

# Information Brochure



Come and Play the Belgian way!

ABTC 2017  
ASHEVILLE, NC

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American Belgian Tervuren Club  
2017 National Specialty

Asheville, NC

May 6-13, 2017

## Dates to Remember

March 2	Agility and Tracking Entries <b>Open</b> Conformation Entries <b>Open</b>
March 2	Herding Trials <b>Open</b> , Tervuren preferred on Saturday and Sunday until March 29 <sup>th</sup> , then open to all herding breeds
March 24	Clothing Pre-Sales end
April 5	All Preorders and Registrations (banquets, seminars, everything!) due Catalog Advertisements due Trophy Donations due Honor/Rescue entry and write-ups due
April 6	ALL AGILITY, HERDING, TRACKING
April 12	ALL CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY ENTRIES CLOSE
May 1-5	Deadline for mailing any raffle/auction items to HOTEL

## Show Committee

Show Chair Paula Patton  
1105 Spring Street  
Knoxville, TN 37934  
herwildk9s@gmail.com

Agility	Elizabeth Nemore	Marked Catalog	Suzanna Brabant
Archives	Libbye Miller	Member Education	Jane Murphy
Awards	Brooke Brewer Cole	Merchandise	Marion Ellis
Banquet	Lisa Lane	Obedience	Stacy Santarone
Best In Stuffed	Paula Patton	Raffle/Silent Auction	Cathie Fogel
Catalog Ads	Suzanna Brabant	Rally	Katherine Shogren
Catalog Sales	Suzanna Brabant	Reserved Grooming	Cindy Redmon
Chief Ring Steward	Gretchen Brown	RV	Cindy Redmon
Conformation	Lynne Wetherell	Seminars	Cindy Knowlton
Decorations & Floral Arrangements	LaDonna Roberts	Specialty Reporter	Dana Mackonis
Farewell & Celebration Dinner	Lisa Lane	Specialty Sales/Pre-Orders	Marion Ellis
Finances	Susan Harris	Superintendent	Foy Trent
Fundraising	Lori McKnight	Tervuren Toss	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Grounds	Elly McCarthy	Tervuren Two Miler	Mary Penn-Soranno
Helper Gifts	Cynthia Parker	Tracking	Judi Edwards
Herding	Melissa Poage	Trophies	Dana Mackonis
Honor/Rescue Parades	Cindy Simonsen	Vendor Sales	Cathy Nirenberg
Hospitality	Connie Perdue	Veteran/Special Gifts	Cindy Redmon & Paula Patton
Hotel Liaison	Cindy Redmon	Volunteer Coordinator	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
I Made the Cut	Amy Kutcher	Website	Dianne Anstine Fuller
Information Brochure	Alleynne Dickens	Welcome Bag Gifts	Dianne Allen
Judge's Hospitality	Laura Fine	Welcome Bags	Marion Ellis
		Welcome Reception	Lisa Lane

## Photographers/Videographers

### Show & Action Photographer

Phyllis Ensley Photography  
1235 Lower Burris Rd, Canton, GA 30114  
770-345-9738  
phyllisensleyphotography.com

### Videographer

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

## Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	a.m.	All Breed (Tervuren Preferred) Herding Trials VST Track Plotting
	p.m.	Informal Social Gathering
Sunday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	a.m.	ABTC Herding Trials
	a.m.	VST Tracking Test
	a.m.	Agility Sanctioned B Match
	p.m.	Informal Social Gathering
Monday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	a.m.	TD/TDX Track Plotting All Breed Agility Trial
	p.m.	Informal Social Gathering Massage/Bodywork for Dogs Workshop
Tuesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	a.m. ~	Moonshiners Run ABTC Agility Trial TD/TDX Tracking Test
	p.m.	Obedience and Rally Rent-a-ring Welcome Reception, Barbecue & Belgian Beer Blast Tervs N' Tutus and Best In Stuffed
Wednesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	a.m.	ABTC Obedience Trial ABTC Rally Trial
	p.m.	Puppy, Working & Veteran Sweepstakes Performance Winners Parade & Recognition
	p.m.	Seminar – Suzanne Clothier
Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	early a.m.	This Ain't Yer Momma's Terv Two Miler
	a.m.	Private Lessons with Suzanne Clothier
	a.m.	ABTC 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy
	a.m.	ABTC Conformation - Class Dogs
	follow	ABTC Conformation - Non-Regular Dogs
	p.m.	Annual Meeting
follow	Doodie Raffle and Motown Music Party	
Fri, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	a.m.	ABTC Conformation - Class Bitches
	follow	ABTC Conformation - Non-Regular Bitches
	all-day	Judge's Education
	p.m.	Honor & Rescue Parade Awards Banquet & Live Auction Tervuren Remembrance Ceremony
Sat, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	a.m.	ABTC Junior Showmanship ABTC Brace
	follow	ABTC Conformation – BOB
	follow	State Basket Silent Auction
	follow	Terv Toss
	p.m.	Celebration & Farewell Reception

