

*This is a just a short resume and does not really detail the years of dedication and happiness training dogs has given me*

## Working C.V. For John Hull

I feel very humbled to be asked to come to Indonesia and help train your dogs - I think it will be a good opportunity to share training methods and ideas and hopefully we will all gain something positive.

I first started training Dobermanns in the mid 1980's although my family had always owned dogs since I was a small boy. When I was first taught obedience at an official training club it was the very old fashioned method of very firm discipline and that a dog must do as it was told or else! I disliked this method intensely and decided to train at home using kind methods. I was training up to 4 dogs at a time in the early morning before I went to work and again at lunchtime and in the evening. I enjoyed this a lot with 2 dogs in a down stay and 2 doing heel work at the same time.

I competed in local obedience shows achieving good results and a great deal of fun at the same time. It was unusual at that time (mid 90's) for Dobermanns to be involved in working trials as only a few Dobermann owners in the UK were taking part.



Xantos going over the 'A' frame



John  
And  
Victor



Victor in training

After joining a working trials society where I was taught how to track with an old ladies sheltie, the working interest was set. At the same time I was taking a few Dobs to local obedience and show training clubs, mainly for the dogs socialisation, however I got to see many problems and differences between the breeds in training methods, some of which I adopted to suit my own dogs.

I served on various committees and was a dog trainer at a local canine society, training every type of breed from Border Terriers, GSD's to Yorkshire Terriers and of course the beloved Dobermann. After moving to Scotland I became very interested in the sport of Schutzhund up until then only GSD's and the odd Rottweiler had been allowed to train at the British Schutzhund Clubs due mainly to fact that it was set up by the very enthusiastic and committed GSD owners. I was allowed to take part with my dog 'Victor van Rovelina' after going without a dog for many months to watch and talk to the people training - there was great resistance to allow a Dobermann to train as up until then no one had taken the sport

seriously in Scotland enough for the trainers to dedicate their time and effort.

Victor and I became members after another 6 months of proving time, he was an inspiration to the GSD people, as he had definitely got what it took. The day we passed the BH, Victor was exceptional, I had decided we were going to train really hard and show them what a Dobe could do - he passed with flying colours the judge and others remarking that they had never seen a Dobermann as good as him, I was very proud. The other excellent partnership that day (my friend and training partner Dougie) who passed that day with a GSD that went on to become the UK National Winner a few years later. Victor gained his SchH A with the highest protection phase in trial, gaining enough points to beat 2 dogs that went on to win the UK Nationals and 2 World Championship team representatives of the UK team in Germany.

*"I believe in a fair, calm yet assertive approach to owning and training dogs and have had up to 14 Dobermanns regularly exercising and living in harmony"*



One of the first Dobermanns I managed to get into the club, a son of Victor.

Vonedstram  
Kwinto BH

I managed to persuade the other members to allow other Dobs to train at the club little by little up until we almost outnumbered the GSD's and Rottie's all together. I had the privilege to train with and help train 3 UK BSA National Winners and our club had 3 members in the UK GSD team at the World Championships several times with different dogs. Amongst the other members at our club there were very experienced police dog trainers, normal ordinary nice folk, a tracking expert and 3 top class helpers. I later went on to become the Club's treasurer and feel I contributed to a very successful training team.

All the Dobermanns were taken under my wing and as soon as they passed their BH the serious GSD trainers would help with the rest of their training. I have trained in Holland and Belgium with some excellent trainers and helpers and twice a year our Schutzhund Club arranged for helpers from Holland and Germany to give seminars to our members. I was also the trainer for the Scottish Dobermann Club and helped many distraught owners with

Working qualifications to date

'Vito' Victor van Rovelina BH, SchH A

'Deedee' Fregola Casa Di Oz BH

'Charlie' Supeta's Souls Sister at Gaindyke BH, CSAU, TAN

'Maddie' Ch.Gaindyke Martini CSAU, TAN

'Yeris' Yeris van de Wutjeshoveve BH, CSAU, TAN, TC

'Monty' Flashlight Flicker BH

'Xantos' Xantos van de Kunnemaborgh - 1st Import (obedience trained)



Charlie in a 10 minute down



John Hull



Deedee hold and bark



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