

Panic- *Health Record*

Silvertips High Anxiety

11.17.2000

Sire- Silvertip Where There's Smoke

Dam- Silvertips Dream Catcher

Owner Nancy Gyes

This is a condensed version of the dates of Panic's seizures and medications he was on over the last 5 years. For more details on his seizures see the info following this page.

#1. Date: April 3, 2007, seizure

doing agility with me at home, coming down teeter

#2. Date: April 12, 07, Seizure -9 day interval

At an agility trial

MEDS: May 13, started KBr 550 mg once per day

#3. Date: May 16, 2007, seizure, during agility on see saw at home, 34 day interval

No more agility training

MEDS: June 11, 07- started new dosage of KBr. It is down to 200 mg, twice a day he was too ataxic

#4. June 25, 2007 5:30 AM. 40 day interval. Seizure while sleeping

MEDS- July 2, 07 changed meds. 250 mg KBr 2 X per day.

May 2008 started training agility at home

4th of July 2008, Panic showed at the bay team and was perfect!!! First show since April 07.

Continue agility training at home, no shows

#5, August 29, 2008- seizure while doing agility at a show. 14 month interval

#6 Sept 9, 2008- seizure while doing agility at home 10 day interval

MEDS- September 9, 2008 MEDS change- 300 kbr twice daily

No more agility, Panic retired from competition or even training at home

#7, December 2008- seizure while at rest in the evening 3 month interval

MEDS-December 2008-, 32 mg of Pb twice daily added to existing KBr regimen

MEDS-February 2009- lowered Pb to 16.5 mg. twice daily

MEDS- July 2009 - lowered the kbr back to 280 twice a day. He is still on Pb, 16.5 twice a day.

Update- July 2010. Panic has had 5 seizures total while doing agility, 2 when at rest.

MEDS July 2010- 280 KBr, 16.5 Pb, both are twice daily

MEDS- Panic was removed from Pb December 2010. He is still on 280 KBr, 2x, still slightly unbalanced.

MEDS- Over 6 months in 2011 I reduced Panics KBr a tiny bit at a time in one month increments.

MEDS- The beginning of 2012 we did blood work and it showed a working level on board.

He is now down to 150 mg 2 times a day.

MEDS-June 2012- KBr was reduced again down to 100 mg twice a day

MEDS-August 2012- I began reducing Panic's KBR just the slightest amount on a weekly basis.

MEDS-October 2012- I stopped Panic's meds altogether.

December 2012- 4 years without a seizure

Panic- Detailed version of seizures etc

Seizure #1. Date: April 3, 2007, Tuesday

Time- 5:30 PM. approximately

Location- Agility field

Activity at time- doing agility with me, coming down teeter

Duration- 3 minutes+-

Recovery time-90- 120 minutes

Notes- Panic seemed to fall off the teeter after touching his nose to the ground which is a trained behavior. His rear leg, or legs started first to twitch then jerk violently. He had a lot of saliva, jaw clanking, neck stretching and head jerking. He urinated during the seizure. During the time immediately following the seizure he seemed blinded and unable to stand. He was already warm from agility training and seemed to be unable to cool afterwards for some time. At first he would not take water but was then very thirsty after about 30 to 40 minutes.

Panic had not been given breakfast that day, but he had some meat training treats 20 to 30 minutes prior to the seizure.

Drugs given- none

Date- April 4,07 -Dr. Hamilton, Internist appointment the day following the seizure. Blood work, neuro testing etc. all normal. No meds given, or treatments suggested.

Seizure #2. Date: April 12, 07, Thursday (9 day interval)

Time- 10:00 AM

Location- agility trial (Haute Tracs, Dixon)

Duration-2 or 3 minutes

Recovery time- 90 to 120 minutes

Drugs: 5 mg valium given iv within 5 minutes after seizure by vets on hand at trial because the seizure seemed intense and he was not coming out of it

Notes: Panic had not had breakfast, but had a few meat training treats.

His behavior was totally normal prior to the seizure. He was half way through the course, and was entering the weave poles (I was competing with him) in the first class of the day. He seemed to crash into the third pole and then went down and started having a seizure. He had been lightly exercised as a warm up to the competition, and had not shown any sign of problems prior to the episode. He did not urinate/defecate during the seizure. There was a bit of saliva but not as much as the prior episode.

April 21, 2007

Panic had an MRI at UC Davis, with spinal fluid analysis, chest Xrays, bloodwork, abdominal ultrasound and total neuro exam. He had some neuro instability, like not turning his feet back to the proper perspective after toes were turned opposite direction.

Ideopathic epilepsy is the diagnosis, no meds recommended yet.

May 9, acupuncture, Dr Wallace

May 13, started potassium bromide capsules as recommended and prescribed by Wendy Wallace. Given at PM with food, 550 mg once per day by capsule.

Seizure #3. Date: May 16, 2007, Wednesday (34 day interval)

Time- 5:30 PM.

Location- Agility field

Activity at time- doing agility with me, coming down teeter

Duration- 40 seconds +-

Recovery time-20 to 30 minutes

Notes- EXACTLY the same as episode #1. Panic was standing on the end of the teeter, 2o2o after touching his nose to the ground. He was waiting for me to release him, possibly 5 seconds after a nose touch and then he just staggered/fell off. He urinated during the seizure. During the time immediately following the seizure he seemed blinded and unable to stand, but the duration of this ataxia was much shorter than the other 2 seizures. He had a lot of mouth foam during the seizure, not as much rear leg motion as the first 2 seizures. Panic had his regular breakfast that morning, and had also been given some training treats during the day.

Panic is extremely unstable and falls down constantly, is wobbly and unfocused from the meds

May 13, acupuncture, Dr Wallace (and each Wednesday thereafter)

June 11, 07- started new dosage of KBr. It is down to 200 mg, twice a day.

June 23rd. He seems more balanced and less wild eyed now after the medication change.

No bad effects, no seizures.

Seizure #4. June 25, 2007 5:30 AM. (40 day interval.) We woke to hear him seizing. He was in his bed in our bedroom. It lasted only about one minute after we awoke which I believe we very soon after he started. He had a very easy and quick recovery time and was back to his normal self within an hour. He lay calmly for an hour with me after he seized.

July 2, 07 changed the dose on his meds. He is now on 250 mg KBr 2 X per day. He is doing fine and showing no sign of problems.
Spring 2008, I started training Panic in agility again.

July 4, 2008, Panic showed at the bay team agility and was perfect!!!

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Changed meds back to 300 kbr twice a day-

Seizure #6- September 9, 2008 Panic had a seizure during agility training, aframe to jump to table. He hit the table and started seizing. **10 day interval**

Seizure #7 December 2008. At rest in the house in the evening. 3 month interval I added phenol barbitol to his meds, 32 mg, 2 X daily

February 2009 PB is lowered to 16.2 mg twice a day. He is still on KBr 300 twice daily

July 2009- we lowered the kbr back to 280 twice a day. He is still on pb, 16.2 twice a day.

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In 2012 Panic had two surgeries to remove items from his intestine. The surgeries were 8 weeks apart. This is one of the reasons I removed him from meds. He is so hungry he will eat absolutely anything. The items removed were pieces of rubber toys he had ingested.

Panic seems stable, less hungry, and is very balanced, something that he never was while on meds.

