



TERV TRAILS

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CIDER WINNETT ***and Little Friend!***

Cider loves his goats and his birds! While I was cleaning a brooder when it was very cold outside, the chicks ran over to cuddle in his fur and pretty soon he was covered.
Little serama chicks get cold very easy .

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: May 15, 2020
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
is scheduled for 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

03/29/2019

It is week two of the Covid 19 Corona Virus crisis. I sure hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits and good health. In the last few weeks life has changed, shelter in place, social distancing, routines are changing, work situations are changing, and dog events are being canceled. It has been with disappointment and understanding that I have accepted that all the spring events I did with Alo and was planning on with Keir have been canceled or postponed.

So, let me share some of the positives.

It has been a great time to explore some online learning and to keep up with my plans to work with my puppy. I have signed up for Susan Garrett's Home School the Dog (<https://www.homeschoolthedog.com>) that she is offering for free--use the code Together. I have signed up for virtual classes from my local training facility and will be having some one-on-one conference calls and video chats with my favorite trainers and hopefully I will have a great program in place for both of my dogs. I also set aside time in the evenings to work with Alo and Keir separately.



I think it will be a great opportunity to take some of the pieces of all our training and put them together to make this time enjoyable for me and my pups. We will be using nose work training, some agility exercises, some manners classes and some conformation skills to keep me and the pups focused and engaged.

AKC has expanded the trick dog program and submissions can be made online to Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluators. Tiffany Holley is one of our members and is an evaluator. She is offering a discount price along with a portion of the evaluation fee will be donated to "Take the Lead", a dog sport charity. There are also virtual

dog shows being supported by Pure Dog Talk, with submission of video and photos to be judged.

So, let's take some time to have fun and work with our dogs, since they bring so much joy to our lives and are so willing to learn.

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., FEBRUARY 8, 2020, JUDGE: MRS CINDY MEYER

Best of Breed Competition .

B GCH CH GCH CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AUORE NAP. Michael P Herrin.
CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
OS/BOBOH GCH CH ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. Michael P Herrin.

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., FEBRUARY 9, 2020, JUDGE MRS JACQUELINE L STACY

Best of Breed Competition .

SEL GCH CH GCH CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AUORE NAP. Michael P Herrin.
B GCH CH ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. Michael P Herrin.

GREATER KERRVILLE KENNEL CLUB, MARCH 5, 2020, JUDGE MRS JOAN LUNA LIEBES

Best of Breed Competition .

OS CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.
CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
B GCHB CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L
Newsome.
SEL/BOBOH/OHG1 Ch SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

GREATER KERRVILLE KENNEL CLUB, MARCH 6, 2020, JUDGE MS LAURIE KING TELFAIR

Best of Breed Competition .

SEL/BOBOH CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.
OS CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
B GCHB CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L
Newsome.
Ch SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

THE SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., MARCH 7, 2020, JUDGE DR STEVE KEATING

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs .

1/W CHATEAU BLANC'S SCHNICKELFRITZ. Rebecca S Reeves.

Best of Breed Competition .

OS CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.
CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
B GCHB CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L
Newsome.
SEL/BOBOH CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DM DSX4 CGCA. Devota M Swenson.

THE SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., MARCH 8, 2020, JUDGE MR ROGER R HARTINGER

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1/W CHATEAU BLANC'S SCHNICKELFRITZ. Rebecca S Reeves.

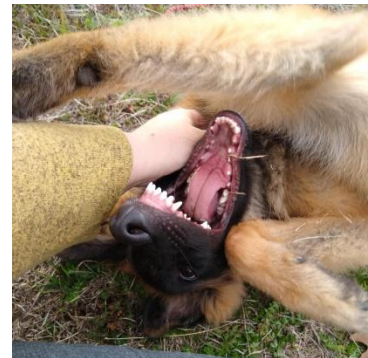
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CIDER'S PAGE
by Lauren Winnett



Here are some dog pics of my dog Cider and my friend's Catahoula Jasper . More people need something to smile about these days! Jasper is a hunting dog that came down from North Dakota to do some tracking training with Cider, who has more experience on our place. Cider runs goats , tracks for wounded game recovery, and helps me with birds.