## Judges

Agility	Brian Brane (Pittsboro, NC)
Conformation	Firmin Aertgeerts (Holsbeek, Belgium)
Junior Showmanship	Dorothy "Dot" Arn (Eubank, KY)
Herding	Claire Hamilton, Doyle Ivie (Watkinsville, GA)
Obedience	Vicky Brown (Halifax, NC), Carol Mett (Savannah, GA)
Rally	Ted McCall (Fairview, NC)
Sweepstakes	Julie Fiechter (Falls Church, VA)
Tracking	Gretchen Stephenson (Fayetteville, NC), Carol Pernicka (Loveland, CO)

## 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](http://www.foytrentdogshows.com)

Overnight Mailing Address:  
116 N Ogden  
Sturgeon, MO 65284

### Agility Trial Entries:

Jayne Abbot  
Trial Secretary  
8 Dillingham Circle, Asheville, NC 28787  
jhabbot@charter.net

### Herding Trial Entry Forms and Fees:

Sue Fregien  
24902 Apple Road  
Waterford, WI 53185  
414-852-2681  
sue@caper-dogs.com

### Tracking Trial Entries:

Judi Edwards  
18103 Teman Rd  
Beaverdam, VA 23015  
jse56@yahoo.com  
804-357-6464

### Specialty Order Form, All-inclusive:

Cindy Redmon  
7 Highlander Rd  
Asheville, NC 28804  
thecink@aol.com  
828-776-2140

### Catalog Ads:

Suzanna Brabant  
8046 Short Road  
Red Boiling Springs TN 37150  
galleries@me.com  
615 699-3277

### Specialty Merchandise Sales

Marion Ellis  
83 Jupiter Hills Drive  
Weaverville, NC 28787  
jellism@charter.net  
828-777-2096

## **Waive ALL Signature Requirements**

### Rescue Parade Write-Ups

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

### Honor Parade Write-Ups:

Cindy Simonsen  
W4163 County Road ES  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
n2tervs@netwurx.net

## **WELCOME!**

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the **ABTC 2017 National Specialty**. Asheville is very inviting and will be a special place that lingers oh-so-sweetly in your mind and memories for a long time. It is a thriving city with the beautiful backdrop of the Appalachian Mountains. Springtime in Asheville, North Carolina is a wonder!

Although the area is a unique playground, I am very excited to elevate it even higher in status with arrival of our Belgian Tervuren. All the activities you love are here to showcase our beautiful dogs—Sweepstakes and Conformation, Tracking and Herding (not too far from the Crowne Plaza host hotel), Agility, Obedience and Rally. Raffles, and State Baskets, the Live Auction, and a Remembrance Ceremony are not to be missed.

Join in the fun and laughter for the Terv Two-miler, a Barbecue & Bluegrass Welcome Reception, a Best In Stuffed event, and I heard something about Tervs N' Tutus from those athletic agility folks.

Take advantage of the Hospitality Suite and Raffle Room. Hospitality will be open A LOT during the week (hours will be posted physically on the room door itself, in the Expo Center and on Facebook) for a needed cup of coffee, a bit more conversation, or to sit a spell for a quiet moment outdoors taking in a few deep breaths of mountain air.

