

Nathaniel Roque
USCA Performance Judge License #30 / SV Trial Judge License #1625
USCA Director of Judges

During his more than 25 years of involvement in Schutzhund / Working Dog Sport, Nathaniel has earned titles on more than fifteen (15) dogs. Including Handler Owner Trained (HOT) from Bh to SchH / IPO / IGP 3, FH, FH2. To date Nathaniel has entered and competed in hundreds of United Schutzhund Clubs of America Trials with his dogs at the club, regional and national level, 2002 & 2007 Southwest Regional SchH 3 Champion, 2002 USCA Universal Sieger, 100 pt "V" FH and awarded the first 100 pt "V" FH2 title in the USCA. He has competed many times in the: USCA GSD National, North American, Working Dog Championship, USA German Shepherd Dog Qualifier and FH Championships, USCA Regionals in the SW, NM, NE regions.,

Nathaniel has earned: Schutzhund 3 Club, USCA Bronze, Silver, Gold and Master Sports Medals in his first five years of membership with his first 2 "HOT" GSDs. He is currently training a young HOT GSD that should earn titles in 2025.

Nathaniel has been active in USCA at all levels, Vice President, Regional Director, EB Member at Large, Helper Program Director, Teaching Helper, Teaching Tracklayer and Trial/Performance Judge and from 2009 to present he has served as the Director of Judges for USCA.

Since receiving his judges' licenses, USCA 2002, SV 2010, he has judged thousands of dog/handler teams competing in hundreds of events at club and championship levels to include more than 30 USCA Regional and National Championships, 2 AWDF Championships, AWMA Championship, the Performance Test for USCA Sieger Show since 2009 and 2 WUSV World Championships.

Quote from Nathaniel:

"It is my honor to be invited and allowed to evaluate all breeds of working dogs in "Working Dog Performance Trials". As an active owner, trainer, handler and judge I understand the hard work, dedication and love that is required to participate in this sport with our dogs.

I value the trust placed in me by the membership of USCA for my decisions as an Executive Board Member and by all competitors in working dog sport that allow me to evaluate their performances as a Judge on the trial field. I will always do my best to be correct and fair based on the trial rules while judging all Dog and Handler Teams.

I believe that the United Schutzhund Clubs of America is the Premier German Shepherd Dog and Working Dog Sport Organization in the United States and I remain dedicated to working to maintain the status and leadership of USCA in the GSD world and in working dog sport. I am passionate about preserving the working heritage of the GSD and all breeds of working dogs by using working dog trials / breed surveys / conformation as ways to evaluate our dogs."