

California Derby

by Mark Peasley



On April 10, the DKGNA held a Derby in Chino, CA. The test was held at Prado Dog Park. Bob Worrell, Mark Peasley, and Jorg Kaltenegger (SR) judged five dogs handled by Brandon Gomes, Scott Burns, Ralph Martinez, Jason Pierson, and

Sal Orona. Sal did a fine job coordinating the test. The test grounds were very good for a Derby, the birds were ready, and there was plenty of help on hand to run the test.

Brandon's dog (Elk vom Wustenjager) was running a true Derby as a young dog, the other four (Eze vom Spiedel, Lord vom Canuck, Karpaten Iribis Quadrille, and Acer vom Bosque River) were running as older dogs under the make-up Covid-19 rules. All the dogs have the makings of fine hunting dogs and were a pleasure to watch working the field. At the end of the morning, we had three Prize I and one Prize III.

Afterwards, we hung out at the clubhouse and had something to eat and drink. It was a good day for the club and for DKs in California.