COPING WITH COVID-19 QUARANTINE



Here's how Charmer and Cadi are spending their quarantine. Cynthia



Here's a picture of Sadi stressing over house quarantine. Not so much from coronavirus, but all the rain we've been having. She doesn't mind running thru mud puddles.

Just like they show on TV I am now have the fun of having to wear face protection all day long at work. It is no fun and it keeps my glasses steamed up a lot.

Stay safe and Take Care, Deb

COPING WITH COVID-19 QUARANTINE, Continued



My dogs blatantly dismiss and disregard the social distancing edicts in effect. Shirley

Gerard worked up until Monday when the shops/salons were closed. I'm still working but fortunately I can work from home with my teaching job and I only work at the hospital a couple of times a month. Pat

Spring in the hill country (see picture on Page 3) -- Alo, Keir and I went to pick up dog food. Austin was out of our feed and one of my dog show friends was able to get us a big bag at her feed store. We hopped in the van and made a day trip to go pick it up. I've been working through the Covid 19 crisis and when I went to order on line, the supply was out. With friends helping each other out, we will get through this together. Devota



Here are a couple of photos of "Self Isolation" at our house! Tiffany



PUPPY REPORT

by Patty Mundine

My Karsten x Frankie Terv litter are in their new homes.



Wren (Grey girl) is now in Montana with Lori and David Franke who have a 10 year old female Nudj from my Kuper x Abby litter. Lori and David got their start with Sanroyale Tervs and when Sallyann did not have anything she sent them my way.

Khal (Red boy) is now in Michigan with first time Terv owners Derek and Samantha Mann. They came highly recommended from a fellow Terv breeder and they are an excellent home, and say Khal is the smartest dog they have ever had. Khal and his friend Xia (Australian Shepherd) are having lots of fun. At 4 months, Khal rings a bell to go outside, sits, downs, comes and is starting to retrieve. Derek cannot wait to get him in classes and get started in obedience.



Diesel (fawn boy) is staying with me. We plan on hitting performance events, and he is the first puppy that I have ever bred that I really fell head over heels with and could not part with.



AKC TRICK-DOG

by Tiffany Holley

The world as we know it has changed, it has changed in a way that we have never seen before. Our lives have changed which has caused our habits to change, which in turn has affected our language and hobbies. Prior to COVID-19 I thought “Social Distancing” was making sure there was adequate room between your dog and others at a show and I thought “Self-Quarantining” was what you did when you imported a dog from certain countries, or what you did if you lost big at a dog show, HaHaHa. With everything around us changing I can tell you that there is one thing that will definitely not waver during these trying times, the unconditional love and desire to please us that our Belgians provide. In the midst of tragedy, it is absolutely amazing to me to see just how steadfast our wonderful dogs are.

In an attempt to raise morale in dog sports, the AKC has opened up the Trick Dog Titles to video evaluation. I received the following guidelines from AKC last week: “While dog owners are staying at home practicing social distancing and dog trainers are suffering a loss of business, the AKC Family Dog Program is pleased to announce that dog owners may teach their dogs tricks at home and submit a video to an AKC CGC Evaluator for review and approval. This applies to all levels of AKC Trick Dog training. AKC Trick Dog resources can be found here

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

[?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200324_cgc_trick-dog-video-verification](https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200324_cgc_trick-dog-video-verification)

How It Works:

- 1) Dog owners teach trick to their dogs at home
- 2) When the dog has learned the tricks for the title, the dog owner sends a video of the dog performing the tricks to an AKC CGC Evaluator.
- 3) The Evaluator reviews the video. Any fee arrangements for the Evaluator's time are between the Evaluator and the dog owner.
- 4) Once the Evaluator reviews and approves the video, the Evaluator sends a copy of the Video Verification form: a) to the DOG OWNER confirming that the dog passed the test, and b) to AKC at trickdog@akc.org

AKC TRICK-DOG, Continued

Then, to apply for the title, the DOG OWNER must send to AKC:

- 1) a copy of the VIDEO VERIFICATION form from the Evaluator (the Evaluator will also send a copy to AKC)
- 2) the Trick Dog Title Application (along with the fee that AKC requires, at this time it is \$20 but that may change), and
- 3) TRICKS CHECKLIST (for each title level submitted)."

