



TERV TRAILS

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Caterpillar courtesy of Cynthia and Jeff!

Welcome to Texas, Nikki!

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Individual Membership \$10.00
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: May 15, 2016
Articles, Pictures, Brags Welcome!

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
will be SUNDAY, July 10, 2016
at the Trinity Valley Kennel Club
show,
in Dallas, Texas***

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



INTRODUCING

HAWKEYE'S SURFER GIRL

"Nikki"

(Ch Waldenmark's Master Blend x Ch Shumaker Hill's Gimme Three Steps)

Piloted by Gerard Bermel with Co-Pilot Pat Thomas

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

Rescheduled BRAGS n BITCHES Dinner

3718 Raintree Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75022 817-430-6221

Time: 6:00 pm until all brags are announced and we've eaten

Bring: Your beverage and a side dish, announcements, and \$\$\$ for rescue!

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

Please let Cynthia know what dish you will bring when you RSVP!

MORE DETAILS--SEE PAGE 10!

MINUTES OF MEETING, MARCH 27, 2016 (Fort Worth, Texas)

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m.

Attendees

Members in attendance were: Dennis Lyons, Deb Lyons, Pat Thomas, Gerard Bermel, Sarah Helber, Jeff Curran, Cynthia Parker, Glenda Fick, Pam Chrystal, Devota Swenson and Susan Hervey.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President

None

Report of the Secretary

Sarah reported that she had submitted the required Annual Report to ABTC on schedule.

Report of the Treasurer

No change since last report.

Election of New Members

None

New Business - Nominating Committee

A nominating committee was recruited for this year, to be chaired by Pat Thomas with Susan Hervey and Deb Lyons members. All offices are up for reelection this year, and Dennis does not wish to continue as President. Anyone wanting to serve is very welcome - please contact Pat Thomas.

New Business - Contribution to Rescue/Brags 'n Bitches Dinner

Since the Club was not able to hold the Brags 'n Bitches dinner as planned in February, there was discussion of making a contribution directly from the Club to Terv Rescue. Since members enjoy the Brags 'n Bitches dinner, there was also discussion of re-scheduling it. Pam Chrystal volunteered to check into the possibility of renting the Dog Training Club of Dallas County facility in Duncanville for a meeting or event. After additional discussion it was VOTED to hold our Brags 'n Bitches dinner at Cynthia and Jeff's house at 6 pm on Saturday April 30, 2016.

Brags

Dennis bragged that Abby has 15 points with 1 major; she took a 4 point major in Florida on January 23. Pam Chrystal bragged that Clover had earned her Preferred CD. Clover is ready for Novice, but Pam is holding her out. Clover has also earned her RAE in only 19 shows, and has earned her CGCA. Pat and Gerard are two weeks out from a possible puppy! Glenda has entered Streak in a nosework class in Lewisville, but they haven't started yet.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 10, 2016 after breed judging at the Market Hall Shows in Dallas.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.



Tracklayer Joan Brit, Judge Kathleen Milford, SARAH, MILES, Judge Sally Elkins

Photo by Donna De Young

MILES TDX!!!!

By Sarah Helber

Miles' and my trek to a TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent) title took a few different turns than my journey with Jordan, but we finally accomplished it in fine style on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at the Basset Hound of America Regional Tracking Test in Fort Worth.

We had entered (and failed) at 3 tests in the spring of 2015. The weather was getting warm, the critters were waking up, and the whole environment was changing as it does every spring. We apparently weren't ready for all of that. We did enter and pass the TDU (Tracking Dog Urban) test on Easter Sunday of 2015.

Over the summer we trained mostly VST (Variable Surface Tracking), but switched back to TDX training over the winter. After sitting out March 2016 on the Alternates List of several tests, we finally made the draw for the BHCA TDX.

MILES TDX, Continued

I've never been as nervous as I was for this TDX. I've been entering tracking tests now for over 20 years and I've never had to wait over a year just to compete in a level I was already competing in, but that's what happened. Of course it's also possible that my nerves were the result of the pound cake from Collins Street Bakery that I ate that morning at the draw.

At the TDX draw I drew the first track - a good sign! The day was supposed to be sunny and warm, so earlier was better. The track started on level ground with fairly short vegetation - even more good luck for me as handler.

Miles was interested in the start article (hmmmm - a new person to follow!), and started confidently. Such a good feeling! We went about 80 yards and he clearly showed a loss of track, which might indicate a turn, and then found the track and headed right towards a drainage ditch. We went down into the ditch (there was a little water in it) and back up the other side (nice to have a big dog to help pull me up) and continued another 20 yards before turning left towards a road with a shallow bar ditch on either side.

Before the road Miles found a sock! Article #2! He quickly retrieved it; I gave him water and let him sniff the start article again, and off he went. Once across the road I looked up and admired the many wildflowers in the field ahead - Indian paintbrush, Engelmann's daisies, fringed puccoons, crow poison, winecups, and some I didn't recognize - but I realized I'd better get back to work myself. That was about the time that Miles broke off and went back and forth across the track again and again. I suspected a cross-track, but it could have been a turn. I gave him a little more line, and then a little more, until eventually he was at the full 40' - very unusual for me. He wasn't trying to take the tracks, but he sure was interested in them! Finally he got past them with the additional line, and took off confidently again.

