



# TERV TRAILS

A Publication of the Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club  
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*Club Meeting Site (Yum!)  
May 20, 2023*

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**Membership Information**

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

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: August 1, 2023  
**Articles, Pictures, Brags HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!**

***The next meeting  
of the LSBTC  
will be Sunday, July 9, 2023  
at the Greater Collin Kennel Club  
show, in Dallas, Texas***

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



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by Jeff Curran*

**President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club**

Greetings fellow Terv lovers!

Hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of May and getting ready to celebrate Memorial Day. As I get older, each year does seem to pass by a lot faster. When I think about Memorial Day and all of the veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country I am reminded of how blessed I am to live in this great country. How blessed I am to live in the greatest state in the Union.

How blessed I am to have Cynthia as my partner in life. How blessed I am to have all of our 4-legged friends (and all of those that we had been blessed with in the past). How blessed I am to have all of you as friends. Please remember to count all of your blessings each and every day and to hug each of your 4-legged friends every day as well.

Life is way too short to not be thankful for everything that makes you smile every day.

All the best.

Jeff

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## **BRAGS N BITCHES**

*by Susan Hervey*

Since our earlier Brags N Bitches dinner was cancelled, the fundraiser for Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc. will be held after the meeting at the Supported Show, July 9, at Market Hall.

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 3718 Raintree Drive, Flower Mound TX 75022. All brags will be published in the next Texas Terv Trails.

Bring your \$\$\$, celebrate your dogs, and help a good cause!

# 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  
2200 Wood Duck Lane  
Granbury, TX 76049**

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## UPCOMING EVENT

July 9, 2023



**Supported Show at Market Hall  
Dallas, Texas**

**GREATER COLLIN KENNEL CLUB, INC.  
(infodog.com)**

**Conformation Judging followed by Club Meeting**

**followed by Brags N Bitches**

**Conformation Judge: Mrs. Betsy Horn Humer**

**Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Dale R. Martenson**

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Here is the nominating committee slate for the club year 2023-2024

Vice President - Deb Lyons  
Secretary - Sarah Helber  
Director - Dennis Lyons

Presented by the Nominating Committee: Cynthia Parker, Chair  
with Susan Hervey and Jeff Curran

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 2024. 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."

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### MINUTES OF LSBTC MEETING, MAY 20, 2023 (Colleyville, Texas at the El Hacienda Ranch Restaurant)

*by Sarah Helber*

President Jeff Curran called the meeting to order at approximately 1:20 pm.

#### **Attendees**

Members in attendance were: Jeff Curran, Cynthia Parker, Deb and Dennis Lyons, Susan Hervey and Sarah Helber.

#### **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The Minutes of the December 10, 2022 meeting were approved as published in the January-February 2023 *Texas Terv Trails*.

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

None.

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

Sarah reported the receipt of a membership application for Kevin and Mary-Ruth Keough to rejoin.

## **MINUTES OF LSBTC MEETING, MAY 20, 2023, Continued**

### **Report of the Treasurer**

Jeff reviewed the Treasurer's report submitted by Shirley Stowe. In addition, dues are due June 1.

### **Unfinished Business – Bylaws Update**

The update has been completed and is available on the website.

### **Unfinished Business -- July 9, 2023 Supported Show**

Tina Valdez was not present. Deb mentioned that the equipment she uses to make trophies was slowly dying, and she would not be able to do all that she had wanted to do for them. She was making adjustments. The Premium List is available on AKC's website or at InfoDog.com.

### **New Business – Nominating Committee**

According to the new Bylaws, the club needs to fill the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and At-large Board member. Cynthia, Jeff and Susan agreed to be the Nominating Committee. If the Committee chooses, Deb agreed to remain as Vice-President and Sarah agreed to return as Secretary.

### **New Business – Facebook**

Devota has been the primary contact on Facebook and, since she will no longer be on the Board after the Annual Meeting she has asked that a Board member be the contact person. Jeff agreed to do that.

There was some discussion of contact information on both Facebook and the website, and Sarah will have a contact email shown on the website by the July meeting (preferably sooner).

### **New Members**

Kevin and Mary-Ruth Keough were voted back into membership. They had accidentally let their membership expire. Since they sent a check that will cover 2 years of a Household membership, it was voted to allow them to apply the check to the upcoming year and the following year dues.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on July 9, 2023 following Best of Breed judging at the Supported Show at Market Hall in Dallas. Brags 'n Bitches for the benefit of Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc. will be held following the meeting.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00 pm.

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### **TEXAS TERV TRAILS Editor's Note, by Susan Hervey**

I usually publish Show Results from conformation shows (there were none with Tervs since the last issue of Texas Terv Trails). HOWEVER, results from other venues are difficult, since there are so many titles to be earned now! PLEASE SEND ME your Tervs' accomplishments in all the other venues!!!

## BELGIAN TERVUREN SUPPORTED SHOW JULY 9, 2023

by Susan Hervey

Our Supported Show will be held on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Lone Star State Classic series of shows at the Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc. show.



**THANK YOU TINA VALDEZ for your inaugural year as Supported Show Chair!**

from Tina Valdez's article from the March-April 2023 Texas Terv Trails:

More information on the LSSC can be found here: <http://dallasdogshow.com/> - Check out the Exhibitors page for details on location, hotels, RVs, entry info, etc.

**Superintendent:** MB-F *Infodog.com*

**Closing Date:** June 21

### Show Me The Money!

#### Regular Classes:

Rosettes and other great prizes will be offered for BoB, BOS, BoW, WD, WB, and Select. Rosettes will be offered for First in regular classes. Each entry will receive a special gift.

#### Sweepstakes:

You do not have to be entered in a regular class to show in Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes is 8 years and older. Puppy sweepstakes is 6-9 months, 9-12 months, and 12-18 months. Entry fee for Sweepstakes is \$20.00.

Rosettes and a throw will be offered for Best Puppy and Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.

#### **ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES will be divided as follows:**

15% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 85% will be divided as follows: Best in Sweepstakes 10%, Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes 5% of Sweepstakes Entries. The remaining entry fees in each class will be divided as follows: 1st - 25%  
• 2nd - 20% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%.

A big and hearty thank you goes to Deb Lyons, our Sweepstakes and Trophies chair, and to Verjean Lunenschloss and the Greater Collin Kennel Club for inviting us!

Let's show Dallas what Tervs are all about!