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ALO!

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***The next meeting
of the LSBTC
will be Saturday, July 4, 2020
at the Trinity Valley Kennel Club
show, in Dallas, Texas***

***The meeting will be after
conformation judging***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Devota Swenson

President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club

Greetings! I apologize for the travel message in the last newsletter, but Alo and I were on the road at the National Championships in Orlando, Florida in December. Alo was invited to attend the National Diving Dogs (NADD) invitational again this year. That makes our Fourth year attending and our Fifth year being invited.

Dock diving is Alo's favorite sport. The facility in Orlando is huge; there are over 5,000 dogs competing in conformation, agility, rally and dock diving. There is also a huge Meet the Breeds event. They are claiming this is the largest dog event in North America.



The shopping is fantastic and Alo is sporting a new collar from the event to commemorate his accomplishments. If you ever get the invitation or the chance to make this trip, it is an amazing opportunity and I would encourage you to go. The City of Orlando and surrounding suburbs make it very easy to travel with your dog championship week; often the hotels and Air B&B's waive the pet fee for the week and hotels that normally don't take dogs make an exception for championship week.

Alo and I try to make an adventure of the two-day drive and we have our favorite stop along the way. We stop in Gulfport, Mississippi and have a wonderful walk on the beach there. It is a white sands beach and the beach is quite beautiful that time of year. They have a wonderful park that is along the waterfront and there is a conformation

show that weekend before if you want to enter as you travel along to Florida. (We don't because dock diving starts on Monday for us.)

Alo and I also compete in the five days of conformation in Orlando. It is an opportunity to see some of the best dogs in the country competing and to be in the rings with the best is such a treat. It is a wonderful time to socialize, meet friends and to make new ones. I am surprised how many show people from Texas make the trip. It is always fun to cheer friends on in their adventures in the competitions.

Club News:

Tiffany Holley has been busy making the supported entry in July a fantastic event again this year. She has gotten the paperwork into AKC and has had great participation with trophy donations and funds for some amazing ribbons this year. I am so happy she is willing to take on this task again this year. I want to send a large thank you out to her and her husband Toby for the work that goes into making this show happen. (See Tiffany's update below.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, Continued

Narda Reed and I drove up to Flower Mound, TX to attend the Bitches and Brags dinner hosted by Cynthia and Jeff in January. It is always a treat to get together and share a meal with our Belgian friends and get an update on how everyone is doing. (Jeff's Lasagna is Awesome!) Thanks to all who sent in their Bitches and Brags that were not able to attend to support Belgian Tervuren Rescue.

2020 LSBTC SUPPORTED ENTRY -- DALLAS -- JULY 4, 2020

by Tiffany Holley

Hi! I just wanted to update everyone with where we stand on the Supported Entry show in Dallas. First, the proper paperwork has been submitted and approved by AKC. Lisa Leffingwell has accepted the offer to judge both Veteran and Puppy Sweeps. I am very excited to have such a reputable Breeder, Owner and Handler to judge our Sweepstakes Classes.

We have had several donors donate trophies which I am happy to say we have, once again, had EVERY SINGLE TROPHY DONATED for both Sweepstakes and the All-Breed Show, including a first place in each class trophy. I have ordered some beautiful embroidered trophies from Concepts by To-Day, owned by Tom & Dalene Masden. Their work is absolutely stunning and they have been working feverishly on chairs, grooming totes, ringside toes and much, much more. I am forever grateful to them for being so easy to work with and willing to amend designs to last minute changes that I have come up with. I am excited for you all to see the finished product, as I know you will not be disappointed.

The sweepstakes trophies are absolutely stunning. I like to go the extra mile and get something a little more "meaningful" for Veteran Sweepstakes, so I contacted Renee Wallace with the Crafty Collie and she has the perfect thing. As to not spoil the surprise, I will just say that these two trophies will leave an "eternal light" in our hearts. Puppy Sweeps trophies are adorable as well. They are just what any puppy owner needs. Renee has also donated some special items to us for first in each sweeps class. You are sure to love these.

