



# TERV TRAILS

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

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: May 15, 2022  
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting  
of the LSBTC  
will be Sunday, July 10, 2022  
at the Trinity Valley Kennel Club  
show, in Dallas, Texas***

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

## BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER, MARCH 19, 2022

by Susan Hervey (aka Ed.)

*Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran once again hosted the annual Brags 'n Bitches dinner on Saturday, March 19, 2022 for the first time in 2 years IN PERSON. As usual, Jeff's lasagna was a big hit!*

*The rules for the evening were reviewed - Tervuren brags were \$5 apiece and non-Tervuren brags and all bitches were \$10. Brags are published below, and bitches are generally not published (unless funny.) Many people were more generous with their money than their words. All money collected went to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.*



*Attendees were LSBTC members Jeff Curran, Cynthia Parker, Deb and Dennis Lyons, Glenda Fick, Sarah Helber, Susan Hervey, Kevin and Mary-Ruth Keough, and guest Carol Ruthenberg*

KEVIN: Our daughter KATE was one of 30 students admitted to the University of Georgia veterinary school out of 1,286 applicants! She is also one of only 10 in the whole school invited to join their Scholar's Program.



JEFF: Bragging on being able to watch basketball during the meeting!

CYNTHIA: I survived two operations and I'm really happy! I had a collapsed diaphragm. *(And the rest of the story is a major BITCH! Ed.)*

MARY-RUTH: We have new dog BAILEY, a very neglected dog from a rescue in North Dakota, who loves everybody! I flew up there and drove back.

KEVIN: Bragged on Mary-Ruth for driving 2 12-hour days to bring Bailey home.

MARY-RUTH: Bailey was such a good traveler--rode shotgun. Just jumped in and laid down. Such a love.

CYNTHIA: Kathy Wagner has been chosen to judge the ABTC National in 2024 in Florida. Such an honor.

KEVIN: JET, our non-Terv, took a bullet last night to protect Lucy Princess Pitter-Paws. We heard Lucy barking in the middle of the night, and finally Jet got up from his post in our bedroom to investigate. It was a skunk! *(Ed. As you can imagine--the rest is serious BITCHING!)*



## BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER, MARCH 19, 2022, Continued

CYNTHIA: This is a brag--Candy, our late Chow, was skunked in the tunnel in the back yard--and it was right under our bad neighbor's bedroom window!



MARY-RUTH: Bailey accompanied me two weeks ago on a Memorial Veterans Ruck for charity. We walked 9 miles carrying rucksacks with canned goods to donate. Bailey surged the whole way in front like on a mission and was loved on by the children that were there. The Ruck was put on by Oscar Mike's group for wounded warriors. Operation Enduring Warrior and Warriors for Freedom. Bailey was such a good ambassador.

KEVIN: Let me brag on my wife Mary-Ruth--she donates enormous time to charitable organizations, especially activities that require athleticism! She solicits donations, for example for combatting leukemia, for veterans organizations.

CYNTHIA: I'll brag that Jeff still has a job! *(Possibly a couple of bitches follow . . . Ed.)*

SUSAN: THANK YOU to Cynthia and Jeff for hosting this charity event this year and for so many years!

JEFF: Technically a bitch but explains a lot! There were two years of dust on the decanter I was taking from the closet. This is our first party in two years. (Thanks, COVID-19!)

CYNTHIA: I'm bragging that Outlander (the show) is back! Set in Scotland.

Warning! Somewhat of a bitch at the beginning! We were asleep at 4 am one morning when we heard someone at the front door. It was the police. They said someone had dialed 911 from our landline. They asked me if I was being held against my will. I said, "Only by my dogs!" They noticed the cardboard cutout of Outlander and asked if I was an Outlander fan. Yes! They said it was a switching station issue at the phone company. And Jeff said one of his golf friends said it had happened to them once.

SARAH: I'll brag on Susan for being the newsletter editor and keeping it going.



CYNTHIA: I'll brag on Jeff for giving me 12 months of flowers for Christmas. He picks out the arrangements himself. The centerpiece on the table is the latest!

MARY-RUTH: Kevin's retirement only lasted 6 weeks! He got an unsolicited job offer and he accepted. It is an ambitious new technology. We will be going to Switzerland as part of the job soon.

## BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER, MARCH 19, 2022, Continued

CAROL: I've been chosen to be a tracking judge at the ABTC National in Sioux City! I judged tracking at the 50th anniversary ABTC National. *(Uh-oh: Bitch involving snakes. Ed.)*

*(Carol is a new Texas resident and Independent contracted AKC field representative and tracking judge. Ed.)*



KEVIN: Our daughter was home for 6 months because of the COVID restrictions. We got lots of quality visiting time with her and her boyfriend.

KEVIN: This is a brag! Mary-Ruth hates snakes, and we have snakes on our property. We bought a "snake gun," a pistol that shoots like a shotgun and uses "snake shot."

MARY-RUTH: 2 months into COVID Kate was in the pasture online to Johns Hopkins. "SNAKE!" Mary-Ruth said "It's on!" She sneaks up behind Kate and shoots with her snake gun. Kate screams! Mary-Ruth missed the snake, which slithered up a tree and hung upside down. *(They promised it was a brag--but it was a good story! Ed.)*

KEVIN: This is a sad brag--we lost our Bob Kitty. He had 72 lives, but he finally came to the last one. He had a great life.



DEB: We have a new puppy, TOBY. He's five months old. He's an AUSSIE! Lady Luck's Rising Lone Star Toby.



