

TEXAS TERV TRAILS

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Waldenmark Nose for Fashion Qui Rit

"Miles"

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MEETING NOTICE

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
will be Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013
1 pm at the FALL FUN DAY.***

***4800 Chickadee,
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**(NOTE date change from previous
Texas Terv Trails)**

LONE STAR SPOTLIGHT



Photo by Mike Glass

SAY "HELLO" TO MILES

By Sarah Helber

I finally have a dog in the house again ("*unfortunately!*" adds my cat Kirby)!

I drove to Vermont (by way of Acadia National Park in Maine - a very pretty place) to pick him up and bring him back to Dallas. Since his litter was the Waldenmark "Fashionista" litter, and my favorite dog sport is tracking, and Susan Hervey and I use the kennel name Qui Rit, his name is *WALDENMARK NOSE FOR FASHION QUI RIT*. After a lot of soul-searching and input from my friends, Susan suggested that I call him "Miles" for all the miles we'd travelled from Vermont and hopefully all the future miles we will share. I tried "Miles" on for a few days and decided I liked it.

LONE STAR SPOTLIGHT, Continued

Miles was born in Vermont on June 21, 2013, bred by Ingrid and Jay Friedenson. His parents are GCh Waldenmark's Here's Lookin At Ewe HSAds HIAds HXAds CGC and CH Shumaker Hills Seas The Moment HSAs CGC.

He's a good-natured puppy with lots and lots of energy, and is very food motivated. He's also a little piranha with a "yip!" that could break glass. It's been a little over 15 years since I've had a puppy. The good news is that I think I've learned a lot in those 15 years. The bad news is it's still very hard!

We've been doing the balancing act of going places I feel are safe while we wait to get that last round of puppy shots. We've been meeting new people and new dogs, going to new places, sometimes all at the same time. The funny part is how much my house and neighborhood WERE new places to Miles initially. I forget what a noisy area I live in - but it was all new to him. When we arrived home in Dallas, the cicadas were deafening in my backyard. They must not have cicadas like ours in Vermont.

We've started tracking (of course), as well as attending Puppy Headstart with Paula Weir at Dog City Training Center, Baby Puppy Class with Mary Vaugh Swindell at Woofgang Doggy Daycare and Puppy Socialization at What a Great Dog! with Maureen Patin. Whew! In the meantime we go lots of (presumably safe) places. I've decided that I would like a dog that pulls strongly into the harness while tracking, and for once in my life, also walks nicely on a loose leash.



Photos by Susan Hervey

SO FAR, SO GOOD - MILES AT 10 WEEKS TRACKING AND WALKING IN DOWNTOWN CARROLLTON

LONE STAR SPOTLIGHT, Continued

It's funny watching what catches his attention. I really don't notice dragonflies and butterflies (except for the big pretty ones). Miles does - and chases them! He also changes so much from day to day. One day he can't climb over something and the next day he doesn't even notice it's there.



Photo by Sarah Helber

MILES WITH FRIENDS GRACE AND ECHO

I'm working hard to give Miles the best early puppyhood I can - people, places, dogs, things.... I'd forgotten what a big job that is.

*Who knows how many miles this journey will take us, but as they say -
the fun's in the journey, not the destination.*

FALL FUN DAY and ANNUAL MEETING!

Our Fall Fun Day will be held at Susan Hervey's on Sunday October 13, 2013 at 1:00 pm. Dogs are welcome and pizza will be served.

This will be our Annual Meeting, to be followed by a meeting of the new Board of Directors.



From I-635, take the Seagoville Road exit (I-635 exit 1A) and turn east (that would be a left turn under the freeway from the north or a right turn from the south). (**WARNING--TWO-WAY SIDE ROAD FROM THE NORTH.) In about a half mile you will pass Shepherd Lane on your left (it has a sign) and from there Chickadee will be the second street on your right.

From Hwy 175 and I-20, take the I-635 north exit and proceed to Seagoville Road, Exit 1A. Then continue as above. IGNORE SIGNS TO THE TOWN OF SEAGOVILLE!

Bring what you want to drink (if it's not water) and whatever else you want (if you want to). If you have chairs you might want to bring them - Susan could use a few more.

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IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR by Theresa Hurter

Here is my info on Waldenmarks Fashionably Wicked aka Wicca; Even though her trip home was not as exciting as her brother Miles it was an interesting one. We left early with our first stop being the Burlington VT airport. If Wicca could talk she would say that she had to suffer the embarrassment of being "shoved" into some kind of a small bag and then carried like a sack of potatoes. No way for a Terv to travel.

Let us just say the whole airport knew I had a dog with me. I think even the pilots outside knew I had a dog with me.

Since arriving to Ohio Wicca has been a very good but sometimes naughty puppy who learned very quickly that when Crunch said NO that was exactly what she meant. Poor Chip on the other hand has taken the brunt of her puppyhood and has learned that sitting is the best form of revenge. She went to a herding trial with me and thought that the sheep were some kind of alien from outer space.



I will have to say that when she stands out in the yard when something has caught her eye she takes my breath away. I am excited to see how she grows up.