

TEXAS TERV TRAILS

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(Sony, pulling hard, Becka and Gerard, grinning at camera!)

Celebrating

Ch Shumaker Hill's Sony PlayStation, CD, RN,
MX, MXJ

"Sony"

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MEETING NOTICE

***The next meeting of the LSBTC
will be Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011
at the DOTC Agility Trial,
McKinney, Texas***

LONE STAR SPOTLIGHT



A Dog Named Sony

By Pat Thomas

There once was a dog named Sony. Ch Shumaker Hill's Sony PlayStation, CD, RN, MX, MXJ, to be exact.

She was named Sony because whenever her breeder found herself short a puppy in the litter, the puppy could always be found snuggled on the couch with her favorite boy, Jason, while he played video games. In an unimaginable turn of events, Sony would lose her boy Jason and go on to live with a nice lady, Ginger, who thought she was a very cool dog and would be a good addition to her doggie family.



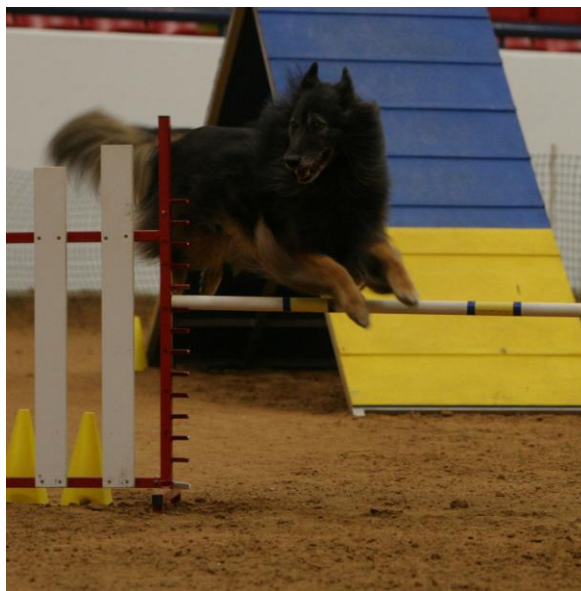
Ginger taught Sony about obedience and together they earned a CD, with a HIT. But Ginger decided Sony needed more attention than she could give her, with her two other dogs, and a plan was made for Sony to come to Texas when she was 4 years old.

A Dog Named Sony, Continued

Gerard had first met Sony at one of the ABTC nationals when Kathy was showing her in conformation, and he was immediately taken with her. Kathy thought Gerard would be the perfect person for Sony to own. And she was right. Sony has kept Gerard busy ever since. She has taught him that he, too, can learn obedience and together they earned a rally novice title in three tries.

And Gerard taught Sony that agility was WAY more fun than obedience (in his opinion, anyway). They have earned 17 double Qs and 679 points toward the MACH title.

In her spare time, Sony stays busy with her naughty little sister, Becka. They make quite a team and love to keep the backyard free of squirrels and pull Dad on his bike in the park.



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LSBTC FUND RAISER - DOTC AGILITY

Cynthia Parker has a list of people who have signed up for the DOTC Agility Trial on the weekend of October 15 and 16 at Myers Park in McKinney. She reports:

"They will have only 1 judge so the trial is limited. We must be there by 7:30 AM and should be done at the usual mid- afternoon time if not earlier. They will also have an obedience trial and rally trial on Saturday, but not on Sunday. We are not working those trials."

"We will also have our Annual meeting on Saturday, Oct 15th after our stewarding is done."

WARNING--LBJ FREEWAY TO BE DIVERTED TO FRONTAGE ROADS OCT. 14 THRU 17

FAWKES STORY

by Deb Lyons

Fawkes' story starts in March 2011 in Missouri at a puppy mill kennel with the mother of Elizabeth buying a Terv puppy from the kennel. She took her Terv puppy Fawkes home to Minnesota. Soon her mother started to have medical problems and the Terv puppy was more than she could deal with. So she chose to give puppy Fawkes to Elizabeth and Elizabeth was very happy to have the little guy. Elizabeth was given the opportunity by her father to go to college in Austin TX. She was told that Fawkes was welcome to stay with her while she was going to college.

She made arrangements to have Fawkes fly to her father a week ahead of her arrival in Austin. When she arrived her father had already taken Fawkes to the groomer where he was put into a lion cut without her permission. This was only the start of the problems with Fawkes and her father.

Her father and stepmother already had other dogs and Fawkes was not fitting in. Within three weeks, Elizabeth was told Fawkes had to go. With just moving, college obligations, no friends in the area and no money, she went about finding a home for Fawkes without surrendering him to the SPCA. Trying to find a reliable program to help Fawkes find a good home, on April 16, 2011 she contacted ABTC Rescue.



Elizabeth told us Fawkes was housebroken and she had taught him to sit, down and to high five. He was a total sweetheart and she was willing to drive him to a foster home with a day's notice. Her father wanted him gone ASAP. So on April 22, she drove Fawkes to Fort Worth where I met her at a park off I-35W to take him from her.

