



# TERV TRAILS

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*Welcome to Texas!*  
**"SADI" LYONS**  
*(Bilgay's Frozen Dreams of Sadi)*

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Apr. 1, 2017  
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting of the LSBTC  
will be in conjunction with the  
Brags N Bitches Dinner  
Feb. 4, 2017***

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*by Devota Swenson*

**President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club**

I have contacted the Texas Kennel Club and can officially announce that we will be doing a supported entry for the July 7<sup>th</sup> Texas Kennel club show. We will be providing trophies, nice duffel and messenger bags that will be embroidered by Deb Lyons and rosettes. There are a few items left to do: an announcement for the LSBTC website, Facebook page and the Tervuren newsletter. Keep an eye out for items for a raffle basket we will do to raise money for the show expenses.

Some of you know that I have been involved in Tervuren Rescue: two so far and the adventure has been a wonderful experience. The first dog was from South Texas, Cupcake, who was rescued from the side of the road at the Laredo/Mexico border. She was about two years old, very sick and needed specialty vet care. She was an extremely high energy dog that was too much for the couple that found her.

She joined Alo and me for a couple of months, learned some more manners but was going to be hard to place. She went to dog shows, got a puppy second place. Cupcake went on vacation with us and she traveled to South Dakota and the 2016 Nationals. She was adopted by Steve Sorenson and now lives in upper Wisconsin.

The second Tervuren rescue was from central Texas. She was dropped off at the shelter by family members of the terminally ill owner. She was also about two years old; her name is Hydie. She was a very frightened young dog, with some behavior problems and some health problems. She was going to travel with us to the Nationals in Florida, but after her veterinary visit, it was decided that she was too sick and unstable to travel with us for two weeks.

Rescue was able to place her with the potential adopter who understood it was going to be a challenge to get her healthy, learn better manners and get her confidence back. Lucky for Hydie, her new foster mom had years of experience with Tervs, horses and is a very patient woman. She is back in good health, she is thriving under her foster mom's care, she lives with a border collie about a year younger than her and some horses and a cat on a large piece of property in central Texas. This is going to be a foster fail and Hydie will be adopted by her foster mom shortly.

Being able to help these Tervuren in their time of need is an important mission. Belgian Tervuren Rescue will be the beneficiary of our Bitches and Brags Dinner February 4<sup>th</sup>, so I encourage you to bring your stories with you: the more you brag or bitch, the more money we raise for Rescue.

# INTRODUCING NEW LSBTC MEMBERS NARDA AND MIKE REED and KOBY!

*BY Narda Reed*

Hello to all Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club members. My name is Narda Reed and my husband's name is Michael "Mike" Reed. Our beautiful BT's name is Koby. He was born in Oregon and raised by Michelle Edling at Sky Acres. Michael and I flew in and then drove back to Texas with our new pup.

Koby (Kobayashi Maru) was almost 6 months old when we met him. I could not believe our lucky stars. It took me 29 years to find my next Belgian Tervuren. A match made in heaven! Thank you Michelle.



*Fast forward to January 2017.*

Koby has been with us for three months now. After a two month period of adjustment and work on very basic training at home, Koby and I are enrolled in formal training classes which will earn us his CGC. We cannot wait for the day we can have Koby join you all and your beautiful dogs during Conformation and Agility events.

## INTRODUCING SADI!

*by Deb Lyons*



We have a new family member, and her name is Bilgay's Frozen Dreams of Sadi. Call name is Sadi and pronounced Sadie. She was brought home Dec. 17, 2016 at 8 weeks and one day old. The first picture was taken by Lynn a few days before I flew to Florida and pick her up.

The trip home was a fun adventure because of the snow the Midwest got the Saturday before Christmas when I picked up Sadi. A lot of folk had connecting flights out of DFW which were canceled, and our plane had been delayed. So Sadi and I waited in line an "Hour" to get her boarding pass.

I decided that anyone that asked about Sadi, I would ask if they wanted to hold her. Luckily Sadi let me know she liked being held, better than being in her Sherpa bag. Then we waited in line again at the TSA, and again Sadi was passed around to folk that wanted to hold her. Finally we get to the terminal only to find out our plane was delayed again, so we had another "Hour."

Well Sadi had met a lot of folks that loved dogs. One was an 11-year old girl and her mom that were on their way to catch a cruise ship and she had a long-haired Chihuahua. She held Sadi for a while and asked her mom if they could get a Belgian, but mom said they would get too big.

Then there was a young lady that was waiting for her brother who was flying in on the plane we would be taking to DFW. She thought Sadi was a Belgian Malinois. Her

## INTRODUCING SADI! Continued

parents were mounted sheriffs and had one in the past, but now had Dutch Shepherds. She thought Sadi was the cutest puppy she had ever seen, and really would have liked to have taken her home.



Well that was a little bit about two of the families Sadi met that evening. There were hundreds of folks in the terminal. I would guess Sadi was held by more than 20-plus different folks, and she loved every minute. The big plus side to all of it was she was so tired by the time we got on the plane she slept almost the whole flight home.