We went through a small patch of grass that was taller, greener, and blowing in the wind almost enough to make me slightly dizzy. Soon thereafter (just before some downy paintbrushes) he broke and took an open turn towards the woods on our left. We were headed straight for a small opening, so I suspected we were on our way to a walk in the woods. Just before we got there, he took a right turn and went along the edge of the woods, where he found a piece of yellow cloth. Article #3! That really warmed my heart. I drank water myself this time, as well as offered it to Miles. Then I let him sniff the start article again and he went on eagerly.

We were headed slightly downhill, downwind, and into a corner of the field with woods to our left and woods ahead. Very near the corner he headed into the woods.

MILES TDX, Continued

I didn't feel like getting down on my knees to follow him under a fallen tree, so I went around it, called him to me, and then unhooked the line from his harness and hooked it back with the line on my side of the tree. We crashed through the woods and found that there was a smaller grassy area on the other side. The track could have gone there, but Miles decided it didn't, and we went through more woods and back into the corner of the field we had been in. Here he struggled - I guess it was complicated.

He showed me one direction more than others, but he wouldn't commit to it. Finally he decided that that was the correct way. I followed him and, as we continued that way, he regained his confidence. This time we were paralleling the woods at the end of the field. After about 100 yards he made an open right turn uphill towards a tree in the distance. Soon after he passed the tree he stopped and looked back at me, grinning. I couldn't see for sure that he had the final article, but I knew the look he was giving me. He bent down, picked up a glove, and brought it to me, and the judges and tracklayer came up to celebrate!

815 yards and 21 minutes from a fine start Miles was
Waldenmark Nose for Fashion Qui Rit TDU TDX!
Now it's on to the VST and that Champion Tracker title.



Photo by Susan Hervey

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS

BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., April 2, 2016, Judge Mrs Judith A Brown

Open Dogs

1/W/BB/BOBOH/OHG2 BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB INC., April 3, 2016, Judge Ms Laurie King Telfair

Open Dogs

1/W/BB/BW/BOBOH BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1/W/OS TIARA'S ROGUE WAVE. Megan Daley

FORT WORTH KENNEL CLUB INC., March 26, 2016, Judge John Burgess

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1 CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

2 BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA. Jeanie Schmidt

Open Dogs

1/W/OS TACARA'S NICOLAS NTLENYANA. J. Scott and Susan Wilson, L. Newsome

2/R BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1/W/BB/BW/BOBOH/OHG1 BASQUELAINE WALKING ON SUNSHINE WITH GEKA. Dottie Lee & Kelley Hoffman

Open Bitches

1/R SKY ACRES SHAMROCK LUCKY CHARM PCD BN RAE CGCA. Pamela Chrystal & MICHELLE EDLING

2 SNOWFLOWER LONESTARS N STRIPES ABBY HT. Dennis Lyons

Best of Breed

SEL CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

FORT WORTH KENNEL CLUB INC., March 27, 2016, Judge Mrs Lesley E Hiltz

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1 CHATMAR'S ICED COFFEE. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

2 BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA. Jeanie Schmidt

Open Dogs

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Best of Breed

OS CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., March 12, 2016, Judge Mr Norman B Kenney

Open Dogs

1 BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

SAN ANTONIO KENNEL CLUB INC., March 13, 2016, Judge Mr Dana P Cline

Open Dogs

1/W/BB BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB INC., February 19, 2016, Judge Mr Ricardo G Forastieri Gonzalez

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

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

Open Bitches

1/W CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AURE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

2/R DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

Best of Breed

OS CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

BB/BOBOH CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

SEL CH TOUCHSTONE'S DESERT ALLEGRA OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett
& Carol Hein-Creger

HEART OF THE PLAINS KENNEL CLUB, February 20, 2016, Judge Mrs Patricia V Trotter

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

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

Open Bitches

1/W/BW CH ICON'S DREAMCATCHER DE L'AURE. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

2/R DOMBURG SUGAR ON TOP. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

Best of Breed

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

BB/BOBOH CH GRCH MISHAOOK LAZOR. Tammy Fambro & Tiffany Holley

OS CH TOUCHSTONE'S DESERT ALLEGRA OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett
& Carol Hein-Creger

WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, February 21, 2016, Judge Mr Jon R Cole

Open Bitches

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

Best of Breed

BB CH ILLUME DE LA SANTA RITA NA NAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett

SEL CH TOUCHSTONE'S DESERT ALLEGRA OA OAJ. Travis Woodward & Corlyn Burkett
& Carol Hein-Creger

SHOW RESULTS -- TEXAS SHOWS, Continued

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., February 13, 2016, Mrs Marcia Bittner

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1/R BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA. Jeanie Schmidt

Open Dogs

1/W/BW KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A. Mundine

2 BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

Open Bitches

1/W SKY ACRES UP UP AND AWAY BN CD RA CD. Margie & Cliff Fedderly

Best of Breed

OS CH ICON'S AUGUST RUSH DE L'AURE. Michael Herrin

BB CH GCH SINDARIN'S WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. Melinda Andric and Judy M Hawes

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS INC., February 14, 2016, Mr Bill (R W) Edwards

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1/R BASQUELAINE MAKING WAVES OF GEKA. Jeanie Schmidt

Open Dogs

1/W/BW KARSTEN DI SCOTTATURA. Patricia A. Mundine

2 BEAU SHADO ALO DAYO IT CGC DJ. Devota M Swenson

Open Bitches

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Rescheduled BRAGS n BITCHES Dinner--More Details

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 at the address above. All brags will be published in the next Texas Terv Trails.

Jeff and Cynthia host the party. Please bring a side dish: salad, dessert, bread or something that would complement the meal. Bring whatever you would like to drink. Water and iced tea will be available.

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