We also have had some wonderful people step up and donate Rosettes. These have been ordered from Premiere Rosettes which has done rosettes for various National and Regional Specialties. I am sure that you will all be very happy with these rosettes. We will be offering a rosette to each placement, including classes. The rosettes are handmade and will definitely add a little bit of glitz and glam to this year's show.

At last year's show the two hi-lights of the weekend were the "Belgian Gathering/Grooming Space" that was a great addition to the weekend. It truly provided a great place for visiting, eating, and just "horsing around". We will again be offering a group grooming space. I will update everyone on that a little closer to the show.

The next hi-light was the real that we had at the Rodeo Goat. It was a great time to visit with old friends, meet new friends, visit with other exhibitors and relax for a little bit. This year we are planning on having dinner at Delucca Gaucho Pizza & Wine Bar. From the Delucca Website, "Just like in a traditional gaucho pizzeria you will not find a menu at Delucca; for a fixed price, you can sample an unlimited number of our pizzaiolos' several handcrafted pizzas and much more!" This sounds like a fun, different, and exciting place to dine with friends. Delucca is located a short 2 minute drive from the Market Center at 1628 Oak Lawn Ave. #100 Dallas, TX 75207. I do hope you will make plans to attend for a fun evening.

I hope you can all sense my excitement and I look forward to an awesome Supported Entry Show in Dallas in July!

2020 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER

by Susan Hervey



The annual Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club Brags N Bitches dinner was held on January 18, 2020 at the home of Cynthia and Jeff. Jeff's famous Lasagna (SPICY! or not) headlined the event as usual, and everyone brought a side dish or dessert.

As always, brags were \$5 for a Terv brag and \$10 for a brag about anything or anyone else. All bitches were \$10 and are not normally published (to encourage humor, exaggeration and lots more money for Rescue at the dinner itself)!

The money goes to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc. Donations in excess of brags and bitches were also freely given.

The BRAGS

COLLECTIVE BRAG!

THANK YOU TIFFANY HOLLEY for all the work you've done on the 2019 Supported Show and the 2020 Supported Show!

(This brag took place during the annual meeting!)

2020 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, *Continued*

DEVOTA

A new puppy is coming! Sandy Shaw's Judge is the father and my favorite dog in the whole world! I'm heading to Washington, D.C. February 7th!

CYNTHIA

Charmer has two majors and just needs 1 point! Sky Acres First Class Charmer at Cynfyr!

Cadi has two majors and needs 5 points! Cynfyr's Christmas Surprise Cadillac Xlr!

Jeff bought me a Mercedes!

I've been asked to judge Sweepstakes for the Springers in July.

KEVIN

Without Cynthia and Jeff we would have never owned Tervs! Cynthia did everything in the early years.

MAIL IN BRAGS from SHIRLEY STOWE

My English Toy Spaniel, **Ch** Sirius EliFran Blackdesert Willow has her **Overall UKC Novice Scentwork Title**. She is the **ONLY English Toy Spaniel** to have attained that UKC title. To do so she had to **individually title with the required legs** in Novice Scentwork Container, Novice Scentwork Interior, Novice Scentwork Vehicle, Novice Scentwork Exterior and Novice Scentwork Owner-Handler Discrimination. So, no small feat!

She is currently attaining this overall title in the AKC venue.

My red and mahogany Pekingese, Royal's Cayenne Crimson, aka "Clifford" (the big red dog), got his first point toward his AKC CH title at his first show taking WD, and BOS.

KEVIN

This is to celebrate Tank's life. It is a brag--even though we lost him this year. He was a rescue and a problem child in the beginning. He turned into a really nice dog.

MARY-RUTH

Tank was really my dog. He chose me. He was kind to Lucy when we got her as a puppy. He was a clown! On the first night when Lucy was crying in her crate, Tank laid down next to the crate and snuggled her.

2020 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, *Continued*

DEVOTA

Alo did well at the National Dock Diving Championship. He had a jump of 18 feet. He can do 20 feet.