The amount of work behind-the-scenes by the Volunteer Committee truly has blown me away. Please, please say thank you to each and every volunteer you may cross paths with during the week.

Also, get in the true spirit of Southern Hospitality to make ABTC newcomers, folks you may not have met yet, guests, and your long-time fellow Terv lovers at home. There will be some hints on the right way to say welcome “southern style” in each Welcome/Exhibitor Bag.

May your journey to and from Asheville be a gentle one. Best wishes to all Exhibitors!

**Paula Patton**  
**Specialty Chair**  
**and the 2017 National Specialty Committee**

### **Need More Information?**

Check out the National Specialty website: <http://www.abtc2017.com>  
and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/abtc2017/](http://www.facebook.com/abtc2017/) (account not required)

### **Emergency Services:**

R.E.A.C.H - Regional Emergency Animal Care Hospital  
Emergency Veterinarian Service  
677 Brevard Rd  
Asheville, NC 28806  
(828) 665-4399  
Open 24/7

## Accommodations

Host Hotel: Crowne Plaza Resort  
1 Resort Drive  
Asheville, NC 28806  
Phone: (828) 254-3211; Fax: (828) 285-2688  
Toll Free: (800) 733-3211 - Call for Reservations  
ashevillecp.com

Located a mile from downtown Asheville, the Crowne Plaza® Resort Asheville offers the best of both worlds: access to the vibrant city, yet tucked away in a private mountain oasis.

ABTC has a special room rate of \$134 + sales tax per night. Special rates are valid two days before and two days after show. Reservations made after **4/6/17** will be accepted on a space available basis at the prevailing rate. Check in is 4pm. Check out is 11 am. A limited number of roll-away beds are available at \$12 + tax per night. Limit two room reservations per person.

Hotel is a smoke free facility. Smoking in sleeping rooms or meeting spaces will result in a \$150.00 fine per incident. The Hotel cannot guarantee a specific room level. There is a one-time \$50 non-refundable pet fee and a limit of 4 dogs per room. Plastic crate sheets will be provided and must be placed under crates. Any dog left unattended in sleeping rooms must be crated. White duvet comforters will be removed from all sleeping rooms containing a dog. Puppy accident buckets will be provided for each hallway. All rooms have new single-cup coffee maker, and mini-refrigerator. All rooms have private porches or balconies with a table and chairs. A bed sheet from home would be a good thing to bring.

There will be outside covered dog tubs on the parking lot side of Expo Center. Bring your own towels. There will be a fenced-in exercise playground where dogs can “Play the Belgian Way”.

**Any person who cancels their reservation within 14 days (6pm, April 21<sup>st</sup>) of the start of the specialty event will be charged one night's lodging for each room reserved.**

Continue ABTC's exemplary history and pick up after your pups. Remember, we have a Doodie Raffle! Welcome to Asheville and Have Fun.

### ***To the Crowne Plaza Resort***

#### **FROM NORTH (JOHNSON CITY, TN)**

Travel South on Hwy 19/23 (also known as I-26 East). Merge onto I-240 West. Stay in the right lane as you merge, marked as an “Exit Only” for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Dr). Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center. Our driveway is IMMEDIATELY on the right as you round the curve.

#### **FROM SOUTH (ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT; GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG, SC; COLUMBIA, SC)**

Travel West on I-26 and follow signs for the I-240 to Asheville. Merge into the left lane and take exit 3A. This will merge you onto Patton Ave. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> light make a right onto Regent Park Blvd. The road will bear right and our entrance will be immediately on the left (before entering Sam's Club parking lot). Follow our road past our golf course to the main entrance.

#### **FROM EAST (HICKORY; WINSTON-SALEM, GREENSBORO, RALEIGH, NC)**

Travel West on I-40. Take exit 53-B onto I-240 West towards downtown Asheville. As you cross the “Jeff Bowen Bridge” merge into the far right lane, marked as an “Exit Only” for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Drive). Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center. Our driveway is IMMEDIATELY on the right as you round the curve.

