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Stanley W Craddock, Ed.D.

Professional experience ... law enforcement officer, a firefighter & medic, and a secondary and collegiate educator.

My love and life with the German Shepherd Dog breed began in 1976, at the age of 14, when I received my first two GSDs, a retired USAF sentry dog and a pup from her final litter. Five decades later, the Craddock family is synonymous with the “German Shepherd family”, with four generations of Craddock’s sharing our lives with German Shepherd Dog.

My “dog world” experience ... 6-year AKC obedience instructor and competitor, including a 1994 Dog World Magazine Dog of Distinction recipient; 14-year IPO, IGP competitor; 3-year RH competitor, including training four dogs who have earned the USCA Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Master Sports Medal awards, two Schutzhund-3 Club awards, a USCA Working Dog Champion award, and have competed at six USCA National Championships. I began my journey as a USCA Performance/RH Judge in 2016.

My favorite dog sport phases and activities include: tracking, everything RH, judging, and helping others to succeed through workshop education. “We learn by doing”.

My USCA competitors have been:

- Optimus Victor vom haus Rentz (2010-2022) BH, AD, 3x IGP3, FH1
- Wunderschon Ruger Das SBI (2011-2023) BH, Tr1, IPO1, FH2
- Hamlyn von der bosen Hohle (2015-) BH, AD, 9x IGP3, FH2, RH-F-V, RH-FL-V, RH-FL-A
- Optima von der bosen Hohle (2018-) BH, AD, IGP1, FH2, RH-F-V, RH-FL-V, RH-FL-A,
RH-F-A

Whether it be as a fellow competitor or as the judge, I look forward to someday sharing a trial field with you. Please, let me know if I can be of help with your journey in these wonderful sports that we share with our dogs.