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ABTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2017
Jeff and Clipper

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Membership Information

Individual Membership \$10.00
Family Membership..... \$15.00

***Write to LSBTC Secretary for membership
applications or newsletter subscriptions***

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: July 15, 2017
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting
of the LSBTC
will be FRIDAY, July 7, 2017
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

It was a beautiful gathering of Tervuren in Asheville, NC last month for the ABTC 2017 Nationals. There was a nice representation from Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Our club members took home ribbons, rosettes and placements in a wonderful gathering.

Alo and I drove up through Atlanta, Georgia and stopped to see some family on the way to the show. After a delightful dinner with my Aunt and her husband, we headed north towards Asheville and stopped at the foot of the mountains for the evening. We got up at our usual 5:00 a.m. and grabbed breakfast and got on the road.

We drove up the Smoky Mountains in the crisp morning light. It was a wonderful tree-filled drive, lots to see with the old craggy mountains and the spring flowers.

I met up with a group of Tervuren folks at the Biltmore House Monday morning: I heard from my aunt for years how spectacular it was and it had been on my list of places to visit. Biltmore is a beautiful summer home with acres of land surrounding it in the center of Asheville, and to our surprise, the Bentley club was having a meet up there also. There were beautiful cars, stunning dogs and the vineyard had some great wines!

Asheville has some lovely art areas; there were trips to galleries, junk stores and some fantastic dinners off property. Asheville is a very dog friendly city where the pups were welcome in lots of places.

The competition was fantastic but my favorite was the sweeps. There were lots of veterans and the oldest dogs were in the 15-17 age range and I felt that they were a stunning example of how the breed has been preserved and cared for by our breeders. The judge had offered these dogs an option of doing a half ring on their go arounds: all but one took advantage of the full ring to strut their stuff. I felt so proud to witness these healthy dogs, moving, and showing exuberance at their age.

Mark your calendars for next year's gathering, all the Belgian clubs will be gathering at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO April 7th to the 14th, 2018. Hotel and RV reservations are already open. You can find information at www.ABTC2018.com or on the ABTC 2018 Facebook page and the Belgian Nation Calibration Facebook pages.

DUES ARE DUE

"Membership dues shall be \$10.00 for single membership and \$15.00 for family membership per year, payable on or before the first day of June each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current club 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
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

- Pat Thomas - Vice President (2017-2018)
- Sarah Helber - Secretary (2017-2018)
- Gerard Bermel - Director (2017-2018)
- Glenda Fick - Director (2017-2018)

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 30th.

2017 ABTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

By Cynthia Parker



Jeff and Clipper

**GCH CH MACH Sky Acres American Clipper
CD RN MXS MJB**



Cynthia and Charmer

Sky Acres First Class Charmer At Cynfyr

Jeff Showing Clipper in Sweeps 12+ Years. She got 2nd place. By the way, Jeff said more people, men and women, spoke to him after he showed Clipper than ever before. I think it was the suit.

Me showing Charmer in regular classes, she got 2nd place in 9-12 puppy class.

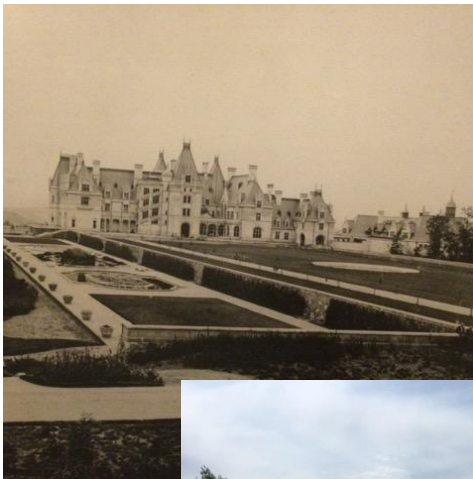
2017 ABTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY, *By Cynthia Parker, CONTINUED*

Here are some snapshots of our trip to Asheville.

1. The sign outside check in.



2. Our room was right off the golf course so we could walk the dogs on the car path. The geese didn't mind us at all. The hotel was wonderful, nestled in the trees with not much around it.



Several of us went to the Biltmore.



2017 ABTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY, *By Cynthia Parker, CONTINUED*

Dogs sleeping at the Champagne Book store in downtown Asheville where Jeff, Pat and Gerard and puppies had a fun afternoon.



LSBTC Supported Entry at TKC on Friday, July 7, 2017

by Devota Swenson

Our regional specialty is fast approaching. The club has been authorized to put on the supported entry on Friday July 7th 2018 at the Texas Kennel Club's show. The judge will be Sulie Greendale-Paveza.

Entries are open through Onofrio, Superintendent, and we hope to have a nice showing of the breed. Debra Lyons is the trophy chair and the items have been selected and I am so excited about them.

Keep on the lookout for items for the Silent Auction basket.

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

FAITH CITY KC OF WICHITA FALLS INC., April 29, 2017, Judge Mrs Joan M Zielinski

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1/W/BB/BOBOH NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE, Carol Lautzenheiser

Open Bitches

1/R DARBOSHEA SO SPECIAL, Vicki Kelley

FAITH CITY KC OF WICHITA FALLS INC., April 30, 2017, Judge Mrs Linda M Riedel

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1/R NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE, Carol Lautzenheiser

Open Bitches

1/W/BB DARBOSHEA SO SPECIAL, Vicki Kelley

DENTON KENNEL CLUB, May 13, 2017, Judge Mr Raymond V Filburn Jr

BB CH BASQUELAINE WALKING ON SUNSHINE WITH GEKA, Dottie Lee & Kelley Hoffman

DENTON KENNEL CLUB, May 14, 2017, Judge Mr Roger R Hartinger

BB CH BASQUELAINE WALKING ON SUNSHINE WITH GEKA, Dottie Lee & Kelley Hoffman

SPECIALTY STARS



SWEEPSTAKES (VETERANS 12+ YEARS) BITCHES

2ND GCH CH MACH Sky Acres American Clipper CD RN MXS MJB, Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran



AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER DOGS

1ST Beau Shado Alo Dayo DSA CGC, Devota M Swenson



PUPPY (9-12 MONTHS) BITCHES

2ND Sky Acres First Class Charmer At Cynfyr, Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran

15-18 MONTHS BITCHES

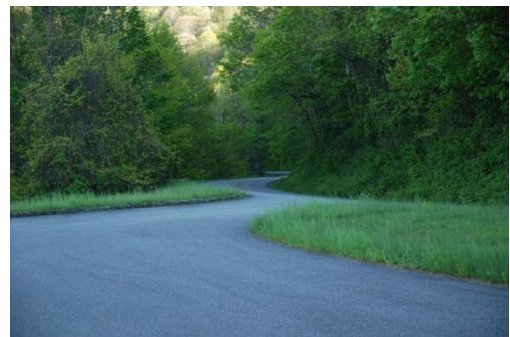
3RD Hawkeye's Surfer Girl, Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel



SPECIALTY SIGHTSEEING

by Deb Lyons

While we were at the nationals we had Monday off and we went on the south end of the Blue Ridge Mountain Parkway. I will let the pictures speak for themselves.



SPECIALTY SIGHTSEEING by *Deb Lyons, Continued*

