

TEXAS TERV TRAILS

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***Miles: King of the Hill!
with Sarah Helber***

(Technically more of a Scramble than a Perch!)

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Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
is TO BE SCHEDULED***

Watch for an announcement.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Devota M. Swenson

President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club

2/14/2021

Greeting from snowy Connecticut. I am up helping my mother after her recent surgery and the boys, Alo and Keir are with me for support and to create a bit of fun during a difficult time. We have had a couple of blizzards and snow is in the forecast for the next week. The dogs are loving it; me, not so much. Mom's house does not have a fenced backyard, so it is lots of walks per day. I am so glad I bought myself some snow boots for this trip. I took a side trip to Springfield Massachusetts last weekend to see some Tervuren friends from the North East and I got to show a dog!



It has been a year of COVID-19 and dog sports and conformation showing have changed. We have adjusted, we have overcome obstacles and we have made it a whole year! As spring approaches there are plans for AKC conformation shows around Texas and there is a whole list of sport activities planned for Texas and the surrounding states. Fast Cat, Barn Hunt, Nose Work, Agility and Rally.... It is time for me to start planning our spring and summer sports season. I want to take a moment to acknowledge that we have all adapted to the changes and made the 2020 seasons work somehow. I am looking forward to the 2021 season, I will be showing a bit more, have some dock diving competitions entered and will be signing up for fast cat. Alo and Keir did a fast cat try back in November and had a blast!

The Belgian Tervuren National Specialty is slated for May 15th -22nd, 2021 in Albany, Oregon. I am not sure at this point if I will be attending or not. I understand the area is beautiful and the drive up would be a treat. I hope we have some Texas dogs that will be entered. The information on the Specialty is posted on the ABTC National Specialty website:

<https://www.abtcnationalspecialty.org/>

Wishing you all the best,
Devota Swenson

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EDITOR'S NOTE



SNOW PICTURES?



Send in snow pictures! Maybe we'll be warm enough in July to enjoy them!!!!

Susan Hervey, Editor



A VERY TRUE TERV TALE

By Susan E. Hervey

Tervs? Perch?
I thought it was cute.

Perch, said I, patting her crate,
"Perch" went Penny.



A different perspective!
On top of the world!
Oh! What a sight!

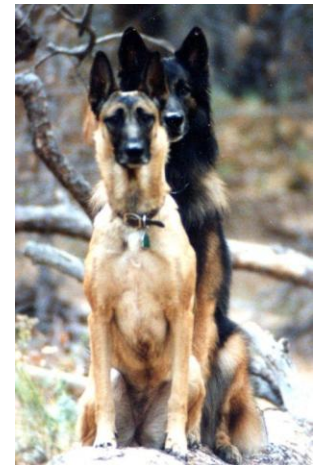


Oh! What a horror!

The bed is a perch,
The couch, the table.

At the Astrohall--you know--
THAT TABLE!

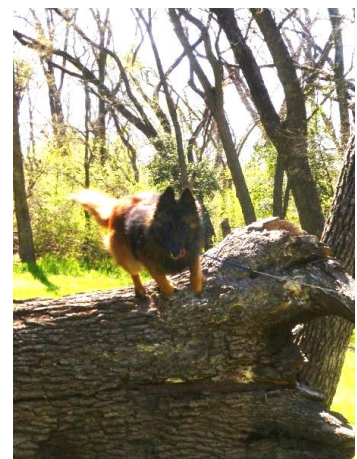
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figurines . . .



I catch her mid-air
"No perch! No perch!"

But she looks at me
Her eyes a-dancing.

I'm a Terv, she said,
Tervs! Perch!



Poem originally published in the November 1986 Tervuren News Tales

Featuring Hervey/Helber personalities!

Top Row: Miles at Duck Creek; Legend in Sedona

Middle Row: Group Perch! Penny, Destry, Vegas, CC; Double Perch: Hope, Legend

Bottom Row: Miles Perches! Miles Un-Perches!