



American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.  
National Specialty Herding Trials  
Judging Schedule

Saturday-Sunday, May 6-7, 2017

Possom Hollow Farm  
371 CC Lovelace Rd, Rutherfordton NC 28139

**Saturday Running Order**

**A & B Course Ducks & Tests – Doyle Ivie, judge**

7:50 am Advanced B Duck handlers' meeting

8:00 am Judging starts; each class To Follow

- 4 Advanced B Ducks (B601-B604; B605alt)
- 3 Intermediate B Ducks (B701-B703)
- 2 Started B Ducks (B801-B802)
- 8 Advanced A Ducks (D151-D158; 159alt)
- 4 Intermediate A Ducks (D251-D254)
- 13 Started A Ducks (D351-D363)
- 11 Pre-trial Test (401-411; 412alt, 413alt)
- 5 Herding Test (501-505)

**A Course Sheep – Claire Hamilton, judge**

8:00 am Advanced Sheep handlers' meeting

8:10 am Judging starts; each class To Follow

- 12 Advanced Sheep (101-112)
- 9 Intermediate Sheep (201-209)
- 26 Started Sheep (301-326)

**Sunday Running Order**

**A & B Course Ducks & Tests – Claire Hamilton, judge**

7:50 am Herding Test handlers' meeting

8:00 am Judging starts; each class To Follow

- 7 Herding Test (521-527)
- 10 Pre-trial Test (421-430)
- 1 Advanced B Ducks (B621)
- 3 Intermediate B Ducks (B721-B723)
- 2 Started B Ducks (B821-B822)
- 4 Advanced A Ducks (D181-D184)
- 4 Intermediate A Ducks (D281-D284)
- 12 Started A Ducks (D381-D392)

**A Course Sheep – Doyle Ivie, judge**

To Follow PT: Advanced Sheep handlers' meeting

Judging after handler's meeting - each class To Follow

- 8 Advanced Sheep (131-138)
- 8 Intermediate Sheep (231-238)
- 18 Started Sheep (331-348)

Lunch will be taken at the judges' discretion each day.

This event is being held at a private farm. **Exhibitors MUST clean up after their dogs and themselves!** Please bring your own chairs and shade tents/screens as there is little shade available. Day parking available at the herding trial site for up to 10 large RVs. Boxed lunches can still be pre-ordered at \$10/person – none will be available for sale at the trial. Send your name, # of lunches, and check (made to ABTC 2017) to Cindy Redmon, 7 Highlander Rd, Asheville NC 28804. 828-776-2140; thecink@aol.com.

Dogs MUST be confined in vehicles or crated. Crates/expens need to be placed only in the areas designated by the Trial Committee. **No tie-outs permitted.** Dogs must be on lead except when being judged. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the arena. **Alternates** must check in before judging begins Saturday. If you do not, your spot may be given to an alternate in an earlier class.

**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL:**

**From the West:** From I-26 take Hwy 108 NE through Columbus NC. Continue for ~15 miles. Turn Left onto Pleasant Hill Rd. Stay right at fork just past Pleasant Hill Church. Road ends at Maple Creek Rd - turn Right Take first left onto CC Lovelace Rd to large yellow farmhouse on left.

**From the East:** Take I-85 south to US 74 through Shelby. Continue on 74-Bypass to Union Rd exit, turn Right. (You will pass the exit to Rutherfordton.) Continue ~2.5 miles to Pleasant Hill Rd, turn Left. Stay right at fork just past Pleasant Hill Church. Road ends at Maple Creek Rd - turn Right Take first left onto CC Lovelace Rd to large yellow farmhouse on left.

**From the North:** From I-40 (between Statesville and Asheville) take Hwy 221 south ~20 miles towards Rutherfordton. Take Hwy 74-64 exit, turn Right until road ends & turn left following signs to Hospital. Turn right onto Maple Creek Rd and go ~4 miles to CC Lovelace Rd to large yellow farmhouse on left.

**From the South:** Take I-26 to Hwy 108. Follow directions From the West.

**DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN:**

Veterinary Referral Hospital of Hickory, 126 US Hwy 321 SW, Hickory NC 29602 • 828-328-6697

South on CC Lovelace, Left onto Maple Creek Rd. Left onto Washington St. Right onto US-64. Take ramp to I-40. Take exit 123 to Hwy 321 toward US-70. Take exit 44 onto US-70 east. Make a U-turn at Center St. Hospital is on the right.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Baymont Inn, 164 Jameson Inn Dr, Forest City NC 28043 • 828-287-8788

**RV Campground:** 4 Paws Kingdom, 335 Lazy Creek Dr, Rutherfordton NC 28139 • 828-287-7324 • 4pawskingdom.com  
GPS units can't find them - go to 4pawskingdom.com/directions for specifics.

Good Luck and Happy Herding to all exhibitors and dogs!!