He was pulled for the cut in Best of Breed in conformation! Alo is Ch Beau Shado Alo Dayo DM DSX3 CGC CGCA.

NARDA

Devota looked great! She had a nice new outfit and I might have picked it out!

Koby got his Championship! He is Ch Sky Acres Kobayashi Maru CGC!

NOW that he is finished, he has hair!

We got two Aussie puppies that came to us unexpectedly from a breeder friend. (This is both a bitch and a brag!) My husband wanted both, and we found a home for one.

Koby got a 5 point major toward his Grand Championship in Belton.

We got re-tested for the CGC. (Mom forgot to turn in his paperwork earlier.) He got it! We are aiming at a therapy dog certification--he is the poster child! He has a fantastic temperament.

I got to keep Dottie Lee's dog Pru for a while in the emergency.

DEVOTA

Narda did a fantastic job with Pru.

NARDA

We flew all 3 dogs of Dottie's to Kelly.

MY HUSBAND GOT ME AN AIRPLANE FOR OUR 30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

My husband knew I felt so bad when Pru left that he got me every sectional map of the entire US.

I now have 21 to 22 Christmas trees! Little Christmas trees. I collect Christmas trees and Snow Villages.

2020 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, Continued

MAIL IN BRAG from GEORGIA XYDES

Korfu had never seen snow before our Christmas trip to Utah (with my daughter), but literally jumped right in to trail the birds and bunnies!

In her first Agility trial, Korfu had never seen a jump with wings, which stumped her. She hesitated at the first two, but by the third jump she had figured it out and sailed right over!

Her second trial, no worries and came in third @ 47 seconds!

MARY-RUTH

I want to brag on Devota for her work with rescue. People who foster are a special breed. So brave. They help a dog, nurture it, and then let go. GOD BLESS THEM.

KEVIN

We went down to Austin to meet Sage, who was being fostered by Devota. The interaction was bad the first night. She was a seriously traumatized dog [from her former life.] Mary Ruth and I went back to our hotel room, and told each other it would be a big risk. Then we decided, "Let's take it." It has worked out. She is a beautiful dog!

CYNTHIA

I'm so happy Jeff has a job!

via the DEVOTA Messenger Service!

MICHAEL HERRIN

I'm in my new house in San Marcos!

KEVIN

We'll brag on our daughter, Kate! She went to Hockaday for 8 years and now is at Johns Hopkins studying biology. Tomorrow she is headed to Quito Ecuador for a research project for the vet school.

She's going to the University of Georgia vet school. They are one of only 30 vet schools in the world.

2020 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, Continued

MARY-RUTH

When we were at the National at the Purina Farms Kate went to the educational barn where they had milk cows. She was about 5 years old. The instructor asked who wanted to milk the cow--she was the only volunteer!

In the Amazon rain forest it was explained that raw worms were a delicacy. She immediately plucked a worm out of the bowl and ate it.

[Ed. I'm actually not sure that's a brag]

MAIL IN BRAG from DEB and DEN LYONS

(Deb had to work at her new job the day of the dinner.)

Sadi earned her Championship in March 2019 at the Fort Worth Kennel Club show.

Sadi earned her GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP on January 5, 2020 at the Nolan River Kennel Club show in Glen Rose! Sadi is GCH Bilgay's Frozen Dream of Sadi.

Sadi earned her GCH in just six months. She got her first GCH point 7/5/2019 and finished her GCH 1/5/2020. She earned 6 majors: two 5 points, one 4 points and three 3 points!

PAT

I'm so glad we have 3 jobs!

GERARD

Nikki earned her MXJ and AX in Agility! She has 4 Double Qs and 465 points toward her MACH.

PAT

Nikki got her NW3 title in NACSW Nosework. I'm the most proud of that title than any other earned with any other dog! It was 68 degrees in the morning and 32 degrees by the time we did our exterior search! Nikki is Ch Hawkeye's Surfer Girl AX, MXJ, SWN, SCA, L1C, L1I, NW3.

