

# TEXAS TERV TRAILS

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Photo by Mickey Schufman

Shumaker Hill's Bendit Like Becka AX, MXJ, OF  
*("I found it!")*

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Individual Membership ..... \$10.00  
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Sept. 15, 2013  
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**MEETING NOTICE**

***The next meeting of the LSBTC  
will be Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013  
at the fall fun day.***

***Location to be  
determined!***

# LONE STAR SPOTLIGHT

by Pat Thomas

## BECKA FINDS IT

Becka has always been a 'nose to the ground' kind of girl. It's fun to watch her zigzagging around the yard or the park following the trail of those who came before. When entering Gerard and Sony in a rally class, I noticed that there were K9 Nose Work classes being offered. I found that there were classes being taught by Mickey Schufman whom we knew from rally.



Both Nose Work I and II classes were offered indoors at the What a Great Dog! Training Center. From the get go, Becka showed a great deal of enthusiasm for 'finding it.' At first, she was a bull in the china shop. She became notorious for trampling the pizza boxes in her quest to 'find it.' Then in Nose Work II, the treats were paired with a scent (birch) and the number and types of containers holding the treat and scent were varied.

After completing the first two Nose Work courses, Becka progressed to Nose Work III classes which are held mainly at outdoor locations in the community such as parks and playgrounds. After our first outdoor class, I was re-evaluating Nose Work as a fun thing for her to do. Whereas she tends to overthink and stress about environmental stimuli at agility, she seemed to have unbridled enthusiasm for Nose Work in the classes that we attended indoors.

That first day of Nose Work III, we met at a park on a windy day with a large flag loudly clanging on a pole throughout the class. Becka really struggled to focus on the hides while attending to the flag. But we went back, and with every class she has gotten braver. She still notices environmental stimuli like workers on lawn tractors, blowing trash bags, and the like, but she now has the confidence to work through them. Another challenge in Nose Work III is that some of the 'hides' of birch are not paired with food which really ups the degree of difficulty for the dogs.



## BECKA FINDS IT, Continued

I think that K9 Nose Work is a fun activity to do with any dog...large or small, old or young, timid or bold.

Nose Work is evolving as a sport and there are some opportunities to compete. The first step is the Odor Recognition Test (ORT) where 12 identical boxes are set in a pattern, with only one box containing the odor. The dog has to "find it" and communicate which box (has the odor) to the handler, who then calls the "alert". The handler does not know which box holds the scent. The nearest ORT to us is close to Austin in December. I am not sure if Becka will be ready, I will have to defer to Mickey's judgment.



After a dog has passed the ORT, he/she is eligible to compete in a Nose Work I trial. There are titles that can be earned including NW1, NW2, and NW3 with progressive levels of difficulty and the addition of scents (anise for NW2 and clove for NW3). Each new scent requires an additional ORT prior to trialing. Titling requires the dog to search for the designated odor/odors in containers, in an interior area, an exterior area, and in/around one or more vehicles.

For more information about K9 Nose Work, check out the website for the National Association of Canine Scent Work <http://www.nacsw.net/> and the K9 Nose Work blog <http://k9noseworkblog.blogspot.com/>

*Thanks to Mickey Schufman for taking the excellent photos of Becka at work.*

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## DUES ARE PAST DUE -- Hurry!

"Membership dues shall be \$10.00 for single membership and \$15.00 for family membership per year."

*Per the LSBTC Constitution:*

A membership shall be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first of June of each year.

**Remit dues to:**                      **LSBTC Treasurer**  
   **Shirley Stowe**  
   **1517 Cimarron Ridge**  
   **El Paso TX 79912**

## **Minutes of Meeting, July 6, 2013 (Dallas, TX)**

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

### **Attendees**

Members in attendance were: Dennis & Deb Lyons, Sarah Helber, Susan Hervey, Glenda Fick, and Cynthia Parker. Pam White attended as a guest.

### **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

### **Report of the President**

Dues are due!! A notice was included in the last *Texas Terv Trails*.

