

TEXAS TERV TRAILS

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NEW CHAMPION!



CH Beau Shado Alo Dayo
IT GCG, DJ, DS, DSA, DM
and Devota Swenson

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Individual Membership \$10.00
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applications or newsletter subscriptions***

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: March 15, 2018
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
will be in conjunction with the
Brags N Bitches Dinner
Feb. 24, 2018***

***3718 Raintree Dr.
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CHAMPION "ALO"



By Devota Swenson



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Alo turned 5 on November 24th, 2017. When I got him as a puppy, he was just going to be a pet; little did I know this puppy would take me on some amazing adventures and teach me so much. I went to my first dog show the second week I had him in San Marcos, TX and spoke to some of the Belgian folks and had a lot of questions about grooming. I ran into a few people that have mentored us along our journey: Jo Lynn York who has been showing dogs for over 20 years and Marcy Spalding who told me to get him a job!

I enrolled in conformation classes and the adventures began. Alo and I practice with the Tuesday Night Class sponsored by the Austin Basenji Club. It is a wonderful group of encouraging people that enjoy showing their dogs. It took me a year or so to learn not to trip over my feet and to begin concentrating on showing my dog. I cannot tell you how important it was to have mentors and friends along the way.

We have attended three Belgian Tervuren Nationals and have made some wonderful friends in the breed. The first national I attended was in Gettysburg, PA. I was amazed at how much I learned about the breed in just a few days in attendance. I found out my Tervuren was actually a normal adolescent male! Alo and I have found success in other sports. Dock Diving is his passion and sheep herding comes in second. He enjoys nose work and tracking on occasion, so now that we have our championship out of the way, it's time to concentrate on his other interests. We will be around the conformation rings, but the pressure is off; we finally got that last major.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by *Devota Swenson*

President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club

The spring dog sport season is getting started and plans are being made for all sorts of events. I just want to remind everyone that the Belgian Nation celebration, April 7th - 14th will include the Belgian Tervuren National at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO.

This year it will include all four varieties of Belgians combined. There will be dock diving, messenger dog, herding, agility, obedience, tracking and conformation.

Alo and I will be heading there for a week of events. There will be fundraisers for the National Club and for Belgian Tervuren rescue so keep your eyes out for unique items to donate.

More information on all the events can be found at www.ABTC2018.com

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

BRAGS n BITCHES DINNER

3718 Raintree Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75022 817-430-6221

Time: 6:00 pm until all brags are announced and we've eaten

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 next Texas Terv Trails.

Jeff and Cynthia host the party.

RSVP to Cynthia at crazi4dogs@verizon.net or the phone number listed above!

PLEASE LET CYNTHIA KNOW WHAT DISH YOU WILL BRING WHEN YOU RSVP!

Welcome to THREE new Lone Stars!

Courtesy of Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran

CYNFYR



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SHOW RESULTS, TEXAS SHOWS

Nolan River Kennel Club Inc., January 6, 2018, Judge: Mr Richard J Lewis

	<i>Open Dogs .</i>
1/W/BW	BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT, Devota M Swenson. <i>Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .</i>
1	BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA, Tom Masden & Dalene Masden <i>Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches</i>
1/R	BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI, Debra Lyons. Agent: Karen Newman PHA. <i>Open Bitches</i>
1/W/OS	HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL, Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel <i>Best of Breed</i>
BB/BOBOH	GCH CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA RN CGC TK, Jeanie Schmidt.

Nolan River Kennel Club Inc., January 7, 2018, Judge: Ms F Susan Godek

	<i>Open Dogs .</i>
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1	BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA, Tom Masden & Dalene Masden <i>Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .</i>
2	BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAMS OF SADI, Debra K Lyons, Agent: Karen Newman PHA.
1	NIGHTRUNNER'S FINAL CHOICE CGC, Carol Lautzenheiser. <i>Open Bitches .</i>
2/R	HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL, Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel.
1/W/OS	TOUCHSTONE'S ONE AND ONLY AT NOBILITY, Tracie Meyers & Carol Hein-Creger. <i>Best of Breed Competition.</i>
BB/BOBOH	GCH CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA RN CGC TK, Jeanie Schmidt.
SEL	CH CASYKA'S BISS, Lindsay Jackson.

UPCOMING EVENT PLANNED



LSBTC Supported Show at Market Hall

in conjunction with the
Greater Collin County Kennel Club show

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

MORE CYNFYR PUPPY PICTURES!



World Here I Come!

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"WHERE'S WALDO?"

Photo by Cynthia Parker



Pink Snoozing

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Cynthia Parker

Puppy and Pink Toy

Photo by
Cynthia Parker





**Sunday Morning
Snooze**

(Pups as an art form!)

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First Trip to Petco

And a Smooch on Jeff's Nose!

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