

TEXAS TERV TRAILS

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WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS

***JEANNIE BOWMAN and TINA VALDEZ
Shown after Roy's First OH BIS
and
DAVE KOONS and CHARLIE DEMARCO!***

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Membership Information

Individual Membership \$10.00
Family Membership \$15.00

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Nov. 15, 2022
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***The next meeting
of the LSBTC
will be Saturday, October 15, 2022
at the Tyler Texas Kennel Club
show, in Sulphur Springs, Texas***

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

INTRODUCING NEW LSBTC MEMBERS

by Tina Valdez



Tina and Ginger in Her Prime

Tina Valdez and Charlie DeMarco are joining us as new members (kind-of) from Mount Vernon, Texas. We say "kind-of" because Tina was a member in the 80's when she was a Junior.

Tina and Charlie just moved back to Texas in 2021 after a 31-year hiatus.

Tina has been in Tervs since she was born, courtesy of her mother, Jeannie Bowman. If you were showing between West Texas and Western Louisiana in the 80's, you might remember seeing Tina in the ring as an awkward tween with a ponytail and a Terv. In 1984 she was the ABTC Best Junior Handler.

INTRODUCING NEW LSBTC MEMBERS, Continued



Tina continues to show today because she enjoys the time she spends with her mom and their dogs. Charlie was introduced to the family and to dog shows at the Lexington, KY shows in 2017 (bless his heart) and he graciously plays along, supporting Tina, Jeannie, Zana, and Willa at ringside. Charlie is also the muscle for the family - have a heavy crate to move? Call Charlie.

Charlie and Tina

Charlie and Tina have five children between them, and two have joined in the family tradition as Junior Handlers - Zana (16) and Willa (8 - almost old enough!!!). The family lives on a bison ranch where their Tervs, Ginger and Gringo, roam freely with the horses, bison, and chickens.



Zana Snuggling with Gringo

INTRODUCING NEW LSBTC MEMBERS, Continued



Mama Crazy Horns (one of the Bison)

WELCOME ALSO TO JEANNIE BOWMAN AND DAVE KOONS!

SULPHUR SPRINGS RESTAURANTS (suggested by Tina Valdez):

REDNECK BAR & GRILL

CORNER GRUB HOUSE

LOS MOCHIS

HAYSTACKS (Breakfast)

HERE'S 2 US (for some dancing and music)

A LITTLE HISTORY

By Susan Hervey

Jeannie Bowman (at that time Jeannie Valdez) and youngster Tina were among the first Texas Terv people I met after I got my first Terv.

They were showing "Amaretta," (or Amaretto?), Ch. Firebrand's Saronna La'Grimas, and we saw them at several shows. At one show, probably in Beaumont around 1984, Tina showed me how to trim Penny's feet for the show ring. I asked her if she would show Penny, so I could see how Penny looked in the ring.

Tina showed her beautifully! I think that was the only time someone other than me took Penny into the ring. Seeing how she looked in the ring and seeing how Tina showed her gave me confidence.

In 1990, the ABTC Specialty was held in San Antonio, Texas. Every time I turned around it seemed I met Jeannie working. She seemed to be everywhere, and at all times!

It was a pleasant surprise to see Jeannie and Tina at ringside in July!

HAPPY AUTUMN!

(and still wishing for RAIN!)



(image by Jeanne Flora 2001)