



TERV TRAILS

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WELCOME! NEW MEMBER

LIZ OUTLAW

Shown with

DC LaBarge's True Texas Outlaw UDX HXAs HXBs NAJ GO VER

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Individual Membership \$10.00
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Feb. 1, 2023
Articles, Pictures, Brags HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!

***The next meeting
of the LSBTC
will be Saturday, December 10, 2022
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

Hello fellow Terv lovers.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays have always been a time of reflection for me. During this holiday season I find myself spending more time being grateful than in past years. Perhaps that just comes with getting older. Like most everyone, I'm grateful for good health (relatively speaking), great family (thanks Cynthia and the dogs), and great friends (thanks to all of you).

I recently spent some time in Pittsburgh and reconnected with some high school friends that I hadn't seen in over 40 years. We spent a lot of time laughing and talking about our experiences together all of those years ago. It got me to thinking about being a product of every place I've ever been, every person I've ever encountered, and every choice I've ever made. Not all of those places, people or choices were great (especially my past choices), but they all have made me the person that I am today.

By extension, I also have been thinking about every dog that I have been so blessed to have as part of my life. Each bringing something so different to my life and each leaving way too soon. I can't say "thank you" enough to each of those 4-legged friends for changing my life for the better. My life would definitely not be the same if not for those amazing dogs.

So as another year passes and it's time to make resolutions (most which we never intend to keep) I'm going to resolve to always be thankful for what God has given me, always share that gratitude, and always say those "thanks" to everyone who enhances my life.

All the best.

Jeff

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NEW WEBSITE!--Visit LSBTC.NET

Sarah Helber has created a new website for our club.

She has requested PICTURES of our dogs and family members.

Send pictures to shelber@att.net.

Minutes of LSBTC Meeting, October 15, 2022 (Sulphur Springs, Texas at the Tyler Kennel Club Show)

President Jeff Curran called the meeting to order at 10:14 am.

Attendees

Members in attendance were: Jeff Curran, Andrea Meinhart, Deb and Dennis Lyons, Susan Hervey, Sarah Helber, Jeannie Bowman, Tina Valdez, and Junior Willa De Marco. Guest attending was Stacey F. Kleinsmith from Alaska.

Report of the President

Jeff would like to do a "good news report" periodically to the membership.

Report of the Secretary

In the absence of the Secretary, Susan volunteered to take the Minutes.

Report of the Treasurer

Jeff reviewed the Treasurer's report submitted by Shirley Stowe.

Election of New Member

Liz Outlaw was voted in as a new member.

Unfinished Business -- July 2023 Supported Show

Tina Valdez said that she would be working on the Supported Show planned for July 2023 in Dallas, Texas. She also reported that Cynthia had rewritten the Supported Show booklet.

Unfinished Business – Bylaws Update

Sarah said she would send out the email she had proposed to the Board in March, which included a markup of the proposed changes, to the membership, as required by the bylaws, prior to the December meeting.

Unfinished Business--Secretary

The position of Secretary will need to be filled, since Kevin Keough did not renew his membership. The next major deadline would be the Annual Report at the end of February. Andrea volunteered to help with that if necessary.

Unfinished Business--LSBTC Website

Sarah reported that the domain name LSBTC.com was no longer available. She acquired LSBTC.net and created a new website with Go Daddy. She said it was more maintainable, and received a 1 year discount. That website is now functional. It has basic security and is available to both cell phones and desktops. At this time it is not up to date on Terv Trails, but she is working on it. She paid \$12 for the domain name, and \$127.79 to Go Daddy from September, including the discount. She has a page for pictures of our Tervs. Deb asked if other breeds were OK to include in the pictures, and Sarah suggested they could be included on another page for family members.

