

## Belgian Malinois Family Letters and Pics Doc 4

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### K9 Reba's my name & detection is my game!"/Reba rocks it at the NACSW Trial

K9 Reba earned her SECOND Nosework Title (NW2) from the National Association of Canine Scent Work Friday (22 April 2016) in Huntington IN. I lubs my little girl! "Though she be but little, she is fierce."



### Chris's Puppy

Just wanted to say thank you so much for such a wonderful dog. She has fully imprinted already and is extremely attentive. She has taken to her training right away and is getting along very well with my GSD as you can see from the provided picture. The drive back took 11 hours and she slept most of the way.

Once again Thank You

Chris



### Max (Nala and Grissom's Son)

**Hope all is well with you and your family!**

**Max is doing great his most favorite thing in the world is the frisbee, he will chase that for an hour solid. He is really getting muscled up now because I throw it down the hill and he loves to get the frisbee when it's rolling on its side down the hill. He speeds up to full speed, ears flat on his head, to get it before it flattens out for the stop.**

**We weighed him Saturday morning he is 69.4 pounds...he is so brave he lets me pick him up and doesn't mind it that much, which is good for lifting him in and out of the truck...I don't want him hurting his shoulders or bones so I help him...I think he plays it up some, funny boy!**

**When we are in the house after dark he has his last burn of energy, still wants to play a little before going to bed. We have a squeaky pig that he loves making noise with (we say get the pig and he really starts making it squeak load), Now I set the pig up like I am kick a football in the hallway and he catches it in mid flight and runs past me to thru the bedroom door, makes a turn and I tell him touchdown he drops the pig runs back to the living room and is ready to go again...**

**He loves it his tail is moving back and forth like a rattle..(Happy Boy, Very Proud) ...Then he gets some duck jerky treats and off we go to bed.**

**He is a real lover boy he gets between us every night and shares lots of kisses and tummy rubs. After this affection his sighs of happiness catch up with him while he relaxes, snuggles right between us as to say all is right with the world today. What great joy for us!**

**Again thank you so much for the happiness you allowed us to have and enjoy!**

**Sincerely,**

**Charlene, Max and me from Texas!**

**PREVIOUS Max letter**

**Good Morning Ms Krumwiede**

**Prince Max is doing great!**

**He has found another calling..**

**When I am in the yard and trimming the grape vines he was watching me cut the vines and start pulling the vines. Now he is working with me (side by side) by pulling the vines so I don't have to. You bend the vines down and tell him**

to pull the vines and he goes in reverse pulling the vines from the thicket by himself until they are pulled from the grape vine trunk. He tries to put the vines in a pile for me some times he makes it sometimes he doesn't ...He is so proud for doing his part he prances back and forth knowing he is doing a good job!..He's so sweet.

I went to the bank Monday and the girls in the bank recognized Max called him by his name, and they informed me that I don't usually bring him there and wanted to know where my wife was (I think they thought I had stolen him)..Then of course they gave him a cookie and he gladly accepted it and in about two chomps it was gone.

Prince Max goes everywhere with us but I guess they see my wife as the one who takes him to town..He walks thru all the stores and he is like a rock star. (a girl magnet)

Everyone in town knows he belongs to us...We went to an RV lot Monday and there was a guy there that fell in love with Max and asked what kind of dog he was...He said he has never seen one like Max. Course Prince Max gets along with everyone! Hasn't met a stranger yet..He does check strangers out and as long as we say it's OK then he looks at them as a friend! The RV guy says boy look at those eyes..They are not only pretty but he has a look that can look thru you and keep you in check by looking into your soul..Great poker player look!

He is starting to figure out he is the protector..He gets this low growl and every time he lets out this really deep bark my wife and I jump. Only a fool would go thru a blind door with the growling and caring on with him on the other side...We are all doing well!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Max, Charlene and me in Texas!