#### **FROM WEST (KNOXVILLE, TN)**

Travel East on I-40. Follow signs for the I-240 East towards Asheville (left exit)/ Merge into the left lane and take exit 3A. This will merge you onto Patton Ave. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> light make a right onto Regent Park Blvd. The road will bear right and our entrance will be immediately on the left (before entering Sam's Club parking lot). Follow our road past our golf course to the main entrance.

**RESERVED RV PARKING**

**Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Cindy Redmon  
Cindy2017@Charter.net**

Limited assigned RV Parking area at the Host Hotel.  
No Hook Ups services will be available  
Spaces are \$40.00 per night for standard 40' RV.

Local full service RV Parks both Pet-Friendly within 5 miles of the Hotel:  
Wilson Riverfront Park, www.wilsonrvpark.com  
Bear Creek RV Park, www.bearcreekrv.com

Contact Cindy Redmon (Cindy2017@Charter.net) for availability for RV spaces at the Hotel.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Nights, and Arrival Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Model:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Cell:** # \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVED/FREE  
GROOMING**

**Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Cindy Redmon  
Cindy2017@Charter.net**

Reserved Tent Covered grooming space is available in the Crowne Plaza. Each 5' x 10' spot is \$40.00 for the week starting Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. Electricity is included. Bring your own grounded extension cord.

Open uncovered grassy areas with no electricity will also be available as a free grooming area. Lower room levels will have space for pop-up tents.

There are also free covered outside bath stations in the parking lot for all to use. Bring your own towels. As always, please do not use the hotel tubs or towels for bathing your dogs.

**RESERVE GROOMING FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces @ \$40 ea (max 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

set up next to: \_\_\_\_\_

Local dog services:

Shear-N-Shine.....828-252-2593

Waggers Dog Depot.....828-271-4741

The Soapy Dog.....828-350-0333  
Asheville's First DIY Dog Wash

## **THE AKC EVENTS**

Contact the event chair with questions about the event.

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

**AGILITY**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Elizabeth Nemore  
ReflectionsBelgianTevuren@gmail.com**

**Location:** Haywood County Fairgrounds 758 Crabtree Road, Waynesville, NC 28785. The fairgrounds are a 35 minute drive from host hotel. Two rings will be set up under open cover.

For on-site camping and RV information, contact Terry Murphy at sailfix@hotmail.com or preferred text 252 726 2218.

**Sunday, 2 pm. Sanctioned B Agility Match.** All AKC registrable breeds welcome. Training and toys allowed in the rings. No food or harsh corrections. One standard and T2B course will be available. Runs \$10 each or 3 runs for \$25. Pre-entry only. Deadline: May 3, 2017. **Contact Lori Grove (lorigrove@yahoo.com), our website (www.abtc2017.com) or our ABTC 2017 Facebook page for pre-entry forms and other information.** Tervs 'N Tutus will make their debut at the match. More info on that below.

**Monday, 8 am. All-Breed Agility Trial.** One judge, two rings. No conflicts! Classes include Premier (Standard and JWW), Standard, JWW and T2B. There will be a cash raffle as well as a fundraiser for Gastric Cancer through the sale of tennis ball launchers. Vendors on site. **Premium is available on our website and our ABTC 2017 Facebook page.**

Kick start your National Specialty groove with Yappy Hour. Enjoy food, Tervuren games, music, Tervs 'N Tutus and lots of fun. Mary Penn-Soranno (mmpenn@ntelos.net) is your Agility Terv Fun Person. Let her know if you plan to attend.

**Tuesday, 7:30 am.** Starts with the **Moonshiner's Run** which honors our retired agility partners 8 years and older. Entry requires emailing a 150 word bio and 3 photographs (300 DPI or higher with 1000 x 1000 pixels) to Marcia Pines (mcpines63@hotmail.com). Please mail your entry fee of \$18 in the form of a check to ABTC 2017, re: Moonshiner's Run to Marcia Pines, 124 Havisham Ct., Wake Forest, NC 27587. **Entry forms containing guidelines for the bio may be obtained through Marcia, on our website. www.abtc2017.com or the ABTC 2017 Facebook page.**

**9:00 am. Belgian Tervuren Only Agility Trial.** Again, one judge, two rings. Classes offered are FAST, T2B. Standard and JWW. There will also be raffles, dog games like "Bobbing for Tennis Balls," vendors offering collars, leashes, beds, treats, chiropractic care, and more.

