



TERV TRAILS

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Terv Fun at the Terv Fun Day

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Individual Membership \$10.00
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Jan. 15, 2016
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
will be in conjunction with the
Brags N Bitches Dinner
Feb. 13, 2016***

***3718 Raintree Dr.
Flower Mound, TX 75022***

TERV FUN DAY 2015

by Susan Hervey



The original Terv Fun Day 2015 was cancelled due to flooding rains. Reset on Halloween, Mother Nature intervened again! Grace "Hervey" was the only visiting dog. Lots more rain had created lots of mud, and the games planned would have been pretty messy!

Great food and good companionship were enjoyed, and a club meeting was held.

Grace enjoyed lots of attention, and got especially nice "skritchies" from Dennis!

After the meeting, resident dogs Clipper, Cherish, Casanova, Cameo and Candy were released. Casanova was hilarious! He barreled into the living room like a round fuzzy bear, then turned on a dime and ran back to tell his pals "Hey--Company's here!" Then he spun back into the room, making lots of unusual sounds, "talking" to us all! Clipper and Cherish were much more dignified! I wish I had a video!

Thanks so much to Cynthia and Jeff for hosting the get-together. Their house was lavishly decorated and full of Halloween surprises!

Minutes of Meeting, October 31, 2015 (Flower Mound, TX)

Jeff Curran and Cynthia Parker generously offered their house for our meeting location and our Terv Play Day. The meeting was originally scheduled for the previous Saturday, but was postponed due to heavy rains and flooding.

Attendees

Members in attendance were: Dennis and Deb Lyons, Cynthia Parker, Jeff Curran, Susan Hervey and Sarah Helber.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President

Dennis said that he would not be able to serve as President after this term. Dennis also distributed a flyer from Legacy Veterinary Hospital, at their request.

Report of the Secretary

Sarah reported on an incomplete membership application received from G. Wellington Smith in Austin. Mr. Smith had sent a check to Shirley, and Sarah mailed him a membership application. Just before this meeting he returned the application with no signatures on it, although the rest was partially completed. Since our next meeting will not be for several months, it was generally agreed that Sarah would return his check and application until such a time as he can complete the application. Hopefully some of us will meet him before that time.

Report of the Treasurer

The report was passed around.

Election of New Members

No new members.

Unfinished Business - 2016 Regional Specialty

Although Dennis had previously agreed to chair a Regional Specialty in 2016, he has had second thoughts and will not be able to do so. It was VOTED to not hold a Regional Specialty in 2016.

New Business - Supporting TKC Agility in February, 2016

Cynthia said that TKC would be holding an agility trial in McKinney on Sunday of the weekend of February 19-21, 2016, and asked if the club would like to staff a ring to earn money. After much discussion it was VOTED to support the TKC agility trial by providing workers as their schedules permitted, with the proceeds to be donated to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc. Cynthia will provide the volunteer sheet to LSBTC members to sign up to work.

New Business - Brags 'n Bitches Dinner

The Brags 'n Bitches Dinner will be held 2/13/2016 at Cynthia and Jeff's.

Braggs

Cynthia bragged that Casanova passed his Odor Recognition Test in Nosework. Sarah bragged that Miles can swim. They went to a dock diving workshop in Hutto and got that far. Dennis bragged that Karen took Abby to the Topeka shows and she went BOB for two points and now has 7 points.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Brags 'n Bitches dinner.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned 3:51 p.m.



Shirley Stowe's HALLOWEEN IN EL PASO!

Our Treasurer, Shirley Stowe, shared her Halloween picture and an update on her activities!

Yes, there are 8 dogs in the photo that are REAL live breathing sentient canines.

One, the black faced poodle mix, is my current “long term” foster. I have coined that phrase to reflect a dog I have emotionally added to our “pack” but have not yet formally acknowledged as a permanent resident. I once used it to describe our wonderful rescue Dobie girl, Belle who we could simply not live without at this point (smile).

I am still actively showing 3 dogs in conformation: the female ruby Cavalier King Charles Spaniel that only needs one small major to finish her AKC CH title (no small feat on an owner handler! in Cavs), and both of the female English Toy Spaniels. English Toy Spaniels are as rare as hen’s teeth so I have to travel far distances to compete against others of that breed. That said, since I have two English Toy Spaniels and both are of the King Charles and Ruby variety, I usually end up entering both at area shows where I show them in different classes and talk Bob into walking one back into the Winners Bitch class. He definitely has the “novice luck” thing going because whichever girl I put him on ALWAYS take the single point.