### **Report of the Secretary**

Sarah read the thank you notes from our Regional Specialty judges Gary Sparchu and Gene Norman.

### **Report of the Treasurer**

The Treasurer's Report was passed around for review.

### **Report of Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee has nominated the slate of:

Vice-President - Pat Thomas

Secretary - Sarah Helber

Board Members Gerard Bermel and Glenda Fick

In addition, Dennis Lyons and Shirley Stowe will continue in the second year of their two-year terms and Jeff Curran will continue to serve as the immediate past President. Having no additional nominations, this slate will take effect at the October meeting.

### **Election of New Members**

None.

### **New Business - 2014 Regional Specialty**

Glenda volunteered to chair the 2014 Regional Specialty. As an even-numbered year, it is a year to have a breeder judge. Cynthia will provide support in turning the job over. Priorities are judges and then the first pass of the Premium List to Onofrio by 10/31.

### **New Business - 2013 Play Day**

October 12 was the date set for a fall get-together/meeting. Cynthia was going to look into places to hold it - perhaps on the patio of a restaurant that allows dogs.

### **Braggs**

Susan bragged on Grace, who is now Grace RN IT CGC PhD. Grace's recently-earned PhD title is the third and highest level of titling offered by the Association of Pet Dog Trainers.

Glenda bragged on Chase, who won his class in both Veteran's Sweeps and the Veteran's Class at the National in Portland, OR.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the get-together (location to be determined).

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned 10:26 a.m.

## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

(Information from LSBTC members, and [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com))

### GREATER COLLIN KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/05/2013, JUDGE MRS MARJORIE A TUFF

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
2/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING. Glenda Ann Fick.  
1/W AGAPE'S FUN ON THE RUN. Pamela White.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**  
1 SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .**  
1 BLACKWATER PELOTON HOUSE PARTEZ. Trish Borgo & Andrea G Debbins & Dr Linda K Fung.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .**  
1/R ADELE THE DREAM OF MY DREAMS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .**  
1/W/BW/OS SINDARIN'S MYTH OF PERSEPHONE. Nicki Jones & Ernest Jones.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BX GCH CH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol Lautzenheiser.  
AGENT: Brian Livingston.

### TEXAS KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/06/2013, JUDGE MR BRIAN MEYER

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
3 SILVERTRACES DANTE. Carol Hein-Creger and Eddie Williams.  
2/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING. Glenda Ann Fick.  
1/W/BW AGAPE'S FUN ON THE RUN. Pamela White.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**  
1/W/OS SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .**  
1 ADELE THE DREAM OF MY DREAMS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .**  
1/R SINDARIN'S MYTH OF PERSEPHONE. Nicki Jones & Ernest Jones.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Bitches .**  
1 TOUCHSTONE'S FINALE. Lindsay Meyers & Carol Hein-Creger.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BB GCH CH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol Lautzenheiser.  
AGENT: Brian Livingston.

**SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued**

**TRINITY VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/07/2013, JUDGE MS JOYCE A VANEK**

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
1/W/BW SILVERTRACES DANTE. Carol Hein-Creger and Eddie Williams.  
2/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING. Glenda Ann Fick.  
3 AGAPE'S FUN ON THE RUN. Pamela White.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**  
1/R SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .**  
1 BLACKWATER PELOTON HOUSE PARTEZ. Trish Borgo & Andrea G Debbins & Dr Linda K Fung.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .**  
1 ADELE THE DREAM OF MY DREAMS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .**  
1/W/OS SINDARIN'S MYTH OF PERSEPHONE. Nicki Jones & Ernest Jones.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Bitches .**  
1 TOUCHSTONE'S FINALE. Lindsay Meyers & Carol Hein-Creger.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BB GCH CH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol Lautzenheiser.  
AGENT: Brian Livingston.

**BEXAR COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/11/2013, JUDGE MR NORMAN B KENNEY**

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BB GCH CH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol Lautzenheiser.

