

Information Brochure



American Belgian Tervuren Club
2016 National Specialty

South Sioux City, NE

May 15-21, 2016

Dates to Remember

March 2nd	Agility and Tracking Entries Open
March 15th	Herding Trials Open , Tervuren preferred on Friday and Saturday until March 29 th , then open to all herding breeds
April 6th	Catalog Advertisements due Trophy Donations due
April 13th	Clothing Pre-Sales ends
April 20th	All Specialty Pre-orders and Registrations (banquets, seminars, everything!) due Honor/Rescue entry and write-ups due Deadline for mailing any raffle/auction items
April 27th	Top Ten write-ups due ALL AKC ENTRIES CLOSE

Show Committee

Show Chair: Jill Morstad
2208 S 46th St, Lincoln, NE 68506
jmorstad@prairiek9.com

Agility	Carol Lautzenheiser	Information Brochure	Sherri Spavale
Archives	Libbye Miller	Judge's Gifts	Dianne Allen and Jill Morstad
Awards	Brooke Cole		Lisa Heilmeier
Banquet/Receptions	Linda and Rory Friedow	Logo Obedience	Liz Outlaw
Catalog Ads	Cathy Laux	Raffle and Silent Auction	Kathy Derrick
Catalog Sales	Sherri Spavale	Rally	Lynn Earhart
Chief Ring Steward	Ann Mackay	Reserved Grooming	Karri Higgins
Chief Ring Steward (Sweeps)	Amy Kutcher	RV	Karri Higgins
Conformation	Judy Hagan	Seminars	Member's Ed Committee
Exhibitor Gifts	Linda Friedow and Deena Pries	Specialty Sales/Pre-Orders	Lisa Heilmeier
Facebook	Karri Higgins	Superintendent	Foy Trent
Finances	Susan Harris	Sweeps	Sheryl McCormick
Grounds	Val Hinz and Larry Jackson	Terv Toss Terv 2 Miler	Sandy Henley Cassie Collins
Helper Gifts	Dianne Allen	Top Ten	Beth Walker
Herding	JoAnna Rizzo	Tracking	George Byrkit
Honor/Rescue Parades	Cindy Simonsen and Terrie Janssen	Trophies Vendors	Dianne Allen Cathy Nirenberg
Hotel Liaison	Karri Higgins and Mark Wilke	Volunteer Coordinator	Debbie Duncan
I Made the Cut buttons	Foy Trent	Website	Ann Lindstrom

Photographers/Videographers

Show Photographer

Mike Fine
18209 Auburn Rd
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Mike1Bel@aol.com
440-570-1613
mikefinephotos.photorelect.com

Action Photography

Pup Art
Kathleen Schaffer
PO Box 1446
Frankfort, IL 60423
KATHO@aol.com
312-805-0077
www.pupart.com

Videographer

Show Dog Video Pros
showdogvideopros@gmail.com
207-200-3837
www.showdogvideopros.com

Schedule of Events

Sat, May 14 th	a.m.	All Breed Herding Trial (W)
Sun, May 15 th	a.m.	ABTC Herding Trial (W)
	a.m.	Plotting day for Tracking (V)
Mon, May 16 th	a.m.	ABTC Tracking Tests (V)
	a.m.	All Breed Agility Trial (SP)
Tue, May 17 th	a.m.	ABTC Agility Trial (SP)
	p.m.	Obedience "C" Match (MC)
Wed, May 18 th	7:30a	Terv Two-Miler
	a.m.	ABTC Obedience Trial (MC)
	follow	ABTC Rally Trial (MC)
	p.m.	On-Site Herding Instinct Certificate (MI)
	all-day	Member's Education Seminar (MI)
Thur, May 19 th	a.m.	Blood draw for gastric cancer screening
	a.m.	ABTC 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy (MC)
	a.m.	ABTC Puppy Sweepstakes (MC)
	follow	Honor/Rescue Parades (MC)
	follow	ABTC Veteran Sweepstakes (MC)
	follow	Senior Match (MC)
	1:00p	CERF Clinic (MC)
	p.m.	Top Ten & Awards Banquet (MI)
Fri, May 20 th	a.m.	ABTC Conformation - Class Dogs (MC)
	follow	ABTC Conformation - Non-Regular Dogs (MC)
	(Break)	
	p.m.	ABTC Conformation - Class Bitches (MC)
	follow	ABTC Conformation - Non-Regular Bitches (MC)
	7:30p	Annual Meeting (MC)
	all-day	Judge's Education (MC)
Sat, May 21 st	a.m.	Best Of Breed Check-In (MC)
	a.m.	ABTC Junior Showmanship (MC)
	follow	ABTC Conformation - Brace (MC)
	(Break)	
	follow	ABTC Conformation - BOB (MC)
	follow	Terv Toss
	eve	Farewell Reception (MI)

W - Williams, IA

SP - Scenic Park Ballfields

V - Various Sites

MC - Marina Center

MI - Marina Inn

Judges

Agility	Ms. Rene A. Fitch (TX)
Conformation	Mrs. Patricia Ann Weymouth (CA)
Herding	Ms. Darlene Laurin (GA) Ms. Tanya Wheeler (CAN)
Jr. Show/4-6 Mo Beg Puppy	Mrs. Elizabeth (Elly) McCarthy (TX)
Obedience	Mrs. Louise C. Botko (MN) Mr. Fred Buroff (IL) Mr. Randy Capsel (IA) Mrs. Linda Scanlon (CO)
Rally	Mr. Fred Buroff (IL)
Sweepstakes	Ms. Eleanor Heagy (CAN)
Tracking	Mr. Robert S. Brown (OK) Mrs. Carol W. Ruthenberg (IL)

Who Do I Ask and Where Does It Go?

Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally Entries:

Foy Trent Dog Shows
PO Box C
Sturgeon, MO 65284

www.foytrentdogshows.com

Overnight Mailing Address:
116 N Ogden
Sturgeon, MO 65284

Agility Trial and Tracking Test Entries:

Lisa Black
5020 Union Hill Rd
Lincoln NE 68516-5648
lisablack44@gmail.com

Herding Trial Entry Forms and Fees

HIC Entry FORMS:

Deb Owens
508 2nd Ave
Luther IA 50152
Versitiledogs@gmail.com

Catalog Ads:

Cathy Laux
PO Box 245
La Pine OR 97739
winterglents@ gmail.com

Waive ALL Signature Requirements

Top Ten Write-Ups:

Beth Walker
2716 Mason
Delavan WI 53115-3631
chtrkr@genevaonline.com

Specialty Merchandise Sales Form, Specialty Order Form, HIC Entry FEES:

Lisa Heilmeier
728 Olde Orchard Drive
Tallmadge OH 44278
lisa.heilmeier@gmail.com

Honor/Rescue Parade Write-Ups:

Terrie Janssen
4465 N Piqua Troy Road
Troy OH 45373-8440
terrie@woh.rr.com

Exhibitors & Friends:

Welcome to the 2016 ABTC National Specialty! We look forward to a fabulous week of conformation and performance events and the gracious hospitality provided by our hosts at the Marina Inn and Marina Center.

Here, where Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota come together on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River, everything you need for the perfect National Specialty is within easy reach. Conformation and sweepstakes, obedience and rally, agility, honor and rescue parades, the two-miler road race, and indoor grooming are all on-site. Shop the vendors and linger at the raffle table. If you're arriving early, head east to Williams, Iowa for the Specialty herding trial; tracking events are just a short drive across the river.

My thanks to the loyal and hardworking volunteer crew. The ABTC should be very proud of the incredible talent in our midst and I hope you'll take a moment to say THANKS to each of the individuals who worked behind the scenes make your favorite event, activity or celebration possible.

Additional thanks to the wonderful team at the Marina Inn and Marina Center, all of whom are a joy and a pleasure to work with throughout the planning process. If you need a break from the show, relax at the Marina Inn's own Kahill's Steak-Fish & Chophouse and enjoy incredible food as well as a spectacular view of the river.

If this is your first visit to the area, the tri-state region promises other things to do and see. In Nebraska you'll find unique ethnic shopping, Latin American grocers, markets, and clothing stores, parks, restaurants and much more. Just across the river in Iowa, visit a 45,000 square foot Art Center, a world renowned Orpheum Theater, Lewis and Clark attractions, and the Hard Rock Cafe.

East, west, north or south - thanks for joining us for the 2016 ABTC National Specialty. We're glad you're here. Have fun, see old friends, and make some new ones.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL EXHIBITORS.

Jill Morstad, Specialty Chair 2016
and the 2016 National Specialty Committee

Need More Information?

Check out the National Specialty website: <http://www.abtc2016.com>
Log into Facebook and search for "ABTC 2016 National Specialty"

Emergency Services:

Show & Emergency Veterinarian
Siouxland Animal Hospital/Singing Hills Animal Hospital
2030 Indian Hills Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51104
712-239-5933

Accommodations

Host Hotel: Marina Inn and Conference Center
385 East 4th Street
South Sioux City, NE 68776
Phone: (402) 494-4000; Fax: (402) 494-2550
Toll Free: (800) 798-7980 - Call for Reservations
www.marina-inn.com

The Marina Inn Hotel & Conference Center is located in the heart of Siouxland in South Sioux City, Nebraska just two minutes' driving time from Sioux City, Iowa, and ten minutes from Sioux Gateway Airport.

The Marina Inn and Conference Center is right on the Missouri River, surrounded by grass and featuring a River Walk that meanders downstream for several miles. Conformation, Rally and Obedience (indoors), and Agility (outdoors) are on site or within walking distance. The Marina Center is owned by the hotel, and is accessible from the host hotel via a covered walkway. This will be our third National Specialty at the Marina!

Call the Marina Inn and Conference Center to make reservations and mention you are with the ABTC Group. You will NOT be able to make reservations on-line. **All reservations must be made by April 25, 2016** after which time the hotel will release the room block reserved for the ABTC. You can cancel/change your reservation up to that date. **Any cancellations AFTER April 25th will be charged one night's stay.**

They have rolled back their rates for us! Room rates are \$104 + tax/night for 1 king or 2 queen beds. There are suites available, please ask for those rates when you call. There will be a \$50 refundable pet deposit per room, refunded only after final inspection upon checkout. There is a maximum of 4 dogs per room. Ex-pens can only be set up in designated, marked areas on the property.

To the Marina Inn and Conference Center

DRIVING NORTH ON I-29

Take exit 148 and go over Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge, turn left onto Riverview Drive, go two blocks east to B Street, make another left turn, and go two blocks north to 4th and B Streets.

