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*Front Cover - Cody, Born 9-30-07, Picture taken 12-3-07,
Lovingly Owned by Mom and Dad, Deb and Den Lyons*

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, the holidays are just about over and I hope everyone and their furry kids made it through happy and healthy with all they wanted for Christmas.

I want to thank all the members who sent the cards and messages of condolence to Deb and I after our tragic loss of Smokey on October 30th. It really was a huge help to us, knowing we had SO many people that cared that much and understood the loss. God did smile on us at that time though. When she found out what happened, Glenda let us know that Betsy Keating had a two pup litter on the ground and the male wasn't taken yet. To make a long story short, on November 30th Cody (the male) came to us from Washington State. We've never seen any little guy with so much personality. He's a little wonder dog that has totally filled the void that was left in our hearts.

2007 was a great year for the club. Working two agility trials, the March Specialty and having all the fun at our annual rescue fund raiser (the Brag 'n Bitch) really let the club show it's stuff. Too many times at other clubs (obedience, tracking, or whatever) it's hard to find volunteers to do the work at activities. With Lone Star though, we usually end up with everyone wanting to fill the spots needed to make all these things a success. I want to Thank everyone who worked to make '07 a banner year for the club. We've got a pretty special bunch of hard working Terv Lovers in our club. There aren't too many clubs that can say that truthfully.

I want to give a special welcome to Ernest and Nicki Jones, our newest members. They were voted in as members at the October meeting and I'm sure they will both be great assets to the club. When you see them, make sure and say Hi!

Our next meeting will be January 18, 2008 immediately after the Annual "Brag n' Bitch" dinner at Jeff and Cynthia's house. See her note in this issue about this.

The next agility match we will be working will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24, 2008 in McKinney, Texas. I'll be contacting everyone to ask for volunteers, so check your caller ID and remember to always say "YES"!!!

Our next Tervuren Specialty will be on March 21, 2008. We will need volunteers for this also. Watch your caller ID for this too!!!

Again, I want to say thanks to all the members of this club who helped make 2007 the year it was for us and Thanks in advance for all the help and fellowship to come.

By the way, next time you get online, checkout our web page. The URL is: www.lsbtc.com. Pat has been putting a lot of time into this project and it looks pretty good.

Dennis Lyons
President, LSBTC

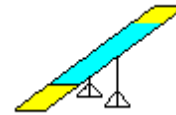


Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club Volunteers at the Dallas Obedience Training Club's October 13th & 14th, 2007 Agility Trial

A big **Thank You** and congratulations on a job well done by the 14 members of the Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club who volunteered their time to steward the Jumpers ring at the DOTC Agility trial.

Those members were:

Jeff Curran	Gerard Bermal
Cynthia Parker	Pat Thomas
Carol Lautzenheiser	Rusty Pearson
Anita Tipton	Sarah Helber
Deb Lyons	Dennis Lyons
Tammy Cox	Susan Hervey
Theresa Hunter	Shirley Stowe



A special thank you to Mary Gwinner for donating her time.

We covered the following positions:

Gate Steward	Timer
Scribe	Bar Setters 1 & 2
Leash Runner	Score Runner
Office Record Keeper	

The club members all received certificates for money off at any DOTC trial in the future along with a dog toy and lunch provided by the club.

They have asked us back again for their next trials in the Spring.

Save the dates of ***Saturday February 23rd & Sunday, February 24th, 2008.***

Look forward to seeing you there.

Dennis Lyons



Blackfyre's Smokin' Geordie RN CD

"Smokie"

December 7, 2005 — October 30, 2007

Loved forever by Mom and Dad, Deb and Den Lyons

Sometimes God only gives his best blessings out in small packages for too short a time.

LONE STAR BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES FOR GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 13, 2007

President called the meeting to order and passed the attendance sheet around to be signed. He also passed out the minutes from the last meeting for members present.

MINUTES- Minutes of last meeting presented to membership. Motion made, seconded and approved by members present to accept the minutes as presented.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT – Nothing at this time.

REPORT OF SECRETARY - Nothing at this time.

REPORT OF TREASURER - Nothing at this time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Agility Matches - Next one will be the third weekend in February.

08 Specialty – Friday, March 21, 2008

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS – Ernest and Nicki Jones. Members voted to approve membership.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Rusty Pearson reports that they are still ironing out the details of his running the agility portion of the 2010 nationals.

