



**BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
NEWSLETTER**

JANUARY 2004



Next Meeting

The Belgian Tervuren Club of Southern California is having its next meeting on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at 3:00 pm. See separate meeting notice enclosed.

New Titles, Brags

Peri Norman has added a new title to her name- MRS. She married new member Bob Nishikawa late last year. Congratulations to Peri and Bob!

Congratulations also go out to Evelyn McGuinness and Chant who just earned their HXBs, and may be the first Terv to do it! Chant is Ch Crestar's Litany HXAs HXBs HSAd HSBd (advanced on sheep, started on ducks) he also now has his advanced AHBA herding titles on both trial course and ranch course and has started ASCA. Also, Vie (AKA Wild Child) is now Ch Crestar's Vie en Rose d'Ember, PT.

Kim Buchanan and Oscar represented Tervs and Southern California well by qualifying in the top ten of the prestigious AKC National Agility Championship in December in Long Beach. The competition will be televised on Animal Planet on February 8th, 13th, and 15th. Also, the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be premiere on both the Discovery

Channel and Animal Planet on January 31st. Look for both in your local cable listings!

There are new puppies to welcome into the club. Bruce Freedman and Lori Goldstrom bred their Kiwani, and kept a puppy boy named Kaie (TakiShan Urban Coyote). Another puppy went to Sandi Weldon, who welcomes Taxi (TakiShan Monami Urban Journey) to her family. Carrie DeYoung has added a handsome new boy to her family, and his name is Quest. Look for these kids at shows near you in the future!

Meeting News

A complete copy of the January 10th meeting minutes is included; however, here are some of the highlights. Improved communications was on the top of everyone's priority list. To that end, we will hold our meetings at only two locations- alternating between the Denny's in Irwindale and the Denny's in Brea. We will try to set the meeting dates for the whole year, avoiding show and trial dates when possible.

In addition, Lori Forbes will take over the newsletter and commit to sending a newsletter out every quarter at a minimum. The newsletter will include meeting minutes, next meeting notice, roster, calendar of events, and new

member application form. Thanks go to Sandi Weldon for serving as newsletter editor in 2003, and for continuing as reporter for Southern California in the national magazine, the TNT.

Steve Forbes has volunteered (or been volunteered by Lori) to create a club website that will, at the minimum, have a calendar of events and an updated member roster. Steve is currently the webmaster for the ABTC's website.

And finally we have updated the new member application process. New applications will go to Teri Meredith. She will forward a copy of the application to Paul to put on the next meeting's agenda for voting. She will send a copy of the application and the check to Lori Forbes for deposit and addition to the roster. Teri will then make sure the applicant is voted on at the next meeting, and will inform the applicant of their member status. Teri is also going to create an informational brochure about the BTCSC for new and prospective members. For more details on this and other club business, see the meeting minutes, or email responsible club member.

Calendar of Events

February 14 Next Club Meeting
February 28/29 BTCSC Agility Trial

June 12/13 BTCSC Regional Specialty

November 13/14 BTCSC Herding Trial

Agility Trial

The BTCSC is hosting our annual agility trial February 28th and 29th at the L.A. Fairplex in Pomona. This is a big money maker for our club, and we need everyone's help to make it a success. If

you can spare a day, or even half a day, to help out, it would be a big help.

Please email Jan McAninch at jan@mcanich.net to let her know when you can help.

Regional Specialty

The BTCSC is hosting our regional specialty June 12th and 13th in Camarillo, hopefully at the same site as last year.

There will be conformation, sweepstakes, and obedience. Our judging panel will be:

Saturday

Sweeps: Libby Miller

BOB: Linda Friedow

Sunday

Sweeps: Tim Beihoff

BOB: Richard Lewis

In addition, Libby Miller will be doing a Tervuren Sports seminar on Saturday night, possibly in conjunction with a catered dinner.

We always have a popular raffle at the show, thanks in the past years to Jan McAninch. This year, due to increased club responsibilities elsewhere, she can not do it this year. So we are looking for a volunteer to take over the coordination of the raffle. Responsibilities include collecting and packaging donated items, numbering corresponding ticket bags, selling tickets, and distributing items to winners. We could use two or more volunteers to work together on this. New members- this is a great way to contribute to the club and to meet other members! Please let Peri Norman (jhandlers@aol.com) know if you can help.

Speaking of the raffle, I'd like to encourage everyone to look for things to donate to the raffles we have at the regional specialty and the herding trial.

Look around for any new or lightly used toys, leashes, equipment, etc. that you may not be using. Perhaps gift items you received that you can't use. Dog-related items are preferred, but any general use items will be appreciated, too. Ask local businesses for donations. Also, several of our members are very "crafty"- think about something unique you could make and donate. Some of our members teach herding, agility, or other classes, and could offer gift certificates for lessons. Collections of TNTs, specialty T-shirts, etc. make great prizes. Keep our raffle in mind as you do your spring cleaning!

Herding Trial

Our annual herding trial will be held November 13th and 14th. Trial Chair will be Evelyn McGuinness. Email her for further information at piafherds@earthlink.net.

Other Events

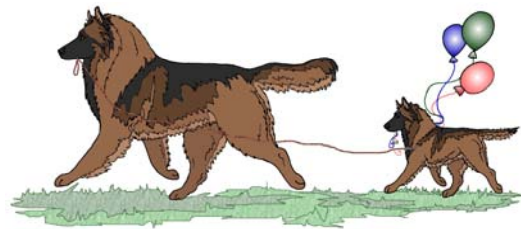
We would like to have other events and fun days throughout the year. Suggested activities include day hikes, herding fund day, agility fun day, Schutzhund demo, tracking day, grooming seminar, and temperament testing. Dave Musikoff has volunteered to coordinate the day hikes and temperament testing. Evelyn McGuinness and Judy Vanderford have each offered to help with herding fun days. Laura Bollschweiler has volunteered to coordinate the Schutzhund demo, and Larry Knigge has volunteered to help with the tracking day. If you would like to help with any of these events (and we always need help) please contact the people listed above, or Bruce Freedman. If you have ideas for other activities please come to a meeting, or contact Bruce.

Membership Dues

January is renewal month for membership, and dues are due! Thank you to those who have already sent in their check. Please check your "Status" on the Membership Roster to make sure your payment has been received. And if you haven't sent in your check- please do so today! This will be a year of fun and activities, and you don't want to miss out! Membership is \$10.00 for single and \$20 for couples, and is payable to BTCSC, Inc. Mail to Lori Forbes, 12 San Nicholas, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688.

Membership Applications

A membership application has been received from Jean O'Neill. Jean has been sponsored by Sandi Weldon and Judy Turner. Voting for membership will occur at the next meeting.



Get a new puppy? Get a new title? Remember to send all news of the Tervuren in your life to lforbes@cox.net, and let us know all about it!