Each day Agility Tervs are celebrating with an on-going event called Tervs 'N Tutus. If you don't have your own tutu, we'll have a limited number for sale. Tutus may be worn by people and/or dogs. There will be weave pole dancing, dancing with Tervs and guaranteed laughs included with each tutu. Contact Mary Penn-Soranno (mmpenn@ntelos.net). Tervs 'N Tutus will take their celebration back to the hotel to join Best In Stuffed following the Welcome Reception.

Monday and Tuesday, a food truck will be serving breakfast and lunch.

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

**May 10<sup>th</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Lynne Wetherell  
lynnewetherell@gmail.com**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Expo Center - Indoor.



**Wednesday Afternoon. Sweepstakes:** Puppy, Veterans and – for the first time at an ABTC National – Working Sweeps. Professional Handlers may not show any dog in Sweepstakes unless they bred, own, co-own or are an immediate family member of the owner.

**Thursday Morning. Beginner Puppy and Male Classes (Regular and Non-Regular):** It is a special honor to be hosting the first Tervuren breeder judge from Belgium in ABTC history as our conformation judge. Professional Handlers may not show any dog in Beginner Puppy unless they bred, own, co-own or are an immediate family member of the owner.

**Friday Morning. Female Classes (Regular and Non-Regular)**

**Saturday Morning. Junior Showmanship, Brace, and Best of Breed**

**HERDING**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Melissa Poage  
jounreymanterv@yahoo.com**

**Location:** Possum Hollow Farms, 371 CC Lovelace Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139. The herding site is 1 hour from the host hotel.

**Saturday** – Two All-Breed Herding Trials.

**Sunday** – Two ABTC National Specialty Herding Trials.

We will be hosting two events per day, four events total. Classes Offered: Started, Intermediate, Advanced -- A Course Sheep; Pre-trial Tested - Sheep; Herding Tested - Sheep; Started, Intermediate, Advanced -- A Course Ducks; Started, Intermediate, Advanced - B Course Ducks (35 duck runs total per day). Limit: 50 runs per judge.

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY  
TRIAL**

**May 9-10<sup>th</sup>**

**Obedience Chair: Stacy Santarone  
wonderbelgians@hotmail.com  
Rally Chair: Katherine Shogren  
kshogren@yahoo.com**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Expo Center - Indoor.

Obedience and Rally will be held concurrently.

Obedience classes offered are Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility, Team and Veterans.

Rally classes offered will be Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, and Excellent A & B.

**Obedience and Rally Rent-a-ring:** Two Obedience rings and one Rally ring will be set up and available for practice runs late Tuesday afternoon.

**TRACKING**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Judi Edwards  
jse56@yahoo.com**

**Sunday - VST Draw and Test Location:** Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, 420 Victoria Rd, Asheville, NC. The VST site is approximately 15 minutes from the host hotel.

**Tuesday - TD and TDX Draw and Test Location:** Smith Lake Farm, 6201 Smith Lake Rd, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124. Smith Lake Farm is an approximately 1000 acre, privately owned, hay farm. This location is approximately 3 hours from the host hotel. Hotel suggestions for the tracking tests are on the website and premium.

The VST test will offer two tracks. The TD and TDX tests will offer 3 tracks each. Space permitting, alternate tracks will be plotted, and used as judged tracks per Chapter 2, section 5 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. Bitches in season may compete. Belgian Tervuren entries preferred, as per AKC tracking regulation 17B, Specialty Club Option. Tracks may be exchanged as per AKC tracking regulation 17A Combined Tests Exchange Policy.

## **THE ABTC EVENTS**

**REMEMBRANCE  
CEREMONY**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Entry Deadline: April 5th**

**Chair: Paula Patton  
herwildk9s@gmail.com**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Pond.

After a week of celebrating our active, vibrant Tervuren, find a few minutes to join ABTC members who wish to light a biodegradable, floating candle for beloved dogs who have passed on. A memorial leaflet will be created listing your dogs' names and titles to take home with you. Send email with REMEMBRANCE in the subject line to Paula. Include \$5 on the order form.

