



### SV/CDN JUDGE: DOUGLAS J. DEACON

SV/CAN Judge Doug Deacon was a founding member of the German Shepherd Schutzhund Club of Canada, which was formed in 1979. He received his SV Judge's license in 1983 and since then has developed a reputation throughout Canada and the United States for maintaining high standards for working dogs. He has judged the Canadian National Schutzhund Championships on several occasions, the USA Nationals, protection phase and the North American Championship twice. He has also judged many Regional Championships and numerous local trials in Canada and the United States. Doug was the tracking judge for the 1998 WUSV Championship held in Boston, MA., USA. He also judged the obedience portion of the WUSV Championship in Italy in 2003 and is scheduled to judge obedience again at the WUSV 2006 Championship in Denmark.

As a dog trainer and handler, Doug won the 1980 USA SchH3 National Championship in Denver, CO, the 1981 North American Championship and the 1982 FH Championship. He served on the Canadian team to the WUSV World Championship in 1985 and 1990 and then captain of team Canada in 2004. Also in 2004 Doug and his dog Artos von Farbridge obtained the highest Sch H 3 score in Canada "290" and had the highest average score of 286. He has participated in numerous Championships as a tracklayer and/or helper. Doug works with the Delta Schutzhund Club in Delta, British Columbia. He has served as Vice President and as a director of the German Shepherd Schutzhund Club of Canada and was the National Training Director.

Doug was a police K-9 officer who developed the Minimal Force Canine program for six Police Departments in his area. This Police Dog Training Program used Schutzhund as its foundation. The success of this Police Training Program has put a demand on his time. He has conducted seminars for several different Police Services including Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Washington State K-9 Association, Minnesota K-9 and many more. Doug's policing career has since moved on from the New Westminister Police Service Dog Section to being in-charge of Community Services Division for the city of New Westminister.