



*Cart. Gr. Ch. & Ch.  
White Knight Imperial Duzi  
Carting Dog of the Year 2007*



# WHITE SWISS SHEPHERD AFRICA - NEWSLETTER

## EDITORS PAGE

My sincere apologies for not sending out the September issue but things at work have been so hectic and without a computer at home it just became an impossible task. Hopefully by combining the two issues we will have a bigger and better issue now for Christmas.

We have reached the end of the show year for 2007 and I truly hope that everybody achieved what they set out to achieve with their dogs. The year has flown by so quickly it is hard to believe that it is just a few days to Christmas.

I was very sad this last month to hear about the passing away of Diva-Lady of White Valley. Diva who belonged to Michele van Vuuren was the "granny" of all the White Swiss Shepherds in South Africa. She was such a lady and wherever she went she just had this regal air about her. One thing I remember so clearly about Diva was that she was so "prim and proper" that she would never drink water out of a bowl where the other dogs had drunk. She was the lady of the house and would not dream of drinking "dirty" water. Diva will be very sorely missed in the White Swiss Shepherd fraternity both locally and internationally. Diva had excelled in the show ring in South Africa as well as in Europe. Diva go well girl and we will meet you in Heaven one day. Look after all our other "Whites" up there at the Rainbow Bridge and keep them all in check.

It is fantastic to see some new bloodlines being imported into our country from both USA and Czechlovakia. This is really going to be a boost for our White Swiss Shepherds.

Thanks to everybody around the world that have sent pictures and articles and contributed to making this magazine the success it is. What started off as just a little newsletter has now blossomed into a great magazine and is such a pleasure to do thanks to all the readers contributions and encouragement. Please let me know if there is anything specific that you would like to see in this magazine and I will always try to oblige.

With the silly season upon us I hope that all those going on vacation drive carefully and have a wonderful and safe journey. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Happy reading!!

**Colleen Venter**

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*"Some people,  
no matter how old they get,  
never lose their beauty - they  
merely move it from their  
faces into their hearts"*  
*Martin Buxbaum*



*A TRIBUTE TO  
DIVA-LADY OF WHITE VALLEY*

TO ALL THE SHIPS AT SEA  
AND TO ALL THEIR PORTS OF CALL....



**Diva-Lady of White Valley**  
**23/06/1994 - 12/11/2007**

The first Registered, White Swiss Shepherd Dog with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa 2001

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**THIS IS MY MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.....**

## And My Special Tribute to a Great Lady

### AND WHEN SHE GOES.....



'The earth will be filled with the sound  
Of a thousand guns,  
A thousand stars shall shine,  
A thousand doves shall fly,  
And a thousand ships will sail,  
The earth will glisten with a  
peaceful snow melting only  
From my tears of love,  
In honour of a GREAT HEART'

Poem written by Michele van Vuuren  
Especially for my Diva

### GOODBYE DIVA & GOD BLESS, I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY

It was the greatest honour to have owned you, you touched the lives of everyone that met you/thank you to Kurt and Heike Angerer, Austria for having given me such a lovely gift

With Love from your mom,  
Your travel companion & Your special friend,  
Granny, Nicole, Haydn, Sidney, Bertie, Leigh-Anne, Keiron,  
Matthew, Kayd, Carmy & James, Kayd, Hilton and a special  
goodbye kiss from Nadine, Tete, Gjema-Lee & Dammie,  
From Pops Revie, Sheila & Vanessa, Genie, Tazz, Zena and Ice  
& all your friends across the world.

**A 'SPECIAL PLACE'**  
**For Diva**

(Adapted for Micks with love from Vanessa)

You have a special place Dear Lord  
that I know you'll always keep  
A special place reserved for dogs  
when they quietly fall asleep  
With large and airy kennels  
and a yard for hiding bones  
With maybe a little babbling creek  
that chatters over stones.  
With wide green fields and flowers  
for those who never knew  
about running freely under  
Your sky of perfect blue.  
Lord, I know You keep this Special Place  
And so to you I Pray,  
For one Special White Shepherd  
Who quietly died today  
She was full of strength & love  
and so very, very wise.  
The puppy look she once had  
Had long since left her eyes.  
She is dearly missed my Lord  
By a very good friend of mine.  
She went to join her ancestors  
To Your land that is Devine  
So, speak to Diva softly please  
And give her a warm hello.  
She's a Special gift to you Dear Lord  
From Michele, who loved her so.



## **DIVA**

Diva, **the Lady** of all the White's  
Has now departed into the night .....

From Europe, to Africa where she came  
Diva left her mark on every Kennel's name

Mount Victory, African Ice - Vaston Ice too  
All the names come back to you

There's Hazine, Glazier & Kendra Blue  
All of them link back to you

Biccardi, Joy & Coco too -  
All of them proud to be known through you !

Lollipop, Muffin and Tundra Star  
All your descendants, near and far

Summerveld's, Jalaneque's, and Delatro's best  
All have puppies from your nest

Snowey River's foundation "Queen"  
In every pedigree you can be seen !

Diva - the Lady

**From Stephanie and all the Whites from White Knight Kennels**

### **To Michele**

Being in a similar situation as you, I can very well share in your grief over the loss of beautiful Diva. I would just like to say that she was an extra special girl who has left behind a legacy that will go on for years to come. Despite your loss of her physical presence no one can take away the wonderful years and beautiful memories that you shared together and it is this that will carry you through the years ahead.