Shirley Stowe's HALLOWEEN IN EL PASO! Continued

I cannot handle agility in my part of the world though I have tried it. The blowing dust and dirt coupled with the "outdoors only thing" here is anathema for my asthma. I am training three dogs for Novice obedience and two for Rally competition. I train solo, always have, and am never in a hurry. Last May, I drove my RV to the English Toy Spaniel National Specialty in Kalamazoo, MI. Came home with one third place class ribbon and the Longest Driver in Attendance Award. I am planning to take both Cavaliers to their National Specialty show in OK in 2016 for their Obedience debuts.

Aging has resulted in reprioritization of my participation in dog sport activities! Today I focus on really enjoying my life with the dogs and am not nearly as driven for performance excellence as I once was. I get my training fix "working the dogs" to prepare them for fun Holiday dress up photos (I credit Cynthia and Jeff's annual Christmas photo for being my inspiration!).

I recently had to retire my pet visitation therapy Pekingese from service due to the loss of vision in one of her eyes. Show weekends are often eclipsed by trips to visit my son, daughter-in-law and 20-month old granddaughter. All our lives are a series of adjustments and changes and lives with our dogs reflect reality. We age and change and they do also. Lately, I have found myself thinking "this will be my last dog". Having thought that 4 dogs ago, I wonder how valid that thought really is.

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BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER and NEXT MEETING

When: Saturday, February 13th, 2016

Where: 3718 Raintree Dr., Flower Mound, TX 75022; Phone: 817.430.6221

Additional information will be posted in the January-February 2015 Texas Terv Trails!

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

CONCHO KENNEL CLUB INC., October 31, 2015, Judge Mr Steven D Gladstone

Open Dogs

1/W/BB/BW/BOBOH/OHG3 BEAU SHADO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M. Swenson

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1/W/OS ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

Open Bitches

1/R SKY ACRES SHAMROCK LUCKY CHARM BN RN RA CGC. Pamela Chrystal & Michelle Edling.

Best of Breed

SEL CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett
TOUCHSTONE'S DESERT ALLEGRA OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett & Carol Hein-Creger

CONCHO KENNEL CLUB INC., November 1, 2015, Judge Ms Gloria Kerr

Open Dogs

1/2/OS/BOBOH/OHG4 BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1/W/BB/BW ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

Open Bitches

2 SKY ACRES SHAMROCK LUCKY CHARM BN RN RA CGC. Pamela Chrystal & Michelle Edling

1/R DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

Best of Breed

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TOUCHSTONE'S DESERT ALLEGRA OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett & Carol Hein-Creger

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB INC., October 22, 2015, Judge Mr Bill (R W) EDWARDS

BB CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M Hawes

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB INC., October 23, 2015. Judge Mrs Honey Anne Glendinning

BB/G3 CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M Hawes

TRAVIS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., October 24, 2015, Judge Mrs Nancy D Simmons

Open Dogs

1/W/OS/BOBOH/OHG3 BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

Best of Breed

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

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

TRAVIS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., October 25, 2015. Judge Ms Edweena (Teddy) McDowell

Open Dogs

1/W/OS BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

Best of Breed

BB CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M
Hawes

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB OF TX INC., October 15, 2015. Judge Ms Linda L Robey

BB CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M
Hawes

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB OF TX INC., October 16, 2015. Mrs Janet H Robinson

BB CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M
Hawes

BELL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, October 17, 2015. Judge Dr Michael J Woods

Open Dogs

1/W/BW/OS/BOBOH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

2/R KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.

Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches

1/W MIA DEABEL. Patricia Mundine & Jill Thomas

Best of Breed

BB/G1/RBIS CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M
Hawes

BELL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, October 18, 2015. Judge Ms Sandy I Wheat

Open Dogs

1/W/OS BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

2/R KARSTEN DI SCOTATURA. Patricia Mundine

Best of Breed

BB CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M
Hawes

TYLER TEXAS KENNEL CLUB. October 10, 2015. Judge Ms Gloria Kerr

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

TYLER TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, October 11, 2015. Judge Mrs Maralyn K Busse

BX CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M
Hawes