



# TERV TRAILS

A Publication of the Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club  
March-April 2018



BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER  
2018

*and PUPPIES!*

Cynthia and Jeff greet "Lucy"  
Keough!

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Individual Membership ..... \$10.00  
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: May 15, 2018  
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting  
of the LSBTC  
will be Saturday, July 7, 2018  
at the Texas 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**

March is fast closing and the plans for the Belgian Nation Celebration April 6-14<sup>th</sup> are in full swing. Packing lists are being printed, hotel plans firmed up and travel routes looked at. Alo and I along with Narda and Koby will be heading up to Purina Farms together for this adventure along with quite a few other club members. It seems this Belgian Tervuren National will be a memorable one with all the varieties of Belgians in attendance. There will be four consecutive specialty shows at once, with all sorts of dog sports and activities along with conformation. I am so excited to be a part of this event.

I must apologize for a timing issue: I did not get a supported entry request for the July Dallas show in time. I inquired after the deadline had passed. There is a possibility for the December shows and we can discuss that at our next meeting.

Wishing all who are going to the National a fantastic adventure, success in your competitions and we will see you at Purina Farms!

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## HOW TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Our treasurer, Shirley Stowe and her family know how to celebrate!

# **Minutes of Meeting, February 24, 2018 (Flower Mound, TX)**

The meeting was called to order at 8:17p.m.

## **Attendees**

Members in attendance were Devota Swenson, Susan Hervey, Cynthia Parker, Jeff Curran, Pat Thomas, Gerard Bermel, Deb & Den Lyons, Narda Reed, Sarah Helber and Glenda Fick with guests Kevin and Mary-Ruth Keough.

## **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

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

## **Report of the President**

Devota has not progressed with the project on electronic meetings. It is on the back burner at the moment.

## **Report of the Secretary**

Sarah reported that the required Annual Report to ABTC is due 2/28, and that she would copy Devota on it when she submitted it.

## **Report of the Treasurer**

The report was passed around.

## **Election of New Members**

None

## **Unfinished Business - Electronic Meetings**

Nothing has been done since last update.

## **Unfinished Business - LSBTC Supported Entry at TKC on Saturday, July 7, 2018**

No work has been done. Devota will contact Barbara Shaw of Greater Collin Kennel Club about our supporting the entry. The judge will be Mrs. Janet Turnage Nahikian.

## **New Business - Items Left Over from 2017 National**

LSBTC received items left over from the 2017 ABTC National. The 2017 ABTC National is contributing any donations received for the items to the 2018 ABTC National. Pat Thomas moved that LSBTC contribute \$100 for the items received. The motion was seconded and PASSED.

## **New Business - Nominating Committee**

A nominating committee was recruited for this year, although it won't be officially appointed by the Board until March. It will be chaired by Pat Thomas with Cynthia Parker and Deb Lyons members. All offices are up for election this year. Anyone wanting to serve is very welcome - please contact Pat Thomas.

## **Discussion**

Cynthia mentioned that we should expect a mailing from ABTC. Additional nominations for ABTC officers have been received.

Pat Thomas asked for votes for Kathy Wagner for our breed judge in the ballot received from ABTC.

## **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 7, 2018 after breed judging at our Supported Show at the Greater Collin Kennel Club show in Dallas.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 to move on to Brags 'n Bitches for Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.

# 2018 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER

*by Susan Hervey (Photos by Sarah Helber and Susan Hervey)*

The annual Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club Brags N Bitches dinner was held on February 24, 2018 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)!

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

## *The BRAGS*



### DEVOTA

Alo finished his Championship, owner-handled the whole time! My first show dog and first champion.

Alo is maturing nicely with my roommate dog trainer's assistance.

### CYNTHIA

Jeff was Puppy Daddy!

### CYNTHIA

Casanova is such a happy dog. He just loves to be. Puppies are the same!

Casanova is now a Grand Champion!

### DEVOTA

Alo handled hovering judge very well.

### NARDA

My son proposed to a wonderful girl--a Venezuelan attorney. I gave him my mother-in-law's ring to give her. He proposed in front of the fish tank at the Texas Aquarium.



## 2018 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, Continued



DEB  
Sadi has 2 points.



PAT  
Nikki got a new baby brother, Luca.  
He's a good boy--does agility with Jody and Nosework.  
He got his AKC Container and Buried Novice Elements.

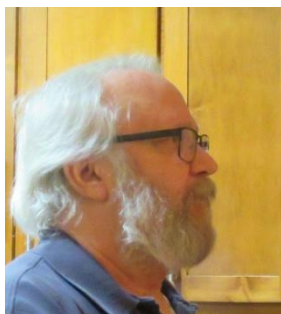
GERARD  
Nikki is a great dog. She's doing agility--all good. Training with Stacy, learning good stuff.

