



Shanan (the one on the dog walk) is unique in the Wehrle household. She is a tricolored sheltie, oversized and totally devoted to the husband. So much so the husband is banned from being near the agility ring when she is running. She has been known to stop mid- course and stare lovingly at "dad". She is also unique because of her patience. She will trot in place if a handler is confused until the handler remembers the course! Because she loves doing agility but not competing she is no longer going to trials. She has an MX, MXJ, NADAC Elite Regular and Jumpers, CPE Level 4 and USDAA Performance II titles. In obedience she earned a CDX.

Sunny (the one jumping) might better have been named "Incorrigible". He is a small sheltie who thinks he is a border collie and feels that contacts and tables are irrelevant as they mean slowing down. At times he feels jumps slow him down as well so he just knocks them out of the way. He was the runt of the litter who used to beat up the puppy that was twice his size. Hmm---was that a sign? But when he is "on" he is a joy to run and finishes on par with national level dogs. Despite all that he has his MXJ, AX, USDAA Performance Dog II, and all but a few standard legs for his CPE CATCH. He even earned a CDX in obedience.

Dreamer (on the A-frame) is aptly named. She is Sunny's niece and was warned early on not to have her name changed to "nightmare". She has benefited from all that I have learned from my other dogs. She is as fast as Sunny but does contacts. Thanks goodness as it allows the handler to catch up. She is a joy to train, and one can "see" the light bulb go on when she "gets it". She wishes her handler were faster on jumpers courses. Sunny and Dreamer are the best of buddies, although he does get tired of her tackling him to the ground and beating him up. She has her AX, AXJ, USDAA Agility Dog title and needs one leg for her Advanced title. In CPE she has her CL4 title. She also earned a CD in obedience.

Each of these dogs brings joy to our house.

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