

MONDIORING

By A. Putegnât

Mondioring is an F.C.I. authorized international dog sport developed in the late 80's by representatives from every major country that has a competition dog sport. The 'new' sport was designed to "level the playing ground" and allow competitors from any of the world's disciplines to compete in a common sport. French Ring, Belgian Ring, IPO (SchH) and KNPV were all represented. The result is a sport that combines the best of all of these dog sports: Mondioring.

Like most protection dog sports, Mondioring has a series of exercises to be executed by the dog/handler team in the categories of obedience, agility (jumps) and protection. At the Mondioring III level, there are a total of 17 exercises, completed without interruption, and lasting approximately 45 minutes. An interesting possibility in Mondioring is that a dog that has titled in another protection sport – for example French Ring or Schutzhund – is allowed to enter Mondioring at the level that it has achieved in its own country.

The obedience in Mondioring is based on functionality with the emphasis being on control in spite of distraction. The jumps in



Mondioring test the structure and willingness of the dog. The protection phase of the competition requires that the dog demonstrate tremendous control. A Mondioring dog competes at each level without collar or leash throughout the trial, thus testing the control of the animal from the very beginning. The complexity of the trial field, combined with the demands of extreme control, require that the dog be clear-headed and have excellent character.

Each trial (competition) is based on a theme – much like a theatre setup on a field. (cont'd. on page 3)...



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FEEDING AND CONDITIONING THE SCHUTZHUND ATHLETE PART 1

The schutzhund athlete is unique among canine athletes in that it excels in three distinct mentally and physically demanding activities. Not only should the dog have endurance capabilities for tracking, but he must also have bursts of strength and power for the obedience and protection phases of the sport. In addition, he must have the mental stamina to withstand a long day of trialing. And, in the case of a national or international event, the dog's capacity to remain focused and stress-free over many days will likely be related to its success on the trial field.

If your goal with your dog is to finish a title (or two or three) at the local club level, then special considerations for feeding or conditioning him are not really necessary. Any quality dog food that does not promote hair or skin problems or leads to poor stools should be adequate to meet his needs. Conditioning beyond normal training sessions and free running or play to maintain a lean body will suffice. Many club dogs fall into this category. And there is nothing wrong with that. Time constraints, a handler's physical limitations or access to places in which to exercise a dog beyond the backyard may all contribute to having a fine club dog, but not a stellar one. Just don't expect as much from your dog if you have, or would like to have, a more rigorous training, traveling, and trialing schedule.

How do you get your dog to that next level? Like people, dogs need to become physically and physiologically more fit. Enhanced nutrition and instituting conditioning concepts from other canine sports will help you get the most out of your schutzhund athlete. Keep in mind that a dog can only reach its own genetic potential, and not beyond. No matter how much we train, feed, and condition, a Pembroke Welsh corgi will not clear a 39" jump. Along those lines, a dog with chronic joint or health problems may still never reach its genetic potential.

Canine nutrition is a vast subject. In a future article I will discuss some of the newer nutritional supplements and their relevance to the canine athlete. We all know that dogs need fats, proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals. Any basic nutrition book will explain the purposes for each of these vital nutrients and I won't go into that in this article. In addition, we can argue all day about processed foods vs. raw foods. There are pros and cons to both types of foods. More importantly is how we use foods to enhance an athlete's performance.

So let's begin. A schutzhund dog is not a greyhound. Nor is it an endurance sled dog or a hunting dog. Earlier I said that a schutzhund dog must have endurance, power, and mental stamina. The mental stamina is what it needs to work diligently on its own in the tracking phase, but also to work with the handler taking direction during the obedience and protection phases. That places the schutzhund dog in its energy requirements and expenditures somewhere between a high level agility dog completing many runs during a given trial and a competition field trial retriever. Both of these types of dogs must have the physical endurance to work at an elevated energy level for two to twenty minutes, but repeatedly throughout the day. Agility dogs and retrievers must also be able to look for and take directions from their handlers in order for them to be successful. Because schutzhund dogs are in this middle ground, neither sprinters like the greyhound, nor endurance runners like the sled dog, they must be fed slightly differently from those types of dogs.

