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10th Annual

BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER



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Individual Membership.	\$10.00
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: April 1, 2015 Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the LSBTC will be SUNDAY, July 5, 2015 at the Texas Kennel Club show, in Dallas, Texas

The meeting will be after conformation judging.







NEW HERDING TESTED

SNOWFLOWER LONESTARS N STRIPES ABBY HT AND Dennis Lyons





NEW HERDING INSTINCT TESTED

CH CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CASANOVA NAJ IT and CH. CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHERISHED MEMORIES NAJ IT

AND Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran



NEW LEVEL ONE CONTAINERS and LEVEL ONE EXTERIORS (Nose Work)

RIO LOBO SUNLIGHT GRACE RN IT CGC PhD L1C L1E

and Susan Hervey

Minutes of Meeting, February 14, 2015 (Flower Mound, Texas)

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m.

Attendees

Members in attendance were: Dennis Lyons, Deb Lyons, Pat Thomas, Gerard Bermel, Shirley Stowe, Sarah Helber, Jeff Curran, Cynthia Parker, Glenda Fick and Susan Hervey. Bob Stowe attended as a guest.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President

Dennis thanked Cynthia and Jeff for once again hosting our Brags 'n Bitches dinner.

Report of the Secretary

Sarah reported that the ABTC Annual Report was due this month. She will email a copy to Dennis.

Report of the Treasurer

Balance reviewed (printer problem with report).

Election of New Members

None

New Business - 2016 Regional Specialty

We will have to make a decision and join the Texas Combined Specialty Association cluster by the end of September.

New Business - Nominating Committee

A nominating committee was recruited for this year, to be chaired by Pat Thomas with Susan Hervey and Cynthia Parker members. Current members are willing to continue in their current capacity. Anyone else wanting to serve is <u>very</u> welcome - please contact Pat Thomas.

Discussion

Cynthia mentioned that the ABTC Board was discussing assessing a mandatory "contribution" on the local clubs to provide additional funding for a National Specialty.

There was discussion of holding a Nosework Seminar - just for fun.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, July 5, 2015 after breed judging at the Market Hall Shows in Dallas.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

BRAGS N BITCHES 2015

The annual Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club Brags N Bitches dinner was held on February 14, 2015. The unusual date for our celebration was occasioned by Shirley Stowe's trip to the Dallas area from El Paso!



(Paintings by Connie Connally)

Cynthia and Jeff welcomed us to their home, and Jeff cooked his famous lasagna! As always, brags were \$5 for a Terv brag and \$10 for a brag about anything or anyone else. All bitches were \$10 and are not published! (*Darn!*) The money goes to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc. Donations in excess of brags and bitches were also freely given.

DENNIS: Bragged on Jeff and Cynthia for hosting BRAGS N BITCHES dinner! Cynthia said this is the 10th Annual Dinner in support of Belgian Tervuren Rescue.

PAT: Thanked Susan for the newsletter!

SHIRLEY: Bragged on her GRANDBABY'S 1st birthday! Merritt Lee Mahacek had her first introduction to sugar, and DEMOLISHED her Smash Cake.

CYNTHIA: TWO brags--Casanova and Cherish both earned their IT's (Herding Instinct Tested) titles in October in Belton.

DEB: Abby earned her HT (Herding Tested) title in Glen Rose. On Saturday the sheep were gorgeous passive sheep. On Sunday, the temperature tanked, the wind was 25 mph, the sheep were feeling their oats, and the dogs were feeling their oats!

DEB: Abby won her first point today at Guadalupe Valley Kennel Club!

GLENDA: Streak won his Championship this year!

SARAH: Miles earned his TD (tracking dog title) this year!

BRAGS N BITCHES 2015, Continued

SUSAN: Grace earned all three NACSW Odor Recognition Tests (Nose Work) in one day, and then went down to Round Rock and passed the two tests offered there. SHE LOVES BOXES!

SUSAN: Bragged on the wonderful career Sony had. Gerard says she was so happy as she earned about 15 double Q's in agility.

GLENDA: Chase is 13-1/2 and doing well!

CYNTHIA: Casanova got his Novice Jumpers in Agility.

CYNTHIA: Casanova is an awesome jumper! (Wish I could publish the "bitch" this super ability created!--ed.)

PAT: 2014 was Nose Work year for Becka! She's found her calling in life!

DEB: Cody got his CD, and was High in Trial for his 3rd leg!

SHIRLEY: Quinton (Cavalier) is so friendly that when he got out of the yard he ran inside someone's house and didn't get run over!

JEFF: Cherish got her Novice Jumpers almost a year ago.

JEFF: Candy the Chow is still alive after a harrowing episode with an infected bite from an unidentified creature.

JEFF: Bragging on our 22 years of marriage!

DENNIS: We finally got our fence replaced to a white PVC fence and WE LOVE IT!

CYNTHIA: Cameo the Toller got her Championship!

CYNTHIA: Cameo is in Excellent in both Standard and Jumpers.

CYNTHIA: Jeff was promoted to a higher position!

CYNTHIA: Jeff still has a job!

PAT: Bragged on Cynthia for going 1st in our Rally class and setting a good example for the rest of the class!

PAT: Bragged on how awesome Susan is with Grace, according to the people in Susan's Nose Work class.

BRAGS N BITCHES 2015, Continued

CYNTHIA: Bragged on how Becka lures Casanova over to flirt when she's behind the little fence, but then ignores him in person. (I'm not positive this is a BRAG--at least not from Casanova's point of view!--ed.)

CYNTHIA: Casanova has never met a stranger!