**COMAL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/12/2013, JUDGE MR LUIZ SILVA**

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BX GCH CH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol Lautzenheiser.

## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

### BEXAR COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/13/2013, JUDGE DR. DONALD A GILL

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
1/W BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING. Glenda Ann Fick.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BB GCH CH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol Lautzenheiser.

### COMAL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/14/2013, JUDGE MR ARLEY D HUSSIN

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**  
1/W BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO. Devota M Swenson.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
1/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING. Glenda Ann Fick.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .**  
1/W/BW/OS BLACKWATER PELOTON HOUSE PARTEZ. Trish Borgo & Andrea G Debbins & Dr Linda K Fung.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BX GCH CH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol Lautzenheiser.

### HOUSTON KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/19/2013, MS BEVERLY CAPSTICK

- BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .**  
1/R CLARIMOND'S YELLOW BRICK ROAD CGC IT. Susan Forbes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
1/W/OS CAMARADE DYNAMIC JOURNEY CD TD. Teri Phares & Debby Boehm.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**  
2 SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Judy M Hawes.  
1 RIGA MY SONG DE L'AURORE. Elizabeth McCarthy & Susan Forbes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .**  
1/R BLACKWATER PELOTON HOUSE PARTEZ. Trish Borgo & Andrea G Debbins & Dr  
BPY Linda K Fung.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .**  
1 ADELE THE DREAM OF MY DREAMS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .**  
1/W/BB/BW CLARIMOND'S BECAUSE I CAN!. Susan Forbes and Christine Mednick.



**SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued**

**BEAUMONT KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/20/2013, JUDGE MR HOUSTON CLARK**

**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .**  
1/W/OS CLARIMOND'S YELLOW BRICK ROAD CGC IT. Susan Forbes.  
BBY

**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
1/R CAMARADE DYNAMIC JOURNEY CD TD. Teri Phares & Debby Boehm.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**  
1 SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Judy M Hawes.  
A RIGA MY SONG DE L'AURE. Elizabeth McCarthy & Susan Forbes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .**  
1/W/BB/BW BLACKWATER PELOTON HOUSE PARTEZ. Trish Borgo & Andrea G Debbins &  
Dr Linda K Fung.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .**  
1/R ADELE THE DREAM OF MY DREAMS. Judy M Hawes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .**  
1 CLARIMOND'S BECAUSE I CAN!. Susan Forbes and Christine Mednick.

**GALVESTON COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/21/2013, JUDGE MR BRUCE E VORAN**

**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .**  
1/R CLARIMOND'S YELLOW BRICK ROAD CGC IT. Susan Forbes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Open Dogs .**  
1/W/OS CAMARADE DYNAMIC JOURNEY CD TD. Teri Phares & Debby Boehm.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**  
1/R RIGA MY SONG DE L'AURE. Elizabeth McCarthy & Susan Forbes.  
**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .**  
1/W/BB/BW CLARIMOND'S BECAUSE I CAN!. Susan Forbes and Christine Mednick.

**LONGVIEW KENNEL CLUB INC., 7/27/2013, JUDGE MR DEL RICHARDS**

**BELGIAN TERVUREN, Best of Breed Competition .**  
BB/G3 GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT CGC NA NAJ OF HIT. Carol  
Lautzenheiser. AGENT: Brian Livingston.

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## **NEW MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED**

*"Sony"*

**CH MACH SHUMAKER HILLS PLAYSTATION**

**CD, RN, MXB, MJS, MXP, MJP**

*and Gerard Bermel and Pat Thomas*



## **ABTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY NEWS**

**First in class in Veteran Sweeps and Veterans**

*"Chase"*

**GCH ARLEQUIN IN HOT PURSUIT**

*and Glenda Ann Fick*



## **NEW PH.D FOR DOGS**

*"Grace"*

**RIO LOBO SUNLIGHT GRACE RN IT CGC PhD**

*and Susan Hervey*