Tank (2015 Puppy out of Bobbi and Grissom)

Pic of Tank and dad looking out window it was to awesome not to capture and share. This needs to be on your page..it is how they are all day side by side

Karol



## **K-9 Reba**

**Its K9 Reba!**

**Just wanted to share some extra happy news with you on a little mal I purchased from you. This past Sunday 6 December 2015 in Spring Grove, VA she earned her NW1 Title from the National Association of Canine Scent Work. Further she placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 43 dogs overall AND was “Pronounced” in 3 out of 4 of her searches by 2 different judges!!! Pronounced means**

*“demonstrating exceptional technique and/or teamwork. The judges will evaluate the following elements in the teamwork:*

*Professionalism, handler and dog safety, observational skills, leash handling technique, off leash control, speed and efficiency, accuracy, stamina, enthusiasm, clarity of alert, odor obedience. Pronouncement will be solely at the discretion of the judge for that trial.*  
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**One of her specialties is vehicle searches and she was also 4<sup>th</sup>/43 dogs in that. In her previous NW trial on 24 October 2015 in Mountain City, GA she took 2<sup>nd</sup> in vehicle search out of 35 dogs!**

**She really deserves all of credit for getting us to this point because when we began I was a very green totally inexperienced detection dog handler and I made many godawful mistakes that held her back and unknowingly prevented her from doing her job-which *she* knows very well how to do. But she is a hard dog, she is always quick to forgive and forget, and she patiently taught me what she needed me to know.**

**K9 Reba is also an active Search & Recovery Wilderness HRD dog here in KY. She has received many compliments from well-known instructors/trainers and others on**

**the way she searches: a great nose, excellent search patterns, fast, but not too fast etc. These are off lead searches and she is totally focused on the search; maintains an excellent distance from and communication with the handler and ignores distractions like wildlife or other dogs, even gunshots. One training venue was next to a very active firing range at Camp Atterbury in IN. The remarkable thing is that she was never taught these behaviors-she just naturally did it. That has always been a remarkable thing about K9 Reba. No matter what it is she seems to just inherently know the proper way to do things and does it on her own. She continually demonstrates remarkable dependability, intelligence and common sense. For instance, one time while searching shore line -off lead of course- she got tangled in discarded fishing line. Instead of freaking out and hurting herself she patiently waited until someone could get to her. I couldn't because the brush was too thick but another handler could and she calmly allowed the other handler to extricate her. Things like that make her very special to me. As one of the judges wrote on her last score sheet "What more could you ask for?"**

**She and I also enjoy tracking. She learned tracking using the HITT method and makes no distinction between hard surface and other surfaces. In fact we love tracking so much we fully intend to pursue additional training in trailing.**