Thank you for allowing her into our lives as well - it has been an absolute pleasure.

On behalf of my family, I would like to extend my sympathies to you and I know that her spirit will live on forever.

**Clinton Naidoo**  
**Vaston Ice Kennels**

## To Michele

John and I are really saddened by the news of Diva. No one can ever know the special place she has in our hearts. Before you got started here in Africa with your beloved dogs...Diva and Arizona...we got to know your lovely family. Diva then was so special to us...she was so mature and sensible. I asked you then to please let me have a pup from her.

You promised me pick of the first litter you had ( in South Africa ) and that is how we got Cozac King. Diva had an air about her that only those who knew her could see and feel. She never ran around like other dogs do...she was too classy for that. She lay about with airs and graces, which some people will think is strange, but you had to know her to see her character. She certainly had the right name. DIVA. It was as if she looked at her offspring and the `boys` that arrived from Germany....saying...you youngsters go and play. She definitely was the Queen of all our shepherds. Maybe she knew this ???? Her bit of fun was not letting the maid into the house every day for work. Diva had to be put in a separate part of the house while she cleaned. Coming from Germany she was not used to sharing her home with someone that didn` t belong.

I have photo`s in my house of Diva. Words cannot describe the place she holds in our hearts. Cozac has so many ways of his mother. Sensible, mature and loves his family. We always see Diva in Cozac and I am so proud of having this little bit of her here still with us.

***REST IN PEACE LOVELY DIVA. LOOK AFTER ALL THE PETS IN GOD`S GARDEN.***

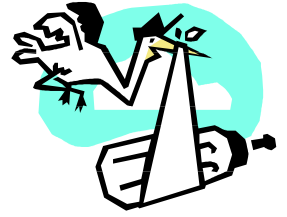
***WE WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS....JOHN AND HEATHER ( ZIMBABWE )***

## To Michele

Leaning on others in our time of Sorrow  
Has given us strength to look forward to tomorrow  
And even though our grief is painful to share  
It helped us to know how much others care!!!

**Charmaine & Verushka**

# The Welping Box



Congratulations to the following kennels for the birth of their lovely puppies:

## African Ice Kennels (Colleen Venter)

Dam: Ch. Mandy vom Sutumer-Grund

HD 0-0

Sire: Von Cedarbergen Drakemyre of Vaston Ice

HD 0-0

6 Puppies born on 10/8/07

## White Knight Kennels (Stephanie Bridge)

Dam: Ch. Shazta Day-zee vom Berg Hollweck

HD 1-0

Sire: Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver CGC

HD 0-0

8 Puppies born on 19/7/07





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## Congratulations to:

### HD RESULTS

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| White Knight Dezemba Shade | A2-A2 |
| White Knight Topaz         | B1-B1 |
| Jalaneque Azean Angel      | A2-A2 |
| Amor of White Paradise     | A2-A2 |
| Sultan                     | A2-A2 |

### CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES

Ch. White Knight UmZinto Royale  
Ch. White Knight UniGazer-Zydi

Cart. Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver

### AWARDS

Ch. & Grand Ch Cart. & Ch. Cart. White Knight Imperial Duzi (CGC) (PC) was awarded Carting Dog of the year 2007.

Congratulations to Stephanie Bridge on becoming a fully licensed KUSA judge for Carting at championship show level.

*Please note that unless I am informed by the dog owners of HD scores, Championship Certificates or any other achievements, I cannot publish any of these results.*

# Welcome to the Show Ring

## CAREMON ANCILIA (Imp. Czech)



Caremon with Elaine, Colleen and Lady showing off his first rosette.

Caremon featured in our last edition in the 'New Kids on the Block' section. He was in his first show last month and really showed everybody what he was made of. He was placed first in his puppy class and was judged best White Swiss Shepherd Puppy. He then went on to win Best Puppy in Group. Finally he was placed Reserve Best Puppy on Show. Well done Caremon on your debut to the show world.

Caremon is owned by Elaine and Neil Wiggill and shown by Colleen Venter. He lives in Durban and has a "sister", African Ice Grand Lady. Caremon and Lady are inseparable and are the best of friends. They both love to swim in the huge Koi pool with all the fish following them as they swim. He has a wonderful character and always happy and wanting to play with anything and anybody.

Thank you Josef and Eva of Ancila Kennels in Czechlovakia for sending us such a magnificent boy.



# SHOW RESULTS

## BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

**DURBAN & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB - 7/7/07**

Judge: Luiz Ribas Silva (Brazil)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES                              |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | Snowey River Sea Belle               |
| Graduate | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Um'Zinto Royale    |                                      |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. Snowey River Qlassic Coco   | Ch. Snowey River Magnolia Star       |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                                 | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver | Ch. White Knight Royal Secret        |
|          |                 | Ch. Snowey River Luck Dragon    | Ch. African Ice Dream Queen          |

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>CC (D)</b>  | White Knight Um'Zinto Royale         | <b>BOB</b>     | Ch. Snowey River Magnolia Star  |
| <b>RCC (D)</b> | Ch. Snowey River Q'lassic Coco       | <b>RBOB</b>    | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |
| <b>CC (B)</b>  | Ch. Snowey River Magnolia Star       | <b>B/PUPPY</b> | Snowey River Sea Belle          |
| <b>RCC (B)</b> | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian |                |                                 |

