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NEW CHAMPION
CH SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU
and Narda Reed

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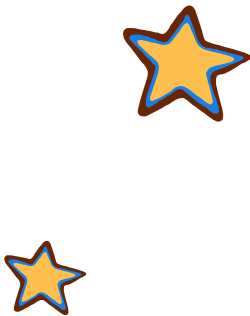
NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Feb. 1, 2020
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
will be in conjunction with the
Brags N Bitches Dinner
Jan. 18, 2020***

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NIKKI'S ADVENTURES AT CAMP

by Pat Thomas



Nikki's first time at nosework camp was her Mom's first time to go to any camp anywhere. Luckily, a friend had shared the possibility of snow in Colorado in October, despite the fact that it was 67 degrees on day 1. Camp was held at the YMCA of the Rockies Snow Mountain Ranch.

At camp dog/handler teams are grouped together by the dog's level of achievement/competition in NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work). NACSW instructors from around the country serve as instructors and lecturers. Each group has four 1-1/2 hour long sessions each day with a midday and evening lecture. The sessions were particularly helpful as each instructor had a focus/skill for which they set up hides (of birch, anise and/or clove).

Some of the things my group worked on were elevated hides (such as in the top of a closet), hides that were located deep in narrow spaces, inaccessible hides (such as behind a piece of furniture), and container searches with some of the hides elevated on chairs, and hides very close to one another.

NIKKI'S ADVENTURES AT CAMP, Continued

Of course living in Texas, Nikki had never worked a hide in snow. She took a little while to get use to the snow, first picking and choosing where she stepped and then deciding it was fun which resulted in zoomies (yes, in a search area when she was supposed to be working).



It was good to get individual feedback on what we're doing well and areas where we need to improve. Nikki had earned her Nosework 2 (NW2) title but not yet competed at the NW3 level when we were at camp.



Her first NW3 trial was November 11th in Cedar Park. I was pleasantly surprised at how well she worked in the wind and rain with a 30 degree drop in temperature midway through the day.

At the NW3 level dogs search for an unknown number of hides in each element (interiors, containers, vehicles, and exteriors). I was almost certain that we had left a hide behind in exteriors and one of the three interior rooms (you have to call "finish" before time runs out, usually at the 3 or 3 ½ minute mark, or you can't qualify). Imagine my surprise to learn that she had titled on her first NW3 attempt!

CH HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL AX, MXJ, SWN, SCA, L1C, L1I, NW3

INTRODUCING NEW LSBTC MEMBERS THOMAS AND DALENE MASDEN

by Dalene Masden

Lubbock, Texas, February 19, 1970, my first husband and I were in town shopping. We recently lost our black German Shepherd dog so we stopped in and purchased a copy of Dog World to see if there were any German Shepherd litters locally. As I flipped through the pages, my eye caught an ad with the most beautiful black dog I had ever seen. The breeder, Carole VanderMeulen, was announcing an upcoming litter of Belgian Sheepdog puppies. There was no question – that’s what we wanted. We got home and called the number in the ad and Carole answered the phone in an out-of-breath way. I explained the purpose of my call and she said she was in the middle of whelping puppies right then and asked for my number. I told her I wanted pick male, please reserve it for me. The call lasted maybe 30 seconds.

Hence my life with Belgians began that day! Then in 1976 that miracle puppy (CH Zachariah Coburg of Van Mell CDX ROM) went on to win the Belgian Sheepdog Club of America National Specialty in Illinois under respected and well known Belgian Tervuren breeder, Mr. Bob Krohn.

We recently lost a very well known Belgian Sheepdog and Belgian Tervuren breeder, Dottie Lee. We became friends later in 1970 at the home of Carole VanderMeulen. We were attending an event staying over with Carole, and Dottie was there helping Carole whelp a litter from which she had reserved pick bitch. Carole and I stayed up most of the night talking dogs while Dottie whelped puppies. We both got our first Belgian Sheepdog from Carole. The special friendship between Dottie and me continued for 49 years until she recently passed away.



Emma

Dottie was instrumental in the purchase of my first Tervuren, as she knew I have always wanted a grey. She worked behind the scenes with Kelley Hoffman and lined up a breeding with a

INTRODUCING NEW LSBTC MEMBERS THOMAS AND DALENE MASDEN, Continued

gorgeous grey. This produced a litter of six greys from which to select my pick, three females and three males. So July 2, 2017, our Emma was born. She has brought Tom and me more joy than I can describe. We absolutely adore her. She finished her Champion in July 2019 and last weekend we showed her in Dallas. She picked up a 5 point grand major going BOS.



Tom and I currently have a Belgian Sheepdog named Malachi, a Belgian Tervuren named Emma, and two mixed breed little ones named Missy and Lacy. We also enjoy trail riding on our gaited Peruvian horses, as well. The friends we have in Tervs we met through Dottie, who generously introduced our embroidery business to them for grooming table covers. We miss her so much!

Thank you for allowing Tom and me to be part of your association. We look forward to meeting everyone. On a side note, when Emma was six months I applied to the American Belgian Tervuren Club (ABTC) for membership. I have been and currently am a Lifetime Member of the Belgian Sheepdog Club of America and served in several positions along the way. The ABTC, however, denied my membership.