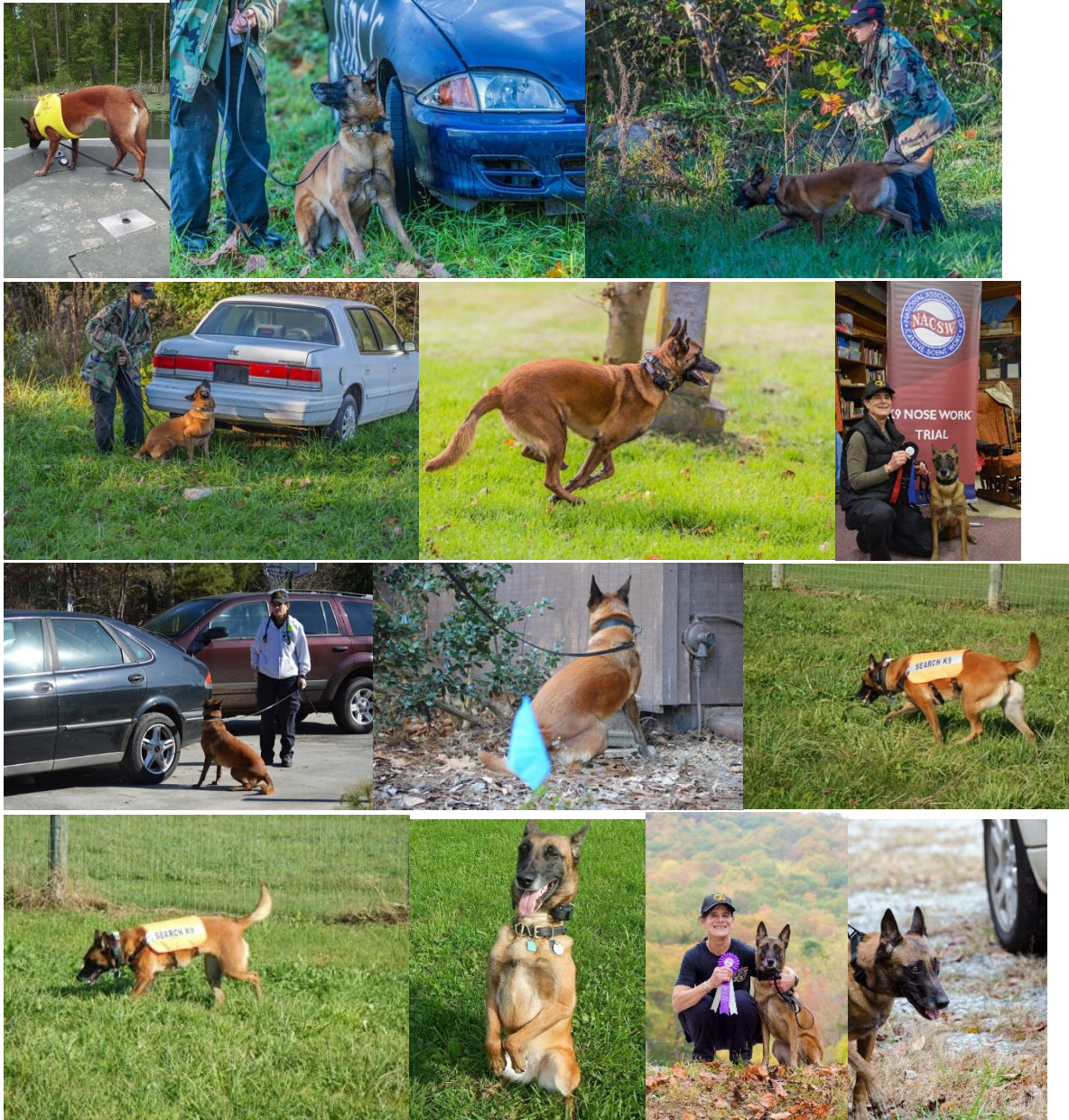
**K9 Reba is great with Obedience and also has her Canine Good Citizen Title from the AKC as well. She is social and gets along GREAT with other dogs. I am able to leave her run free in my home when I am not there with perfect assurance that not only will nothing be disturbed when I get back, but that nothing will be missing either! She is an awesome security dog. She loves bite work, has the courage to bite if needed, and has demonstrated that she will definitely protect me if needed. One police trainer praised her "tons of drive."**

**So Calvin hit a home run when he got K9 Reba for sure. I could go on and on about how wonderful she is and how much we love each other. I don't know if you still do it but you used to list "priceless" under the price column on the dog sold page and that is indeed the best way to describe my little girl. I couldn't even begin to tell you how special the relationship we share is. I lubs my little girl and she loves me.**

**Thank you for sending me such a remarkable K9! She is also an extremely healthy dog-no problems whatever. One of the reasons for this is IMO because of the way you raised her. You left her in tact until I purchased her at 17 months old; you did not coddle, over feed, over vaccinate or any other thing that might weaken her. You let her grow up strong under the sun in the fresh air outside etc. I think you raised her RIGHT which is why she is now so healthy and strong.**