Sarah made a motion for the club to reimburse her for website expenses. Tina seconded, and it was voted. Sarah said the club could discuss in July whether to continue the website and review the costs involved at that time.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Greater Collin Kennel Club show in Dallas, TX after breed judging on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Adjournment

Susan Hervey made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Jeff.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

by Liz Outlaw

I am thrilled to join Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club. I love to share my enthusiasm for dogs, obedience and sheepherding. I've had dogs all my life. Six Tervs have enriched my life, but I have also had mixed breeds, Shelties, a Doberman and Border Collies. Right now, I have 2 Tervs and 3 Border Collies.

My grandson, Orson, who shares my passion for dogs, has 2 Border Collies that I babysit while he is in school. Needless to say, weekdays at my house are a little chaotic! Weekends are full of obedience or sheepherding – my two addictions.

I love Tervs for their intelligence and devotion. They are the perfect partner to dance with in obedience. My first Terv, Torch, did not have any titles, but he excelled as a family dog in a busy household with kids. He went camping with us, watched ball games and any other activity we were always off to. I lost him too soon to hemangiosarcoma when he was 9 years old. My kids still consider him a brother and talk of him often.

Wit (Ch LaBarge's Rapier Wit UD HSAs RE OAJ NA) opened a lot of doors for me. He was my first breed champion, my first UD, my first agility and herding titles, as well as introducing me to our wonderful Terv community. Wit lived a good 14 years.

My first Terv girl, Sofi (DC LaBarge & Epic's Saucy Sofi UDX2 OM4 RN HXAs HXBs NAJ) came next and what a ride! Having Sofi at my side showed me the breathtaking exhilaration of pure teamwork. We had an instant connection when I first met her when she was six weeks old. She lived to help me in whatever endeavor we embarked upon. Our journey was amazing and I miss her every day. I had her for almost 15 years.

True (DC LaBarge's True Texas Outlaw UDX HXAs HXBs NAJ GO VER) had the daunting task of coming after Sofi and boy did he rise to the occasion! He loved herding, but I had to convince him that obedience can be fun too. He really shone at National Specialties – going High-Combined in Obedience and Winners Dog there.

At present I have Stevie – Willowacres Gold Dust Woman who is a major away from her championship and has her Started Sheep Title. We are ready for obedience now too.

I recently added Coy, Masterpiece The Real McCoy and I am excited for what the future holds for this spunky boy.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION, *by Liz Outlaw, Continued*

The Border Collies are Key - HC Outlaw's Secrets Unlocked UDX2 OM2 HXAs HXBs, Bones - WTCh RC's Damit Jim, I'm a BC! UD HIBs and Kylie – The Force Is Strong Here HXAs (homebred!).

I learn a lot from my own dogs, but I think teaching people and their dogs has really broadened and deepened my understanding of dog behavior. I can always use more tools in my tool bucket! I love the puzzle of how to get the dog and the handler to understand.

Competing with dogs in obedience is a dance of nuances and trust. We each have our job to do and we have to trust our partner to do their job. The object is to make it look easy and carefree, but it is anything but! I love to see a dog wagging its tail and looking gleefully at his handler. That is the ideal picture in my head that I strive for every time I go in the ring.

An obedience run is many small precise pieces that interlock into one smooth whole. Each piece is a result of a lot of hard work, attention to detail and dedication to an ideal. Putting the pieces together smoothly and with flair is the challenge! The first rule is to have fun! I'll sacrifice a little precision for drive and attitude. Above all I want a dog that wants to work with me.

My second love is competitive sheepherding. I love the whole idea of getting a job done by using a dog. The Tervs are great at close work and are so bonded that they can easily learn jobs like sorting stock, putting stock in a trailer or penning the stock. I have had 2 Dual Champions that I am very proud of. Stevie is still learning the ropes and Coy is just beginning! The Border Collies excel at reading sheep and are the ultimate in teamwork with stock. Key and Bones have earned stock championships in AKC and ASCA. Kylie was bred by me focusing on biddability and she has exceeded my expectations! We are embarking on a career in Border Collie trials and so far she and I have done well.

