

I was born into a German shepherd family. My mom being from Germany owned two GSD's she worked. I started training my own dog at 10 years old. I worked him until I was 16. At that time he had developed a spinal condition and baseball had become very time consuming. I played high school, one year of college and three years of baseball professionally but I continued training and working dogs as often as I could. I also served in the U.S. Army including engaging in combat operations in Bosnia, North Africa, and other various operations around the world. After that I've owned and operated a couple of my own businesses and organized, started, operated and ran a not for profit baseball organization for amateur age players. I've been active in two different Schutzhund clubs in San Diego for the past 5 years. I've been the primary training helper for both. I've conducted various training seminars for Schutzhund clubs, military elite and law enforcement. I've activity been helping different clubs in progressing towards becoming full member clubs for USCA for the past two years as well. I have trained and titled many dogs and I have several that I am actively competing with now. I breed working line German shepherds under the registered kennel name von Taylorhof. My goals as regional training director would be to hold more regional training seminars. Not just the suggested one a year. I would also like to see more regional seminars dedicated to teaching and developing training helpers and broadening the understanding of club training directors. I want the individual clubs to feel and know that the southwest region and the parent organization of USCA are here to help develop their training programs if they need or want that. This year alone I have organized training seminars for my club, Aztec Schutzhund club, to include Roland Seibel and Sandro Sashi, coming April 15-18 and Wallace Payne coming June 4-6. We have also set up Rinus Bastianson coming for a trial and seminar in September.

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