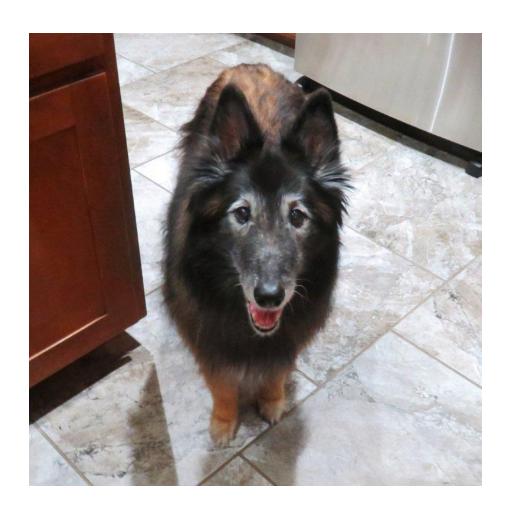


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Clipper says, "WELCOME! to the 2019 Brags N Bitches Dinner"

(also, "Feed Me!")

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Mar. 1, 2019 Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

The next meeting
of the LSBTC
will be Sunday, July 7, 2019
at the Trinity Valley Kennel Club
show, in Dallas, Texas

The meeting will be after conformation judging

## **2019 Brags 'n Bitches Dinner**

by Sarah Helber (Photos by Sarah Helber)

Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran once again hosted the annual Brags 'n Bitches dinner on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The company was good, as was the food. This may have been Jeff's best jalapeño lasagna ever! Clipper worked the room continuously, trying to convince everyone that at age 14+ she should be able to eat whatever she wanted



The rules for the evening were reviewed - Tervuren brags were \$5 apiece and non-Tervuren brags and all bitches were \$10. As usual, several people were more generous with their money than their words. All money collected went to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.

I was so busy writing that I didn't brag on the fine job Susan Hervey has done in previous years (or bitch that she was not able to attend at the last minute). I knew it was a tough job, but I now appreciate it even more! Any errors in reporting are mine.

## Shirley Stowe

Shirley emailed her report since she was not able to attend:

- 1.) My CH black and tan ETS girl, Ch Sirius EliFran Blackdessert Willow, earned a Novice **AKC** Container Element Scent work title in Nov 2018...making her the second ETS to earn **any AKC** scent work title to date
- 2.) She also earned a Novi**ce UKC** Interior Element Scent work title recently making her the first ETS to earn a **UKC** scent work title
- 3.) I have a new show dog, a *red with mahogany mask* (hmmmmm) male Pekingese, Royal's Cayenne Crimson (aka "Clifford") ...he will make his show debut in late spring at the shows in CA...he is really a cutie pie...

## Tiffany Holley

Bragged on the money collected for the supported show.

## Toby Holley (who joined the group on FaceTime)

Bragged on his taking up herding. He said he didn't have enough money to bitch.

## Cynthia Parker

Bragged that she was getting a new car on Monday - a Mercedes 400 E-class convertible!



Bragged on her mother, who died last year. She was an amazing person - a music teacher who had been an opera singer. Her music students consistently earned scholarships. Cynthia got her love for having parties from her mother (but not her voice).

Bragged on Clipper who, at 14 years and 3 months old, is amazing.

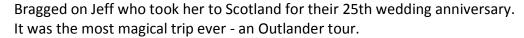
Bragged on her last litter of 3 puppies. Lucy and Kepler went to the best homes. Lucy went to live with the Keough's and Kepler went up

north to live. With all the bad weather in the north this year Kepler's owner just opens the door and throws a ball out for Kepler to retrieve. His owner doesn't even have to go outside to play ball!

Bragged on Charmer's earning a major.

Bragged on Caddie in agility class. They are taking a basic beginners class and Caddie is doing well, although she does occasionally "herd" the obstacles.

Bragged on Jeff and his new obsession with replacing the boards on their fence. He's been working on it every time he gets a chance since May and only has 232 more to go.





Bragged on Jeff, who is taking her to Mexico for their anniversary this year. They plan to visit Chichen Itza and Cancun.

Bragged on her travel agent Donna Alkarmi, whom she cannot recommend enough.

#### Narda Reed

Bragged on Kobi taking a Group 1 in the Owner-Handled Herding Group at the Belton show. She was so happy she started crying.

Bragged on Kobi who is finally growing hair!

Bragged on how well Kobi is doing in conformation with his "Tail" command.