Luca earned his Novice Jumpers Preferred title in Agility, his Novice Nosework titles in AKC and UKC, and Trick Dog Novice. Luca is NN Mystik's Cool Hand Luke NJP, SWN, TKN.

2020 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, *Continued*

NARDA

I'm so glad we had one of our LSBTC meetings in Belton!

SARAH

I want to brag on Susan for doing a super job of editing Trails.

I want to brag on myself for entering Miles in his first VST!

And I want to brag on Miles for his work in the test! He missed the Moment of Truth turn, but otherwise did good work. I was happy with his performance for his first test. Miles is Waldenmark Nose for Fashion TDX TD TDU.

NARDA

I'll brag on my son for getting his Master's Degree!

I'll brag on my husband--he is going to be able to come with me to the National!

SUSAN

I'll brag on Devota for all her work for rescue!

And for all her work as President of the club!

And on Cynthia and Jeff for hosting this dinner. THANK YOU!



Look what Cynthia found! (Look close!)



Minutes of Meeting, January 18, 2020 (Flower Mound, TX)

The meeting was called to order at 8:54 p.m. at the home of Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

Attendees

Members in attendance were Devota Swenson, Cynthia Parker, Jeff Curran, Pat Thomas, Gerard Bermel, Narda Reed, Sarah Helber, Susan Hervey, and Kevin and Mary-Ruth Keough.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in *Trails*.

Report of the President

None.

Report of the Secretary

None.

Report of the Treasurer

The report was reviewed.

Election of New Members

None.

Unfinished Business - LSBTC Supported Entry on Saturday, July 4, 2020

An email from Tiffany reported that the plans for the Supported Show are going well. She has received all approvals. The trophies have all been sponsored.

Cynthia asked Devota to be sure Tiffany has a good paper trail on our not having Onofrio print our ribbons.

New Business – Rescue Chair

Cynthia asked for a volunteer to replace her as Lone Star's Rescue Coordinator. Devota volunteered to do so.

New Business - Nominating Committee

Pat Thomas and Kevin and Mary-Ruth Keough agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Braggs

Braggs for this meeting were saved for the Brags 'n Bitches session to follow.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2020 after breed judging at the Supported Show at the Trinity Valley Kennel Club show in Dallas.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m. to move on to the Brags 'n Bitches fundraiser for Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

KENNEL CLUB OF TEXARKANA INC., FEBRUARY 1, 2020, JUDGE: MRS BARBARA DEMPSEY

Best of Breed Competition .

SEL CH ICON'S CHILL FACTOR DE L'AUREORE Rato. Patricia Mole & Karen Simchak.
B/BOBOH/OHG2 GCH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA CD RN CGC TK. Jeanie Schmidt.

KENNEL CLUB OF TEXARKANA INC., FEBRUARY 2, 2020, JUDGE: MR DANA P CLINE

Best of Breed Competition .

SEL CH ICON'S CHILL FACTOR DE L'AUREORE Rato. Patricia Mole & Karen Simchak.
B/BOBOH/G3 GCH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA CD RN CGC TK. Jeanie Schmidt.

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB INC., JANUARY 4, 2020, JUDGE: MRS CINDY STANSELL

Open Dogs .

1/W SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.

American-Bred Bitches .

2 CYNFYRS CHRISTMAS SURPRISE CADILLAC XLR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

1/W/BW WILLOWACRES GOLD DUST WOMAN. Liz Outlaw.

Open Bitches .

1/RW SKY ACRES FIRST CLASS CHARMER AT CYNFYR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

Best of Breed Competition .

B GCH CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L Newsome.

CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.

SEL CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.

SEL/BOBOH CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DM DSX4 CGCA. Devota M Swenson.

OS CH BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons. AGENT: Rebecca Gear.

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB INC., JANUARY 5, 2020, JUDGE: MR RANDALL K SHEETS

Open Dogs .

1/W/BW SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.

American-Bred Bitches .

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