



# TERV TRAILS

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**Cynfyr Christmas Surprise Cadillac XLR**

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**Membership Information**

Individual Membership ..... \$10.00  
Family Membership..... \$15.00

***Write to LSBTC Secretary for membership  
applications or newsletter subscriptions***

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

***The next meeting  
of the LSBTC  
will be Saturday, July 7, 2018  
at the Texas Kennel Club show,  
in Dallas, Texas***

***The meeting will be after  
conformation judging***



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by Devota Swenson*

**President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club**

It was an amazing site at the Belgian Nation Celebration! Alo and I along with Narda and Koby headed up to Gray Summit MO on our adventure. We left a few days later than expected due to weather canceling my dock diving event in the beginning of the week, it was too cold to jump.



The facility at Purina Farms was fantastic, the host hotel was lovely and easy to get to the farm each day. It was beautiful to see all the Belgian varieties compete. There were 4 concurrent specialties running and lots of dog activities.

I think the most amazing moment for me was when we went in the ring for the check in of Best of Breed. There were 125 dogs and 123 bitches registered for the Best of Breed competition. I cried when Alo and I were in the ring, we were among some of the most beautiful dogs in the country, all these champions competing for that coveted Best of Breed award. I felt so special to be part of this historic event.



I met up with friends from all over the country, some I had only met on Facebook, some I knew in person and Alo and I made lots of new friends at the event. There were people that attended from

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, Continued**

all over the world. There were lots of judges in for Judges' Education, hopefully they will have a better understanding of our beloved Belgians.

There were lots dog and handlers from Texas, we were well represented in all the breeds and activities. The love of our dogs shone through for me. Watching each dog excel in its sport, having fun and some fantastic sightseeing in Saint Louis, MO including the Museum of the Dog that will be moving this fall to New York City.



*Narda and Devota with the Belgian Statue at the Museum of the Dog*

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**COVER PUPPY!**

**Cynfyr Christmas Surprise Cadillac XLR**

Cynthia reports that Cadi showed in 4 to 6 month Puppy at the Nationals, then came home and took a Group 2 in Denton in the Puppy Group!

## ***Annual Health Clinic Information Courtesy of Cynthia Parker:***

**2018 - K9 Health Clinic**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2018**  
**9:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
**St. John's Episcopal School**  
**848 Harter Road, Dallas, TX 75218**

### **EYE CLINIC**

#### **Dr. Terri Baldwin, DVM, MS, DACVO - Diplomate Veterinary Ophthalmologist**

Dr. Terri L. Baldwin graduated from Purdue University Veterinary Medical School in 2000 and then completed a one year internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at the University of Illinois in 2001. Dr. Baldwin then performed a Comparative Ophthalmology Residency at the University of Illinois in 2004 and received her M.S. in 2004 as well. She returned home to Texas in May of 2011 and currently works as a full time veterinary ophthalmologist in Dallas and Grapevine at Animal Ophthalmology Clinic. The Eye exam is a general eye exam, which screens for genetic and non-genetic abnormalities in dogs that are being considered for a breeding program. The Eye exam is not a medical examination for existing problems.

### **CARDIAC CLINIC - (Auscultation and on-site Echocardiogram)**

#### **Ashley B. Saunders, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) - Associate Professor of Cardiology**

Dr. Ashley Saunders is an Associate Professor of Cardiology at Texas A&M University and a native Texan. She is board certified in the specialty of cardiology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the Michael E. DeBakey Institute for Comparative Cardiovascular Science and Biomedical Devices. Dr. Saunders has numerous publications in the areas of congenital heart disease, interventional cardiology, and heart failure management. She serves as an editor for the Journal of Veterinary Cardiology. In addition to being named a Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence Montague Scholar in 2009, she has been awarded the Richard H. Davis Teaching award for demonstrating outstanding ability as a teacher.

### **BAER CLINIC – (brainstem auditory evoked response) Hearing Test**

#### **Sherri Vinson DVM – General Practitioner Small Animal Mobile**

Dr. Sherri Swanton is a small animal mobile house call Veterinarian in the north DFW area. She is a 2007 graduate of Iowa State University and spent her first 7 years in mixed animal practice in the Denton county region. She is an active AKC exhibitor and breeder as well as being an active member in her national breed club as the South Central Regional Director for the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America and the President of their Australian Cattle Dog Health Education and Welfare Committee. This club and committee was an active part in securing funding and collecting samples for a current Deafness study between Cornell University, the Canine Health Foundation and Dr. George Strain from LSU. She started the Mobile Veterinary Clinic of North Texas to better service the North Texas region and offer OFA testing including BAER testing and Radiographs at dog shows.

### **AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) TEST – check registration form for times.**

An AKC certified CGC Evaluator will be on hand to administer a limited number of CGC and CGCA tests. The test is open to all purebred and mixed breed dogs. CGC is a certification program that is designated to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The CGC provides an excellent foundation for all other training. The CGCA test is the next step once the dog has attained the CGC. Go to [www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com](http://www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com) to view the tests.

## ***Annual Health Clinic Information, Continued***

### **AKC Reunite ISO MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION**

Please have your pet's date of birth. You may designate a secondary contact person. Please have their phone number and email address.

**\*DNA Tests Offered AND Discount information** - see website listed below.

### **SCHEDULING**

The K9 Health Clinic is **August 11, 2018 from 9:30 am- 4:00 pm.**

For scheduling information contact: Stephanie Ayers at 469-231-9146 or via email at [stepperayers@yahoo.com](mailto:stepperayers@yahoo.com)

You can also find us at [www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com](http://www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com) Please join us on FaceBook at K9 Health Clinic and SHARE.

Appointments and time preferences will be on a first come first serve basis. Please indicate your time preference on the registration form. We will do our best to accommodate your request. You will be notified of your appointment time approximately one week prior to the event by email or phone (if email is unavailable). You may be scheduled in a time frame *earlier* than the one you requested if enrollment in the selected clinic is low. Conversely, you may be scheduled in a time frame *later* than the one that you requested if enrollment in the selected clinic is high. If you register for multiple services, every effort will be made to cluster your appointments. *Please arrive at the clinic 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.* All services by appointment only. Registration deadline is **August 4, 2018.**

**FOR APPOINTMENT FORM, COSTS, AND MORE INFORMATION, GO TO**  
**[www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com](http://www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com)**

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## **DUES ARE DUE**

"Membership dues shall be \$10.00 for single membership and \$15.00 for family membership per year, payable on or before the first day of June each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current club year."

*Per the LSBTC Constitution:*

A membership shall be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first of June of each year.

Remit dues to:                      LSBTC Treasurer  
   Shirley Stowe  
   1517 Cimarron Ridge  
   El Paso TX 79912

## NIKKI BRAGS AT THE NATIONAL

*featuring Gerard Bermel and Pat Thomas*

Nikki had much fun at national. At the agility trial she earned her first Novice Standard and JWW legs with placements.

Nikki and Mom showed in conformation (Open Bitches). While she got no love from the judge, she showed well so Mom was happy and she got beef heart so she was happy.



We all enjoyed the trip to the AKC Dog Museum.

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## NIKKI BRAGS AT THE NATIONAL, Continued

Nikki did well in the AKC Scent Work trial earning highest scoring Belgian Tervuren in the Novice Exterior Trial.



***"Nikki" is HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL, SCN, SBN, SEN  
(and she's now a member of the 1pt club!)***