I felt sorry for her--she cried almost the whole time. She was doing something she didn't want to do, but under the circumstances she had no other choice. I tried to make her feel better telling her Fawkes would enjoy playing with my guys. I had brought my Cody along and got him out to meet Fawkes. Cody and Fawkes started playing in the

parking lot and it seemed to stop her tears.

She brought him some dog food and his favorite toy for him to keep with him. We put the both of them in the back of my Blazer. Fawkes started to whine and her tears started again. I told her he would have a good home--that I would make sure if that.

I got back in the Blazer and she was sitting in her car crying. I fiddled with the paperwork but she was just sitting and crying. I wish there was something that I could do, but I knew that there was nothing that would help, so I drove away.

FAWKES STORY, Continued

I got Fawkes to my house and brought him in to meet the gang. I still had the girl rescue Lila working with her to get her ready for her forever home. I left the two one-year-olds to play in the back yard. They had a grand time. I thought I would never get them back into the house! I made sure that didn't happen again. The house was separated with two GSD and Lila in one group and the two boy Tervs in the other group.

Fawkes was doing fine but within two days I found out why Fawkes was not allowed to stay in Austin. Fawkes had not been taught house manners. He thought it was just fine to get on the kitchen counters and on top of the stove, helping himself to whatever he wanted when he wanted it.

We blew his mind when he was corrected for doing inappropriate things in the house. Lucky Fawkes is a very smart boy so it didn't take long to get him with the program that there are things and places that puppies are not allowed to be or things puppies can't have.



At the first part of May, Cindy Simonsen had found a family that was interested in adopting Fawkes, but they had some family activity scheduled and asked if he could stay at his foster home a little longer. I was ok with that; he was now very easy to live with. A few more weeks go by and his forever home still was not ready for Fawkes, and again asked for a couple more weeks before having Fawkes. For the second time I agreed that was fine as he was no trouble to keep. They ask a third time to postpone taking Fawkes. I ask Cindy if she could see if there was another family that would be a better fit for Fawkes.

On June 23, 2011, I received a phone call from Peter. We had a nice long talk--he and his family were very interested in Fawkes. He and his wife and two daughters have had Belgian Sheepdogs and this time they wanted a Terv. They lived in California so I did some checking for options on getting Fawkes to CA. I checked on flying Fawkes, but we only had a small window of time as it was the end of June in TX. I checked on professional handlers to see if any of them were heading to CA. After exploring all the options to get Fawkes to Peter we chose to drive.

We decided to meet in Gallup, New Mexico at Babe Ruth Park at 7:00 pm on July 16, 2011. It was a nice evening--a small rain shower had just passed through and cooled the temperature off to make it

FAWKES STORY, Continued

a very pleasant evening. We met Peter, and he and Fawkes were an instant pair of old souls. We passed on Fawkes' belongings and paperwork and said our goodbyes. As we drove away the newfound friends were enjoying a nice walk through the park. Peter called a few days later to let us know that all was going well. Fawkes found his forever home.



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TROPHY DONATIONS

Trophy donations for the 2012 spring Regional Specialty are being solicited by Trophy Chair, Theresa Hunter. Below are listed the trophies still available for sponsoring.

Best of Winners Crate Cover \$45
Winners Dog Furniture Cover \$20

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Res Winners Bitch Crate Pad \$9

Puppy 6-9
Puppy 9-12
12-18

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American Bred
Open

Both Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes all classes: Crate Pads at \$9.

All Trophies will be embroidered.

SHOW RESULTS - TEXAS SHOWS

Big Spring Kennel Club, Big Spring TX, Saturday, May 7, 2011; Judge Mr. H Clark (6t-1d-5b)

Dogs (1d nr) (BW 3 pts)

O1B B Darboshea N Dk Raining Kisses, J Martin

Bitches (5b 3 pts)

E1 R Illume De La Santa Rita, T Woodward/C Burkett

A1 Aftershock Wild Wild Wind, S Wallis

2 Aftershock Black Ice, K Wallis/S Wallis

O1WO Touchstone's Desert Allegra, T Woodward/C Burkett/C Hein-Creger

2 Briar Rose De La Santa Rita MX MXJ, T Woodward/C Burkett/M Burkett

Big Spring Kennel Club, Big Spring TX, Sunday, May 8, 2011; Judge Mrs. M K Bryant (4t-1d-3b)

Dogs (1d nr) (BW 1 pts)

O1B B Darboshea N Dk Raining Kisses, J Martin

Bitches (3b 1 pts)

E1WO Illume De La Santa Rita, T Woodward/C Burkett

O1R Touchstone's Desert Allegra, T Woodward/C Burkett/C Hein-Creger

2 Briar Rose De La Santa Rita MX MXJ, T Woodward/C Burkett/M Burkett

Denton Kennel Club, Inc., Denton TX, Saturday, May 14, 2011; Judge Mr. R R Hartinger (1t-0d-1b)

