

Kennel vom Norden Stamm



A Brief History

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In the Seventies, Europe's most famous Dobermann, touted as the "Sire of the Century", was the Champion and Sieger, **Guys Hilo vom Norden Stamm** SchH3. A large dog with a noble outline, he possessed an excellent phenotype combined with an excellent genotype. Hilo was a Champion and a Sieger dog in five countries, siring well over 100 Champions, including four German National Champions (Bundessieger). Hilo's enormous fighting spirit and way above average prey drive came to permeate the breed, lifting the standard across borders. In the words of Ottmar Vogel, the German DV Chief of Judges & Chief Koer-Meister, in his book, *Zucht und Sport mit dem Dobermann*, Hilo's breeding significance is aptly summed up when Mr. Vogel wrote; "it would be hard to imagine the Dobermann in Europe today without Hilo".

In the Eighties, Germany's shiniest stars were the multi-Siegerins, National Champions, World Champion etc., **Kalina v. Norden Stamm** SchH3 and **Mia v. Norden Stamm** SchH3, FH. The threads of their legacy persist in high profile Dobermann breeding programs world wide today. They, like all the kennel's brood bitches, proved their workability by gaining their Schutzhund 3 degrees, performing well in both the competition and service dog arenas, and still stand amongst the most titled Dobermanns in the history of the breed. Both Mia and Kalina were great-grand daughters of Hilo.

In the Nineties, it was the children and grandchildren of these dogs winning major National-Sieger-Speciality titles in many different countries around the world. Amongst these were the German Sieger, **Rembrandt vom Norden Stamm** SchH3, the Finnish Winner, **Nemesis Alida vom Norden Stamm** SchH1, the 3 times Scandinavian (IDC) Winner, **Sascha vom Norden Stamm** SchH1, the Portuguese Siegerin, **Ebony vom Norden Stamm** SchH3, the Swedish Winner **Gilda v. Norden Stamm** SchH1, the South African Championship & Specialty winner, **Danika v. Norden Stamm**, the Italian Sieger, **Prinz v. Norden Stamm** SchH 3, the German Siegerin, **Nicole v. Norden Stamm** SchH 3, the German Sieger, **Ninjo v. Norden Stamm** SchH3, the German Siegerin, **Tiffany v. Norden Stamm** SchH 3, the German Siegerin, **Quallas v. Norden Stamm** SchH3, and the USA Reserve National Winner Dog, **Cara's Talon** SchH3 (co-bred **Carlisle / Kollenberg**) - to name just a few.

Further that decade, 31 offspring of **Norden Stamm** dogs won either Sieger, Speciality, Winner, World and National Champion &/or National Reserve Champion titles and awards in the USA, Brazil, Germany, Italy, South Africa, Holland, Indonesia, Japan, France, Portugal, Russia, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway.

Parallel to these successes of the last decades, the kennel has also bred world-class German Shepherd Dogs, epitomised by **Amida av Norden Stamm** SchH3 - winning VA5 at the 2001 SV Siegerschau in Germany out of a class of 130 females, and further hailed that day for turning on the best "Schutzdienst" of her class.

Another product out of the **Norden Stamm Kennel** was the Australian Gold Medal Winner, **Troy v.d. Noriswand** (imp Gmy) - Excellent-Select 1 at the Australian Main Breed Show. Troy is an example of the kennel's history of co-operative breeding with other like-minded breeders; sharing its core breeding females to a mutual advantage. For example, Troy's mother, **Jenny v. Falltor** SchH1, was not only owned by **Jens Kollenberg**, but, like Troy, was co-bred by him as well, again, using the co-breeder's kennel name.

Influential German Shepherd Dogs in Norway, Australia and New Zealand, imported and owned by **Jens Kollenberg**, but bred by other kennels, have been the Reserve Sieger & Excellent-Select 2 at the Australian Main Breed Show, **Alk v. Domenica** SchH3; Excellent-Select 10 at the Australian Main Breed Show, **Jasso v.d. Roten Matter** SchH3; Excellent-Select 3 at the Australian Main Breed Show plus VA3 at the Swedish Sieger Show, **Hacky v. Finkenschlag** SchH3; Reserve-Siegerin at the Queensland Breed Specialty Show, **Leike v. Kirschental** SchH1 and the Best in Show, **Lardo v. Kirschental** SchH3.

The kennel's imports from German Shepherd Dog working-lines have been equally as notable in leaving their mark on the Australian & New Zealand working-dog programs. Imports of the calibre of **Fax v. Grenzganger** SchH3, no. 12 at the SV (German National) Meisterschaft, proved equally as useful in police and Military Working Dog programs as in competitive sport dog programs. Or the imported German female, **Grazie v.d. Talka Marda** (exported NZ) SchH3, IPO3, FH2, IPO-FH, High-in-Trial 2002 Australian National, 2004 & 2005 National FH Champion, CDX, UD, TC - achieving the distinction of being Australia and New Zealand's most titled sport dog, as well as the most titled H.O.T. (handler/owner/trained) dog - titled by **Alison Kollenberg**, just ahead of her most proficient son, **Nordenstamm Chiller**. (See Chiller's titles below.)

For a female, Grazie punched well above her weight as a propagator of talented offspring, being the dam of **Nordenstamm Fee** - Best BH at the 2005 National; **Nordenstamm Freya** BH,TR, OB (deceased); **Nordenstamm Casey** BH, FH2, 2005 State FH Champion; **Nordenstamm Chiller** SchH3, IPO3, VPG3, FH1, 2005 State Champion, High-In-Trial at the 2005 Australian National, 2 times High-in-Trial in Germany and no 82 at the 2007 WUSV (World) Championship in Slovakia. (View the video of Nordenstamm Chiller in Protection at the WUSV 2007 World Championship on: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZkLLclJvnE>.) As well as Grazie being the grandmother of **Nordenstamm Gunnar** SchH2 & 2008 National Champion SchH 2 Dog, and **Nordenstamm Genesis** - 2008 National High-in-Trial TR Dog.

More recently the kennel has focused on developing a superior Malinois gene pool within Australia; importing as its foundation stock such European super stars as **Zico v.d. Berlex Hoeve** IPO3, SchH3, FH2, no 3 at the 2003 FCI Championships and no 2 at the 2004 Belgium National Championships and no 3 at the 2004 Belgium Malinois Championship, as well as his equally talented full sister, **Zita v.d. Berlex Hoeve**, IPO 3, SchH 3, FH1, 2007 & 2008 Qld State Champion. Already our Kennel's first generation Malinois have made their mark in both the conformation and the trial ring, including the 2008 Australian Grand National Champion & National High-In-Trial Obedience, **Nordenstamm Hassan**, SchH3; the 2008 National H.O.T. Champion & National High-In-Trial Protection, **Nordenstamm Hannah**, SchH3; **Nordenstamm Ilana** - Best BH at 2008 National; and **Nordenstamm Halina** SchH3 & the 2007 National High-In-Trial Tracking Dog.

As well as winning these National titles, Nordenstamm dogs have been taking out numerous High-in-Trial awards and top placings at club trials, plus receiving acclaimed certification in the correctional services, in the military, in security and in detection programs - as well as securing their place in other Malinois breeding programs, both here in Australia and abroad.

A kennel where excellence has known no frontiers; for those that want the very best, quality has a name - **Nordenstamm**.