From greyhound studies we know that their races are rarely beyond two minutes in length. Their muscle fibers are generally composed of type 2b fast twitch fibers, and because of that, their bodies don't switch out of anaerobic metabolism during a race. That means no oxygen is consumed when their muscle and liver cells convert glycogen to glucose and then into energy. The end products of anaerobic metabolism are lactic acid and 4 molecules of ATP or energy per molecule of glucose. While this type of metabolism could not be sustained for longer than one or two minutes, it is efficient for the short duration-high intensity running greyhounds do. At the finish of a race, the greyhound's blood glucose level is extremely low. Most greyhounds need days to recuperate their muscles before being capable of running another race competitively. Supplementing simple carbohydrates and some protein within 30 minutes of the end of a race will help to replenish the cells' glycogen stores. Meat based proteins are a good source of the amino acid glutamine which has many beneficial effects. It enhances glucose uptake 2-fold after exercise in dogs, it helps in protein synthesis leading to increased muscle mass, and prevents muscle breakdown. Liver uptake was 3-fold greater in dogs supplemented with glutamine post exercise. During a race, the greyhound minimally taps into its carbohydrate stores and does not use any fat stores. The greyhound ideal diet is high in carbohydrates, moderate in protein, and low in fats.

Now compare the greyhound to the racing, endurance sled dog. Sled dogs run for many hours at a time, usually covering 30 – 100 miles per day. With training, their bodies quickly move through anaerobic metabolism to carbohydrate aerobic metabolism to fat metabolism. Endurance dogs have a larger store of fats in their bodies and a greater amount of type 1, slow twitch muscle fibers than the greyhound and, thus, can rely on this energy source for a much longer time. On long runs many mushers will feed fat and protein snacks to maintain energy levels capitalizing on the fat metabolism already occurring in the dogs' bodies. Although the research is inconclusive on this point, it is thought that feeding simple sugars and proteins soon after a long run is beneficial for replenishing glycogen stores. Exercise leads to marked increases in muscle insulin sensitivity and glucose effectiveness. That means it is easier for the glucose to pass through the muscle cell membranes to get into the cell to be either used immediately or stored as glycogen. However, it is also thought that the glycogen levels are either not depleted or are quickly replenished the more consecutive days that a sled dog runs. In any event, the major energy requirements, beyond immediate post exercise, are met by feeding mostly fats and proteins. The fats are for energy and the proteins for their amino acid source, muscle cell turnover and enzymatic reactions. A small amount of carbohydrates are needed for vitamins, fiber, and sugars for intestinal health.

So what do we do with the schutzhund dog? It is neither a true sprinter nor a true endurance athlete. A high carbohydrate-moderate protein diet or a high fat-high protein diet would not be ideal for these dogs. Most of the time a schutzhund dog will be undergoing aerobic metabolism of carbohydrates. Carbohydrates are composed of simple sugars. An additional 36 molecules of ATP are generated per molecule of glucose. There will be times in which a burst of speed will be necessary, but rarely

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Props, scenarios, and distractions are placed at strategic points on the trial field. While the exercises remain the same from trial to trial, the order and setup will change with each judge's own creativity. No two trials are ever alike, thus preventing the possibility of preparing a dog 'by rote'.

Mondioring has grown steadily in the United States since the first trial in 2000. There are several full member clubs and a variety of other clubs forming around the country. Trials are held regularly and provide an



opportunity to earn titles in this fascinating sport. Mondioring titles are recognized internationally. Each year the organization in America, the USMRA, sends a team to compete in the International Championship of Mondioring in a different country in Europe. An interesting note is that international competition is quite "do-able", as we are still a relatively small organization in a new sport.

Mondioring is represented in this country by the [United States Mondioring Association](#). This organization is a member of the American Working Dog Federation (AWDF).

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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello all! I hope your winter training is going great. After a recent snowstorm that dropped 15 inches in one night walking through the back yard is a challenge let alone heeling! When my dog finally stops running around like a maniac the snow comes all the way up to her stomach. Spring can't come fast enough!

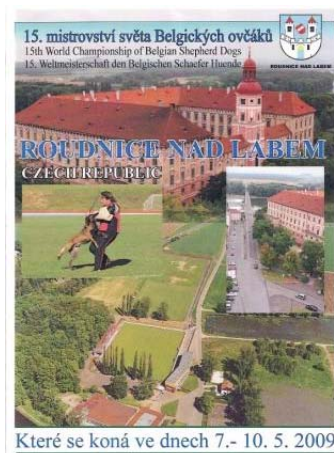
There are some great new articles in this issue as well as fun pictures of our favorite breed. Ann Putegnat was wonderful enough to submit an article with information about Mondio Ring. Expect to see an interview with Jerry Bradshaw, in the next issue. For those of you not familiar with the sport of P.S.A (protection sports association) there will be some interesting information for you.