**PIETERMARITZBURG KENNEL CLUB - 8/7/07**

Judge: Anthony Kelly (Ire)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES                              |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | Snowey River Sea Belle               |
| Graduate | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Um'Zinto Royale    |                                      |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. Snowey River Qlassic Coco   | Ch. Snowey River Magnolia Star       |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                                 | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. Snowey River Luck Dragon    | Ch. White Knight Royal Secret        |
|          |                 | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver | Ch. African Ice Dream Queen          |

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| <b>CC (D)</b>  | Ch. Snowey River Q'lassic Coco       | <b>BOB</b>  | Ch. Snowey River Q'lassic Coco |
| <b>RCC (D)</b> | White Knight Um'Zinto Royale         | <b>RBOB</b> | Ch. White Knight Royal Secret  |
| <b>CC (B)</b>  | Ch. Snowey River Magnolia Star       |             |                                |
| <b>RCC (B)</b> | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian |             |                                |

**Group Placings:** Ch. Snowey River Q'lassic Coco was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the herding group challenge.

**GOLDFIELDS KENNEL CLUB - 28/8/07**

Judge: Denise Edmondson (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES                              |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Why Ikkyo          |                                      |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |                                      |

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| <b>CC (D)</b> | White Knight Why Ikkyo               | <b>BOB</b>     | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian |
| <b>CC (B)</b> | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian | <b>RBOB</b>    | White Knight Why Ikkyo               |
|               |                                      | <b>B/PUPPY</b> | White Knight Why Ikkyo               |

**Henry Pretorius Memorial Challenge:** La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian was placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**NORTHERN FREE STATE KENNEL CLUB - 31/8/07**

Judge: Mrs Sue Carter (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES                    |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Why Ikkyo          |                            |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | White Knight UniGazer-Zydi |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |                            |

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| <b>CC (D)</b> | White Knight Why Ikkyo     | <b>BOB</b>     | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |
| <b>CC (B)</b> | White Knight UniGazer Zydi | <b>RBOB</b>    | White Knight Why Ikkyo          |
|               |                            | <b>B/PUPPY</b> | White Knight Why Ikkyo          |

**BLOEMFONTEIN KENNEL CLUB - 1/9/07**

Judge: Liz Megginson (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES                    |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Why Ikkyo          |                            |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | White Knight UniGazer-Zydi |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |                            |

**CC (D)** White Knight Why Ikkyo**BOB** White Knight Why Ikkyo**CC (B)** White Knight UniGazer Zydi**RBOB** White Knight UniGazer Zydi**B/PUPPY** White Knight Why Ikkyo**KIMBERLEY KENNEL CLUB - 2/9/07**

Judge: Michele Colborne (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES                    |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Why Ikkyo          |                            |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | White Knight UniGazer-Zydi |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |                            |

**CC (D)** White Knight Why Ikkyo**BOB** White Knight Why Ikkyo**CC (B)** White Knight UniGazer Zydi**RBOB** Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver**B/PUPPY** White Knight Why Ikkyo**Group Placings:** White Knight Why Ikkyo was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Puppy Herding Group.**QUEENSTOWN KENNEL CLUB - 8/9/07**

Judge: Jackie Ratner (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel           |         |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Um'Zinto Royale    |         |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |         |

**CC (D)** Jalaneque Azean Angel**BOB** Jalaneque Azean Angel**RCC (D)** White Knight Um'Zinto Royale**RBOB** White Knight Um'Zinto Royale**B/JNR** Jalaneque Azean Angel**Group Placings:** Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Herding Group.**GRAHAMSTOWN KENNEL CLUB - 9/9/07**

Judge: Les Morison (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel           |         |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Um'Zinto Royale    |         |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |         |

**CC (D)** Jalaneque Azean Angel**BOB** Jalaneque Azean Angel**RCC (D)** White Knight Um'Zinto Royale**RBOB** White Knight Um'Zinto Royale**B/JNR** Jalaneque Azean Angel**Group Placings:** Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Herding Group.**VEREENIGING & DISTR. KENNEL CLUB - 15/9/07**

Judge: Phil Reaney (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES                    |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Why Ikkyo          |                            |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | White Knight UniGazer-Zydi |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |                            |

**CC (D)** White Knight Why Ikkyo**BOB** Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver**CC (B)** White Knight UniGazer Zydi**RBOB** White Knight Why Ikkyo**B/PUPPY** White Knight Why Ikkyo

**SASOLBURG KENNEL CLUB - 6/10/07**

Judge: Mattie Hartley (SA)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS                            | BITCHES  |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel           |  |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | White Knight Royal Razor        | White Knight UniGazer-Zydi                     |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver |  |
| Veteran  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                                 | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

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| <b>CC (D)</b>  | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          | <b>BOB</b>   | White Knight UniGazer-Zydi                     |
| <b>RCC (D)</b> | White Knight Royal Razor                       | <b>RBOB</b>  | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
| <b>CC (B)</b>  | White Knight UniGazer-Zydi                     | <b>B/JNR</b> | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
| <b>RCC (B)</b> | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight | <b>B/VET</b> | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

**Group Placings:** Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Herding Group and Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Veteran Herding Group.

