the right training. In protection work, the dog was trained so well that I work almost nothing news, even every 2 weeks a little "wake up" and the obedience. So nobody could give himself that pride having built up this dog or trained specifically in C, after he was mine.



The obedience made to me as even more trouble. It is not the same, to participate a dog only once in the year on a club examination or to participate with him for several times on higher competitions. I was still irresolute whether I wanted to take over or amend the training with "Clip" such a way before.

Debt assignments are here however wrongly at the place. Rather it was my indecision and uncertainty with which I trained and demonstrated the dog afterwards on a competition.

I had my experiences with the GSD's, but "Clip" was nearly always a step ahead. "Clip" was not only an extremely drivefully dog, it was in addition also still intelligently, like nearly all Mali's are. A characteristic which I can't find today at many dogs. It applied to find now a suitable training concept in the subordination.



In the next year I participate with "Clip" for the first time on the DMC-Championat. I reached the 5. Place, so we qualified ourselves to the German Championship for all Races (VDH DM) and the World Championships for Belgian shepherd dogs (FMBB WC) in the following year. On the VDH DM we reached with a little mistake in the track the 12. place, with dHV DM the 5. place. With the following FMBB WM in Harderwijk (NL) "Clip" and I missed the track, the obedience was for the state of training at that time o. k., the defence work was, up to a big error (- 10 Pts.) otherwise very well. But the nonexistence of a competition or examination belongs also to the dog sport.

14 days later I had announced for the DMC-Championat. With a little luck, in addition, solid training we reached the 1. place with (100 - 90 - 99). The comment of the judge in the defence work started with the words:

"Yes..., this is what we all want to have. If you saw this work, and compare it with that of your dog, then you know, where you are standing... "

On the other hand some people guessed to me to terminate now the sporty career with "Clip" because I could probably not reach more with this dog, because of his "bad" obedience. I had to be surprised that other people mean to know my dog better, as I.



Then comes the VDH-DM (qualification for the FCI world championship). With my new kind to train in the obedience, we reached the 1. place with (100 - 92 - 96).

At the following FCI WC it was the 4. Place in the single (96 - 90 - 100) and that 1. place in the crew valuation.

Two weeks later then still dHV-DM came, where we reserved the 8. place.



Now in the winter I had time for a break again, in order to strengthen my training with "Clip". By a balanced and a through roof unit training with the suitable concept in all departments we prepared for the coming season. After a won department competition (100 - 92 - 100, whereby the not implemented seat exercise cost us 3 points) the FMBB WM in France (near by Bordeaux) would be very soon (14 days later).



Here we reached the 1 place in the single (100 - 94 - 100) and also in crew valuation. By the way, we were the first German team, who had the luck to win the FMBB World

Championship title and "Clip" was with these preceding world championships the only dog, who reached the maximum points in the Abtlg. C.

A similar achievement he could show us directly in the connection, 1 week later with the DMC-Championat: 3. place (99 - 90 - 98).

Then I made a longer break, before I started with easy training again. Later it hurt himself very heavily in the defence work due an error of the helper, so that I decided not to participate on the following VDH DM qualification and other examinations in this year.

I had still qualified myself for the FMBB WC in the coming year, but I didn't want to participate because of two reasons: On the one hand I had prospect on a vocational advanced training for myself of several years, which would take me up much, and on the other hand I wanted to expose to a 8 years old dog, which had done and had reached so much for me, not again the fastidious training of a WC.

Due to my inexperience with the race-specific characteristics of the Malinois and the training errors resulting from it "Clip" couldn't show his qualities in the obedience, which actually slept in himself. This realisation is today still part of my training with dogs. Despite these mistakes I created it however nevertheless to bring always examination a becoming dog here to an increase in output. 1 year after "Clip" came to me, was the obedience - however only with test so toughly and hold back, which was to be obtained thereby only a "property" to "middle property". During my training in the subsequent years I could transform this into a sturdy "middle much property". Thus the way I worked with him, it can't have been so wrong at all.



From now he enjoyed to live in the house. When he was 10 years old, he did FH 2 with 100 points and died at the age of nearly 11 years.