**I have attached some pictures of my best girl for you to enjoy!**

**Sincerely,  
Donna**





## Ziva

Hi Scott and Kathy, Ziva and I wanted to give you an update on our life. Ziva is from Lacona\Rab Feb.2014 litter. We have been training very hard over the last year and half and have accomplished a lot. She received her AKC Canine Good Citizen certification. Also this last Sept. 2015 we had annual training and are now a certified dog team in Tracking/Trailing and Article/Evidence Search through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). She is doing wonderful and her drive is so high I have to try calming her some before we start a search so she isn't so amped up and then can focus better when we start. A friend and I started our own Search and Rescue organization in Fargo, ND and Ziva has had a couple successful callouts already. You can check us out on facebook at [www.facebook.com/minnkotasar](http://www.facebook.com/minnkotasar) . I attached some pictures of her for you to enjoy.

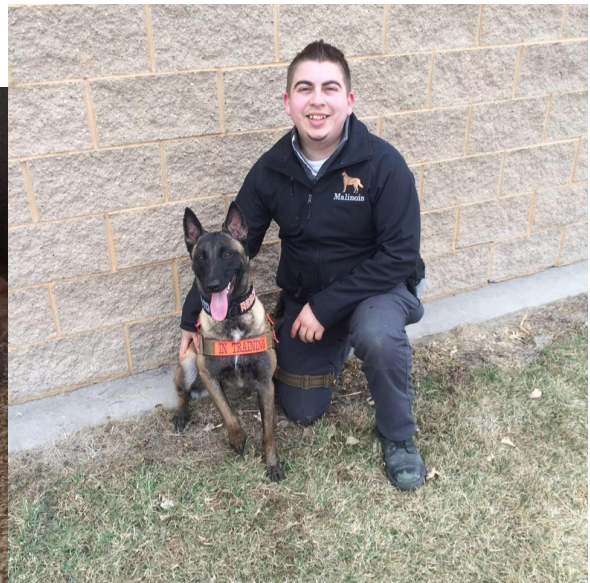
How has everything been going in OK for you guys? I hope well. I love following your page and looking at updates. Are you by chance on facebook at all?

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! I am thankful for you being wonderful breeders and advocates for this wonderful



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## Tank

I thought id share some pics of Tank and his first day home he seemed to have a good day and relaxed and fit in pretty well he seemed to really like the camera. He crashed in his kennel with no problem so far he seems to be adjusting. Thank you for such an awesome new member to our family.



TANK

## Hans

Hi Kathy!

This is Justin K and I have one of the pups from Gus and Jasmine! He's about 6 months old and I have named him Hans. He's fantastic and I'm afraid I've spoiled him rotten! He's very well trained and obedient when he's not distracted. He's very friendly with new people, he loves kids (but he wants to play a little rough)! I didn't think an animal would ever hold such an important position in my life, but I couldn't imagine the last 4 months without him.

He loves cows, and he gets upset with me because I won't let him play with them. He's very protective and amazingly discerning of character.



## Maxx and Cairo

I meant to send this email to Kathy too but I forgot her email. I hope you guys had a wonderful labor day weekend. Maxx and Cairo get along so well. Cairo treats Maxx like her own child. Maxx is well mannered, very smart, very sweet and laid back. He loves to lay around with me. Especially when I am sick, Cairo and Maxx refuse to leave my bedroom.

Maxx is a major watch dog. He is always on the lookout. He lets me know something is coming way before I notice. He may still be a little boy but he has ferocious big boy bark. I couldn't be happier with my two Malinois!

Pic #1 Cairo and Maxx. Cairo will play keep-away with toys and Maxx was trying an Arial sneak attack to get the toy from Cairo .

Pic #2 Cairo playing with and biting water. Sprinklers hoses creeks etc. We have to keep her inside at night when we run the sprinklers or she will bite the sprinkler heads off. It's funny to watch.

Pic #3 Maxx laying around watching tv with me.

Pic #4 Cairo and Maxx sprawled out on my bedroom floor giving me strength and keeping me safe when I am sick from my lyme disease. I don't know of more faithful dogs than mine. :)

Thank you again for giving me my two best friends!

Love,  
Sarah