**TRANSVAAL KENNEL CLUB - 13/10/07**

Judge: Pat Scales (Aust)

| CLASS    | PLACE   | DOGS   | BITCHES  |
|----------|---|--|--|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | White Knight Why Ikkyo   |  |
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | Jalaneque Azean Angel  |  |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> | White Knight Um'Zinto Royal<br>White Knight Royal Razor<br>Snowey River Sea Bear | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian           |
| SA Bred  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       |  | White Knight Royal Secret                      |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver  | Ch. White Knight Keep-Sake Tezrah              |
| Veteran  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       |  | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

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| <b>CC (D)</b>  | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          | <b>BOB</b>     | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
| <b>RCC (D)</b> | White Knight Royal Razor                       | <b>RBOB</b>    | White Knight Royal Secret                      |
| <b>CC (B)</b>  | White Knight Royal Secret                      | <b>B/PUPPY</b> | White Knight Why Ikkyo                         |
| <b>RCC (B)</b> | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight | <b>B/JNR</b>   | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
|                |  | <b>B/VET</b>   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

**Group Placings:** Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Herding Group and Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Veteran Herding Group.

**SA LADIES KENNEL ASSOC. - 14/10/07**

Judge: Rosemany Kemp (Aust)

| CLASS    | PLACE   | DOGS   | BITCHES  |
|----------|---|--|--|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | White Knight Why Ikkyo   |  |
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | Jalaneque Azean Angel  |  |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> | White Knight Um'Zinto Royal<br>Snowey River Sea Bear<br>White Knight Royal Razor |  |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver  | Ch. White Knight Keep-Sake Tezrah              |
| Veteran  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       |  | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

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|----------------|--|----------------|--|
| <b>CC (D)</b>  | White Knight Why Ikkyo                         | <b>BOB</b>     | White Knight Why Ikkyo                         |
| <b>RCC (D)</b> | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          | <b>RBOB</b>    | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
| <b>CC (B)</b>  | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight | <b>B/PUPPY</b> | White Knight Why Ikkyo                         |
|                |  | <b>B/VET</b>   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

**Group Placings:** White Knight Why Ikkyo was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Puppy Herding Group, Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Veteran Herding Group and White Knight Why Ikkyo was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Herding Group Challenge.

**BREEDE RIVIER KENNEL CLUB - 20/10/07**

Judge: Joey Lim (Aust)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS  | BITCHES  |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Snowey River Touched by You                     |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen                 |  |
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel                           | Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro           |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Amor von Weissen Paradies                       | La Viza Fria of The Lovely White Shepherd      |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi                  |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ch. African Ice Diamond Dust of von Cedarbergen |  |
| Veteran  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

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| <b>CC (D)</b>  | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          | <b>BOB</b>     | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
| <b>RCC (D)</b> | Amor von Weissen Paradies                      | <b>RBOB</b>    | Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi                 |
| <b>CC (B)</b>  | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight | <b>B/PUPPY</b> | Snowey River Touched by You                    |
|                |  | <b>B/JNR</b>   | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
| <b>RCC (B)</b> | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian           | <b>B/VET</b>   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

**Group Placings:** Snowey River Touched by You was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Puppy Herding Group, Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Herding Group and Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Veteran Herding Group.

**CAPE TOWN KENNEL CLUB - 21/10/07**

Judge: Jacqueline Rusby (Can)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS  | BITCHES  |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen                 |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Snowey River Touched by You                     |  |
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel                           | Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro           |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Amor von Weissen Paradies                       | La Viza Fria of The Lovely White Shepherd      |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi                  |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ch. African Ice Diamond Dust of von Cedarbergen |  |
| Veteran  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

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| <b>CC (D)</b>  | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          | <b>BOB</b>     | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |
| <b>RCC (D)</b> | Amor von Weissen Paradies                      |                |  |
| <b>CC (B)</b>  | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight | <b>RBOB</b>    | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
|                |  | <b>B/PUPPY</b> | Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen                |
| <b>RCC (B)</b> | La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian           | <b>B/JNR</b>   | Jalaneque Azean Angel                          |
|                |  | <b>B/VET</b>   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

**Group Placings:** Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Herding Group and Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Veteran Herding Group.

**W&H BREEDS CAPE - 26/10/07**

Judge: Hilary Pederson (Aust)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS  | BITCHES  |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen                 |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Snowey River Touched by You                     |  |
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel                           | Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro           |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Amor von Weissen Paradies                       | La Viza Fria of The Lovely White Shepherd      |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi                  | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ch. African Ice Diamond Dust of von Cedarbergen |  |

**CC (D)** Jalaneque Azean Angel

**BOB** Jalaneque Azean Angel

**RCC (D)** Amor von Weissen Paradies

**RBOB** Amor von Weissen Paradies

**CC (B)** Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro

**B/PUPPY** Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen

**RCC (B)** La Viza Fria of The Lovely White Shepherd

**Group Placings:** Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Herding Group.

**HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND KENNEL CLUB - 27/10/07**

Judge: Cheryl Egerton (Can)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS  | BITCHES  |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen                 |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Snowey River Touched by You                     |  |
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel                           | Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro           |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Amor von Weissen Paradies                       | La Viza Fria of The Lovely White Shepherd      |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi                  |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ch. African Ice Diamond Dust of von Cedarbergen |  |
| Veteran  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

**CC (D)** Amor von Weissen Paradies

**BOB** Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi

**RCC (D)** Jalaneque Azean Angel

**RBOB** La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian

**CC (B)** La Viza Fria of The Heart of Lothian

**B/PUPPY** Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen

**RCC (B)** Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro

**B/JNR** Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro

**B/VET** Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight

**Group Placings:** Royal Voyager ofvon Cedarbergen was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Puppy Herding Group and Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Veteran Herding Group.