*[Purposefully unattributed bitch regarding putting whipped cream on the floor for the dogs to enjoy. And flies. Ed.]*

GLEND: I'll brag on my SPRINT, for making it beyond 16 years of age. GCH BlackFyre's Full Speed Ahead. Rest in peace.

I drove with my Mom to Washington state to pick her up. She was the pick of the litter from my male Chance.

## BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER, MARCH 19, 2022, Continued

DENNIS: I retired at the end of DECEMBER!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE FOR A YEAR WE WON'T FORGET. AND FOR THE GENEROSITY THAT TOTALED OVER \$1,000 DONATIONS TO BELGIAN TERVUREN RESCUE, INC.**

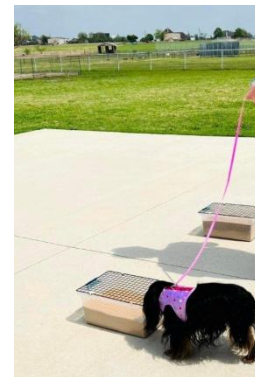
**LONG DISTANCE BRAGS!** Shirley Stowe was at dog shows the weekend of Brags N Bitches, and she sent these brags and added her \$\$ to the grand total!



- 1.) My male Pekingese, CH Royal's Cayenne Crimson, call name Clifford, finished his CH title with a BOB win from the Open dog class over 4 specials on Sunday in FW.
- 2.) Clifford has 1 Best in Show Owner Handler win (Midland).
3. Clifford has two Grp 2 Owner Handler wins (Dallas and Midland).

4). My English Toy Spaniel, CH EliFran Sirius Blackdesert Willow attained her Novice Handler Discrimination title in Lubbock 3/19/22. She one of only two ETS in the country to attain this title. She remains the only ETS in the country to have earned all the UKC Novice element scentwork titles.

5). My English Toy Spaniel, Willow, is the ONLY ETS in the country to have attained the Novice Container Elite title (Lubbock).



## UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED

**Supported Show at Market Hall  
TRINITY VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.  
(infodog.com)**

**Conformation Judging followed by Club Meeting  
July 10, 2022**

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

*by Susan Hervey*

The following have volunteered for the Nominating Committee:  
Cynthia Parker, Chair with Debra Lyons and Mary-Ruth Keough

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to ensure there will be at least one candidate for each office. The offices of President and Treasurer have two-year terms and are up for election in 2022. The remainder of the offices are one-year. Additional nominations may be submitted as described in the LSBTC Bylaws: "Additional nominations of eligible members may be submitted to the Secretary in writing and accompanied by the written acceptance of each additional nominee stating their willingness to be a candidate and endorsed by three members in good standing. Such nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than June 30th."

## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

### **BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB INC., FEBRUARY 17, 2022, JUDGE MR DEL RICHARDS**

*American-Bred Bitches .*

1/W/B                      ICON'S LUCKY IN LOVE. Travis Woodward and Karen Simchak.

*Open Bitches .*

1/RW                      HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

### **WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, FEBRUARY 18, 2022, JUDGE MRS BARBARA DEMPSEY ALDERMAN**

*American-Bred Bitches .*

1/W/B                      ICON'S LUCKY IN LOVE. Travis Woodward and Karen Simchak.

*Open Bitches .*

1/RW                      HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

### **BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB INC., FEBRUARY 19, 2022, JUDGE MRS JUDITH A BROWN**

*American-Bred Bitches .*

1/W/B                      ICON'S LUCKY IN LOVE. Travis Woodward and Karen Simchak.

*Open Bitches .*

1/RW                      HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

### **WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, FEBRUARY 20, 2022, JUDGE MRS LINDA CLARK**

*American-Bred Bitches .*

1/RW                      ICON'S LUCKY IN LOVE. Travis Woodward and Karen Simchak.

*Open Bitches .*

1/W/B/BOBOH              HEARTBREAKER ICON DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett.

### **GREATER KERRVILLE KENNEL CLUB, MARCH 10, 2022, JUDGE MR LARRY C ABBOTT**

*Best of Breed Competition .*

B                              CH CIBOLA'S WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR AT STAR BAY. Melinda Andric  
Samantha Niemeck & William Allen.

## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

### GREATER KERRVILLE KENNEL CLUB, MARCH 11, 2022, JUDGE CAROLYN A HERBEL

*Best of Breed Competition .*

- SEL CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA RATO CGC. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
- B CH CIBOLA'S WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR AT STAR BAY. Melinda Andric Samantha Niemeck & William Allen.

### SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., MARCH 12, 2022, JUDGE COL JOE B PURKHISER

*Open Dogs .*

- 1/W/OS/BOBOH KEY WITNESS DU CADRE NIOR HIC FDC CGC BCAT. Devota M Swenson.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

- SEL CH BASQUELAINE EMERALD STEEL OF GEKA RATO CGC. Tom Masden & Dalene Masden.
- B CH CIBOLA'S WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR AT STAR BAY. Melinda Andric Samantha Niemeck & William Allen.

### SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., MARCH 13, 2022, JUDGE MRS TERRY M DEPIETRO

*Open Dogs .*

- 1/W/OS KEY WITNESS DU CADRE NIOR HIC FDC CGC BCAT. Devota M Swenson.

*Best of Breed Competition .*

- B CH CIBOLA'S WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR AT STAR BAY. Melinda Andric Samantha Niemeck & William Allen.

### FORT WORTH KENNEL CLUB INC. , MARCH 26, 2022, JUDGE MRS PAUL M (BETH) LACHNITT

*Best of Breed Competition .*

- B GCHB CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L Newsome.



## LONE STAR BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB BANNER

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