

## Welcome to our Lifestyle!

We know there are many breeders to choose from...but..there is Always a Difference, and we will allow you to find it on yourself!!

Our Journey in German Shepherds is dated back in 1970s , as a teenager, I worked as a Kennel Help and then was promoted to breeding and Puppy Nursery Supervisor!!

This was Schlosserhauss Kennels, est. in 1965 By Mr. Joseph Palacios and his Friend Luis Maldonado.

I owe every single GS educational and experience detail to these gentlemen who held me by their hand and positioned me in the correct track to follow. ..Many decades later their lessons became Southernwind Building Blocks!

I Started my real Professional career as a Dog trainer when I turned 18 when I developed a Training, Security K9 Service, Boarding, Breeding facility in PR, I had the Only Woman owned K9 Security business and Service, not only it was a Woman owned business it turned out to be the biggest Training and K9 Security Program in all PR. Having over 50 contracts all over the Island of PR. Working with Top CEO' s of many Highly prestigious Companies.

I traveled every month to the US to meet with different trainers and import dogs for our clients to be trained as Family and or Personal Protection Dogs. Southernwind was the first kennel into importing the Famous Belgian malinois back in 1974 and not only we bred top Working Malinois we were the first ones to title them in the FCI in PR.

For many years I was also a Dog Handler and Trainer and was able to title many dogs within the FCI titles, twice we were recognized as breeders of the year under FCI standards and years later I became an FCI All breed Judge and Specialty judge for German Shepherds, Labrador Retrievers and Doberman Pinschers, also I became a Temperament FCI test Judge which has helped me a great deal in learning to assess temperaments and characteristics in our Breeding Program.

I started Working for the Mounted Police Department as Head instructor and Advisor in 1994 for 22 years, these years were also shared with my Dog life, for as a Special request I was sent by the Police Superintendent to various K9 Police trails in the USA and assist in the preparation and development of the K9 Department directly and solely to the Police Superintendent.

During the years with the Mounted Police I developed and Sensory Program for the Police Horses which was directed to create extremely steady horses with lots of self confidence and great resilience to confront and resolve situations. I also developed the Special Tactical Program where the Mounted Officers learned to use their Police Tactics to arrest, control crowds, immobilize and control on the back of the horses, they also learned to use their horses in situations of rescuing drowning people in the beaches in PR. These and many other techniques proved to be the greatest assets in many situations these riding officers confronted.

All throughout these 22 years with the Mounted Police which were attached to the Special United Forces Tactics I always traveled with my dogs and when I had puppies I would bring them to the training area for them to listen to the Sensory work, gunshots, noises, flooring grid works, tarp works, smoke bombs etc etc, in addition the puppies would get daily handling and playtime with the Mounted Police officers and this made a big difference in the puppies temperaments and attitudes. Our puppies were and are always considered the Dogs that break the mold, for they showed a completely different attitude and self confidence than many of the breeders at that times.

Nowadays and after long years of experiencing the true beauty involvement in the Breed we feel highly proud of our accomplishments!

Decades of Hand on experience in between trials and errors and learning from mistakes, has placed us in a unique position where we are truly able to share with our Southernwind clients and Families all the learning experiences we have been through and be able to offer not only the steps for success but the alternatives to learn and become the Best of Puppy -Dog full of knowledge owners!

Yes, we are Southernwind Kennels, German Shepherd Dog breeders located in Brooksville Florida!

We invite you to share our lifetime dream..... Breeding GERMAN SHEPHERDS with a Mission and a Purpose in Life. We not only have beautiful GSD Standard VA Lineage German Imports Structured German Shepherd, but our breeding program also leads to Excellence when it comes to, Health (DM Clearances) (All of our Breeding dogs are FCI/SV Hips and Elbows Certificated) Working (Conformation FCI titles) and High standard Performance abilities as well!

We have a very well-defined Breeding Program where we may have puppies available year-round. Either imports from Europe breeding's or US/German breeding. We breed quality German Shepherd puppies with family, working, service, and duty in mind.

We take this mission seriously, for which we do attend the Incredible Sieger Shows in Germany every year and check upon the Progeny of the VA Dogs for each year, there we are able to examine and check on ourselves on the temperament, attitude, anatomy, and functionality of what are the dogs to be recommended each year as Top VA studs for that year.

We believe any responsible and true German Shepherd Breeder needs to assess by themselves which lines they are breeding and why they are breeding, and without the opportunity to be able to personally assess, this their breeding Program could lead to a downfall at the long run, for they do not have the true knowledge of what is produced and do not have enough information to rely on their breeding program.

Our main goal is to produce dogs that will become an incredibly special part of YOUR family and an Over a Standard Working dog that you will be greatly satisfied and Proud of his Performance. We have a established bloodlines which carry the consistent traits we know that can become the Perfect Home- Family Companion as well to succeed in multiple tasks like Emotional Service Dogs, Support dogs, PTSD and supersede in a great diversity of events and sports, these are all in one characteristics

not frequently found, but thanks to the years and intense commitment to excellence in our Breeding Program Southernwind stands above the standard in Performance Outcomes.

At any moment you may feel you need more information than what we supply here feel free to contact us through text or call to

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