



TERV TRAILS

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Nikki!

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Individual Membership \$10.00
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Oct. 1, 2018
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting
of the LSBTC
will be Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018
at the Bell County Kennel Club
show, in Belton, Texas***

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Devota Swenson

President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club

Happy Summer in Central Texas.

It was great seeing everyone at the Dallas dog shows. It is always nice to have a good turnout in the ring. Alo and I have been dock diving this season and are looking forward to the nationals in Orlando this December. He and I are setting in to the new house quite nicely; the backyard is great and walking in the neighborhood is a lot easier at the new house.

I have noticed a lot of group placements on Facebook and a couple of Best in Shows from some of our Belgian friends since the Belgian National. I know a lot of judges came in for judges' education and I think it is working. I have heard that it was a wonderful opportunity for them to see the dogs in action and in the rings. I am hopeful that our new crop of puppies that are starting to show will have an even better chance to win groups and placements and the conformation judges are sharing their knowledge of the breed.

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Cover Girl!

NN CH Hawkeye's Surfer Girl SBN, SCN, SEN, NW1, L1C*

SPINNING THE WHEEL

by Pat Thomas

Those of you who know me know that I'm not much of a gambler. Gerard will buy a lottery ticket here and there but I struggle to shell out money for nothing. So it may surprise you to know that despite that fact that Nikki had started blowing coat, I took the risk and entered her in the Texarkana Kennel Club show in June. She needed one more point and I was willing to spin the wheel in hopes of an entry.

Breed counts came out and they were Saturday 0-2-0-0 and Sunday nada. Yes, I did realize that chances were not good for getting her last point there. But I dug deep to find my inner optimist and hit the road to Texarkana. Well, you know how the story ends and after waiting an hour to take her win pic, Nikki and I headed out. First stop, a nearby park for a nice long walk and second stop, McDonald's for a hamburger for the new champion.



Now we can spend our free weekends doing fun things like agility and nosework!

** those extra letters are nosework titles in AKC, NACSW, and UKC*

Minutes of Meeting, July 7, 2018
(Dallas, TX at Greater Collin Kennel Club show)

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

Attendees

Members in attendance were: Dennis & Deb Lyons, Jeff Curran, Pat Thomas, Cynthia Parker, Sarah Helber, Devota Swenson, Glenda Fick, Narda Reed, Susan Hervey and Tiffany Holley.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *Trails*.

Report of the President

None.

Report of the Secretary

The Annual Report was submitted to ABTC February 28, 2018 as required.

No additional nominations were received for any of the Board positions, so the Nominating Committee's slate will become the new Board at the Annual Meeting. The Nominations were: President - Devota Swenson (2 years), Vice-President - Pat Thomas, Secretary - Sarah Helber, Treasurer - Shirley Stowe (2 years), Directors - Glenda Fick and Gerard Bermel.

Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Election of New Members

Kevin and Mary-Ruth Keough were voted in as a Family Membership.

Unfinished Business - No Changes

New Business - 2019 Supported Show

It was voted to hold a supported show on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at the Texas Kennel Club Show. Tiffany Holley made the motion and was seconded by Pat Thomas. Deb Lyons said that we need to have someone else do trophies. Cynthia will check with her pet-sitter who might be able to take that on.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held following Belgian Tervuren judging at the Bell County Kennel Club show on Saturday 10/20/2018 in Belton, TX.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 pm.

Braggs and Discussion

- Cynthia mentioned that since there is no host hotel for the 2019 Terv National, folks might want to look into renting a house in town. She and Jeff found a nice one through VRBO.com.

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- Devota has moved into a new house further south of downtown Austin.

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- Devota bragged on Alo. She hadn't realized he was closing in on a new title, but he has now achieved the Dock Senior Excellent (DSX) title, with a huge bright ribbon to go with it.

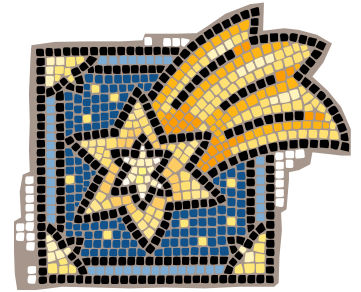
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- Devota suggested perhaps having a Terv Fun Day somewhere where the Tervs could try Dock Diving - perhaps Air Dogs in Midlothian. She will check into it.

- Pat bragged that Nikki finished her Championship in Texarkana.

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- Tiffany bragged on her Malinois Hades who went Best of Breed today in an entry of 14 for his first point towards his Grand Championship.



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- Glenda bragged on her youngster Ready who earned his first point today by going Best of Winners.

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- Cynthia bragged on Shirley Stowe, but that was entertaining enough for a story - to be found elsewhere in *Trails*.

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DUES ARE PAST DUE -- Hurry!

"Membership dues shall be \$10.00 for single membership and \$15.00 for family membership per 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, 1517 Cimarron Ridge, El Paso TX 79912



A GHOSTLY TRIBUTE TO SHIRLEY STOWE!

By Cynthia Parker

Shirley and Bob had invited us to visit them again this year at their Ruidoso, NM home. Not long after I received an invitation to my Aunt's 80th birthday party in Ruidoso. I called Shirley and she very graciously invited us to come visit the same weekend as the birthday party even though Bob could not get off work. We flew into Roswell, NM and made the lovely drive over to their house. We did not miss any dogs as Shirley has many including her newest member, a 4 month old show Pekingese, Clifford.

While there Shirley told us about a lovely resort in Cloudcroft, NM, The Lodge Resort and Spa, that had a wonderful restaurant. Once I saw they had cherries jubilee on the menu I was hooked. We drove to Cloudcroft, about an hour away. The trip took us through the Mescalero Reservation. Quite an interesting view of reservation culture. Horses roam freely around the 2 lane road. Made quite the slow drive home in the dark.

The resort was originally built by a railroad in search of timber in 1899. The old trestle can still be seen. The rich and famous used to travel to the Inn to get away from the heat of the south. It sits 9,000 feet above sea level. Nowadays it is known for the golfing, spa, shopping at a handful of stores and the restaurant called Rebecca

We did some shopping and noticed a story written on the wall. There was a picture of a young girl named Rebecca who is said to haunt the hallways. No one knew where she came from but she was a chamber maid at the resort. She had striking blue eyes and red hair. In the 1930's she fell in love with a lumberjack. He was gone most of the time. She started seeing someone else during one of his absences. When he returned he became enraged when he found her with another man. He took her out in the woods and killed her, dismembering her body. She haunts The Lodge and has been seen in hallways, opening and closing doors, igniting fires in the fire place and moving ashtrays in the bar.

A GHOSTLY TRIBUTE TO SHIRLEY STOWE, Continued

So at the restaurant we were seated at a front table overlooking the entrance. On the table was an electric candle which was off when we were seated. We placed drink orders and Shirley grabbed the candle and turned it on. We started looking at the menus. A bit later Shirley noticed it was off again, she grabbed the candle and turned it back on. This happened a couple more times. When the waiter brought our food Shirley was turning the candle on again and the waiter told us that for some reason these candles don't stay lit at this table. A gentleman before us asked to get a new candle and the same thing happened. The amount of time for the candle to go off varied.

After the waiter told us that, Shirley grabbed the candle again and turned it on and it immediately went out. I said to Shirley "You know Rebecca is sitting in the 4th seat right there and you are making her mad" We all laughed and we didn't turn on the candle again.

We made the slow trip back and once we reached Shirley's house our talk went to ghosts. I mentioned I had a ghost app on my phone, Ghost Hunter M2. Shirley downloaded it and she turned it on She put on the dashboard which does a scan of several things: sensor sweep, audio analyzer, EMF Detector, you get the idea. Within a few seconds we heard a man's voice say, "Shirl".

We all three stopped and said, "Did it just speak" Shirley said "Yes, and it sounded just like my birth Father. He called me Shirl." So we started chatting away and it said something else, but we were talking so loudly and it was so fast we couldn't make it out. Then again it said something unintelligible, we then sat still and quiet. After we discussed turning off the app that was starting to creep us out, we heard the same voice say, "Goodbye." This all happened in a span of about 10 minutes.

We just sat there, then started talking all at once. We were up at least an hour more playing with the Ghost Hunter M2 app, but we heard no other words. The only place I have used this app is in my den and office, and I have not ever heard it say anything. Then once we got back I used it in my bedroom and it said in a different voice "Nervous." It hasn't said anything since.

The next day we were to all go to breakfast then Shirley was going to spend the night and drive back Monday morning. But after that she said she would stay behind, clean up and drive home that afternoon.

Big thanks to Shirley for her hospitality and giving us a fun ghost story.



SHOW RESULTS--TEXAS SHOWS

LONGVIEW KENNEL CLUB INC., July 28, 2018, Judge Col. Joe B Purkhiser

Best of Breed

BB/BOBOH/OHG1 GCHB CH ICON'S LAKOTA DE L'AURORE RN CGC Rato. Patricia L Mole.

LONGVIEW KENNEL CLUB INC., July 28, 2018, Judge Dr Geno Sisneros

Puppy Dogs 4 Mos & Under 6 Mos.

BPBOB/BPGRP4 ICON'S CHILL FACTOR DE L'AURORE. Patricia Mole & Karen Simchak.

LONGVIEW KENNEL CLUB INC. July 29, 2018, Judge Dr Robert A Indeglia

Best of Breed

BB/BOBOH/OHG4 GCHB CH ICON'S LAKOTA DE L'AURORE RN CGC Rato. Patricia L Mole.

LONGVIEW KENNEL CLUB INC. July 29, 2018, Judge Mrs Ruth Rohrbach

Puppy Dogs 4 Mos & Under 6 Mos.

BPBOB/BPGRP4 ICON'S CHILL FACTOR DE L'AURORE. Patricia Mole & Karen Simchak.

TRINITY VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., July 6, 2018, Judge Mrs Linda Clark

Open Dogs

1/W BLACKFYRE PLAYING WITH WYLD FYRE. Glenda Fick and Karyn C Cowdrey.
AGENT: Terri Galle.

American-Bred Bitches

2/R BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons. AGENT: Karen Newman PHA.
1/W/BW/OS SKY ACRES FIRST CLASS CHARMER AT CYNFYR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

Best of Breed

BB GCH CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L Newsome.

GREATER COLLIN KENNEL CLUB INC. July 7, 2018, Judge Mrs Janet Turnage Nahikian

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs.

1/R SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

Open Dogs.

1/W/BW BLACKFYRE PLAYING WITH WYLD FYRE. Glenda Fick and Karyn C Cowdrey.
AGENT: Terri Galle.

American-Bred Bitches.

2/R BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons. AGENT: Karen Newman PHA.
1/W/OS SKY ACRES FIRST CLASS CHARMER AT CYNFYR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

Best of Breed.

BB GCH CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J Scott & Susan Wilson & L Newsome.
SEL CH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT. Devota M Swenson.

TEXAS KENNEL CLUB INC. July 8, 2018, Judge Mr P Levi Marsman

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs.

1/R SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU. Narda B Reed.

Open Dogs.

1/W BLACKFYRE PLAYING WITH WYLD FYRE. Glenda Fick and Karyn C Cowdrey.
AGENT: Terri Galle.

American-Bred Bitches.

1/W/BW/OS BILGAY'S FROZEN DREAM OF SADI. Debra Lyons. AGENT: Karen Newman PHA.
Best of Breed.

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SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

KENNEL CLUB OF TEXARKANA INC. June 16, 2018, Judge Mr Kenneth A Buxton

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1/R IMAGES DREAM OF JUSTICE. Trysten Lee Smith, Brandy Loyd-Smith.

Open Bitches .

1/W/BB HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL. Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel.

ABILENE KENNEL CLUB INC. May 18, 2018, Judge Mrs Joan Luna Liebes

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

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

Best of Breed.

BB CH DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

SEL GCH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

ABILENE KENNEL CLUB INC. May 18, 2018, Judge Dr Steve Keating

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

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

Best of Breed.

SEL GCH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

ABILENE KENNEL CLUB INC. May 19, 2018, Judge Ms Joanne (Jan) N Paulk

Best of Breed.

SEL CH DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

BB GCH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AUREORE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett.

DENTON KENNEL CLUB INC. May 12, 2018, Judge Mrs Danelle M Brown

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches .

1 SKY ACRES FIRST CLASS CHARMER AT CYNFYR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

American-Bred Bitches.

1/W/BB HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL. Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel.

Open Bitches.

1/R THERIOT'S DREAM WEAVER HT. Lyda Long and Mary Alice Theriot.

DENTON KENNEL CLUB INC. MAY 12, 2018, JUDGE MRS DEBORAH Y VERDON

Puppy Bitches 4 Mos & Under 6 Mos .

BPBOB/BPGRP2 CYNFYRS CHRISTMAS SURPRISE CADILLAC XLR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

DENTON KENNEL CLUB INC. May 13, 2018, Judge Mr Raymond V Filburn Jr

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches .

1 SKY ACRES FIRST CLASS CHARMER AT CYNFYR. Cynthia Parker and Jeff Curran.

American-Bred Bitches.

1/W/BB HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL. Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel.

Open Bitches.

1/R THERIOT'S DREAM WEAVER HT. Lyda Long and Mary Alice Theriot.

PHOTOS FROM GREATER COLLIN KENNEL CLUB, INC., JULY 7, 2018

Photos by Susan Hervey