**WESTERN PROVINCE KENNEL CLUB - 28/10/07**

Judge: Daphne Zipperer (Aust)

| CLASS    | PLACE           | DOGS  | BITCHES  |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Puppy    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Snowey River Touched by You                     |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Royal Voyager of von Cedarbergen                |  |
| Junior   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jalaneque Azean Angel                           | Jalaneque Angelique-Angel of Delatro           |
| Open     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Amor von Weissen Paradies                       | La Viza Fria of The Lovely White Shepherd      |
| Champion | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ch. African Ice Diamond Dust of von Cedarbergen |  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi                  |  |
| Veteran  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |   | Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight |

**CC (D)** Jalaneque Azean Angel

**BOB** Jalaneque Azean Angel

**RCC (D)** Amor von Weissen Paradies

**RBOB** Amor von Weissen Paradies

**CC (B)** La Viza Fria of The Lovely White Shepherd

**B/PUPPY** Snowey River Touched by You

**B/JNR** Jalaneque Azean Angel

**RCC (B)** Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight

**B/VET** Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight

**Group Placings:** Jalaneque Azean Angel was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Herding Group and Ch. Snowey River Flamenco Fire of White Knight was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Veteran Herding Group.

# Carting Results

**PINETOWN GSD CLUB (7/7/07)**

 Std Seniors: White Knight Mi'Lord Silver 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Judge: Dee Krawczyk**  
96% (CC Awarded)

**PIETERMARITZBURG KENNEL CLUB (8/7/07)**

 Std Seniors: White Knight Mi'Lord Silver 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Judge: Kathy Clayton**  
99% (CC Awarded)

**BLOEMFONTEIN DOG TRAINING CLUB (11/8/07)**

 Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
White Knight Mi'Lord Silver 4<sup>th</sup> Place

**Judge: Johnny Marques**  
97% (CC Awarded)  
91%

**OFS TERRIER CLUB (12/8/07)**

 Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
White Knight Mi'Lord Silver 5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Judge: Johnny Marques**  
99% (CC Awarded)  
94½%

**GOLDFIELDS KENNEL CLUB (28/8/07)**

 Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
White Knight Royal Secret 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
White Knight Mi'Lord Silver 5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Judge: Ingrid Linnekugel**  
99½% (CC Awarded)  
97% (CC Awarded)  
90%

**GRAHAMSTOWN KENNEL CLUB (9/9/07)**

 Std Seniors: White Knight Mi'Lord Silver 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Judge: Mike S-Dumbris**  
93%



|  |                       |                                     |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>QUEENSTOWN KENNEL CLUB (10/9/07)</b>          |                       | <b>Judge: Estelle Lamont-Turner</b> |
| Std Seniors: White Knight Mi'Lord Silver         | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | 93%                                 |
| <b>JOLLY DOG SCHOOL (16/9/07)</b>                |                       | <b>Judge: Yvonne Taentzer</b>       |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 94%                                 |
| White Knight Mi'Lord Silver                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 93%                                 |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | 83%                                 |
| <b>VANDERBIJL DOG TRAINING SCHOOL (17/9/07)</b>  |                       | <b>Judge: Sharon Hartman</b>        |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 97% (CC Awarded)                    |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 87%                                 |
| White Knight Mi'Lord Silver                      | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | 86%                                 |
| <b>HIBISCUS KENNEL CLUB (29/9/07)</b>            |                       | <b>Judge: Renata Haussmann</b>      |
| Std Seniors: White Knight Mi'Lord Silver         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 92%                                 |
| <b>MARGATE KENNEL CLUB (30/9/07)</b>             |                       | <b>Judge: Val Edwards</b>           |
| Std Seniors: White Knight Mi'Lord Silver         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 95% (CC Awarded)                    |
| <b>DOBERMAN CLUB (7/9/07)</b>                    |                       | <b>Judge: Liz Chamberlain</b>       |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 99% (CC Awarded)                    |
| White Knight Mi'Lord Silver                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 92%                                 |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | 87%                                 |
| <b>TRANSVAAL KENNEL CLUB (13/10/07)</b>          |                       | <b>Judge: Ingrid Linnekugel</b>     |
| Std Seniors: White Knight Royal Secret           | 3 <sup>RD</sup> Place | 94½%                                |
| White Knight Mi'Lord Silver                      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 92%                                 |
| <b>BOLAND DOG TRAINING CLUB (9/11/07)</b>        |                       | <b>Judge: Johnny Marques</b>        |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 99% (CC Awarded)                    |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 97% (CC Awarded)                    |
| <b>BREEDER RIVER KENNEL CLUB (10/11/07)</b>      |                       | <b>Judge: Gerry Wade</b>            |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 100% (CC Awarded)                   |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 96½% (CC Awarded)                   |
| <b>HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND KENNEL CLUB (10/11/07)</b> |                       | <b>Judge: Joy Giovani</b>           |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 100% (CC Awarded)                   |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 9 <sup>th</sup> Place | 82%                                 |
| <b>CAPE TOWN KENNEL CLUB (11/11/07)</b>          |                       | <b>Judge: Marion Myburg</b>         |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 97% (CC Awarded)                    |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | 90%                                 |
| <b>W&amp;H BREEDS ASSOC. CAPE (11/11/07)</b>     |                       | <b>Judge: Roche Vermaak</b>         |
| Std Seniors: Gr. Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 97½% (CC Awarded)                   |
| White Knight Royal Secret                        | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | 88%                                 |