Ideas for the newsletter are always welcome. Do you have a dog/Malinois question you would like researched or answered? This newsletter is put together for you! Nancy Fredian-Pritz, Anne Camper and Terri Miller are always great contributors to the content of the newsletter. And Shari Lipski does a great job formatting the mess I send her so that it looks great on the website!! Of all the dog trials, seminars and training experiences I have had, I have always felt the Malinois community to be my favorite! It is a smaller community than some other breeds, however that gives us the opportunity to know each other better. That is why I hope all of you feel welcome to be a part of this newsletter.

Happy Training!!
Desiree Shaw
AWMA Online Magazine Editor

2009 FMBB World Championships



On behalf of the AWMA and the AWMA World Championship Committee, I would like to congratulate this year's teams:

IPO

Dre Hastings & Kaden Ot Vitosha
Marina Shukh &
L'Simba du Loups du Soleil
Mark Saccoccio &
Joker du Loups du Soleil
Kristina Carmody &
Wyatt Earp de mon Coeur
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L'Jersey du Loups du Soleil
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Master de Alphaville Bohemia

Mondio

Lisa Geller &
Mangouste du Loups du Soleil

Agility

Shari Lipski &
Tisa du Banc des Hermelles

We wish you all the very best and hope you have a safe, fun, and eventful trip across the pond. Bring home the gold guys!

For information about the 15th Annual FMBB World Championships and see up to date scores and trial results, please visit www.FMBB2009.com.

This year's event will be held in Roudnice Nad Labem, Czech Republic on May 7th through the 10th.

Good Luck!

Shari Lipski,
AWMA WC/NE Committee Chairperson

FROM THE PRESIDENT, ANNE CAMPER

Welcome to another edition of the AWMA on-line magazine. Once again, Desiree' has done a great job of assembling a variety of articles. We are also fortunate to have the first installation of a series of articles on feeding and conditioning our competition dogs written by Dr. Sue Geske, DVM. Dr. Geske has competed in IPO with several GSDs and has attained an FH2 on her most recent dog. Professionally, she is interested in canine sports medicine and has also been very active in serving as the veterinarian at distance sled dog races. I hope that you find her articles interesting and helpful.

As you will also see in an article written by Shari Lipski, we have an excellent team selected to participate at the FMBB. For the first time, the AWMA will be represented by competitors in mondia (in collaboration with the US Mondio Ring Association), agility (in collaboration with the American Belgian Malinois Club) and IPO. As chair of the World Championship/National Events Committee, Shari has been working tirelessly to ensure that all the necessary arrangements are made for the competitors. This is a huge job and I want to thank her for everything she is doing. Congratulations to each of the competitors and their dogs and may you all have performances that exceed your expectations!

Another upcoming event is the 2009 AWDF Championships to be held in Lehigh Valley, PA, May 22-24. The website for the event can be found at <http://www.2009awdf.com/>. Keep in mind that if you wish to enter, you must send all of your entry materials to Terry Miller, our secretary, to be received by April 25. Details on how to enter can be found in the previous newsletter. We will also be hosting our traditional AWMA get-together one evening during the event. Handlers, spectators, and others who are dedicated to our Malinois are invited to attend. I encourage you to join us – it has proved to be a great deal of fun and a good opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new people, and in general have a great time. As soon as all the details on the schedule are finalized, we'll be sure that it is publicized.

On the subject of events, we have made a selection for the club to host the 2009 AWMA Nationals. Mark your calendars for December 4-6 to attend the event hosted by the Spirit Working Dog Club in Plant City, FL. As more details become available, they will be posted on the discussion board and in the on-line magazines.

In the not-too-distant future, you should see a brand new AWMA website. The site has not had a major update since its creation. Consequently, there is a significant amount of "dead wood" in the background and it has been increasingly difficult to keep current and maintain. Suzanne Lavalley, who is a professional web designer, has volunteered to completely redo the site for us. If you have seen some of her designs (website for Loup du Soleil Malinois is only one example), you know that she produces clean, easy to navigate, visually appealing websites. I have seen the drafts of what she is preparing and I think you will be very pleased with the outcome. Until we make the transition to the new site, Dara Hunt will continue to be in charge of our website (thank you Dara!). When we switch over, Suzanne will assume the duties of upkeep. Both of these folks are volunteers who are donating significant amounts of time to the organization and deserve recognition for their efforts.