DRIVING SOUTH ON I-29

Take exit 149 and go over Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge, turn left on Riverview Drive, go two blocks east to B Street, then make another left turn and go two blocks north to 4th and B Streets.

DRIVING SOUTH ON HWY 75

Take the HWY 20 bypass around Sioux City. Turn at the I-29 north exit 144. Travel I-29 to exit 148 over the Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge, turn left on Riverview Drive, go two blocks east to B Street, make another left turn, and go two blocks north to 4th & B Streets.

DRIVING WEST ON HWY 20

Take the HWY 20 bypass around Sioux City. Turn at the I-29 north exit 144. Travel I-29 to exit 148 over the Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge, turn left on Riverview Drive, go two blocks east to B Street, then make another left turn and go two blocks north to 4th & B Streets.

Reserved RV Parking

Scenic Park Campground
801 Riverview Dr
South Sioux City, NE 68776

Contact Info:
(402) 494-7531
campground@southsiouxcity.org

<http://www.southsiouxcity.org/departments/division.php?structureid=54>

The information included has come directly from their website. Please check their website to make sure rates/info has not changed. You will make your reservations and do business directly with them.

This is a full service, year-round campground. If you need lodging accommodations, Scenic Park Campground offers 135 R.V. sites, 4 Cabins and tent sites. They are located along the Missouri River in a 133-acre park. The park has a YMCA, tennis courts, swimming pool, 5 softball/baseball fields, 15 soccer fields and miles of walking trails.

They are a city owned campground that takes pride in its appearance and the fact that it is quiet. They have spacious sites and offer everything from electric to full service sites and pull-throughs. They also have cable T.V. and Wi-Fi - close to anything you might need.

Rates: Electric - \$18.00 a day
Electric, Water, Cable & WiFi - \$23.00 a day
Electric, Water, Sewer, Cable & WiFi - \$26.00 a day
Pull-Thru (All of the above) \$30.00 a day
Tent Sites (Electric included) - \$25.00 a day
Cabin Rates: W/Electric- \$30.00 a day

NOTE: Pay for 6 days at once, receive the 7th day free.

Campground Global Position:	GPS Coordinates:
42/29/00.5 N Latitude	42.483483 N
96/24/17.2 W Longitude	96.404772 W

Herding Trial Accommodations

Hotels:

The ABTC has blocked 20 rooms at the AmericInn in Webster City Iowa under "American Belgian Tervuren Club". The hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the herding trial site. Call the hotel directly at (515) 832-3999. Rates are \$82.79 for a double and \$78.29 for a king. There is a one time pet fee of 25.00. Rates will be held until April 22 2016.

Other Option: Super8 is in Webster City (515) 832-2000.

RV Options:

Whispering Oaks RV park in Story City is 30 minutes south of the farm. They have a campground with full hook up. Call Whispering Oaks RV park at 515-733-4663.

Boondocks campground is less than a mile from the farm. It has water and electricity. Call Boondocks campground at 515-854-2411.

There is no room for RVs on site at the trial grounds!

THE AKC EVENTS

Contact the event chair with questions about the event.

Contact the respective secretaries with questions regarding entries (see pg 4).

AGILITY

**Monday, May 16th and
Tuesday, May 17th**

**Chair: Carol Lautzenheiser
machud@sbcglobal.net**

Agility trials will be held outdoors at Scenic Park Athletic Fields approximately a half a mile from the host hotel. The fields are directly east of the RV park adjacent to the Marina Inn. Monday's trial will be open to all-breeds (Tervuren preferred) and Tuesday will be the official Specialty Agility Trial. The courses will be setup on grass in the outfields of the Scenic Park baseball fields. The classes offered each day will be Standard (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A & Master), Jumpers W/Weaves (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A & Master), Preferred (Novice, Open, Excellent A & Master), Preferred Jumpers W/Weaves (Novice, Open, Excellent A & Master), Time 2 Beat, Time 2 Beat Preferred, FAST (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A & Master) and Preferred FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent A & Master)

CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, JR SHOWMANSHIP 4-6 MONTH BEG PUPPY

**Thursday, May 19th
through
Sunday, May 22nd**

**Conformation Chair: Judy Hagan
jkhagen@comcast.net
Sweeps Chair: Sheryl McCormick
sherylmccormick@msn.com**

All Conformation, Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship classes and the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy class will be judged indoors at the Marina Inn Conference Center.

HERDING

**Friday, May 13th through
Sunday, May 15th**

**Chair: JoAnna Rizzo
joannarzz@aol.com**

The official National Herding Trial will be held on Sunday, May 15th in Williams, IA. The herding site is 2+ hours from the host hotel. The American Belgian Tervuren club will be hosting all-breed tests/trials (with entry preference to Tervuren until March 29th) on Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th at the same location. Classes offered: HT, PT, A-course Sheep, and A-course Ducks and A-course cattle. Limit: 50 runs per judge.

Practice time will be available on Thursday May 12th. 25.00 for 10 minutes. Contact JoAnna Rizzo for more information.