I am very excited to say that I am an AKC Trick Dog Evaluator and I am very willing to evaluate your videos for your titles. I am charging \$20 per dog and I will donate 50% of all proceeds to the Take the Lead Organization. For those of you who are not familiar with Take the Lead, "Take the Lead provides direct services, support and care for people in the sport of purebred dogs who suffer the devastation of life-threatening or terminal illness. Perhaps no one can describe who we are and what we do better than someone we have helped along the way."

For more information please visit [https:// takethelead.org/](https://takethelead.org/)

Should you have any questions or want to request an evaluation, I can be reached at tiffanyeholley@gmail.com or 432-638-9334!

With the new Social-Distancing guidelines and Stay-At-Home Orders, the AKC has announced changes to a couple of Public Education programs. They will now be allowing Virtual Canine Ambassador Visits which will be discussed in a webinar on April 15, 2020 at 3:30EST, register at:

[https:// register.gotowebinar.com/register/3650221779832943628](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3650221779832943628)

They have also taken their Pup Pals program online. "As we all navigate this difficult time together, American Kennel Club has expanded the AKC PupPals Program so that all people can benefit from the joy a canine friend can bring. Dog owners can submit a short video of their dog, with narration about the dog's favorite things, showing a trick or two, and sending an uplifting message. Anyone can request a video message."

In this time of uncertainty it is reassuring to see the AKC working diligently to provide ways to participate in activities with our dogs. Enjoy this time with your family, press the reset button and enjoy being home with your dogs as much as they enjoy you being home with them. Stay safe out there and.....See Ya On the Flip Side.

MILES AND SARAH in the COVID-19 WORLD



Practicing Responsible Outdoor Exercising...



Boy those frogs are really into Social Distancing!!!!

2020 OFA TERV HEALTH SURVEY

The American Belgian Tervuren Club of America (ABTC) Health Education Committee (HEC) surveys owners of Belgian Tervuren to help identify the significant health concerns in the Belgian Tervuren and collect general information. The most recent survey was done in 2014. In 2019, the HEC began setting up a new survey. After alpha and beta testing, the survey is now ready for distribution and collection of data. The ABTC expresses sincere gratitude to the OFA for hosting the survey. The results of this survey will assist the ABTC in determining the overall health picture of Tervuren and will enable us to make better decisions about where to focus our educational efforts and our research support.

Please fill out this survey for each Tervuren you have owned since 2014, living or dead, healthy or with health issues. Complete one survey for each dog. At the end of each survey click Finish and then, if reporting more than one dog, simply take the survey again. Each survey should take you about five minutes to complete.

Personal and pedigree information is NOT part of this survey and is not needed in any way to complete the survey. Information submitted is not identifiable by the OFA, the ABTC parent club, or the ABTC Health Education Committee.

On questions that ask about health, please be careful to enter a VETERINARIANS DIAGNOSIS from your pet's health records if the health condition requires that. If a diagnosis was not determined by your veterinarian or cannot be made, please do not list it for your dog. For other health concerns, or those in which a veterinarians diagnosis is not available, feel free to select "Other" at the end of the health questions and then describe the health problem in the box provided.

This survey is not limited to ABTC members. Please pass the word to encourage ALL Tervuren owners and breeders to fill out this survey.

The survey (administered through the OFA website) can be found at <https://www.ofa.org/about/educational-resources/health-surveys> Scroll to "Belgian Tervuren 2020" and click on that link to participate in the survey.

Thank you,

The ABTC HEC

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EDITOR'S NOTE by Susan Hervey

THANKS to all who sent pictures of happy Tervs, busy Tervs, Tervs with good coping skills, and poor social-distancing skills!

I have a feeling that the next issue could use more cheerful Terv photos and reports, so make those Tervs happy and send me pictures!

Wishing everyone the best in these trying times.