**HONOR AND RESCUE  
PARADES**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Entry Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chairs: Cindy Simonsen  
n2tervs@netwurx.net  
Terrie Janssen  
terrie@woh.rr.com**

**Honor Parade Entry Fee - \$15 (made payable to ABTC 2017)**

**Rescue Parade Entry Fee - No Fee**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Expo Center – Indoor

The Honor Parade & Rescue Parade are one of the highlights each year at the National Specialty. 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"; i.e. 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](mailto: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 2017) for Honor Parade entries. (If all items are emailed, payment may be submitted with the Specialty Order Form.)

**THIS AIN'T YER  
MOMMA'S TERV  
TWO-MILER**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Pre-registration Deadline: April 5th**

**Chair: Mary Penn-Soranno  
mmpenn@lumos.net**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza - Outdoors

The annual Tervuren Two Miler run/walk will be held at our beautiful show site. 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.

## **THE SOCIAL EVENTS**

**BEST IN STUFF  
HANDLING  
COMPETITION**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Reservation Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Paula Patton  
herwildk9s@gmail.com**

Fun for all ages! This is a "stuffed" dog handling competition. As in "stuffed, plush animal." Your stuffed dog should be on a collar and leash and get around the ring however you can. Be creative with your dog and handling. This is meant to be a "FUN" competition for all with very "FUN" prizes!

The following age groups entry fees are **\$5**: 1-25. 26-40. 41-60. 61-80. 80+.

The following age group entry fee is **\$10**: "It's a secret and I'm not telling."

Please fill out this entry form on the back of the Specialty Order form. There will be a small number of ringside k9 pick-ups available. Entry fee for ringside pickup will be \$10.00. All proceeds go to the Gastric Cancer study.

**WELCOME  
RECEPTION**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Reservation Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Lisa Lane  
tervkatie@gmail.com**

Kick off your week with down-home, southern barbeque and live bluegrass music!  
Carolina Barbeque Buffet - \$22.00/person, cash bar. Dinner reservations can be made on the Specialty Order form.

**AWARDS BANQUET**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Reservation Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Lisa Lane  
tervkatie@gmail.com**

The Awards Banquet will be held at the host hotel and will include a seated dinner and cash bar, followed by the popular live auction! \$42.00/person, cash bar.  
The entrée choices are:

- ▶ *Brewhouse Ribeye: Grilled Choice Ribeye with Dark Ale and Caramelized Onion Demi-glace. (Gluten-Free) \*\*All Steaks Served Medium-Rare to Medium Temperature.*
- ▶ *Vegetable Stuffed Ravioli: Served with House Made Marinara*
- ▶ *Bone-in Pork Chop: Grilled Thick Cut Pork Chop Drizzled with Chipotle Peach Glaze. (Gluten-Free)*

Entrées include salad, dessert, Chef's selection of fresh market vegetables and starch, freshly baked rolls, coffee and tea. Dinner reservations can be made on the Specialty Order form.

**FAREWELL  
RECEPTION**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Reservation Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Lisa Lane  
tervkatie@gmail.com**

An Italian Buffet - \$25.00/person, cash bar. Dinner reservations can be made on the Specialty Order form.

## **WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS**

**MASSAGE/  
BODYWORK**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm  
Pre-registration Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Paula Patton  
herwildk9s@gmail.com**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza - Ballroom

Paula Patton will talk you through performing a relaxing sports massage on your dog. Paula, an Equissage and La Paw Spa graduate will share simple strokes and movements while handlers sit on the floor with their dogs. Bring a fanny cushion, if you'd like. A massage takes 30-45 minutes. Location TBD. Sign up via the order form to get an idea of room size needed. **NO**

**CHARGE**

**SUZANNE  
CLOTHER  
SEMINAR**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Pre-registration Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fee: \$30.00**