**GR. CH. CH. CART & CH. WHITE KNIGHT IMPERIAL DUZI (CGC) (P.C.) WAS THE OVERALL WINNER FOR THE CAPE WEEKEND CARTING.**

# Imperial Reigns Supreme !

## A Five Year Undefeated Record !!

After being out of the show ring for most of this year, Gr.Ch Ch. Cart Ch. White Knight Imperial Duzi cgc PC (Gtg) has still managed to qualify for the Goldfields Dog of the Year Award. With 10 Best of Breeds from last year, which counted towards his invitation to this year's event. This makes Duzi the record holder of five consecutive years, which no other WSSD has been able to achieve.



In addition to his undefeated record, Duzi has also become Goldfields  
**1<sup>st</sup> Carting Dog of the Year for 2007 !**

Pictured above is Lorna Lawlor the President of Goldfields Kennel Club who awarded Duzi his trophy.

# Happy Snaps

Because of the overwhelming response I had to the water pictures, as promised I will now put in all the remaining pictures that I received. It is obvious that our dogs are water babies.



# YUMMIE RECIPES



## For the pooches

### No-Flea Dog Biscuits

2 cups unbleached flour  
1/2 cup wheat germ  
1/2 cup brewers yeast  
2 ea. cloves garlic, minced  
3 tbs. vegetable oil  
1 cup chicken stock

Preheat the oven to 180-200° C. and oil two or three baking sheets. Combine first four ingredients. In a large mixing bowl, combine garlic and oil. Slowly stir flour mixture and stock alternately into oil and garlic, beating well, until the dough is well-mixed. Shape dough into a ball. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough approx. 1cm thick. Using a 5cm biscuit cutter or knife, cut dough into rounds. Transfer biscuits to prepared baking sheets. Bake 20-25 minutes or until well-browned. Turn off heat and allow biscuits to dry in oven for several hours. Store in refrigerator or freeze. Makes about 26 biscuits.

Courtesy of: <http://www.geocities.com/heartland/ranch/1011/dog.htm#surprise>



## For the humans



With summer just around the corner this is a delicious cool salad for those days around the pool.

### BUTTERNUT SALAD



Grate raw butternut  
Sprinkle peach jelly powder over grated butternut  
1 Tin crushed or raw pineapple grated  
Leave in layers to stand in fridge till cool  
Mix and serve

**SOME FAVOURITE RECIPES FROM OUR READERS WILL BE VERY WELCOME.**

# NEWS FROM OUR READERS

Jeanette Kemp who owns Halls Country House in the Natal Midlands and has 2 lovely White Swiss Shepherds sent in the following article.

We have a couple of German visitors who come for a week or so every year - not to see us you understand - but to see George and Emma. Their names are Dagmar and Frank. And every evening when we're closing up in the bar Dagmar comes to borrow my gum boots and takes 2 or 3 tennis balls. Then I have to get up at 6 in the morning because Dagmar's standing outside our cottage calling "George"...."Emma". And the dogs go ballistic and have to be let out. Then the 3 of them are off to the little wetland at the bottom of our field for an hour or two. This picture will give you a good idea of what they get up to:



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# Second can also be First

**Ch.Cart\* & Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord Silver cgc HD0-0**

*\*(Awaiting KUSA confirmation)*



Silver has finally done it ! The last weekend of September at the South Coast shows, Silver got his 3<sup>rd</sup> & qualifying CC for carting under judge Val Edwards.

Silver started carting last year but was not entered in many shows as I was concentrating more on Duzi for the Grand Champion title. But from the beginning of this year 2007, Silver started again in the Novice class. At the PE shows in April he graduated into the Senior class and in July at the Durban shows he got his first 2 CC's.

It seems Silver prefers the Natal atmosphere of the carting fraternity as all 3 his CC's have been gained "out of Province".

Although Silver is my second dog to be a carting champion, this makes my kennel the first, and only kennel with 2 dogs that have a Double Champion title to their names !

We have 2 more dogs in the carting ring that will also soon be made champions - so watch this space.