HERDING INSTINCT CERTIFICATE

Wednesday, May 18th

**Chair: JoAnna Rizzo
joannarzz@aol.com**

We will be offering HICs at the Marina Inn Wednesday May 18th. Pre entry is not required but suggested, since we will be limited to 20 runs. Please use the entry form included (on the last page) and send them to the Herding Secretary listed on the form. Remember you need to enter under each judge to receive your certificate. Send your entry fees with your Specialty Order Form to Lisa Heilmeier.

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL
(OBEDIENCE "C" MATCH)**

**Wednesday, May 18th
(Tuesday, May 17th)**

**Chair: Liz Outlaw
lizo@sbcglobal.net**

Obedience will be held on Wednesday morning, May 18th. All rings will be indoors at the Marina Conference Center. Classes offered are Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Veterans, Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility and Team.

Warm up at the Obedience "C" Match on Tuesday, May 17th. Day of match sign up starts at 4pm and the match will run from 5pm to 7pm. 10 minutes for \$10. Bring your own helpers.

RALLY

Wednesday, May 18th

**Chair: Lynn Earhart
magical@ticon.net**

Rally will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th at the Marina Inn Conference Center in the afternoon. All rings will be indoors. Classes offered will be Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, and Team.

TRACKING

Monday, May 16th

**Chair: George Byrkit
ghbyrkit@chartermi.net**

All tracking events will be held Monday May 16th. The TD and TDX tests will be held at Birkley's Bend in Westfield, IA. This location is approximately 15 miles northwest of the host hotel. The VST test will be held on the campus at Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, Iowa. This location is six miles north of the host hotel. The TDU test will be held at Riverside Park, Sioux City, Iowa. All tests are limited to 2 tracks each and are open to Belgian Tervuren only. There will be no substitutions for track limits. For all tests, bitches in season may participate, in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the Tracking Regulations.

THE ABTC EVENTS

**TOP TEN PARADE OF
CHAMPIONS**

**Thursday, May 19th (evening)
Entry Deadline: April 27
(By Invitation Only)**

**Chair: Beth Walker
chtrkr@genevaonline.com**

Entry Fee - \$10 (made payable to ABTC 2016)

This year will feature a Parade of Top Ten Tervuren for 2015 in each of the following categories: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Herding, Champion Trackers (CT titles earned since 1/1/12). Invitations to participate will be mailed as soon as 2015 year-end rankings are confirmed with official ABTC statisticians. All rankings are based on ABTC points systems. The Parade of Champions will take place starting at 5:30pm during cocktail hour for the Awards Banquet, Thursday, May 19, 2016. Please write a brief description of what makes your Top Ten dog special, limited to 175 words or less, and send to the chairman along with your entry fee by the deadline. You may email your write up if desired.

Address:
2716 Mason
Delavan WI 53115-3631

Honor Parade Entry Fee - \$15 (made payable to ABTC 2016)
Rescue Parade Entry Fee - No Fee

NOTE POLICY CHANGE REGARDING HONOR PARADE ELIGIBILITY

The Honor Parade & Rescue Parade are one of the highlights each year at the National Specialty. The Honor Parade and Rescue Parade will be held the morning of Thursday, May 19th following the judging of Puppy Sweeps and before judging of Veteran Sweeps. A commemorative booklet featuring the resumes and pictures of entered dogs will be given to each entrant as a memento and will be available to spectators for a nominal donation. Each entry will also receive a rosette ribbon embossed with the name of their dog and a commemorative Tervuren medallion.

Per ABTC Guidelines, the **Honor Parade** is limited to all Belgian Tervuren eight (8) years of age or older on the date of the Honor Parade and having at least one AKC title or a BAR award. The Honor Parade Committee may review dogs that, because of a health crisis or similar situation, might not survive to the age to qualify for the Honor Parade. Tervuren entered in Best of Breed eligible conformation classes (class dogs/bitches, Best of Breed, non-regular Veteran Dog/Bitch eight years through ten years) are not eligible to participate in the Honor Parade. Dogs and bitches eleven years and older will be allowed to compete both in Best of Breed Veteran classes and the Honor Parade. Honor Parade entrants may also be entered in Veterans Sweepstakes and/or Performance events. A Show Secretary, Show Chairperson and any Specialty Judge who has completed their assignment may enter their eligible Tervuren in the Honor Parade.

Per ABTC Guidelines, the **Rescue Parade** is limited to dogs and bitches that have been placed through the Belgian Tervuren Rescue Inc, or other rescue organizations/shelters and having their verification as a purebred Tervuren established by an AKC number or ILP number. All Rescue dogs shall be altered. Dogs that have been "re-homed"; ie, returned to the breeder and/or through the breeder has found a new home, are not eligible for the Rescue Parade. Rescue dogs are not eligible to compete in any Conformation event at the National, but may be entered in any Performance event as well as the Rescue Parade. There is no age limitation.

Submit the following to Terrie Janssen by email at terrie@woh.rr.com, or by USPS at 4465 N Piqua Troy Road, Troy, OH, 45373-8440 (Do NOT mail your entry to the Superintendent)

- ▶ A photo of the dog (include the dog's name and your name and address on the back, photos will be returned)
- ▶ Registered name and titles for the rosette imprinting
- ▶ Call Name
- ▶ Registered name and titles of sire and dam (if known)
- ▶ Name of owner(s)
- ▶ Your name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if available)
- ▶ Name of breeder(s) (if known)
- ▶ Your dog's date of birth or estimated age if unknown
- ▶ A short printed or typed history of the dog in 175 words or less. Chair reserves the right to edit material submitted. Email submissions of these write-ups will be greatly appreciated!
- ▶ \$15 entry fee (payable to ABTC 2016) for Honor Parade entries. (If all items are emailed, payment may be submitted with the Specialty Order Form.)