PAT (for GERARD)  
Nikki is entered at the Specialty. We just want to have good times with the dogs.

PAT  
Nikki earned her Nosework 1 title and her AKC Container Novice.

MARY RUTH  
We got one of Cynthia's wonderful puppies that we love. She's smart as a whip.

MARY RUTH  
Tank, our rescue Terv, jumped off the bed and laid down in front of the puppies crate the first night. He's a perfect big brother.



DENNIS  
A brag on Cynthia and Jeff for hosting another Brag's N Bitches dinner!  
A brag on Susan as newsletter editor.

## 2018 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, Continued

CYNTHIA

Great pictures by Mandy in the last newsletter. I highly recommend her.

MARY RUTH

Tank's picture by photographer Sheila Wilson is beautiful (and Mary Ruth showed it around).

NARDA

Our rescue GSD puppy came to our home with zoloft and various medications. We had 5 dogs and didn't need another dog! She was a manic barker. (*This seems like a bitch, but . . . Ed.*) She became so well trained.

(*This bitch ensued, but it was so cute, I'm printing it! Ed.*) We came home one night and she wasn't around. We called and called. Finally we opened the pantry door, and she was waiting for us with dog biscuits in her mouth! She was very proud of herself for NOT barking!



GLENDIA (*Another almost brag almost bitch! Ed.*) I taught Ready to trade illegal found objects for a treat, and to look for treats under the couch and table. Now he sneaks something off the table and says, "Mom--I found this on the floor. I need to trade for a treat!"

PAT AND GERARD

Sony had a soft mouth. She didn't kill a bird or a possum.

MARY RUTH

Our Meeko was an "old soul." I swear he thought he was a person. He used to tell Kevin how to run the agility course.

CYNTHIA

We bought a bird feeder and a squirrel got really happy. JEFF: Every dog got their mouth on that squirrel. CYNTHIA: Jeff put it out in the alley and it was gone in 30 minutes. (Associated bitch involved a hawk.)

CYNTHIA

We used clapping, kissy noises, whistling, and rattling paper for recalls for the puppies.

# 2018 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER, Continued

JEFF

We got 3 glorious puppies.

AND A BACKUP QUARTERBACK BEAT NEW ENGLAND.

SARAH

Brag on Susan for recording all this!

CYNTHIA

And a brag on Charmer for being such a good Mama!

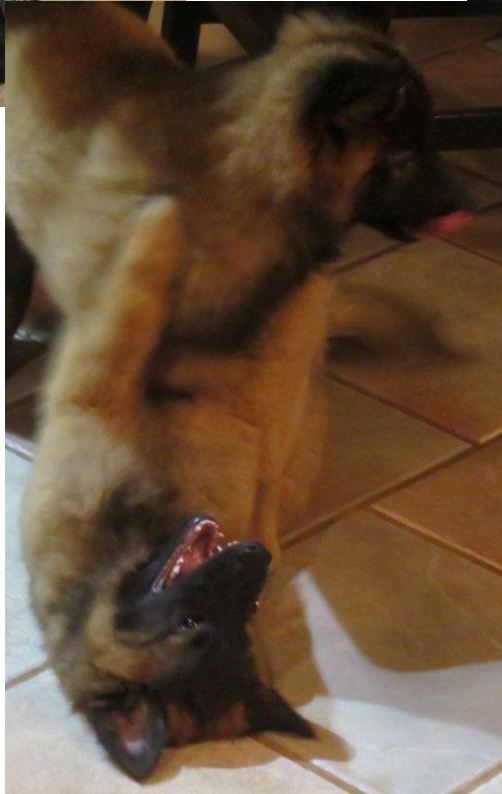


Starring:

*"Lucy"*

**Cynfyr Christmas  
Surprise Lucille**

(top pictures)



*"Cadi"*

**Cynfyr Christmas  
Surprise Cadillac XLR**

(looking up!)



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following people have accepted the nomination as officers and directors of the Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club:

- Devota Swenson - President (2018-2020)
- Pat Thomas - Vice President (2018-2019)
- Shirley Stowe - Treasurer (2018-2020)
- Sarah Helber - Secretary (2018-2019)
- Gerard Bermel - Director (2018-2019)
- Glenda Fick - Director (2018-2019)

Sincerely,

Pat Thomas, Nominating Committee Chair

## ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS

*by Susan Hervey*

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to ensure there will be at least one candidate for each office. Additional nominations can be submitted as delineated in the By-Laws:

“Additional nominations of eligible members may be submitted to the Secretary in writing and accompanied by the written acceptance of each additional nominee stating their willingness to be a candidate and endorsed by three members in good standing. Such nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.”