Bragged on her future daughter-in-law, who came to the USA <u>legally</u> from Venezuela. She came speaking no English and now has a Social Security card, work permit and drivers license. Netflix has been a great help to her learning English.

#### **Devota Swenson**



Bragged on Sage, who just went to her new home in north Texas with the Keough's.

Bragged on Cynthia's puppy Lucy who went to the Keough's. Lucy was an angel when she met Sage on Tuesday.

Bragged on Tiffany, who is now an AKC judge (although Devota couldn't remember exactly what she could judge). [Sarah looked it up on AKC's website and Tiffany is approved to judge Junior Showmanship - All Breeds and also Farm Dog Certification. Congratulations!]

## **Dennis Lyons**

Bragged on Cynthia and Jeff for hosting the Brags 'n Bitches dinner.

Bragged on Susan Hervey for sticking with the newsletter.

Bragged (or was that a bitch) that he has only 2 years left before retirement.



## **Deb Lyons**

Bragged on Sadi who took a major in December in Dallas on Saturday and a 5 point major on Sunday.

Bragged on Sadi for taking another point today in Texarkana. Now she only needs 3!



Bragged on her old boss who delayed turning in the paperwork for her resignation, hoping the new job wouldn't turn out well. He was right and she's back at her old job.



#### Glenda Fick

Bragged on Ready who is just now coming out of his teenager look and won 1 point each day in July.

Bragged on Sprint who is 13 3/4 years old and Streak who was 13 in December. Both are still in good shape.



## **Gerard Bermel**

Bragged on Nikki, who is coming along great in agility. Nikki Q'd in Excellent Jumpers today with a first place. In 2018 she earned her Novice Jumpers and Standard and also her Open Jumpers and Standard titles.

## **Pat Thomas**

Bragged on Nikki for being such a Champ in 2018. She was a slow starter in nose work, but then the light came on. She earned her NW2 title with NACSW in December and her AKC and UKC Novice titles.

Bitched about Luca, their border terrier who will be 2 years old in April. He's a terrier - and it came out when he dug a hole in their carpet.

Bragged on Devota for coming up from Austin for the dinner and meeting and for fostering Sage and making her very adoptable.



## Pat's Brags, Continued

Bragged on Tiffany for doing a great job with the Supported Show.

Bragged on the Blue Corn Harvest restaurant in the Austin area. The salmon/crab dish was wonderful!

## Sarah Helber

Sarah bragged on Miles's enthusiastic tracking style. HOWEVER, lunging out into a parking lot on his hind legs is <u>not</u> safe and since she's lost weight it's become a bigger issue. They've still got a ways to go before they enter a VST test.

Editor's Note by Susan Hervey. As newsletter editor I have always published the Brags and eliminated most of the Bitches, since who knows what employer or other interested party might find them! I have done that this year, also. In some cases I've allowed a Bitch, such as one that struck me as funny or one notable one regarding the Dallas Cowboys! Part of the joy of attending the dinner in person is hearing the Bitches!

## **UPCOMING EVENT PLANNED**



## **Supported Show at Market Hall**

in conjunction with the **Trinity Valley Kennel Club** show

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

## **WELCOME!**

to new club member Georgia Xydes and Tacara's Kastania Korfu

# Minutes of Meeting, February 2, 2019 (Flower Mound, TX)

The meeting was called to order at 8:41p.m.at the home of Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

#### **Attendees**

Members in attendance were Devota Swenson, Cynthia Parker, Jeff Curran, Pat Thomas, Gerard Bermel, Deb & Dennis Lyons, Narda Reed, Sarah Helber and Glenda Fick. Tiffany Holley and Toby Holley contributed via FaceTime.

#### Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in *Trails*. The minutes of the July meeting were corrected to state that the 2019 Supported Show would be held on Sunday, July 7, 2019 in conjunction with the Trinity Valley Kennel Club show.

#### **Report of the President**

None.

#### **Report of the Secretary**

Sarah reported that we have received a new member application from Georgia Xydes, which will be taken up later in the meeting.

#### **Report of the Treasurer**

The report was reviewed.

#### **Election of New Members**

Georgia Xydes of Austin, Texas was voted into membership.