On her second day in Texas we went to the vet for a checkup. She is fitting in very nicely. She and Cody are best buds. Picture 3 & 4 were taken the day before Christmas, and oh yes! a Terv puppy is at the top of the list as the best Christmas present ever!!

Then on January 8 we started puppy class. The pictures were taken the second week of class. She is doing very nicely with puppy class. The first night she did a lot of watching.



## INTRODUCING SADI! Continued



There were a lot noisy and loud and funny-looking other puppies to look at: a cream-colored Lab, 2 Irish Setters, 2 Rottweilers, a Schnauzer, a black Lab, Great Dane, German Shepherd, Heinz 57 American-bred and her favorite--a cute boy Belgian Shepherd.

I thought I might not ever have another Terv that was as special as Cody, but as luck would have it Sadi is. So far she is living up to her name and is a dream come true!



## ALO AND DEVOTA IN ORLANDO

*By Devota Swenson*



### ***Alo--New Dock Senior Advanced!***

Alo and I headed to Orlando for the Eukanuba and Royal Canin Dog shows in December. We got an invitation to compete in the National Association of Diving Dogs (NADD) National Championships and since we were there we entered the conformation shows. It was an adventure, filled with splashes, hair dryers and lots of great dog gear shopping.

We got set up on Monday. We had to have two crating areas: one for dock diving and one for conformation. We got in line early Monday and sat in the staging area for hours. If you ever go to a big show like this and only have a dog or two, just park and



## ALO AND DEVOTA IN ORLANDO, Continued

haul your gear on in on your dolly. It was a lesson learned and one worthy of passing on.

The dock diving crating area was fine but when we got to the conformation set ups, there was a problem. The free crating (less than 6 dogs) was filled with the professional handlers. There was some error in processing the handlers' grooming paperwork. We all had to share power and space and had to switch off on using dryers since the power circuits were shutting off.

Alo and I started our days of competition in the morning at Dock Diving. We did two splashes, four jumps per day, Tuesday through Friday, and the big show was on Saturday for the Eukanuba distance championships. Dock diving had two full-size pool set ups and had diving going all day long. It was fun watching all the dogs flying through the air. There are two types of competition, distance jumping and air retrieve. Alo and I compete in distance jumping. Alo earned his Dock Senior Advanced (DSA) title when we were there--30 Jumps in the 15 Feet to 19 Feet 11 inches range.

There were beautiful Tervuren in the conformation ring! After the morning of jumping, we headed over to the conformation area and started the drying and grooming to get into the show rings. We competed on Tuesday through Friday and then again on Sunday for the Royal Canin Championship. With power in short supply in the grooming area, one of the days I had to explain to the judge, I got him as dry as I could in the short time we had. The judge laughed at us and said he was dry enough for her. She asked a few questions about Dock Diving and when I saw her later in the week and she said she walked over to watch and her comment was "it's a whole new world over there".

Our trip to Orlando was an adventure. We met a lot of nice Tervuren owners, had some great competition and saw some of the most beautiful dogs in the world. We got to cheer friends on and watch as others took top spots in the shows. There were a lot of Texas dogs in competition and I should say it was nice to see friendly faces amongst the crowds. There was an agility and a rally competition, but I never made it over to those rings. There was a Meet the Breed area with every single AKC recognized breed represented: it was enormous.

I would recommend going to this big show at least once. It was an amazing sight to see over 5,000 dogs competing, having fun with their owners and as I said earlier, the shopping was lovely!

# LAST ANNOUNCEMENT!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017**  
**BRAGS n BITCHES DINNER**

3718 Raintree Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75022 817-430-6221

**Time:** 6:00 pm until all brags are announced and we've eaten

**Bring:** Your beverage and a side dish, announcements, and \$\$\$ for rescue!

If you cannot come but would like your brag or "bitch" announced, send your announcement and a check, made out to "**Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.**" to Jeff or Cynthia.

RSVP to Cynthia at [crazi4dogs@verizon.net](mailto:crazi4dogs@verizon.net) or the phone number listed above!

**PLEASE LET CYNTHIA KNOW WHAT DISH YOU WILL BRING WHEN YOU RSVP!**

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## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

**NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB, INC., January 7, 2017, Judge: Mrs Melanie D Williams**

*Open Dogs*

1/W BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO HT, Devota M Swenson

*Best of Breed*

BB/BOBOH/OHG3 CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA CGC HIT, Jeanie Schmidt

**CORPUS CHRISTI KENNEL CLUB INC., January 12, 2017, Judge Mr John F Booth**

BB/G2 CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

**CORPUS CHRISTI KENNEL CLUB INC., January 13, 2017, Judge Mr Houston Clark**

BB/G1 CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

**CORPUS CHRISTI KENNEL CLUB INC., January 14, 2017, Judge Mr Jack H Ireland**

BB/G4 CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

**CORPUS CHRISTI KENNEL CLUB INC., January 15, 2017, Judge Mr Raymond V Filburn Jr**

BB CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes