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***BRAGS N BITCHES DINNER  
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***The next meeting  
of the LSBTC  
will be FRIDAY, July 7, 2017  
at the Texas Kennel Club show,  
in Dallas, Texas***

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

# 2017 BRAGS 'N' BITCHES DINNER

by Susan Hervey

The annual Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club Brags N Bitches dinner was held on February 4, 2017 at the home of Cynthia and Jeff. Jeff's famous Lasagna (SPICY! or not) headlined the event as usual, and everyone brought a side dish or dessert.

As always, brags were \$5 for a Terv brag and \$10 for a brag about anything or anyone else. All bitches were \$10 and are not normally published (to encourage humor, exaggeration and lots more money for Rescue)!

The money goes to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc. Donations in excess of brags and bitches were also freely given.

## The BRAGS



Guest Tyler Ramirez: Puppy "Patriot" is learning "Sit" and "Lay Down" on command.



And he learned how to go up and down stairs. Patriot is 13 weeks old.

Cynthia: Susan--nice job on the newsletter.

Narda: Nice that Susan sent her request for news early.

Dennis: Cynthia and Jeff for hosting this dinner.

Cynthia: Jeff did such a good job getting ready! Vacuumed and mopped. The vacuum was full with just one room!

Jeff bragged that he was not going to bitch in 2017!

Jeff: The butler's taking care of everything when we went on vacation in the Bahamas! They gave us a cell phone number just for "Butler."



Jeff: Sandals Resorts had a ROLLS ROYCE pick us up at the airport.

Cynthia: Jeff had a push-up contest with the butler and Jeff won!

Cynthia: We did DNA tests--Cynthia was more Irish than Jeff! Jeff was more Scandinavian.

Jeff: I was less than 1% Pacific Islander.

# The BRAGS, Continued



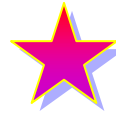
Devota: Alo was great in Orlando. He finished his Master Dock Diving title. He's now known for his unique jumping style. He goes, and Devota throws the ball!

Jeff: *(Uh oh--this is characterized as a brag, but sounds too much like a "bitch!" Censored! Ed.)*

Devota: Orlando had lots of National competition. There was a Rottie that was a great jumper.

Dennis: Bragged that he had 2 years and 10 months till retirement. Uh oh, related "bitch." *(Censored! Ed.)*

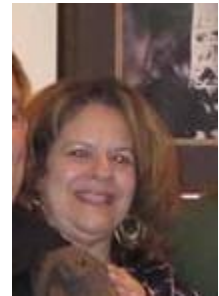
Narda: Koby has learned placing and coming and staying really well.



Narda: My son Nicholas graduated from Texas A&M.

My son let my puppy and Border Collie out. They chased a deer late at night. The dogs came back!

Narda: Devota came over twice. Koby and Alo have a bromance. They get the zoomies and have such a good time!



Narda: My previous Terv (29 years ago) "Sheba" was a gray from Conroe. She flew in airplanes, rode motorcycles, ran the Aggie training course.



Pat: Becka's UPC (kidney blood value) was down after 2 years to 1.6.

In Alvarado Becka got her Interior Masters title, and 1 leg for UKC overall.

Gerard: Nikki got Novice Interior/Exterior UKC Nosework titles in Hutto.

Nikki's had two good shows: she has 5 points and 1 major.



*(At this point a "bitch" was mentioned--and Censored, of course--regarding showing or not showing a naked teenaged Terv.)*



Cynthia: Remember Clipper got a Group 2 and a Group 3 completely naked at Dallas a few years ago.

Susan: And I had a puppy that took a 5-point major Best of Breed completely naked.

# The BRAGS, Continued

Jeff: I want to brag on my amazing wife--for convincing me we needed another dog! Charmer is amazing.



Sarah: Miles got a TDX last year.



Devota: Alo and I went to a tracking seminar in Houston. The first day he was the second dog on the track and did great. The second day he chased butterflies. *(Ed. note: the second day almost sounds like a "bitch", but I think of how much fun he must have had and how cute he must have looked, and decided it was a brag!)*

Dennis: Abby got her Championship in Canton! Now Ch. HT.



Deb: I want to brag on the best Christmas present ever! Puppy "Sadi!"

Dennis: Pet Supplies Plus is the best place ever to bathe a puppy! For \$10 you get towels, access to the blow dryer, high and low bathtubs, shampoos.



Cynthia: We got a new dog--Charm-a-larm!

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** *by Devota Swenson* **President, Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club**

It was a beautiful sight to see so many Tervuren in the rings at the Fort Worth dog show the other weekend. There were a lot of puppies on the sideline watching the shows, so there will be more dogs coming up to compete and I have a bit of puppy fever going on!

I want to thank all that came out to cheer the Tervuren on. The results are posted below and a big congratulation to all the winners.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, Continued

The club did their first round of electronic voting and we have a bit of work to do on this format: I did declare the motion for the nominating committee passed. I think I will explore the vote option on the emails so it can be one click and done. Since this is a work in progress, suggestions would be appreciated.

The next adventure for a lot of us will be the Nationals in Asheville, NC in May. I know that Alo and I are very excited to be heading out to see all our Tervuren friends and I want to see that part of the country.

There were a lot of donations collected for the Texas raffle basket at the Fort Worth show and I am sure Texas will represent well. Thank you Cynthia Parker for stepping up and taking this task on.

Our supported entry will be coming up quickly in July at the Dallas shows, I plan to do a raffle basket to raise money for the expense of the ribbons for the show, so keep your eyes out when you are shopping for items for this basket.

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### **Minutes of Meeting, February 4, 2017 (Flower Mound, TX)**

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 p.m.

#### **Attendees**

Members in attendance were: Devota Swenson, Sarah Helber, Susan Hervey, Pat & Gerard Bermel, Deb & Den Lyons, Cynthia Parker, Jeff Curran, Narda Reed with guests Kristin and Tyler Ramirez.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

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

Devota has been working with the Texas Kennel Club to finalize arrangements for us to have a supported entry at their show in July (more discussion below).

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

Sarah reported that the required Annual Report to ABTC was due 2/28, and that she would copy Devota on it when she submitted it.

## **Minutes of Meeting, February 4, 2017, Continued**

### **Report of the Treasurer**

No change since last report. The report was passed around.

### **Election of New Members**

None

### **Unfinished Business - LSBTC Supported Entry at TKC on Friday, July 7, 2017**

LSBTC will be hosting a supported entry at the Texas Kennel Club show at Market Hall on Friday, July 7, 2017. The judge had already been selected, and it will be Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza. Deb Lyons will be doing the trophies, and she showed samples. Devota asked that members gather some of their Belgian items for a raffle to be held to help pay for the expenses. Devota will request that Terv crating be assigned together in the same area, preferably in the room with the rings. Those requesting grooming areas should mention that they want to join in. Devota will also look into providing Exhibitor gifts costing no more than \$10 each. Since they were not mentioned in the catalog they will need to be handed out at check-in. Deb needs to know the count as soon as Devota can get it, since she will not make trophies for classes with no entries.

### **New Business - Promoting the Supported Entry at TKC**

Devota plans to promote our Supported Show on several websites, including Central Texas Competition Dogs and one on building majors. She will also get us on the ABTC Announce listing and check into a free TNT ad. She will get the information to Pat Thomas to update Facebook and the website.

### **New Business - Recruiting New Members**

Devota has had interest from out-of-state folks and part-time Texans, but it's too inconvenient to travel to the DFW area for meetings. It was pointed out that we used to do one meeting a year to the South and one to the West to try to accommodate. There was discussion of an Associate Membership for individuals wanting to stay in touch but not planning on attending meetings, but that would require a By-Laws change. Pat Thomas said that she has a Zoom account that would allow other individuals to join our meeting remotely, but no one was sure of the official requirements to do so.

### **New Business - By-Laws Update**

There was discussion of updating the By-Laws, and Devota asked that everyone give some thought to what changes might be required - including Associate Members and Electronic Meetings/Balloting - and that we discuss it at the next meeting.

### **New Business - Nominating Committee**

A nominating committee was recruited for this year, although it won't be officially appointed by the Board until March. It will be chaired by Pat Thomas with Narda Reed and Deb Lyons members. The offices of President and Treasurer are not up for election this year. Anyone wanting to serve is very welcome - please contact Pat Thomas.

### **Braggs**

Braggs for this meeting were saved for the Brags 'n Bitches session to follow.

## Minutes of Meeting, February 4, 2017, Continued

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday, July 7, 2017 after breed judging at our Supported Show at the Texas Kennel Club show in Dallas.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to move on to Brags 'n Bitches for Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc.

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## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

### WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, February 16, 2017, Judge: Mrs. Paula Hartinger

#### Open Dogs

1/W CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

#### Open Bitches

1/W/BW DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

#### Best of Breed

OS CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

SEL CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

BB/BOBOH/OHG4 CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AURE, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

### BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB, INC., February 17, 2017, Judge: Mr Roger R Hartinger

#### Open Dogs

1/W CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

#### Open Bitches

1/W/BB/BW/BOBOH DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

#### Best of Breed

OS CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

SEL CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AURE, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

### WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, February 18, 2017, Judge: Mrs Carolyn A Herbel

#### Open Bitches

1/W/OS DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

#### Best of Breed

BB CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

SEL/BOBOH CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AURE, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

### BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB, INC., February 19, 2017, Judge: Mr John F Booth

#### Open Bitches

1/W DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

#### Best of Breed

OS CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

SEL CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

BB/BOBOH CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AURE, Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett



## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

### **SAN JACINTO KENNEL CLUB, INC., February 25, 2017, Judge: Mrs Betsy Horn Humer**

*Open Dogs*

1/W/OS/BOBOH            BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT, Devota M Swenson

*Best of Breed*

BB/G4                      CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

### **SAN JACINTO KENNEL CLUB, INC., February 26, 2017, Judge: Amy Gau**

*Open Dogs*

1/W/OS/BOBOH            BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT, Devota M Swenson

*Best of Breed*

BB/G3                      CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

### **SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB, INC., March 11, 2017, Judge: Mr James E Noe**

*Open Dogs*

1/W                         BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT, Devota M Swenson

*Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches*

1/W/BW                    TACARA'S KASTANIA KORFU, Georgia Xydes & Linda Newsome

*Best of Breed*

OS/BOBOH/OHG2         CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AUORE, Michael Herrin

BB/G1                      CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

### **SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB, INC., March 11, 2017, Judge: Mr James E Noe**

*Open Dogs*

1/W                         BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO DSA CGC HT, Devota M Swenson

*Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches*

1/W/BW                    TACARA'S KASTANIA KORFU, Georgia Xydes & Linda Newsome

**Best of Breed**

OS                         CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AUORE, Michael Herrin

BB/G1                      CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

### **BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., March 18, 2017, Judge: Mrs Danelle M Brown**

BB/G1                      CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

### **BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., March 19, 2017, Judge: Mr Allen L Odom**

BB/G1                      CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS, Melinda Andric & Judy M Hawes

## SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

### FORT WORTH KENNEL CLUB, INC., March 25, 2017, Judge: Dr Sophia Kaluzniacki

#### *Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos*

1/W/BW CASYKA'S BISS, Lindsay Jackson  
2 SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU, Narda B. Reed

#### *Open Dogs*

2 BEAU SHADO DAYO DSA CGC HT, Devota M Swenson  
3 KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA, Patricia A Mundine  
1/R CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

#### *Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches*

1/W/OS HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL, Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel

#### *Open Bitches*

1/R DARBOSHEA SO SPECIAL, Vicki Kelley

#### *Best of Breed*

BB CH TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA, J. Scott & Susan Wilson, L. Newsome  
SEL CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

### FORT WORTH KENNEL CLUB, INC., March 26, 2017, Judge: Ms Gloria Kerr

#### *Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos*

2 CASYKA'S BISS, Lindsay Jackson  
1/R SKY ACRES KOBAYASHI MARU, Narda B. Reed

#### *Open Dogs*

2 BEAU SHADO DAYO DSA CGC HT, Devota M Swenson  
3 KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA, Patricia A Mundine  
1/W/BW CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

#### *Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches*

1/W/OS HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL, Patricia Thomas & Gerard Bermel

#### *Open Bitches*

1/R DARBOSHEA SO SPECIAL, Vicki Kelley

#### *Best of Breed*

BB CH BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA CGC HIT, Jeanie Schmidt  
SEL CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR, Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