#### Unfinished Business - LSBTC Supported Entry on Sunday, July 7, 2019

Tiffany reported that the plans for the Supported Show are going well. She has received all approvals. The trophy donations have exceeded the cost of the trophies and she has submitted the information on the donors to Trinity Valley for the premium list. Pictures of the etched wood cutting boards were passed around. Cynthia asked Tiffany to check with AKC to determine if altered dogs could be entered in the veteran sweepstakes classes.

#### **New Business - ABTC Ballots**

Cynthia reminded everyone to complete their ballots and return them to ABTC. The judges being selected are for the 2021 National in Salem, OR.

#### **New Business - ABTC National**

Cynthia asked who was planning to attend the National in Florida. Cynthia and Jeff, Dennis and Deb and Devota all plan to attend. There was a discussion of getting together one or more Texas baskets to be auctioned.

## Minutes of Meeting, February 2, 2019, Continued

#### **New Business - Nominating Committee**

Pat Thomas, Cynthia Parker and Deb Lyons agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. Sarah clarified that being on the Nominating Committee did not prevent someone from being nominated.

#### Discussion

Tiffany mentioned that a Malinois club was being formed and was recruiting members. They have decided on the name "Bluebonnet Belgian Malinois Club". She asked that we spread the word and have anyone interested in joining contact her.

There was a discussion of the upcoming shows and who might be entering.

#### Brags

Brags for this meeting were saved for the Brags 'n Bitches session to follow.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2019 after breed judging at the Supported Show at the Trinity Valley Kennel Club show in Dallas.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 to move on to Brags 'n Bitches for Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.

## SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS

#### **GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., FEBRUARY 9, 2019, JUDGE MS JANINA K LAURIN**

American-Bred Dogs .

1/R SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

Open Dogs.

1/W KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.

1/R WILLOWACRES GOLD DUST WOMAN. Liz Outlaw.

Open Bitches.

1/W/BW/OS BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene

Masden.

2 TACARA'S KASTANIA KORFU. Georgia Xydes & Linda Newsome.

Best of Breed Competition.

CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA DSX1 DSX2 CGC CGCA HT. Devota M

Swenson.

SEL CH CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley.
SEL CH NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE TKA CD RA DM CG. Carol

Lautzenheiser.

CH ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. Michael Herrin C Royal

L LaFrance M Byrkit.

BB/BOBOH/G3/OHG2 GCH CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA RN CGC TK. Jeanie

Schmidt.

#### SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS, CONTINUED

#### **GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC. FEBRUARY 10, 2019, JUDGE MR DANA P CLINE**

American-Bred Dogs .

1/W/BW SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

Open Dogs.

1/R KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A Mundine.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.

1 WILLOWACRES GOLD DUST WOMAN. Liz Outlaw.

Open Bitches.

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Schmidt.

#### THE KENNEL CLUB OF TEXARKANA INC., FEBRUARY 2, 2019, JUDGE MR ROGER R HARTINGER

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/W/OS SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.

Open Bitches.

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

#### THE KENNEL CLUB OF TEXARKANA INC., FEBRUARY 3, 2019, JUDGE COL JOE B PURKHISER

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/W/OS SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.

Open Bitches.

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

#### NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB INC., JANUARY 5, 2019, JUDGE MR DAVID A ALEXANDER

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.

1/W SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches.

1/R CYNFYRS CHRISTMAS SURPRISE CADILLAC XLR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff

Curran.

American-Bred Bitches .

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

Curran.

Open Bitches.

1 BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA. Tom Masden & Dalene

Masden.

3 BASQUELAINE SILVER LINING DEL OSO OF GEKA IT. Lynn M Black.

2 BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons. AGENT: Rebecca Gear.

#### SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS, CONTINUED

#### **NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB INC., Continued**

Best of Breed Competition.

SEL CH ARRIVEE'S BRIGHT STAR LA NOUVELLE LUNE. Michael Herrin C Royal

L LaFrance M Byrkit.

OS/BOBOH CH NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE TKA CD RA CGC D. Carol

Lautzenheiser.

BB GCH CH GCH CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AURORE HT. Michael

Herrin.

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

Schmidt.

CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA DSX1 DSX2 CGC CGCA HT. Devota M

Swenson.

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

Newsome.

#### **NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB INC., JANUARY 6, 2019, JUDGE DR ERIC LIEBES**

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.

1/W/BW SKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT. Angela C. Springfield.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.

1/R CYNFYRS CHRISTMAS SURPRISE CADILLAC XLR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff

Curran.

American-Bred Bitches .

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Swenson.

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

L Newsome.