



Silke Satzinger has a rich history in dog performance sports and conformation over the past 30 years. She put her first AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) obedience title on her beloved Doberman, Kora, in 1996. She developed a passion for working and playing with her dogs and got into a number of other dog sports, including Agility, IPO, Weight Pull, Therapy work, Dog carting to mention a few.

In 2007, Silke became an AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluator, and has certified several dozens of dog/owner teams.

She became very involved with Rally-Obedience when the sport became available through both AKC and UKC. She has earned titles on all of her dogs, up to a total of 17 double Q's for AKC's Rally Advanced Excellent title and recently earned a Master title. In April of 2011, she became a UKC Rally Obedience Judge and in 2025 she also became a UKC Obedience judge.

She also stepped into the conformation ring, both AKC and UKC, and put a Grand Champion title on one of her Dobermans as a handler/owner. In 2011 she won the 1st UKC "Total Dog Best in Show". In 2012, she was ranked # 4 in the AKC Owner/Handler Series.

When the sport of canine scent work came to the East Coast around 2013, she was intrigued and began her journey competing at National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) trials. When AKC announced Scent Work as a new sport in 2017, she got approved to become the 1st AKC Scent Work judge in Virginia and was also one of the few in the country that were an expert judge. Her Doberman, Heady, was the first Doberman to earn the Overall Scent Work Novice title in September 2017. Scent Work has become her passion ever since! In March of 2022 she also became the 1st UKC Nose Work judge for Virginia.

As you can see, Silke is enthusiastic about all forms of dog performance sports and activities.

"I learn by training my dogs at every opportunity I get. By doing so, I find different training techniques and I can share this experience in my classes and seminars. Every dog is unique and not all of them learn the same way or at the same rate. Knowing that, helps me to adjust my methods to the individual dogs and owners."

Silke Satzinger is an
AKC - CGCU/CGCA/CGC/STAR Puppy/Trick Dog - Evaluator, Fetch Dog & Scent Work - Judge
UKC – SPOT Evaluator, Rally Obedience/Obedience & Nose Work - Judge
WCR (World Cynosport Rally) - Judge

Dogs Silke has titled:

Bosko 2/11/2019

UKC - SCH ACH NNCH MN UCDX GRCH ROM RMC (AKC Major Pointed) **Benchmark's Flying Dutchman** CGCA CGCU TKI FDC WAC RLI RL1 RI RM FCAT ACT1J ACT1 CD GN PCDX GO BH-VT(Schutzhund) ORT EliteCH SWM SIME SCME SWD NDD

RIP:

Kora 8/15/1993 – 10/01/2002 Prinzessin Kora CGC/TDI/CDX

Oscia 4/20/1995 – 5/17/2007 Oscia v Heidhauser Forst CGC/TDI/CD/TT/WAC

Ana 1/20/2001 – 7/28/2008 UCD Whirlwind Santa Ana's CGC/TDI/TT/NJP/NAP/RN/CD

Ruger 8/4/2008 – 10/8/2018 GCH/Int'I-Ch/UKC GrCh/RO3/AG I/WP/CDX **San Rafael's The Enemy Below** ACGC RE/CDX/SWA/SHDN/TT/ROM/ORT/NW2 NW3-C/NW3-V/NW3-E/CGCU/BFL-1 LC-10D

Heady 3/2/2006 – 7/26/2019 UKC-AGI/CH/RO3/CDX/GO **Lyndobe's Head of the Class** RAE/ACGC/WAC/BH/TT/CDX/GO/ELITE 1/SWA/SEEBFL-1 LC-1