

TEXAS TERV TRAILS

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Individual Membership \$10.00
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Feb. 1, 2013
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

MEETING NOTICE

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
will be Friday, March 22, 2013
at the ABTC Regional Specialty,
in Fort Worth, Texas***

***The meeting will be after
the judging.***

CT Ambition's Almond Joy Qui Rit VCD1 RAE MX AXJ NF NGC SSA SG

(May 1, 1998 - November 20, 2012)



I wanted a happy dog that I could train to become my Champion Tracker.

Jordan was all of that and so much more!

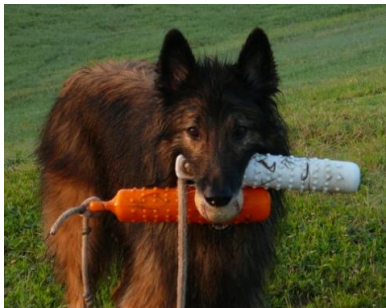
We travelled thousands of miles in pursuit of that CT.

Along the way, we learned about agility and rally and obedience
and threw in a lot of sightseeing doing it.



We also travelled thousands of miles just for fun . . .

New Mexico, Colorado, British Columbia, the Canadian Rockies, Wyoming many times,
and many other places.



Jordan was a fanatic retriever, and was happiest with something in his mouth.

Jordan was owned, loved and is missed by Sarah Hervey Helber and all of his many friends.

Breeders: Richard K. Powell, Nancy McClure & Agnes Jeske

Agility photo by Fast Clicks Photography; 2nd photo on bottom row by Koni Vahdat; others by Susan Hervey and Sarah Helber

Minutes of Meeting, October 13, 2012 (McKinney, TX)

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Attendees

Members in attendance were: Pat Thomas (presiding), Sarah Helber, Susan Hervey, Glenda Fick, Jeff Curran and Cynthia Parker.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President

None.

Report of the Secretary

The updated information for TKC's Breed Directory has been submitted.

Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report was passed around for review.

Report of Committee - 2013 Regional Specialty

We have replaced our breed judge with Gary Sparschu. A trophy sponsor list was passed around. Sarah agreed to be table steward. Deb Lyons is doing the trophies, and will be able to only make available trophies for which we have entries, thus saving us money.

Report of Committee - DOTC Agility Trial Support

The next DOTC agility trial will be February 23-24, 2012. *[Secretary's note - DOTC is not currently planning a February 2013 agility trial as of December, 2012.]*

Election of New Members

No new members.

New Business - Brags 'n Bitches Dinner

Cynthia will send out an email with possible dates for the annual Brags 'n Bitches dinner. *[Secretary's note: it has been scheduled for January 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.]*

Brags

Cynthia bragged that Cherish got her second major in July.
Glenda bragged that Streak got a major in San Antonio.
Susan asked everyone to send brags to the Newsletter Editor (Susan)!

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 22, 2013 following the LSBTC's Regional Specialty in Fort Worth.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned 9:44 a.m.

LONE STAR SPOTLIGHT

by Susan Hervey

Newsletter apologies!

This issue of the newsletter is extremely late--and I do apologize. As many of you know, Sarah lost her Terv Jordan in November, and this issue was difficult for her and for me. I do appreciate her willingness to memorialize him--I know it's hard to delve into memories so soon.

Jordan was such a special individual. He started with the typical Terv desire to do it now, do it fast, and do it with a playful spirit. He raised all those attributes to a higher level! I know he drove Sarah crazy from time to time. One of my favorite memories is barsetting at DOTC trials with Jordan suddenly in my lap! I doubt if that is one of Sarah's favorite memories!

He had such a strong work ethic in tracking. Sarah had to wear special gloves just to hold on to him when he was intent on the track.

And he probably didn't know it, but his life was one of dogdom's best. He got to track nearly every day until his senior status reduced his outings to walks and then sniffing tours. He also got lots of hikes, training sessions, road trips, dog friends and people friends.

And that's a tribute to Sarah!



SHOW RESULTS - TEXAS SHOWS

(Information from LSBTC members, and www.onofrio.com)

HEART OF THE PLAINS KENNEL CLUB, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012, JUDGE MRS SHARON NEWCOMB

Best of Breed

CH TACARA'S VAMAZING VGRACE. Lori Leith Henderson & Linda Newsome

TYLER TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, OCTOBER 13, 2012, JUDGE MR DERMOTT YOUNG

Twelve to Eighteen Dogs

1/W/BB NIHONI'S SHOWTIME, Elizabeth McCarthy & Sheila Walker

Open Dogs

1/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING, Glenda Ann Fick

TYLER TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, OCTOBER 14, 2012, JUDGE MRS ALICE INMAN

Twelve to Eighteen Dogs

1/W/BB NIHONI'S SHOWTIME, Elizabeth McCarthy & Sheila Walker

Open Dogs

1/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING, Glenda Ann Fick

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB OF TX, INC., OCTOBER 18, 2012, JUDGE MRS NANCY D SIMMONS

Open Bitches

1/W/OS CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHERISHED MEMORIES, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT, Carol Lautzenheiser

SEL MACH GRCH SKY ACRES AMERICAN CLIPPER RN CD, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB OF TX, INC., OCTOBER 19, 2012, JUDGE MR LLOYD H GRASER JR

Open Bitches

1/W/OS CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHERISHED MEMORIES, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT, Carol Lautzenheiser