INTRODUCING RETURNING LSBTC MEMBER PATRICIA MUNDINE



Karsten

Greetings everyone,

My first Belgian Tervuren was purchased in 1998 and Gracie and I had a wonderful 4 years putting titles on the front and rear of her name. She taught me a lot, and I met a lot of wonderful people. I joined the Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club somewhere in 1999 or early 2000's and was pretty active in all the events and helped whenever and wherever I could. I was at one time the web master and also the editor of Terv Trails for a bit.

I enjoyed it but life got in the way and I was no longer able to get out and do much with my dogs because I had a sick husband and had to curtail my activities. I would sporadically enter shows and go to events when I could. When it got to one time a year I just gave up trying.

I had my dogs and enjoyed doing things here at home with them . . . herding, agility, obedience, and tracking, but it is just not as much fun doing things by yourself! I am finally able to get back into showing and doing outside events with my dogs and have rejoined the club as I'd like to be part of the group again.

My Tervs at present are mostly import or of import bloodlines although I have had American bred and love them all. I prefer a moderate well balanced Terv, that our standard talks about

INTRODUCING RETURNING LSBTC MEMBER PATRICIA MUNDINE, Continued

and do not care for extremes of any kind. My main focus is temperament. I want a dog that anyone can live with and one that you don't have to work at getting used to people and other dogs.



Esme's First Points

Thanks for welcoming me back and I look forward to more fun years in the Belgian world. I now have 4 Tervs at home with little ones on the way. I've had as many as 6 Tervs here at the house at once, with the occasional visitor or foster.

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

TRINITY VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., DECEMBER 6, 2019, JUDGE: MRS DOROTHY N COLLIER

Open Dogs .

- 2/R KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.
4 SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.
3 BLACKFYRE PLAYING WITH WYLD FYRE. Glenda Fick and Karyn C Cowdrey.
1/W CH SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

- 1 DARBOSHEA BLUE CLEAR SKY. Patricia A Mundine.

American-Bred Bitches .

- 2 WILLOWACRES GOLD DUST WOMAN. Liz Outlaw.
1/W/BW CYNFYRS CHRISTMAS SURPRISE CADILLAC XLR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

Open Bitches .

- 1/R SKY ACRES FIRST CLASS CHARMER AT CYNFYR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

TRINITY VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., Continued

Best of Breed Competition .

SEL CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.
CH ICON'S CHILL FACTOR DE L'AUREORE Rato. Patricia Mole & Karen Simchak.
BB GCH CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L Newsome.
OS CH BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons.
SEL/BOBOH GCH NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE OA NAJ NF TKA DSA C. Carol Lautzenheiser.

GREATER COLLIN KENNEL CLUB INC. , DECEMBER 7, 2019, JUDGE: MRS LESLEY E HILTZ

Open Dogs .

1/W/BW KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.
2/R SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.
3 BLACKFYRE PLAYING WITH WYLD FYRE. Glenda Fick and Karyn C Cowdrey.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1 DARBOSHEA BLUE CLEAR SKY. Patricia A Mundine.

American-Bred Bitches .

1/R WILLOWACRES GOLD DUST WOMAN. Liz Outlaw.
2 CYNFYRS CHRISTMAS SURPRISE CADILLAC XLR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

Open Bitches .

1/W SKY ACRES FIRST CLASS CHARMER AT CYNFYR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

Best of Breed Competition .

SEL CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.
CH ICON'S CHILL FACTOR DE L'AUREORE Rato. Patricia Mole & Karen Simchak.
OS CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
BB GCH CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L Newsome.
CH BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons.
SEL/BOBOH GCH NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE OA NAJ NF TKA DSA C. Carol Lautzenheiser.
CH SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

TEXAS KENNEL CLUB INC. , DECEMBER 8 2019, JUDGE: PROF DOUGLAS C TAYLOR

Open Dogs .

1/W SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.
2/R BLACKFYRE PLAYING WITH WYLD FYRE. Glenda Fick and Karyn C Cowdrey.

Best of Breed Competition .

SEL CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.
CH ICON'S CHILL FACTOR DE L'AUREORE Rato.
CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
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CH SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

TRAVIS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., OCTOBER 26, 2019, JUDGE: MR DAVID J KIRKLAND

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

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

TRAVIS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., OCTOBER 27, 2019, JUDGE MR SAM HOUSTON MCDONALD

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

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

Open Bitches .

1/W/BB/BW TACARA'S KASTANIA KORFU. Georgia Xydes & Linda Newsome.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Devota Swenson

President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club

Our President is en route home from Orlando from the AKC National Championships!
We await her report in the next issue!

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

BRAGS n BITCHES DINNER

***LONE STAR BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB'S annual fundraiser
for BELGIAN TERVURN RESCUE, INC!***

3718 Raintree Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75022 817-430-6221 6:30 pm

Bring: *Your beverage and a side dish, announcements, and \$\$\$ for rescue!*

Announce a brag of your Tervuren's accomplishments for \$5 (or more if you wish). Or complain (or "bitch") and pay \$10. If you would like to brag about an accomplishment for anything else, animal or human, the \$10 rule would apply. The money goes to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.

If you cannot make the dinner but would like your brag or "bitch" announced, send your announcement and a check, made out to "**Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.**" to Jeff Curran or Cynthia Parker at the address above. All brags will be published in the Texas Terv Trails.

Cynthia will send an email reminder requesting RSVP's and side dish choices before Jan. 18!