There are a few other announcements. First of all, we would like to welcome the Florida Working Dog Club as our newest local organization. Mike Rivers is the contact for the group. We have a new apprentice judge applicant, Danny Craig. In addition, we have a judge applicant, Mark Przybylski, who is the USA Director of Judges. As per our requirements, the names of both applicants have been listed on the website and on the discussion board. During a four month period, comments from the membership are to be collected prior to a vote to be taken by the executive board on their acceptance. If you have any comments about either of these individuals, please contact our Director of Judges, Glenn Stephenson. The AWDF has asked that each member club pass on to their membership the request that we all honor the procedures necessary to procure a judge to preside over our local trials from another organization. Both DVG and USA have formal procedures that must be followed. A document describing these requirements is posted on our website at <http://www.workingmalinois.org/membership/forms.shtml>. And lastly, if you are interested in serving the AWDF, their Nominating Committee is seeking a slate of candidates for Vice President, Secretary, At Large Delegate, and members for the Events Committee. Please consider putting your name in the hat. Having dedicated Malinois folks on the AWDF board would help ensure the diversity in AWDF that is necessary for it to represent all of the member organizations. The deadline is April 18 to submit your name and a resume to Bill Bimrose (bbimrose@yahoo.com), George Markos (usaboxx@aol.com) or Maugh Vail (airedale@yahoo.com).

I hope to see many of you at the AWDF Championship. For those attending the FMBB, show well and have fun. For those of you anxious for spring to arrive so you can spend more time outdoors with your dogs, it is just around the corner.



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The new AWMA T-shirts are in and they are NICE!

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It's Just a Dog

From time to time people tell me, "Lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "That's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent or the costs involved for "just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog." Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog," but I did not once feel slighted. Some of my saddest moments were brought about by "just a dog," and, in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day.

If you, too, think it's "just a dog," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that makes me a better person. Because of "just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future. So for me, and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day. I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a human."

So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog," just smile.... because they "just don't understand."

—Anonymous





Schutzhund USA Youth Scholarship Program

At some point, in the distant future, the youth of today will take over the reins. They will be vital to the success of the sport of schutzhund in America. We, as the present enthusiasts of the sport, will need all the energy, brains, imagination and talent that young people can bring to the sport of schutzhund.

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W.T.F.?

WHERE'S THE FUN?

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Schutzhund:

2009 FMBB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 7-10, 2009 Roundnice Nad Label, Czech Republic

20th AWDF National Championship

May 23-25, 2009 Lehigh Valley, PA

2009 AWMA National Championship

December 4-6, 2009 Plant City, FL

For upcoming events please visit

<http://www.workingmalinois.org/events/>

P.S.A.:

March 21 & 22

Midwest Decoy Certification
Cincinnati, OH

March 21 & 22

PSA TRIAL Los Angeles, CA

April 11 & 12

PSA TRIAL Plantersville, TX

April 18 & 19

East Coast Decoy Certification
Baltimore, MD

May 2 & 3

PSA TRIAL Stafford, VA

May 2 & 3

PSA TRIAL Windham, ME

June 6 & 7

PSA Trial Baltimore, MD

<http://www.psak9.org/calendarofevents.htm>

Mondio Ring:

March 28 & 29

USMRA Championship
San Antonio Rose Palace,
San Antonio, TX

May 2-3

Amarillo Mondioring Club

May 7 - 11

FMBB World Championships

October 1 - 4

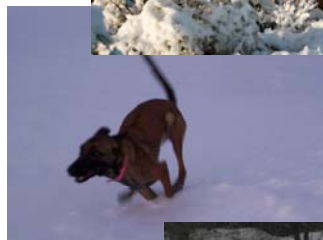
2009 International Mondioring Championships

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A LOOK BACK AT WINTER.....



FROM THE EDITOR, *DESIREE SHAW*

Don't forget if you have any articles, ideas, pictures, that you'd like to submit for publication in the newsletter, please send them to me at dezireeshaw@yahoo.com.



would a schutzhund dog need to rely on fat metabolism during a trial. Aerobic metabolism takes longer to accomplish enzymatically, but the rewards – amount of energy produced – is many times greater than anaerobic metabolism. However, the carbohydrate stores for most dogs will last approximately 45 minutes as compared to one – two minutes for glycogen. If these stores are not replenished, though, and if the dog is not working long enough to switch into fat metabolism, the dog will become sluggish. In humans this is what we would call “hitting the wall”.

The key to feeding a schutzhund dog is to begin by feeding a premium, balanced carbohydrate-protein-fat dry performance food. Start with determining the dog's daily energy requirements for your dog's ideal weight. The resting energy requirement for dogs follows this equation: $[30(\text{body weight in kilograms}) + 70]$. For a lean 75 pound (34 kg) dog, it would need $30(34) + 70 = 1090$ Kcalories per day. That is just for a dog that is lying around the house. Now multiply the Kcalories by 1.5-2 depending on how active it is. For an endurance sled dog the multiplier can be as high as 5. In this case, the average schutzhund dog may need between 1635-2180 Kcalories per day. Remember daily Kcalorie needs may change based on energy expenditures and whether the dog is overweight to begin with.