TERV TWO-MILER

Wednesday, May 18th @ 7:30am
Pre-registration Deadline: April 20th

Chair: Cassie Collins
cburrcollins@gmail.com

The annual Tervuren Two Miler run/walk will be held at our beautiful show site on Wednesday May 18th. The Two Miler is a 1-mile course completed by a team of one human and one tervuren connected by a 6-foot leash. Each human entrant receives a beautifully designed Terv 2 Miler t-shirt.

On the course, human and canine entrants may run or walk this at their comfort level. All family members are welcome. This will not be a timed event though gifts will be presented to the canine entrants. Water will be available at the finish.

Entry fee is \$20. Shirts are only guaranteed for those who preregister. You may register on the Specialty Order Forms.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Thursday, May 19th
Enter Same Day

Once again, we will be having a Senior Showmanship Match on Thursday, May 19th following Veteran Sweepstakes. This highly competitive event is open to all exhibitors who have "aged out" of junior competition (that would be all of our regular members!). Sign up will be at the National Specialty, ringside on Thursday. A schedule of classes will be posted then. Start planning your outfit and practicing now for the competition of the year! Challenge your friends and breeders to enter. Proceeds benefit the ABTC Juniors Program. Prizes will be awarded.

THE SOCIAL EVENTS

AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, May 19th
Reservation Deadline: April 20th

Chairs: Linda/Rory Friedow
anduin@comm1net.net

Following the Top Ten Presentation, the Awards Banquet will be held at the Marina Inn. Dinner selections include:

- ▶ *Templeton Rye Steak Tips* - Small bath Templeton Rye infused demi glace with mushroom and confit cippolini onion.
- ▶ *Applewood Smoked Bacon Wrapped Montreal Pork Loin* - Grilled center cut loin with Montreal seasoning, with caramelized onion glaze.
- ▶ *Chicken Picatta* - Sautéed lemon-caper chicken breast, mushrooms, tomatoes, artichoke and parmesan cheese.
- ▶ *Brie Stuffed Portabella Mushroom* - Portabella mushroom cap stuffed with creamy brie and a wild mushroom fondue.

Each meal includes a salad, starch, vegetable, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee and tea. Dinner reservations can be made on the Specialty Order form. \$35/person, cash bar.

FAREWELL RECEPTION**Saturday, May 21st
Reservation Deadline: April 20th****Chairs: Linda/Rory Friedow
anduin@comm1net.net**

The Encore Dinner - An Italian Buffet - \$25.00 / person

Caesar Salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Roasted Tuscan Salad, Chicken Broccoli Carbonara, Tuscan Ziti al Forno, Focaccia Bread, small dessert, coffee and tea.

Dinner reservations can be made on the Specialty Order form.

HEALTH CLINICS**CERF CLINIC****Thursday, May 19th @ 1:00pm
Pre-registration Deadline: April 20th****Chair: Debbie Duncan
debbieduncan1@juno.com**

OFA eye exams will be done on Thursday, May 19 beginning at 1:00 p.m in the Marina Conference Center. You must pre-register for all exams and a tentative time will be agreed upon. Remember that your dog's eyes will be dilated, and take that into consideration when scheduling your time slot. You should arrive 30 minutes in advance to do paperwork and have eyes dilated (we'll have forms and drops available). No refunds will be made. Pre-registration cost is \$30/dog. Be sure you have your dog's AKC or CKC registration information available for the OFA forms. Register using the Specialty Order Form. For more information, contact Debbie Duncan at debbieduncan1@juno.com or 816-444-9617.

**GASTRIC CANCER SAMPLE
COLLECTION****Thursday, May 19th
Register Same Day****Chair: Anita Aborn
amoberbauer@ucdavis.edu**

We are still in need of blood samples from dogs diagnosed with gastric cancer and from healthy dogs over the age of 8 years.

A 6ml blood sample will be drawn from all participants. For each dog, a 5-generation pedigree is requested. For affected dogs, copies of diagnostic confirmation of gastric cancer (biopsy report, ultrasound report, etc.) are also requested. (For dogs that are affected by gastric cancer, we are also asking owners to strongly consider submitting tumor samples to the study. These can be taken at time of surgical biopsy or post mortem. Please contact us at 517-636-4715 for more information about tumor tissue donation.)

FUNDRAISERS**STATE BASKET AUCTION****Deadline: April 20th****Chair: Anita Aborn
amoberbauer@ucdavis.edu**

Each state or region is invited to put together a basketful of items that represent their state or region. Anything goes! The baskets will be sold by silent auction, and the basket with the highest bid gets bragging rights and a little something.

Clubs/Individuals: Put on your thinking caps & start planning now. Is your region known for wine? nuts? hand-blown glass? cars? maple syrup? something wonky?

For more information or to sign up, contact Anita Aborn.