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## UPCOMING EVENT UPDATE

NOTE: The possible Supported Show mentioned in the last newsletter will NOT take place in July.

## PLEA FOR PICTURES AND REPORTS FROM THE ABTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

For those going to the ABTC National Specialty--I would love to receive any pictures and reports for our next newsletter!

*Susan Hervey, Editor*

## SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS

### FORT WORTH KENNEL CLUB INC., March 24, 2018, Judge Mrs Paul M (Beth) Lachnitt

#### Open Dogs .

1/W TACARA'S BLACKHAWK BRISANCE. Susan Gill & Linda Newsome.

#### Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

1/R BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons. AGENT: Karen Newman PHA.

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

1/W/BW/OS TACARA'S BEZANT BERETTA. Linda Newsome.

#### Open Bitches .

1 TACARA'S CAPTIVATING CAPRIOLE. Susan Gill & Donna Unsell & Linda Newsome.

#### Best of Breed Competition .

BB/BOBOH GCH CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA RN CGC TK. Jeanie Schmidt.

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

### FORT WORTH KENNEL CLUB INC. , March 25, 2018, Judge Ms Annella Cooper

#### Open Dogs .

1/W TACARA'S BLACKHAWK BRISANCE. Susan Gill & Linda Newsome.

#### Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

1 BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons. AGENT: Karen Newman PHA.

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

1 TACARA'S BEZANT BERETTA. Linda Newsome.

#### Open Bitches.

2/R HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL. Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel.

1/W/BB/BW/G2 TACARA'S CAPTIVATING CAPRIOLE. Susan Gill & Donna Unsell & Linda Newsome.

#### Best of Breed Competition .

OS GCH CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA RN CGC TK. Jeanie Schmidt.

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

### SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., March 10, 2018, Judge Mr John F Booth

#### Open Dogs .

2/R ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. M Herrin C Royal L LaFrance M Byrkit.

1/W KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.

#### Best of Breed Competition .

OS GCH CH GCH CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AUORE. Michael Herrin.

BB/G4 CH GCHS SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M

Hawes.

CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT. Devota M Swenson.

### SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., March 11, 2018, Judge Mrs Michelle Scott

#### Open Dogs .

1/W/OS ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. M Herrin C Royal L LaFrance M Byrkit.

2/R KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.

#### Best of Breed Competition .

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## SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

### **BAYTOWN KENNEL CLUB INC., March 3, 2018, Judge Mrs Sharon Ann Redmer**

*Best of Breed Competition .*

BB/BOBOH CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT. Devota M Swenson.

### **BAYTOWN KENNEL CLUB INC. , March 4, 2018, Judge Mrs Danelle M Brown**

*Best of Breed Competition .*

BB/BOBOH CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT. Devota M Swenson.

### **BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB INC. , February 15, 2018, Judge Ms Denny C Mounce**

*Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .*

1/W HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

*Open Bitches .*

1/R GCH CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

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

SEL CH DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

OS/BOBOH CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

### **WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, February 16, 2018, Judge Mrs Barbara Dempsey Alderman**

*Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .*

1/W HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

*Open Bitches .*

1/R GCH CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

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

SEL/BOBOH/OHG3 CH DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

BB CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

### **BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB INC., February 17, 2018, Judge Mr Dana P Cline**

*Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .*

1/W HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

*Open Bitches .*

1/R GCH CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

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

SEL/BOBOH CH DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

OS CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

## SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

### WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, February 18, 2018, Judge Dr Donald A Gill

*Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .*

1/R HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

*Open Bitches .*

1/W GCH CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

SEL/BOBOH CH DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

BB CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

### GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., February 10, 2018, Judge Ms Linda L Robey

*American-Bred Dogs .*

1/W ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. Michael Herrin, Cynthia Royal, Lisa LaFrance.

*Open Dogs .*

2 KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.

1/R BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT. Devota M Swenson.

3 SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

*Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .*

2/R BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons.

1/W/BW/OS NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE CGC RN. Carol Lautzenheiser.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

BB/BOBOH/OHG4 GCH CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA RN CGC TK. Jeanie Schmidt.

SEL GCH CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AUORE. Michael Herrin.

### GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC. , February 11, 2018, Judge Mr James E Noe

*American-Bred Dogs .*

1/W/BB/BW ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. Michael Herrin, Cynthia Royal, Lisa LaFrance.

*Open Dogs .*

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2 BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT. Devota M Swenson.

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*Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .*

1/W BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

SEL CH CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AUORE. Michael Herrin.

OS SNOWFLOWER LONESTARS N STRIPES ABBY HT. Dennis Lyons.