Food may be supplemented depending on the individual dog and where in its conditioning program it is. Some dogs are notoriously “hard keepers”. As the training intensity increases, they tend to lose weight. In such cases, it is best to supplement with added fats rather than just increase the total volume of kibble. Usually too much kibble just results in too much stool, or worse, soft or diarrhetic stools. Fats can supply needed calories without the bulk. As a general rule, fats must be increased slowly over 3-6 weeks. A teaspoon (5 grams) of fat is approximately 45 calories. Keep in mind that any changes in diet may take six weeks in order to see results. Aim for a body condition score of 3 or 4 out of 9 based on the Purina body condition scoring system. Your veterinarian should have a copy of this chart. A score of 1 is an emaciated dog and a score of 9 is obese. The average house pet is a 5.

An elite schutzhund dog must have cardiovascular and musculoskeletal fitness. This means that the dog should undergo some type of aerobic endurance training – much like a sled dog. Playing in the yard, walking or chasing a tennis ball will not be sufficient. The dog must continuously work at an elevated heart rate for a minimum of 30 minutes in order to push its body into aerobic fat metabolism. But wait, you are thinking. Didn't I just say that schutzhund dogs usually are aerobic carbohydrate metabolizers? I did; and they are. But that is most often during a trial or during normal schutzhund training sessions. They still need to have muscle and cardiovascular endurance and strength to prevent muscle fatigue and they can only accomplish this through longer workouts.

How do we use nutrition to enhance a schutzhund dog's performance? Start with your calculated amount quality dry food to be given daily. Certainly it is easier to feed once a day, but with schutzhund dogs that are deep chested I would advise feeding twice daily to prevent gastric dilatation and volvulus (bloat). Use supplemental oils, chicken skins or beef fat to maintain body condition as needed. On training days for obedience and protection, feed $\frac{1}{4}$ of its normal rations 2-6 hours before exercise. This will increase the carbohydrate stores and prevent “hitting the wall”. Keep in mind that carbo loading is not as beneficial in dogs as it is in human runners. Within 15 minutes prior to activity feed a simple sugar (sugar cube, syrup, Glyco-Charge, etc. Not a biscuit!) during its warm-up time. This will increase the blood glucose right away and be a ready energy source for oxidative metabolism. After the first session, give 1-2 ounces of meat protein (raw hamburger or beef is fine) and a simple sugar within 30 minutes of finishing. This will recharge the glycogen stores and modulate glucose homeostasis. The dog will be much more “up” for the next session. Repeating with the simple sugars 15 minutes prior to the next session will ~~usually be necessary since most training clubs are large enough that there is some down-time between obedience and protection sessions~~ for a given dog. When training is done for the day, feed the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ ration of food. If training is done at night, feed its $\frac{1}{2}$ ration of food in the morning and divide the other half depending on when training starts.

Feed during training as you would feed during a trial. This prepares the dog's body physiologically for the demands placed on it. In part 2, I will discuss conditioning a schutzhund dog to maximize its performance.

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www.sportsvet.com

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www.nat.uiuc.edu

Nutritional Analysis Tool. Fun site for analyzing feeds/nutrition for humans. Can input various homemade foods for dogs and get a nutritional breakdown. Must still go to the Nutritional Requirements for Dogs U.S. government site to compare your results with dog nutritional requirements.

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When has your dog embarrassed you?

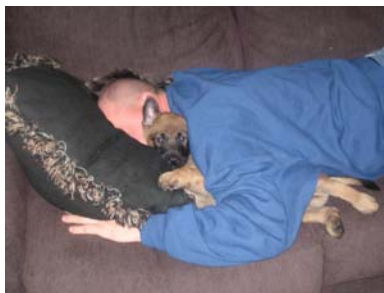
The funniest one had the defense of handler hitting me so hard I bumped into a giant ball which my dog chased gleefully around the trial field. It had the judge laughing so hard it took awhile to recover and continue the trial.

Terri Miller



I have been embarrassed many times – they do keep you humble. Took her out for a training with some people I just met – of course you tell everyone how well your dog does and how well behaved she is, etc. Let her lose and off she goes after a rabbit – would not come back no matter how much I called. Now I know better than to brag too much...

Ethel Settler



How about when your dog eats your underwear, poops it out whole on the lawn! You could even see the Victoria's Secret tag!!

Lindsay

My dogs have embarrassed me so many times where do I begin?! I'd have to say the worst time was

at the beach. My dog was swimming and running around, other people were swimming too, and not only does my dog have diarrhea, but she has it in the water! There is no plastic bag that will help with that mess!

Desiree'



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