ROOM RAFFLE**Drawing May 20th at the
Annual Meeting****Chair: Kathy Derrick
kderrickathome@gmail.com**

How does a 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE SPECIALTY AND NO HOTEL BILL sound? Pretty awesome, right? Then purchase a Room Raffle ticket for only \$5 per ticket! These raffle tickets are available on the Specialty Order Form and at the National. The winning ticket will be drawn Friday evening at the Annual Meeting. Odds of winning depend on the number of tickets sold. If you are unable to attend the Specialty, the Prize is transferable.

TROPHY DONATIONS**Deadline: April 6th****Chair: Dianne Allen
tervuren200@aol.com**

Trophies will be artwork from Walker Works and Beauty of the Beast padfolios. See the ATC2016 website (www.abtc2016.com) to reserve, indicate your donor info and pay for your favorite trophy. If you're undecided, donations to the General Trophy Fund will be graciously accepted and can be made on the Specialty Order form.

VIP SEATING RAFFLE**Purchase Deadline: End of Rally on
Wednesday, May 18th****Chair: Karri Higgins
gotterv@mac.com**

A 6 ft. wide front row seating area for two to the side of the videographer could be yours for the cost of a \$10.00 raffle ticket! This reserved area is for the three days of conformation judging (Thursday, Friday & Saturday), giving you a fantastic view of the action. One winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of Rally. A chair with the Specialty logo and other goodies will be included!!

These raffle tickets are available on the Specialty Order Form and at the National until Weds afternoon.

TERV TOSS**Saturday, May 21st
Purchase at the National****Chair: Sandy Henley**

Get ready for another exciting Terv Toss!! On Saturday afternoon, everyone that purchases a Terv bag will throw their bag into the center of the breed ring. Whoever comes closest to the exact center will win 25% of the proceeds from this game!!!!!! Depending on how many bags we "sell", you could win as much as \$1,000.00!!!! Terv bags will be sold individually for \$5.00 each or you can buy 5 for \$20.00. Once all the bags are sold, no more will be available. You must purchase your bags at the national, there will not be any pre-orders for this fundraiser.

THE LITTLE "EXTRAS"**CATALOG SALES****Pre-Order Deadline: April 20****Chair: Sherri Spavale
slspavale@yahoo.com**

Don't be disappointed! Guarantee yourself a copy of this year's Specialty catalog by pre-ordering a copy! A limited number of catalogs will be available for purchase at the event. Pick up your pre-ordered catalog at the catalog sales table. Marked catalogs will be mailed 30 days following the Specialty. To order pre-paid or marked catalogs, use the Specialty Order Form.

Pre-paid, pickup at show	\$7.00	Marked Sheet & Catalog	\$15.00
Purchased at show	\$10.00		

The ABTC Specialty Catalog has become an annual pictorial. This year, we will again have the beautiful color ads at the same lower rates. We are again offering club members the opportunity of placing their FIRST Full Page, One Photo ad at \$65 and any additional ads from the SAME PERSON (Full Page, One Photo) will be \$45 each (see rates listed below). Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity to show off all your beautiful dogs and advertise their accomplishments in our catalog!

Ads need to be done to size (4.5 x 7.5) to be considered camera ready. Ad submissions done at 8.5 x 11 will be asked to resubmitted at proper size. Please check the download forms on the 2016 website for the specific guidelines from the Superintendent Foy Trent. Help with creating ads or touching up ads will be available if needed, just contact me.

Rates are as follows:

Owner/Breeder:

Full Page: (4.5" x 7.5")

Color \$65, B/W \$50

Each additional ad(s) from SAME PERSON:

Color \$45, B/W \$30

Commercial (color only):

Full Page: (4.5" x 7.5") \$100.00

Half Page: (4.5" x 3.75") \$75

Half Page: (4.5" x 3.75")

Color \$40, BW \$30

- ▶ As an official ABTC publication - ad guidelines concerning OFA and CERF information must be followed.
- ▶ The pixel requirements are at least 300 dpi. Please put your name and address on any photos mailed. If you want photos returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- ▶ Ads may be submitted electronically. Most formats are accepted except a .pub file which is created using Microsoft Publisher.
- ▶ I will be glad to group ads together if you wish, but you must let me know when you send them in. Please send them all together in the order you want them.

Well Wisher Ads

We are again offering the ever-popular "Well-Wisher" ads of one-liners. For \$5 you can put your wishes, congratulations, dog names, kennel names, in memory of.....whatever will fit on one line on a catalog page. Now you don't have to stop at one line, for instance if your wish takes up 3 lines then it will be \$15. This is a great way to convey your thoughts in the catalog and not spend much money. Thank your breeders, congratulate your friends, name your favorite dog, announce a new puppy.....be inventive!!!

Send all catalog ads and check or money order payable to ABTC-2016 in U.S. funds to:

Cathy Laux

PO Box 245

La Pine OR 97739

phone number: 907-394-3315

NO MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED

**MEMBERS EDUCATION
SEMINAR**

**Wednesday, May 18th
Reservation Deadline: April 20th**

Chair: MEC

How to Create a Line

Featured Speakers: Bill Shelton (Coventry Pembrokes) and Doug Johnson (Clussexx Spaniels)

\$10.00 for a single session, or \$20.00 for a full-day pass
Pre-register on the Specialty Order Form.

