

Here you will get some information's about my work with dogs in the IPO - Sport.



For more than 30 years I am concerned with the training of dogs. At the age of 15 years I got a "German Boxer", with whom I was sent soon to an DVG club. Thus this dog itself was not so good in defence work, I did the, for that time exotic VB examination (Verkehrssichere Begleithund Prüfung), and later the FH examination. However I should learn already the work of a Figurant.

Then I started to train a GSD for someone. The dog was two years old, partly very stubborn and let themselves also badly be motivated. Training by using some toys, reward by food or excessive praising was not at all announced at that time as well as. Even if already admits these things in the dog sport were known, their using in training were suppressed with the words: "That is nothing, because you may not do that in the examination also."

Thus this dog learned his exercises by constant repetition and experienced peace, if it implemented it correctly and to my satisfaction. Promptly I missed the first SchH 1-Prfg in the Abtlg. B. Unsatisfactory Apport was the reason.

With this dog I learned the first regularity: Consequence, in two different regard: First of all I insisted on the Apport, by affecting the dog psychologically, and secondly I praised him extensively and confirmed him with a toy, if he made the Apport at all.

But this was against the advicesof the training instructor. But it works, thus I could do the SchH 1, 2 and 3 within a yearly successfully.

At that time my girlfriend had added herself a GSD - puppie, with which she trained. His name was



"Ricky vom Osteranger"

SchH 3, IPO 3

pedigree

and he was a son of "Uwe vom Kirschtal" and from a "Greif zum Lahntal"-daughter.

This dog wants to work every time. He was very strong, had a full drive any time and so he was called "Rambo" by me.

At the age of 13 months my girlfriend couldn't control him however already any longer. Thus I started to handle this dog. Tracking and obedience was no problem, but the defence work. This dog doesn't want to get out of the sleeve. How to teach a dog in former time, I must not describe. But I don't want to do it like this, because the results in the examinations were very inconsistent.



A big help was Edgar Scherkl. We had already met us in former times, when he was with his Rottweiler on examinations, or we were helpers on some night examinations. It must have been probably fate, but with Edgar I became acquainted with a completely new kind of the defence

work. Inspired of Dr. Helmut Raiser trained Edgar the dogs in the defence work. With training to a competition I saw these dogs, which worked with pressure and sensationally and stood at it very well in the obedience. Edgar did not know "Rambo" yet, but he was immediately inspired by him. He taught me a lot of things not only in practice, also in nightlong theoretical explanations at a board. And it works. After approximately 8 weeks I had learned much, as helper and also as handler. In this time I didn't make only once defence service in my club. The reward was an examination with 292 Pts. Then there were following 3 years with competitions, qualifications for the German Championship (dHV DM), and so on. In 1989 I reached with "Rambo" the 8. place on this championship. All that I had to thank Edgar Scherkl.



Strengthened by the new realizations I developed to a good helper, and I became an in demand helper for "cases of problem", particularly with older dogs. It followed the employment for government-, state- and federation championships, where the handlers took back their dogs, when they heard that I was the helper. Fact however was that dogs interspersed themselves with me, with all other helpers had no problems and showed good work.

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