

WRIGLEY, FM, ADC, SGDC, VAADC, VAGDC
("Pig" or "Pid" for short)
Long haired German Shepherd
(February 4, 1999 -)

Wrigley was 'RESCUED' by Lilian and Brian Cook, from a yellow bus North of Seeley's Bay, at the tender age of 9 months. HONEST! Brian took one look at him and said "you can consider him sold". We took him home, and proceeded to find out just how bad a 9 month old could be. He terrorized our lovely golden (Bremen), and spent many a time-out in his crate! In his formative years, we took him through many obedience classes with Luv-A-K9, and spent a lot of time training (with the help of our golden). We can honestly say, that he has matured into a wonderful, active, high drive, lovely, amazing boy.

Once he was under control, (ha!) and with lots of help from his numerous canine friends - too many to name – he proceeded to learn and excel at the fabulous sport of Flyball. He has obtained many flyball titles – all points accrued with the Up & Running Flyball Team. He proved he could be a darned good "anchor dog" by not letting his competition in the other lane beat him back to the finish line! He could certainly put the jets on! His highest achievement was to obtain his Flyball Master title (for achieving 5,000 points) in 2004. Wrigley was listed as number 27th on the World Flyball Breed Ranking list for German Shepherds.

He decided that he wanted to use his nose – and started the sport of Tracking. His Mom hasn't made the time to continue in this activity, but will get back to that in the future.

He then switched to the very exciting sport of Agility. He absolutely loves this sport, and is very enthusiastic about every aspect. He does love travelling with his canine buddies and playing with them, especially after a day of trialing, or even working at the field, or in the arena. He has travelled with his friends, canine and human, to various Agility Trials from London, Ontario to Cornwall.

Wrigley is a bit of a weave pole maniac – so watch for the "little" German Shepherd weaving through those poles (when he's not breaking them!!!).

Wrigley is loving "playing" Agility. He earned his ADC and SGDC in 2005 and my goal for us for 2007 was to get his VAADC and his VAGDC! Well, we almost made it. Between my knee injury, and Wrigley hurting something at our September trial, we didn't quite make it. But we do have them both now as of the end of January, 2008. We finally got that illusive Advanced Jumper in January at the Morning Star Trial. Woo hoo! On to Master everything now. Wrigley is now running as a Vet. He is 9 years young as of February 4th (but still thinks he's a lot younger)!

He totally enjoyed himself running at the Ontario Regionals, and qualifying for Nationals, and then running at Nationals last year (2007). I'm very glad that we went through that

experience. It may never happen again. The camaraderie and the fun with all the other agility enthusiasts was fabulous!

Life is good for Wrigley Cook!

Wrigley's favourite words! Frisbee, over, tunnel, chute (go, go, go)

Wrigley's most hated words! Stay, wait, table, drop (stop, stop, stop)

Lilian Cook