Session 1 (morning):

Anatomy and its Application and Examination Skills

Session 2 (early afternoon):

Belgian Tervuren Breed Standard, ABTC Member's Education

Session 3 (late afternoon):

The Art and Science of Breeding a Healthy, Happy Family of Dogs, Shelton/Johnson

Followed by Q & A, and the presenters are happy to go on into the evening, for as long as attendees wish to discuss.

**RESERVED/FREE
GROOMING**

**Deadline: April 20th
Use Specialty Order Form**

**Chair: Karri Higgins
gotterv@mac.com**

Reserved indoor grooming space is available in the Marina Center. Each 5 x 10 spot is \$30.00 for the week starting Tuesday, May 17th at 4pm. All items must be removed from the building by 10 am on Sunday, May 22nd. Electricity is included. There are 77 spots available, and up to 3 can be combined together. There is also an indoor dog bathing area in the building.

A small free indoor grooming area will also be available on a first-come basis. There will be no electricity available. There will be room for people to set up their own grooming tents outdoors as well. These tents would be on concrete in the parking lot.

VOLUNTEERS

No Deadlines!

**Chair: Debbie Duncan
debbieduncan1@aol.com**

Want to experience the national in a special way? Do you want to do something that is satisfying and of great service to your club? We have a volunteer job for you!

It takes a lot of effort from a lot of people to make a successful show. Volunteers are needed for nearly every event, so there's an opportunity for all who'd like to be involved. Many of the positions require no special knowledge or skills...just an interest and willingness to help.

If you have any area of interest, you can contact chairs directly. If you're just happy to help out wherever needed, contact Volunteer Chair Debbie Duncan at 816/444-9617 or debbieduncan1@juno.com.

BOOTHS AND VENDORS

Reservation Deadline: April 20th

**Chair: Cathy Nirenberg
clnire@yahoo.com**

Vendor space will be available indoors near the rings. The cost for a 10x10 space is \$25 per day (Tuesday through Saturday, \$125 total) plus a donation worth \$25 or more to the raffle/silent auction. Contact Cathy Nirenberg for more information.

ABTC 2016 MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

ITEMS/PRICE	COLORS AVAILABLE
Men's T-shirt OR Ladies T-shirt (\$20)	White, Black, Dk. Grey, Lt. Grey, Lt. Blue, Royal Blue, Carolina Blue, Sapphire Blue, Navy, Teal, Green, Lime, Forest Green, Orange, Daisy, Gold, Purple, Red, Maroon, Pink, Hot Pink, Lt. Pink
Men's Long Sleeve T-shirt OR Ladies Long Sleeve T-shirt (\$25)	White, Black, Grey, Carolina Blue, Royal Blue, Navy, Green, Forest Green, Gold, Purple, Red, Maroon
Crewneck Sweatshirt (\$30) OR Hooded Sweatshirt (\$35)	White, Black, Dk. Grey, Lt. Grey, Lt. Blue, Royal Blue, Carolina Blue, Indigo Blue, Navy, Green, Kiwi, Forest Green, Orange, Gold, Purple, Red, Maroon, Hot Pink, Lt. Pink
Tote Bag (\$30)	White, Black, Grey, Khaki, Lt. Blue, Royal Blue, Navy, Teal, Green, Forest Green, Orange, Yellow, Gold, Purple, Lavender, Red, Maroon, Pink, Hot Pink
Blanket (\$35)	Black, Grey, Royal Blue, Carolina Blue, Navy, Green, Forest Green, Orange, Gold, Purple, Red, Maroon, Lt. Pink, Hot Pink
Nylon (lined & hooded) jacket (\$60) Fleece vest (Men's or Ladies) (\$45) Fleece jacket (Men's or Ladies) (\$50)	Embroidered Logo: white circle, black/brown Terv, gold grass Royal Blue, Navy, Forest Green, Red, Maroon (no vest), Grey (fleece only), Teal (fleece jacket only), Pink (Ladies fleece only)
Sport-Tek ½ Zip Pullover (Mens or Ladies) (\$60)	Embroidered Logo: white circle, black/brown Terv, gold grass Grey, Royal Blue, Navy, Iris Purple, Pink, White

Ink Color Coices: Black or White Sizes range from S-5XL 2XL = +\$2; 3XL = +\$3; 4XL = +\$4; 5XL = +\$5	Paypal Account: Susan.abtc2016@att.net (+3%) OR Make checks payable to: ABTC 2016 Mail checks to: Lisa Heilmeier 728 Olde Orchard Drive, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278
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NAME _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Item & Fit	Quantity	Size	Color	Ink	Price/ea	Total

_____ I will pick my order up at the National _____ Add \$10 to ship my order

MERCHANDISE ORDER TOTAL (+3% for PayPal payment) = \$ _____

For questions contact Lisa Heilmeier at lisa.heilmeier@gmail.com or 330-352-1019

ABTC 2016 Specialty Order Form - Deadline, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