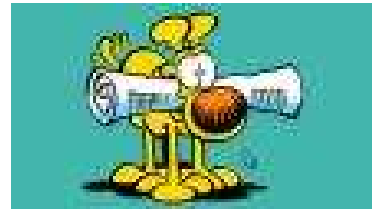


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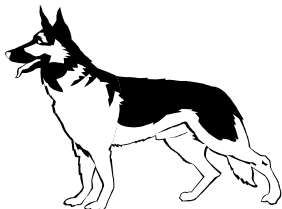
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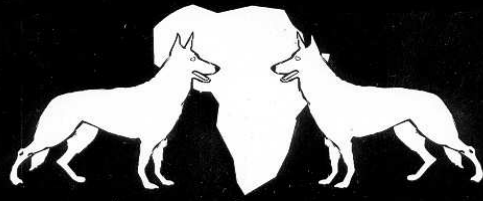
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(Sweden)  
Graded Excellent 1st CACIB &  
BOB



Ch. White Knight Keep-Sake  
Tezrah  
and Ch. White Knight Mi'Lord  
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2005 = CACIB & BOB  
2006 = CACIB  
2007 = RCACIB



#### Keep-Sake Tezrah

2005 = CACIB & RBOB  
2006 = CACIB & BOB  
2007 = CACIB & RBOB



#### Mi'Lord Silver

2006 = RCACIB  
2007 = CACIB & BOB

From my kennel I had entered 10 dogs of which Seven (7) were graded **Excellent 1st** and the other three 3 were graded **Very Good**.  
Silver & Tezrah will be having puppies soon.

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# NEWS FROM ABROAD



## AUSTRALIA

2007 State Shows

WSSDCA Australian State Shows  
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2007 State Shows



***The First Victorian State Show has been run, and Won!***

*Congratulations to our Best in Show, Sovereign Park Orion and our Runner up Best in Show, Sovereign Park Minerva.*

Our local Victorian Breeder, Sovereign Park kennels was well represented on the day with 5 dogs entered in the show, and another couple watching from the side lines! I am sure all who were present would agree that our judge Iain MacDonald and ring steward Hugh Drury did a professional, and thorough job on the day, both generously gave their time and expertise at no charge to the club.

Approximately 22 dogs competed, keeping our experienced judge busy. There were many more White Shepherds present as spectators only, hopefully they will be contenders at next year's state show. A big Thank you must go to our members that attended, their usual sportsmanship and camaraderie created a great atmosphere for our first Victorian state show. The indoor venue at Myuna Farm proved a wise choice, as there was a short but heavy downpour on the day. Knowing that our venue would be able to cope with anything certainly saved me any sleepless nights worrying about the weather forecast! Two of our club's committee members, who had driven twelve hours to attend, later confessed that where ever they had travelled lately, even overseas, it had not only rained, but poured! Who invited them?!

We hope everybody that attended had an enjoyable day, regardless of what prizes your dogs were or were not awarded!



For Photos & Results visit  
[www.whiteshepherdsaustralia.com](http://www.whiteshepherdsaustralia.com)

Victoria will be the state hosting the WSSDCA Inc National Show in 2008. In addition to the classes run at our State show there will also be the much loved fun classes, such as "Best dressed Dog" and also "Best Trick", so start creating and practicing now!

Donna Sturrock



## CZECHLOVAKIA

Hallo everybody in the SA!

My name is Ancilia II do Bois des Ternes (But my owners say me Anci). I am White Swiss Shepherd and I live in Czech Republic. Because the SA is far away from Slovakia, I would like to write you about BBI World Championship and BBI World Show which were on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of September in Kamenny Mlyn in Slovakia.

### BBI World Championship

I don't want boast about but I am very clever dog and my dear owner Eva is very proud on me. And so we took part it. The race was by IPO (international exam order) and categories were BH, IPO 1, IPO 2 and IPO 3. Because I am young dog I was I category by BH (it is most simple exam from these). And I should not feel alone my friend Baico (whole name Baico Ancilia) told her owner Veronica that she wants to take part too. We trained a lot before the race, because it was our first big race. Eva was nervous but I enjoyed for a lot of white friends. And now we were finally in Slovakia. The first day was our big race. I felt that my Eva is so nervous.



Anci

In our category were six dogs. And we had start no.2. Baico had No. 1 and he started first. Baico was a little better than me and he got 1 point more than me. Veronica and Eva stopped to be nervous and we felt how happy they were.



Baiko

And finally results are there: I was on 4th and Baiko was on 4rd place from six dogs in our category. Results of whole race are on

[http://ancilia.cz/vysledky\\_bbi\\_malacky\\_2007.htm](http://ancilia.cz/vysledky_bbi_malacky_2007.htm)

### BBI WORLD SHOW



**BBI WORLD WINNER SHOW 2007 - Ch. X- Dream Amaroq of White Mountain Austria**



The next day (on Sunday) was BBI World show. Because Baico's Veronica worked as assistant of judge he could not to take part. But me Anci took part and I had a big success! I got excellent 1 and CAC in medium class.



**Ancila II du Bois des Ternes CAC**



The next dogs from our kennel Ancilia were every excellent and Mystery Shadow AKBO Parchovany got excellent 2 and r. CAC in open class.

**Mystery Shadow AKBO Parchovany r. CAC**



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The whole results of BBI Word show are there: [http://ancilia.cz/vysledky\\_bbi\\_kamennymlyn\\_2007.htm](http://ancilia.cz/vysledky_bbi_kamennymlyn_2007.htm)

It was very nice weekend and I hope that you have imagined about it. I met a lot of new friend. I wish you also a lot of success in shows and working tests! Good luck! Your Anci and Baiko



## NEW ZEALAND



How is it with you in SA, I have attached a few pics of Star & Rangers litter - 6 girls 4 boys. Have also 2 pics of Star (mum) after the puppies have grown up and having a lay in.  
Gloria



## HOLLAND

I once again have good news. Our Caltha Neta of the Heart of Lothian, daughter of Odin Calo of the Heart of Lothian x Menina Eliete Kann Schimmelpfeng, became best in show. This show was our speciality show, the biggest show of our club the ZWHVN. Over 70 White Swiss Shepherd dogs were entered;-)))) I am soooo proud of our little girl:-)))) The photo was made when she won our young dog day this spring, also that time she became best in show, 78 contesters;-))))

Kind regards,

Alma

Of The Heart of Lothian Kennels



# Health Chat



The following is an article that was sent by email by someone whose dog had *Spirocerca Lupi*.