**Chair: Cindy Knowlton  
getoutover@comcast.net**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza - Ballroom

**The Enriched Puppy Protocol: Raising Confident, Coordinated & Competent Canines** was developed by breeder and trainer Suzanne Clothier to help breeders maximize each puppy's genetic potential. EPP provides a detailed roadmap for raising puppies who are physically, mentally and emotionally balanced, and ready to take on life. EPP is a hands-on, practical program that reflects Clothier's 30+ years as a German Shepherd breeder. She provides useful

information on balancing other life demands with the lightning fast development schedule of growing pups, and how to prioritize when resources are limited. Come learn how to make your genetics really shine, and how to prepare your puppies to take on life with confidence and verve! \$30 registration fee also enters you in a drawing for a free private lesson the next day!

## FUNDRAISERS

### **ROOM RAFFLE**

**Drawing May 11<sup>th</sup> at the  
Annual Meeting**

**Chair: Cindy Redmon  
thecink@aol.com**

A two-night stay at the Specialty with no hotel bills sounds pretty awesome, right? Add two bottles of Biltmore House wine (1 red, 1 white), a Zip Line Ride, a bottle of legal NC moonshine, free admission to the Awards Dinner and the Welcome Party, a 2017 Tervis Cup and 2017 T-Shirt and what do you get? A very special Specialty!

Only 500 tickets will be sold. Limit 500. Buy more, save more.

1 ticket @ \$5.00 = \$5.00

10 tickets @ \$4.00 = \$40.00

50 tickets @ \$3.00 = \$150.00

100 tickets @ \$2.00 = \$200.00

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 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Dana Mackonis  
cachetnoir@yahoo.com**

Trophies will be artwork from Mungo Works and Tervuren-themed Items BY NC ARTISTS. See the ABTC2017 website ([www.abtc2017.com](http://www.abtc2017.com)) to reserve A SPECIFIC TROPHY, 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.

### **STATE BASKETS**

**Deadline: May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Lori McKnight  
lori.mcknight12@gmail.com**

A tisket, a tasket, let's make some baskets! In 2016, \$2,700 was raised for the National. The bar is up!

Each state, region or club is invited to put together a basketful of items representing their state or region. Anything goes! The baskets will be sold by silent auction. The basket with the highest bid gets bragging rights and a little something. Is your region known for wine? Nuts? Hand-blown glass? Cars? Maple syrup? Put on your thinking caps and start planning now.

### **IF SHIPPING, ONLY FOR DELIVERY WEEK OF MAY 1 - MAY 5 (NOT BEFORE):**

Attn: c/o Cindy Redmon  
American Belgian Tervuren Club  
Crowne Plaza Resort  
1 Resort Drive  
Asheville, NC 28806

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 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Chair: Suzanna Brabant  
galleries@me.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		

**CATALOG ADVERTISING**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**NO LATE ADS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED****

**Chair: Suzanna Brabant  
galleries@me.com**

The ABTC National Specialty Catalogue has become an annual pictorial. This year, full color ads will be offered to club members at the same low rate as last year: \$65 for the first, full page ad with one photo, and \$45 for the second full page ad with one photo. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your dogs and their accomplishments.

Well-Wisher ads also will be offered. For \$5, you can add a line to the catalogue conveying your congratulations, gratitude, dog names, kennel names, in memory of... whatever will fit on one line on a catalog page. You can add multiple lines at the same price of \$5 per line. Thank your breeder, congratulate your friends, pay homage to your breed or favorite dog. Be inventive. This is a great way to preserve your thoughts in the catalog and not spend much money.

Camera-ready ads may be submitted by regular post or electronically, by email. In accordance with ABTC guidelines, they must contain OFA and CERF/OFA numbers for each dog advertised.