NAME _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

ITEM	QUANTITY/COST	TOTAL
Awards Banquet - Thursday (see page 11 for details)	_____ Steak Tips @ \$35 _____ Pork Loin @ \$35 _____ Chicken Picatta @ \$35 _____ Vegetarian @ 35	TOTAL MEALS = \$ _____
Farewell Banquet - Saturday (see page 12 for details)	_____ attendees @ \$25	TOTAL = \$ _____
Catalogs	_____ Catalogs @ \$7 each _____ MARKED @ \$15 each	CATALOG TOTAL = \$ _____
Raffle Tickets	_____ 6 tickets @ \$5 _____ 25 tickets @ \$20	RAFFLE TOTAL = \$ _____
Room Raffle	_____ @ \$5 each	ROOM RAFFLE TOTAL = \$ _____
VIP Seating Raffle (see page 13 for details)	_____ @ \$10 each	VIP SEATING TOTAL = \$ _____
Terv Two-Miler *complete the entry form on the reverse side	_____ entry(ies) @ \$20 each	TWO-MILER TOTAL = \$ _____
MEC Seminar (see page 15 for details)	_____ Session I @ \$10 _____ Session II @ \$10 _____ Session III @ \$10 _____ ALL DAY @ \$20/ea.	MEC TOTAL = \$ _____
CERF Clinic (see page 12 for details)	_____ @ \$30 per dog	CERF TOTAL = \$ _____
Reserved Grooming (max 3 spots)	_____ spots @ \$30 each	GROOMING TOTAL = \$ _____
HIC (see page 8 for details) NOTE: You must complete TWO runs to earn a title.	_____ run(s) @ \$45 each	HIC TOTAL = \$ _____
Honor & Rescue Parades (see page 10 for details)	_____ HONOR Parade @ \$15 _____ RESCUE Parade @ \$0	PARADE TOTAL = \$ _____
Trophy Donation (To sponsor a specific trophy money due by April 6)	To reserve a SPECIFIC trophy visit the website: www.abtc2016.com	I would like to donate \$ _____ to the GENERAL trophy fund!
Make checks payable to: ABTC 2016 Mail checks AND order form to: Lisa Heilmeier 728 Olde Orchard Drive, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278		GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

RESERVED GROOMING FORM

Name _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

of spots @ \$30 ea (max 3) _____

Set up next to _____

GENERAL TROPHY FUND DONATIONS

Catalog acknowledgment should read _____

Donation amount _____

TERV TWO MILER

Handler _____

Age (on May) _____

Tervuren _____

Age (on May) _____

T-Shirt Size _____

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound: hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administration, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the American Belgian Tervuren Club, Show Headquarters, Race Site, the Race Director and any and all sponsors of this race. I attest that I am physically fit to participate in this race.

Participant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age) _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

I would like to volunteer to help with the following events: (Circle ALL that apply)

Agility Conformation Herding Obedience Rally Tracking Sales Other _____

Name of Additional Volunteers _____

You will be contacted by the appropriate Committee Chairperson regarding the specifics of your assignment.

Policy on Standards of Behavior by ABTC Members Attending National Specialty Shows

The ABTC has an excellent history of maintaining its Specialty headquarters and show site in good condition. Rings, grooming areas and hotel rooms occupied by its members are expected to be left with no appreciable damage, and as clean as possible, after the Specialty is over. As a measure of insuring that this standard will be met, the Club, as a matter of policy sets forth the following standards of behavior:

- ◆ No dog should be left uncrated in a hotel room in the absence of the room occupants at any time.
- ◆ Dogs that constitute a nuisance to other occupants of the hotel by continual barking or howling, may subject their owners to being removed by the hotel.
- ◆ There will be no extensive grooming of dogs in the hotel rooms. Grooming will be permitted only in the areas set aside for that purpose.
- ◆ No dogs should be washed in hotel bathtubs, and hotel towels should not be used on dogs for drying them or any other purpose.
- ◆ The external and internal premises of the hotel and show site shall be kept free of debris and feces caused by the presence of dogs attending the Specialty.
- ◆ The Club will provide a committee to inspect rooms upon member checkout, either separately from, or in concert with, designated members from the hotel staff. Should any room or its contents exhibit signs of unusual wear or damage because of the presence of a dog or dogs, the occupant of that room may be held up to censure by the Club and shall reimburse the hotel for all damages. Offenders may be censured, held in suspension of membership or expelled from membership in the ABTC should the circumstances warrant.
- ◆ While the ABTC cannot assume legal responsibility for the actions of individual persons attending one of its national specialties, it does assume ethical responsibility for their actions. It will make every effort to assure that any offending person make redress to the hotel or show site in the event that he/she is responsible for damage to the premises.
- ◆ The ABTC urges its members to carefully inspect their rooms prior to checkout.
- ◆ Exhibitors are not to bring litters of puppies to the Show Headquarters.
- ◆ Non-ABTC members attending the 2012 ABTC National Specialty will adhere to these standards.
- ◆ All dogs will be on a leash at all times.
- ◆ By exhibiting at the National Specialty, you are agreeing to abide by the rules established by the show committee and the host hotel. Failure to follow these rules will result in removal from the host hotel.

All National Specialty attendees are expected to adhere to these standards.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Club: AMERICAN BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB	Date: MAY 18, 2016	Event #: 2016131637
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Location: Marina Inn and Conference Center, 385 E 4th St, South Sioux City, NE 68776	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	45.00
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Test Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Boundary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Herding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instinct Test	Course: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	Stock: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle
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Trial Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advance	Under Judge:	AKC® No:
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Full Name of Dog:

Call Name:	Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
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AKC No.
 PAL/ILP No.
 Foreign & List Country:

Sire:

Dam:

Name of Breeder:

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:

Handler's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please Separate My Entries.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Tel:	Email:
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