I'm sure u all know my beautiful 4 year old Siberian Husky, Apache, My Perfection. For the last 3 months or so, Apache has had issues with wearing his sledding harness. He would run away every time he saw the harness and at sledding events sat in the corner of my bakkie, refusing to get out. So i stopped running with him but felt confused and didn't know why he was avoiding something he once loved so much. I didn't understand because Apache appeared to be in supreme condition without any visible pain.

Last week Wednesday i took Apache into the vet for x-rays, as a precautionary measure. Well, i was devastated by the results. The x-rays revealed that my boy has spondylosis of the neck and the spine, advanced stages, as well as *spirocerca lupi*. *Spirocerca Lupi* is worm transferred from one host to another through various intermediaries eg dung beetle, birds, lizards and even chickens.

Here follows an article from Dog World South Africa

Once the dog has eaten a beetle or other intermediary carrying larvae of *Spirocerca lupi*, the larvae are released within the dog's stomach during the digestive process. The larvae reach the aorta (the main artery in body) via small arteries that drain the stomach. In the main artery they mature, a process which takes about three months, after which they pass through the wall of the artery into the wall of the oesophagus. In the oesophagus wall they form a swelling, known as a granuloma, in which the worms live.

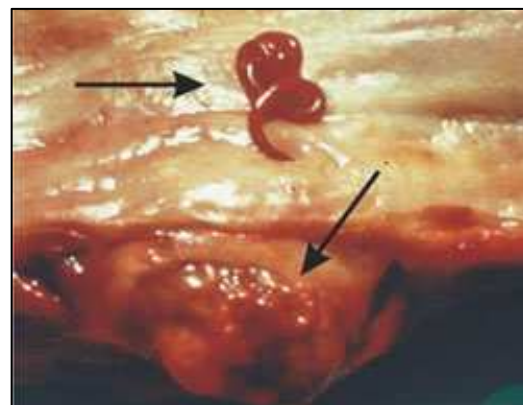


As the worms grow bigger the granuloma grows bigger. This growth can result in pressure on the windpipe, pressure on the aorta and occlusion of the oesophagus. "Where such a granuloma has formed on the oesophagus a partial blockage and/or irritation would cause breathing problems, wheezing, coughing, and the dog may vomit after eating."

A granuloma on the oesophagus would cause difficulty in breathing and swallowing. "In long-standing cases, the granuloma can become cancerous. In such cases it can either remain in the oesophagus and become a fibrosarcoma, or spread to the long bones in the body (i.e. the tibia, femur, radius, ulna) and form an osteosarcoma, which is not easily treatable," he points out. If the worms have damaged the wall of the aorta (main artery), a weakening can occur that develops into an aneurism. If the damage is not too extensive, aneurisms form and months could pass before they rupture; they may also not rupture. However, in the event of extensive damage to the aorta, the aneurism could rupture or burst, causing the death of the dog within minutes due to massive bleeding.

## Treatment

Unfortunately, in the majority of cases, current available treatment is usually not effective. This is because diagnosis is usually made only when clinical signs indicate the existence of a problem. By this time, the granuloma will be quite large and there is a high chance that it has already become cancerous. There are remedies available, which are always administered and supervised by a veterinary surgeon. These are known as macrocyclic lactones; however, it must be emphasized that they should not be used on Collies or Collie crosses, which are highly intolerant of macrocyclic lactones.





## Preventative Measures

"Pet owners who feed meat and chicken to their dogs should ensure that it is properly cooked, and never fed raw," advises Prof. Boomker. Maintenance programmes for good hygiene and cleanliness of the area where the dog is housed and exercised should always be followed. As is the case with the majority of worms, however, standard disinfection is not always effective due to the indestructible nature of both egg and larvae. "It must be emphasized that by far the most important preventative measure is the regular removal and appropriate disposal of faeces, which is essential to minimise the chances of infection. "Faeces should be disposed of in a manner that ensures they are not accessible to dung beetles, birds, reptiles and other intermediaries which can spread the larvae of this parasite," advises Prof. Boomker.

Spondylosis is a condition in which bridges are formed along the bottom parts of the vertebrae. There is no spinal compression but the spine is immobilised in that location. There is definitely a genetic component to this disease as well as nutrition playing a role. My vet also believes that there is a possibility that the *spirocerca lupi* also contributed. Apache will be treated with homeopathic remedies as well as receiving laser acupuncture and physio. And obviously no more sledding and agility.

I would just like to end off by saying this : So often we dismiss our babies and label them stubborn, stupid and aggressive. Unfortunately they do not speak our language and when they do speak (eg avoidance to do something, growling and various calming signals) **WE DO NOT LISTEN!!!!** So lets open our hearts and start listening with compassion. This is the least we can do for our best friend.

Thanks  
Siobhan



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