B CH Sanroyale's Devil's Delight (B), J Hawes

PERFORMANCE RESULTS - LONE STAR TERVS

Den Tex Agility Club, Fort Worth TX

Fri. May 6, 2011

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), D Gomer

CH Shumaker Hills Playstation CD RN MX MXJ, G Bermel/P Thomas

Sat. May 7, 2011

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), D Gomer

CH Shumaker Hills Playstation CD RN MX MXJ, G Bermel/P Thomas

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), K A Bradley

4 Shumaker Hill's Bendit Like Becka AX AXJ OF, P Thomas

Sun, May 8, 2011

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), D Gomer

CH Shumaker Hills Playstation CD RN MX MXJ, G Bermel/P Thomas

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), D Gomer

Shumaker Hill's Bendit Like Becka AX AXJ OF, P Thomas

American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc., Loveland CO

Mon. May 9, 2011

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), B Godwin

2 Montage Speed Skater MX MXJ NF, J Pearson/K Madden/K Hoffman

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), B Godwin

1 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

Tues. May 10, 2011

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), K A Bradley

3 Montage Speed Skater MX MXJ NF, J Pearson/K Madden/K Hoffman

Ag Excel B (24 INCHES), K A Bradley

1 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), K A Bradley

1 Montage Speed Skater MX MXJ NF, J Pearson/K Madden/K Hoffman

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), K A Bradley

2 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

PERFORMANCE RESULTS - LONE STAR TERVS, Continued

Vizsla Club of America, Inc., Denver CO

Sat. May 28, 2011

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), D J Nauer

1 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

Dallas-Ft Worth Dachshund Club, Fort Worth TX

Fri., June 10, 2011

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), R W Mcclelland

CH Shumaker Hills Playstation CD RN MX MXJ, G Bermel/P Thomas

Fort Worth Kennel Club, Fort Worth TX

Sat., June 11, 2011

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), D Hirsch

CH Shumaker Hills Playstation CD RN MX MXJ, G Bermel/P Thomas

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), R W Mcclelland

CH Shumaker Hills Playstation CD RN MX MXJ, G Bermel/P Thomas

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), R W Mcclelland

Shumaker Hill's Bendit Like Becka AX AXJ OF, P Thomas

Permian Basin Obedience Training Club of Texas, Midland TX

Fri., June 10, 2011

Ag Excel B (24 INCHES), T Campbell

4 Briar Rose De La Santa Rita MX MXJ, T Woodward/C Burkett/M Burkett

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), T Campbell

Briar Rose De La Santa Rita MX MXJ, T Woodward/C Burkett/M Burkett

Sat., June 11, 2011

Ag Open Pref (16 INCHES), T Campbell

1 CH Batik De La Santa Rita CD MX AXJ NAP NJP, T Woodward

Sun., June 12, 2011

Ag Excel B (24 INCHES), T Campbell

3 Briar Rose De La Santa Rita MX MXJ, T Woodward/C Burkett/M Burkett

Ag Open Pref (16 INCHES), T Campbell

1 CH Batik De La Santa Rita CD MX AXJ NAP NJP, T Woodward

Ag JWW Novice Pref (20 INCHES), T Campbell

1 CH Touchstone's Desert Allegra , T Woodward/C Burkett/C Hein-Creger

Front Range Agility Association of Denver, Castle Rock CO

Sat., June 11, 2011

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), K Vonnahme

1 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

Sun, June 12, 2011

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), S J Banks

1 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

Mountain States Dog Training Club, Inc.

Sun., June 19, 2011

Ag Excel B (24 INCHES), J Skurzynski

2 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), J Skurzynski

1 MACH2 Montage Works Like A Charm MXF, J Pearson/K Madden

PERFORMANCE RESULTS - LONE STAR TERVS, Continued

Ouachita Valley Dog Training Club., West Monroe LA

Fri., June 24, 2011

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), A Croft

CH Tacara's Brianna Bella Noir CD MX MXJ NF, C Holmes/L Newsome

Sat., June 25, 2011

Ag Excel B (24 INCHES), A Croft

4 CH Tacara's Brianna Bella Noir CD MX MXJ NF, C Holmes/L Newsome

Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), J Ipser

CH Tacara's Brianna Bella Noir CD MX MXJ NF, C Holmes/L Newsome

Sun., June 26, 2011

Ag Excel B (24 INCHES), J Ipser

4 CH Tacara's Brianna Bella Noir CD MX MXJ NF, C Holmes/L Newsome

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STARS

Congratulations, Travis!



NEW CHAMPION
CH Batik De La Santa Rita CD MX AXJ NAP NJP
and Travis Woodward

NEW CHAMPION
CH Illume De La Santa Rita
and Travis Woodward and Corlyn Burkett

NEW CHAMPION
CH Touchstone's Desert Allegra
and Travis Woodward, Carol Hein and Corlyn Burkett

*Information for **STARS** and Show Results is gathered from the AKC Show Awards and from news submitted by LSBTC members.*