CYNTHIA: Remembering Chaos, who took a 1st place in Rally.

PAT: Suki (the kitty) is still alive! She was best buddies with Sony. Now she hangs on Becka's head, and Becka hasn't killed her yet.

GLENDA: Sprint was the naughtiest puppy I've raised in 30 years, and she now sleeps with us at night. She's our newest bed dog!

SUSAN: Miles chews lots of things (speaking of naughty dogs), but he doesn't swallow them!



THANKS CYNTHIA AND JEFF FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LSBTC AND FOR BELGIAN TERVUREN RESCUE!

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, February 20, 2015, Judge Mr Robert L Boothe

Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches

1/W Domburg Sugar on Top. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

Best of Breed

BB CH GRCH Mishaook Lazoor. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Fambro.

SEL/BOBOH/

OHG2 GCH CH Incredible de la Santa Rita NA OAJ. Corlyn Burkett & T Woodward.

SEL CH Illume de la Santa Rita NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

OS CH Touchstone's Desert Allegra OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

& Carol Hein-Creger.

BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB INC., February 21, 2015, Judge Mrs Nancy D Simmons

Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches

1/W/OS Domburg Sugar on Top. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

Best of Breed

BB CH GRCH Mishaook Lazoor. Tammy Fabro & Tiffany Fabro.

SEL/BOBOH/

OHG3 GCH CH Incredible de la Santa Rita NA OAJ. Corlyn Burkett & T Woodward.

SEL CH Touchstone's Desert Allegra OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

& Carol Hein-Creger.

HEART OF THE PLAINS KENNEL CLUB INC., February 22, 2015, Judge Mrs Murrel Purkhiser

Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches

1/W Domburg Sugar on Top. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

Best of Breed

BB CH GRCH Mishaook Lazoor. Tammy Fabro & Tiffany Fabro.

SEL CH Illume de la Santa Rita NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

OS CH Touchstone's Desert Allegra OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

& Carol Hein-Creger.

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., February 14, 2015, Judge Ms Laurie King Telfair

Twelve to Eighteen Month Dogs

1/W Icon's August Rush de L'Aurore. Michael Herrin.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

1/R Beau Shado Alo Dayo HT. Devota M. Swenson.

Open Dogs

1 Nizhoni's Showtime RN. Elizabeth McCarthy-Sheila Walker.

Open Bitches

2/R Sky Acres Up Up and Away. Margie & Cliff Fedderly.1/W/BW Snowflower Lonestars N Stripes Abby. Dennis Lyons.

SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., Continued

Best of Breed

BB/G1 CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.
OS GCH CH Starbright You Make Me Feel Like Dancin' B. Michael Herrin.
SEL GCH CH Arlequin Lone Star Cowboy Cody RN TD HT CD. Debra Lyons.

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., February 15, 2015, Judge Mrs Patricia (Pat) Hastings

Twelve to Eighteen Month Dogs

1/W Icon's August Rush de L'Aurore. Michael Herrin.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

1/R Beau Shado Alo Dayo HT. Devota M. Swenson.

Open Bitches

1/W/BW Snowflower Lonestars N Stripes Abby. Dennis Lyons.

Best of Breed

BB/G1/BS CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

OS GCH CH Starbright You Make Me Feel Like Dancin' B. Michael Herrin.

SEL GCH CH Arlequin Lone Star Cowboy Cody RN TD HT CD. Debra Lyons.

GREATER COLLIN KENNEL CLUB INC., December 5, 2014, Judge Mrs Wendy L Paquette

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1/W Sky Acres Shamrock Lucky Charm. Pamela Chrystal.

Best of Breed

BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, December 6, 2014, Judge Dr Robert D Smith

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1/W Sky Acres Shamrock Lucky Charm. Pamela Chrystal.

Best of Breed

BB/G4 CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

TRINITY VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., December 7, 2014, Judge Mr Del Richards

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1/W Sky Acres Shamrock Lucky Charm. Pamela Chrystal.

Best of Breed

BB/G2 CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB INC., January 3, 2015, Judge Mr Carl Gene Liepmann

BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB INC., January 4, 2015, Judge Mrs Nancy D Simmons

BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB, October 23, 2014, Judge Mrs Murrel Purkhiser

BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB, October 24, 2014, Judge Ms Karen McIntyre

BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

TRAVIS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC., October 25, 2014, Judge Mr Sam Houston McDonald

BB/G3 CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

STEPHENVILLE KC OF TEXAS INC., October 16, 2014, Judge Mr Charles L Olvis

OS Ch Cynfyr's Valentine's Day Casanova NAJ. Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran. BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

STEPHENVILLE KC OF TEXAS INC., October 17, 2014, Judge Mrs Wendy Maisey

OS Ch Cynfyr's Valentine's Day Casanova NAJ. Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran. BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

BELL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, October 18, 2014, Judge Mr Bruce E Voran

OS Ch Cynfyr's Valentine's Day Casanova NAJ. Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran. BB/G4 CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

BELL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, October 19, 2014, Judge Mr Merle Taylor

BB CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

GREATER HUMBLE AREA KENNEL CLUB INC., October 4, 2014, Judge Ms Laurie King Telfair

BB/G3 CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

GREATER HUMBLE AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC., October 5, 2014, Judge Mr John P Wade

BB/G4 CH Sindarin's Where Magic Begins. Judy M Hawes & Melinda Andric.

REMINDER FROM EDITOR!

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AKC no longer publishes Show Awards, so I am not able to report as many Show Results as in the past. This is especially true of performance events.

PLEASE keep me posted, so we can celebrate all the achievements of our Lone Star Tervs!