I love my community of friends in the dog world. I am fortunate that Orson enjoys these sports with me. Recently we added dock diving! What fun we had with Key and Ani (sister to Kylie). I look forward to involvement with this Terv club and making new friends!



Wit



Sofi



True



Stevie



Coy



Key



Bones

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Orson & Cera



Orson & Ani



Kylie

UPDATE ON THE LSBTC BYLAWS UPDATE *by Sarah Helber*

The updated LSBTC Bylaws will be presented for approval at the December meeting. The proposed updates were attached to the meeting notice sent on October 25, 2022.

It is not required that the entire document be voted on in its entirety. The issues addressed in the update are

- Provisions for electronic communications and electronic meetings
- Removal of the requirement that the Immediate Past President be a member of the Board of Directors. The change does result in an even number of Board members, so one of the Board Member-at-Large positions will need to be eliminated. This proposal does not address the means of doing so for current officers.
- AKC recommendations for various procedural sections. The recommendations have been downsized a bit. Note, however, that the club voted in July to not require a secret ballot on expulsions from the club, so that is included in the proposal.
- Other changes
 - Dues for new members - applications for membership require payment of dues at the time of application. Because there is such a long period between meetings, that payment may not be deposited for months. For that reason, we have had the practice for many years of not requiring the following year dues for new memberships being approved after September and before June of the following year. That way new members get at least 1 full year of membership before joining the usual cycle. This change was added to formalize this process.
 - Board meeting notice – the notice period for the regular Board meetings was changed from 60 days to 10 days, and notice for the special Board meetings was changed from 10 - 60 days to 3 - 10 days. We don't have to allow mail delivery time any more.
 - Nominating Committee – the requirement for alternates for the Nominating Committee was removed.
 - Removal of requirement for secret ballot for expulsions – when the changes were discussed at the July 2022 meeting the club voted to remove the requirement that the vote for expulsions be by secret ballot.
 - An Order of Business was added, based on ABTC's (and many club's) model.
 - A parliamentary authority was listed, which should have been there previously.

SHOW RESULTS - TEXAS SHOWS

TRAVIS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC. , OCTOBER 29, 2022, JUDGE: MS LINDA L ROBEY

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs Adult .

1/W/BW NOBILITY'S ARTISTE. Lindsay Meyers and Tracie Meyers.

Open Dogs .

1/RW KEY WITNESS DU CADRE NIOR HIC FDC CGC BCAT. OWNER: Devota M Swenson.

Open Bitches .

2/RW ICY MIST DU CHEMIN DES SOCIERES. Karen Francis Weems.

1/W/OS/BOBOH WESTCROFTS THE MYSTERY THIEF TKN BN RN CGCA CGCU. Jeanie Schmidt

Best of Breed Competition .

B GCH CH SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU CGC CGCA CGCU. Narda Reed.

TRAVIS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB INC. , OCTOBER 30, 2022, JUDGE: MR LARRY C ABBOTT

Open Dogs .

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

Open Bitches .

1/W/OS ICY MIST DU CHEMIN DES SOCIERES. Karen Francis Weems.

2/RW WESTCROFTS THE MYSTERY THIEF TKN BN RN CGCA CGCU. Jeanie Schmidt.

Best of Breed Competition .

B GCH CH SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU CGC CGCA CGCU. Narda Reed.

STEPHENVILLE KC OF TEXAS INC. , OCTOBER 21, 2022, JUDGE: MR SAM HOUSTON MCDONALD

Open Dogs .

1/W/B/BOBOH MOUNTAIN LAUREL'S YNP CITADEL OF ASGARD FALLS. Christian Franco & Peri Norman.

BELL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, OCTOBER 22, 2022, JUDGE: AMY GAU

Open Dogs .

2/RW MOUNTAIN LAUREL'S YNP CITADEL OF ASGARD FALLS. Christian Franco & Peri Norman.

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

Bell County Kennel Club, October 23, 2022, Judge: Mrs Sherry C Webster

Open Dogs .