SEL MACH GRCH SKY ACRES AMERICAN CLIPPER RN CD, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

BELL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, OCTOBER 20, 2012, JUDGE MR KEITH SIMMONS

Open Bitches

1/W/OS CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHERISHED MEMORIES, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT, Carol Lautzenheiser

SEL MACH GRCH SKY ACRES AMERICAN CLIPPER RN CD, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

SHOW RESULTS - TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

BELL COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, OCTOBER 21, 2012, JUDGE MR BILL (R W) EDWARDS

Open Bitches

1/W CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHERISHED MEMORIES, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT, Carol Lautzenheiser

OS MACH GRCH SKY ACRES AMERICAN CLIPPER RN CD, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

CONCHO KENNEL CLUB INC., NOVEMBER 3, 2012, JUDGE MRS CHRISTINA HUBBELL

Open Dogs

1/W MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Fambro

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

CONCHO KENNEL CLUB INC., NOVEMBER 4, 2012, JUDGE MR STEPHEN J HUBBELL

Open Dogs

1/W MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Fambro

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

BRAZORIA KENNEL CLUB INC., NOVEMBER 17, 2012, JUDGE DR CARMEN L BATTAGLIA

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

BRAZORIA KENNEL CLUB, INC., NOVEMBER 18, 2012, JUDGE MRS CHRIS WALKOWICZ

Best Of Breed

BB, G2 GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB, INC., NOVEMBER 24, 2012, JUDGE MR ROGER R HARTINGER

Open Dogs

1/W AGAPE'S FUN ON THE RUN, Pamela White

Best Of Breed

BB, G3 GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

CEN-TEX KENNEL CLUB, INC., NOVEMBER 25, 2012, JUDGE MRS JUNE A PENTA

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

SHOW RESULTS - TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

CONROE KENNEL CLUB, DECEMBER 1, 2012, JUDGE MR STEVEN D GLADSTONE

Best Of Breed

BB, G2 GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

CONROE KENNEL CLUB, DECEMBER 2, 2012, JUDGE MISS JOAN E LUNA

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, DECEMBER 7, 2012, JUDGE DR H SCOTT KELLOGG

Open Dogs

1/W AGAPE'S FUN ON THE RUN, Pamela White

2/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING, Glenda Ann Fick

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

TRINITY VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC., DECEMBER 8, 2012, JUDGE MR JACK H IRELAND

Bred-By Dogs

1/W/BW CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CASANOVA, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Open Dogs

1/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING, Glenda Ann Fick

American-Bred Bitches

1/W/OS CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHERISHED MEMORIES, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Best Of Breed

BB GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT

GREATER COLLIN KENNEL CLUB INC. DECEMBER 9, 2012, JUDGE JR KENNETH L RAYNER

Bred-By Dogs

1/W CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CASANOVA, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Open Dogs

1/R BLACKFYRE GREASED LIGHTNING, Glenda Ann Fick

American-Bred Bitches

1/W/BW/OS CYNFYR'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHERISHED MEMORIES, Cynthia Parker & Jeff Curran

Best Of Breed

BB, G4 GCH TACARA'S RACELON REMBRANDT NA NAJ OF HIT



NEW M.A.

Rio Lobo Sunlight Grace RN IT CGC MA

and Susan Hervey

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WHAT IS THE TITLE M.A.?

by Susan Hervey

B.A., M.A., and PhD are new titles in the C.L.A.S.S. program offered by the Association of Pet Dog Trainers for the tests described at <http://www.mydoghasclass.com>.

The B.A. includes such things as waiting a door, accepting a friendly stranger talking to the handler, accepting petting OR having the handler politely decline petting from a stranger, giving up a treasured object (e.g. toy or bone) in exchange for a treat, loose leash walking, and ignoring distractions. There is also a written test for the handler!

The M.A. includes waiting at a door while a stranger walks by, waiting in the car for a release, walking by other dogs, ignoring bowls of food while loose leash walking, returning to the handler when distracted by the tester offering food, and others.

The PhD includes among other things going through a door, loose leash walking, and staying WHILE the handler carries a large unsteady object (e.g. bag of groceries) and puts it on a table, holding eye contact for 15 seconds when a stranger walks through the door, allowing extensive petting by a stranger, backing up on cue, recalling through tempting objects, and sitting on cue while the handler is in several unusual positions.

In all the C.L.A.S.S. tests is the dog must respond quickly and only one or two cues are allowed. Extra credit is given at each level for tricks and additional behaviors, as specified.

These are fun to train, and practical in real life!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 19, 2013

BRAGS n BITCHES DINNER

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. All brags will be published in the next Terv Trails.

Jeff and Cynthia host the party and provide the main dish, "Jeff's Special Lasagna". Please bring a side dish, i.e. salad, dessert, bread or something that would complement the meal. And bring whatever you would like to drink. Water and iced tea will be available.

In the event a postponement is required, everyone will be alerted by email, so RSVP to Cynthia at crazi4dogs@verizon.net!

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

MARCH 22, 2013 (Friday)

ABTC REGIONAL SPECIALTY, Fort Worth TX

*DOTC is not offering an agility trial this spring,
so we will NOT be stewarding.*

SPECIAL PLEA FROM EDITOR!

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AKC no longer publishes Show Awards, so I won't be able to report as many Show Results as in the past. This is especially true of performance events.

I also will be "the last to know" of titles and other awards!

PLEASE keep me posted, so we can all celebrate the achievements of our Lone Star Tervs!