

Paul Schneider

My wife Cindy and I live in Snohomish, WA and have been training and breeding German Shepherds since 1978. We have bred according to SV standards and registered our litters with the SV through our kennel, Von Schneider German Shepherds. We formed the Snohomish Schutzhund Club in 1983 and completed our affiliation trial with the USCA in 1985. We have since remained a full status club. Our club hosted the 1998 USA Sieger Show where I served as chairperson, as well as a trial chairperson for the USA 2002 North American Championship in Shoreline, WA.

I have been training in the sport of Schutzhund/IPO/IGP since 1983 and have earned numerous Schutzhund, IPO and IGP1-3 working titles, including winning the Pacific Northwest Regional Championship several times with Handler/Owner Trained working and show lines. I received third place, and the highest Handler/Owner Trained award in the 1998 USA Nationals with Dexter Von Schneider, bred by my wife Cindy. I handled my wife Cindy's dog, Vena von der Noriswand at the 1998 Canadian Sieger show where she was awarded the first ever VA 1 Siegerin in Canada. I have competed in a number of National Championships with three different H.O.T dogs, most recently in 2021 and 2022. I currently serve as a USCA judge since 2015. I have also served as a USCA regional helper and teaching helper when the program started, as well as USCA Breed Warden and Tattooer.

As our club training director and a past Pacific Northwest Regional Training Director for USCA, I have helped many others earn titles and prepare for championships. I gain the most satisfaction from helping others become successful training and titling their dogs. I am wholly committed to the continuation and betterment of the complete Germ