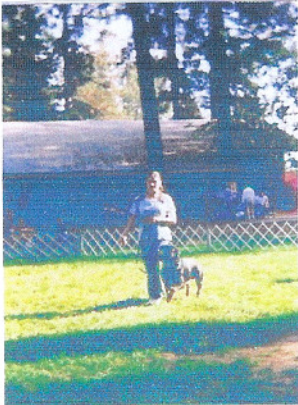


# Sandi, Shawna and Mikko Ansman



Von Seagawns Warriors Mikko is my 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  year old Rottie. I bought Mikko when he was 8 weeks old, and we did the usual puppy classes. When Mikko was a year old my niece, Shawna, decided to train with Mikko and wanted to go into showing with him.

After 8 months of intensive obedience training Mikko burned out and we started looking around for another avenue to bring back his enthusiasm. Nola and 'Performance Dogs in Action' were recommended to us. We were very impressed with the family like atmosphere that Nola had managed to inspire, as well as the patient, caring, and positive training methods used by all of the trainers.



Since joining Nola's 'family' Mikko has not only regained his enthusiasm, he has passed his TT (Temperament Test), CGC (Canine Good Citizen) and has achieved his 1<sup>st</sup> leg in Novice Obedience.

This year, with the help of Sharon (our PDIA trainer) we are hoping to complete his Novice Obedience title, and title in Novice Rally, as well as compete in conformation classes. We would never have gotten this far without Nola, Sharon, and Performance Dogs in Action and their way of putting fun and excitement back into training.