1/W/B/BOBOH MOUNTAIN LAUREL'S YNP CITADEL OF ASGARD FALLS. Christian Franco & Peri Norman.

2/RW KEY WITNESS DU CADRE NIOR HIC FDC CGC BCAT. Devota M Swenson.

SHOW RESULTS - TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

TYLER TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, OCTOBER 15, 2022, JUDGE: MRS KARIN B ASHE

Open Dogs .

1/W/BW GO AHEAD PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC. Tina Valdez, Suzana Williams,
Jeannie Bowman Robb.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1/W/OS INVICTUS JOIE DE VIVRE. Stacey Kleinsmith and John Kleinsmith.

Best of Breed Competition .

B/BOBOH/OHG1/RBISOH GCHB CH JAMAICA RUM RUNNER. Andrea Meinhart ,Chris Dockweiler,
Judith M Bradley.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION, Judge: Mrs Terry Dennison

Novice Senior .

1 Suzana Williams.55572830001. . GO AHEAD PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC.
Tina Valdez, Suzana Williams, Jeannie Bowman Robb.

TYLER TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, OCTOBER 16, 2022, JUDGE: MR GARRY K NEWTON

Open Dogs .

1/W GO AHEAD PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC. Tina Valdez, Suzana Williams,
Jeannie Bowman Robb.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1/W/BW/OS INVICTUS JOIE DE VIVRE. Stacey Kleinsmith and John Kleinsmith.

Best of Breed Competition .

B/BOBOH/OHG4 GCHB CH JAMAICA RUM RUNNER. Andrea Meinhart, Chris Dockweiler,
Judith M Bradley.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION, JUDGE: Mr Jay Richardson

Novice Senior .

1 Ella Paige Rocky.47219179001. . HUNTER'S HARRIETT TRITONE. Ella
Paige Rocky.

2 Suzana Williams.55572830001. . GO AHEAD PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC.
Tina Valdez, Suzana Williams, Jeannie Bowman Robb.

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB INC. , OCTOBER 1, 2022, JUDGE: MRS LISA GRASER

Open Dogs .

2/RW CIDER DEABEL. Lauren Winnett.

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

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB INC. , OCTOBER 2, 2022, JUDGE: MR LLOYD H GRASER, JR.

Open Dogs .

2/RW CIDER DEABEL. Lauren Winnett.

1/W/B/BOBOH/OHG4 KEY WITNESS DU CADRE NIOR HIC FDC CGC BCAT. Devota M Swenson.

AROUND THE RINGS AT THE TYLER TEXAS KENNEL CLUB SHOW

October 15, 2022

by Susan Hervey



BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BIS OWNER HANDLED "Pirate"

INTRODUCTIONS IN SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

(at the last LSBTC meeting)

by Susan Hervey

GUEST STACEE F. KLEINSMITH

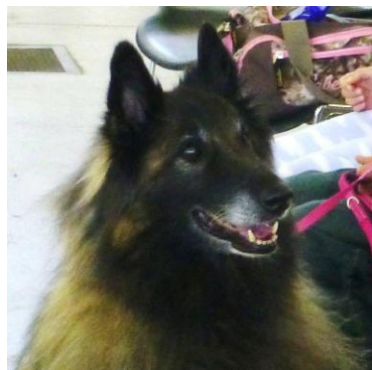
Stacee drove down from Alaska, headed to Vermont. She decided to take in some dog shows on the way, and showed up in Texas! She estimates she will travel 6,000 miles on this trip.

Stacee's bitch "Josie" is kin to Sarah's "Miles" so they had lots to talk about!



WILLA DE MARCO and ZANA WILLIAMS

Willa and Zana are the daughters of Tina Valdez.



Willa joined us at the meeting! She is 8 years old, and shows "Ginger" in Veterans and Pee Wee.

("Ginger" pictured from earlier show.)

Zana is in Junior Showmanship and had already taken 1st place with "Gringo."