NEW BUSINESS – None at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS –

Officers for 2008:

President – Dennis Lyons – 2nd year of the 2 year term

Vice-President – Carol Lautzenheiser

Secretary – Glenda Fick

Treasurer - Shirley Stowe – 2nd year of the 2 year term

Board – Tracey St John

Board – Pat Thomas

Past President - Jeff Curran

Newsletter – Dennis Lyons will be publishing the Texas Terv Trails

NEXT MEETING – After the Brag ‘n Bitch dinner on January 18, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made, seconded and approved.

LONE STAR BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED)

MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 13, 2007

READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – Moved Seconded and approved to accept as presented.

REPORT OF SECRETARY – Nothing at this time.

REPORT OF TREASURER – Nothing at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES – Nothing at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS – The following motion was Made seconded and approved by Board members present:

To earmark \$2500 out of the present club treasury as Prudent Reserve Fund with all income above this level allocated as Discretionary Funds to be available for club activities with the approval of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made, seconded and approved to Adjourn.

2008 Annual Brag n” Bitch Dinner

We would like to remind you about the Bitch N Brag Dinner for the Lone Star Belgian Tervuren Club scheduled for Friday, January 18th, anytime after 7:00pm, at 3718 Raintree Dr, Flower Mound, TX 75022; 817.430.6221

Jeff has agreed to make his killer lasagna again. Please let Cynthia know what type of dish you would like to add to the menu. Always needed are appetizers, bread, salad, desserts, and side dishes.

Please bring something to drink for yourself and money to pay to Bitch N Brag. For those new, for every brag on your Tervuren you pay \$5.00, for every complaint or for a brag on anything or anyone other than the Tervuren, a donation of \$10.00 is paid. Remember, all money collected goes to Belgian Tervuren Rescue, Inc. and is tax deductible.

RSVP to Cynthia and we hope to see you all there. Crazi4dogs@tx.rr.com or 817.430.6221 by Wednesday, Jan 16th. For directions you may visit www.lsbtc.com website and go to the Meeting page. *Also see the map on the next page.....*

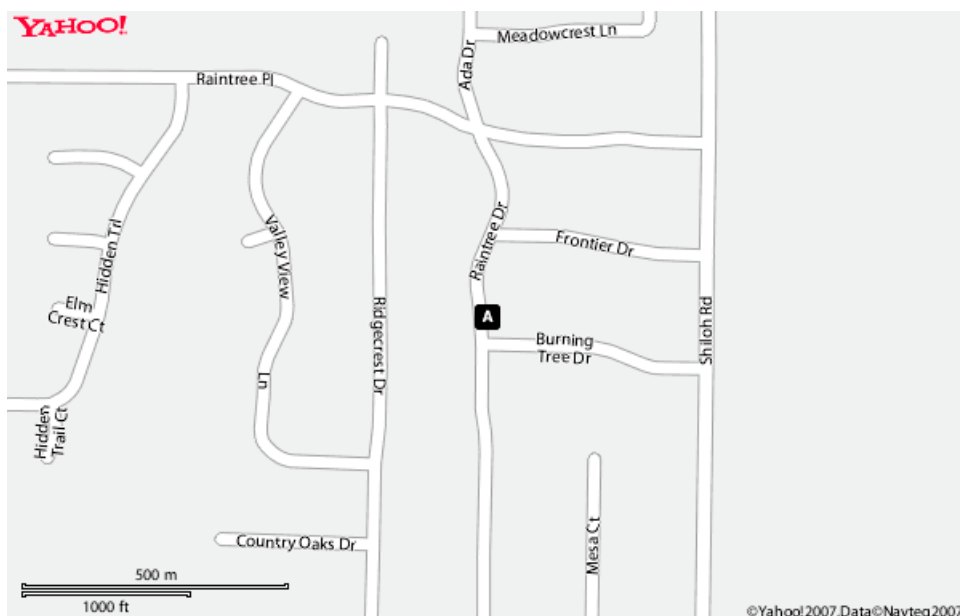
Cynthia Parker

DIRECTIONS TO BRAG N' BITCH DINNER

From North or South take Interstate 35 to 1171 (also known as Cross Timbers Rd in Flower Mound or Main Street in Lewisville). Go to Shiloh Rd (which is approximately 7.5 miles from either 35W or 35E).



At Shiloh Rd turn South (Left if coming from 35E or Right if coming from 35W). The fourth street is Frontier Rd turn Right. It dead-ends into Raintree Dr and turn Left. 3718 Raintree Dr is the 2nd house on the left.



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