## Dan Carlson—Biography—URKA Inc.





I am married to wife Carol Anne, and we have three grown children, with three grandchildren. We live in Langley, British Columbia, Canada, surrounded by lakes, ocean and mountains.

I retired after a career of 36 years with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Canada's National Police Force. Over those years, I was stationed in various places across Canada and served in a variety of sections.

I became heavily involved with Rottweilers in 1980. I worked my Rottweilers in the sport of Schutzhund and continued into the structural aspects in the Sieger show venue. I was a part of the group that formed the Fraser Valley Rottweiler Club, bringing the first recognized Sieger shows, with the assistance of the ADRK, to North America.

I was personally mentored by: Former ADRK Head Trial and Training Director—Dieter Haspel Former ADRK Head Sieger Show Judge—Willi Hedtke Former ADRK Head Breed Warden—Helmut Freiburg

All my old and current dogs are all raised, trained and exhibited by myself. Some of my former and much-loved dogs are:

- **Trollegen's Berg** SchH3, TDX, CD, MRC Hall of Fame All titles obtained in one calendar year of 1983
- Multi V-1 Layla vom Hause Miles SchH1, TD, AD, BH, FH, MRC Hall of Fame 1986 Canadian National Youth Siegerin—ADRK Judge Willi Hedtke 1988 Canadian National Siegerin—ADRK Judge Gerd Apel 1989 Canadian National Siegerin—ADRK Judge Hans Krings 1990 Canadian National Siegerin—ADRK Judge Erich Waldbrodt
- Multi V-1 Volko von der Grurmannsheide SchH2, BH, ZTPR, TD (ADRK #66849) 1987 Canadian National Youth Sieger—ADRK Judge Klaus Altpeter 1992 Canadian National Sieger—ADRK Judge/Former IFR President Dieter Hoffman

I have the Canadian Kennel Club registered name **Silvermere** Rottweilers. I have produced Schutzhund titled dogs, Best Puppies in Sieger shows, Youth Sieger and Youth Siegerins in Sieger shows, V-1s and Select in Sieger shows under ADRK and FCI Judges.

I have completed many SCH, AD, and CKC/AKC tracking titles, plus Canadian Temperament Test, Canadian Good Citizen and Herding Instinct certification to show the various working attributes of Rottweilers.

Currently with having a career completed, retirement is allowing me to actively pursue my decades long passion of the Rottweiler breed. I strongly believe in balanced dogs having correct structure and working ability to create harmony.

I look forward to meeting new and old Rottweiler enthusiasts.

