

## Nocturne Acres Kennels-German Shepherd Dogs

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BS Penn State University-Animal Husbandry  
1980- AKC licensed All Breed Professional Handler 1975-1985  
1985 AKC licensed judge German Shepherd Dogs and Junior Handling 1985  
AKC Herding Group 2001 and BIS judge 2005  
Member GSDCA since 1965-  
Board of Directors 15 + years- Education Chairperson  
National Specialty Judge 1990,1994,1998,2003 2008(Best of Breed)

Active competitor in Agility, Obedience, Tracking, Herding, Working Dog Sport, Conformation

Breeder of multiple champions, trainer of dogs through UDT, SchH3, AX, AXJ, HX

A proponent of total soundness in mind and body.

I fell in love with RinTinTin as a youngster. I wanted a dog that would be willing to do everything that I enjoyed doing.

The most distinctive characteristic of my breed is their exceptional character and ability to adapt to any and all situations.

Many kennels in the United States and in Germany have contributed greatly to the development of our breed.

Depending upon the parents and the amount of training they have received and the quality of the bloodlines young, fully guaranteed, showable dogs can range in price from \$2000 thru \$5000.

### **Changes:**

I would like to see the coming together of all of the different clubs to support the German Shepherd Dog in all venues.

**Common judging mistakes:**

Placing people rather than dogs. Judges who do not excuse poor temperaments or those who permit double handling to conceal this fault.

I hope that everyone who cares about our breed reads as much as they can to educate themselves. I wish that they would go to the GSDCA website [www.gsdca.org/education](http://www.gsdca.org/education). Excellent articles are presented in the education section.

How would I like to be remembered- As an honest judge, dedicated breeder of sound intelligent animals.

***The German Shepherd Dog is the Total Dog limited only by our time and ability to train them.***