**Foy Trent's Catalog Advertising Specifications:**

Ad sizes are: Full page: 4.5 x 7.5 inches; Half page: 4.5 x 3.75 inches

**Please note: Ads based on 8x10" or 8.5x11" can be used, but will not fill the catalog page properly.**

All Ads must be Camera Ready

Preferred file formats are any of the following:

.EPS (Encapsulated PostScript)

.PDF (with embedded fonts)

.JPG

.TIFF

PUB for MS Publisher files

Pages (Mac)

Word doc (PC)

No Bleeds

Photos: 300 DPI or higher with 1000x1000 pixels for optimal quality. Grayscale for Black and White ads (color can be converted to grayscale)

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

Half Page: (4.5" x 3.75")

Color \$40, BW \$30

Commercial (color only):

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

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

Send all catalog ads and check or money order payable to ABTC-2017 in U.S. funds to:

Suzanna Brabant

8046 Short Road

Red Boiling Springs TN 37150

galleries@me.com

615 699-3277

**NO MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**VOLUNTEERS**

**No Deadlines!**

**Chair: VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

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.

**BOOTHS AND VENDORS**

**Reservation Deadline: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

There will be a limited number of indoor vendor spaces indoors. The cost for a 10' x 10' 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 2017 MERCHANDISE

See <http://www.abtc2017.com/merchandise.html> for images

ITEMS/PRICE	COLORS AVAILABLE
<b>*Basic T-Shirts:</b> (\$20.00) S-XL (\$23.00) 2XL-3XL (\$25.00) 4XL-5XL	Light Blue, Clean Mint, Sand, Heliconia (pink), Lavender, Ash, Yellow
<b>*Ladies T-shirts:</b> (\$20.00) S-XL (\$22.00) 2XL-3XL	Azalea-pink, Royal, Irish Green, Light Blue
<b>*Long Sleeve T-shirts:</b> (\$24.00) S-XL (\$28.00) 2XL-3XL	Light Blue, Ash, Lime
<b>*Sweatshirt:</b> (\$30.00) S-XL (\$32.00) 2XL-3XL (\$35.00) 4XL	Heather blue, Heather Red, Oxford Gray, Sandstone
<b>**Sweatshirt Full Logo:</b> (\$35.00) S-XL (\$37.00) 2XL (\$38.00) 3XL-5XL	Charcoal, Antique Cherry Red, Sapphire, Purple, Sand
<b>**Men's Wicking Polo Shirts:</b> (\$42.00) S-2X (\$45.00) 3X-5X	<b>Full Logo Design:</b> Slate/white, Royal/White, Maroon/White, Red/White, Purple/White
<b>**Women's Wicking Polo Shirts:</b> (\$42.00) XS-3XL	
<b>**Windshirt:</b> (\$55.00) S-3XL Indicate men's or women's	Navy/White
<b>**Men's New Englander Raincoat:</b> (\$63.00) XS-5XL	Taupe
<b>**Women's New Englander Raincoat:</b> (\$63.00) XS-3XL	Coral, Violet, Wave
<b>**Dog Raincoats:</b> (\$35.00)	Aqua, True Navy
<b>**Anvil Low Profile Twill Cap:</b> (\$19.00)	Pink, Wheat, Texas Orange, Red, Navy
<b>**Augusta Grooming Aprons:</b> (\$30.00)	<b>Full Logo Design:</b> Khaki, Royal
<b>Socks:</b> (\$10.00) Sizes S-M (men's 5-9, women's 6-10) L-XL (men's 9-13, women's 10-14)	<b>Puppy design in the 2" cuff</b>
<b>Tervis Tumbler 24 oz glass:</b> (\$26.00)	<b>Embroidered play-bowing Tervuren</b>
<b>Sports Chair:</b> (\$125.00)	<b>Can be Embroidered w/kennel name for extra \$10.00</b> Hunter Green, Purple
<b>*Screen Printed w/Full logo design</b>	PayPal Account: <b>abtc2017@att.net</b> (+3%)
<b>**Embroidered</b>	<b>OR Make checks payable to: ABTC 2017</b> <b>Mail checks and order forms to:</b> Marion Ellis 83 Jupiter Hills Drive Weaverville, NC 28787





**ABTC 2017 Specialty Order Form - Deadline, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	QUANTITY/COST	TOTAL
Welcome Reception - Tuesday (see page 11 for details)	____ attendees @ \$22	TOTAL MEALS = \$ _____
Awards Banquet - Thursday (see page 11 for details)	____ Brewhouse Ribeye @ \$42 ____ Vegetable Stuffed Ravioli @ \$42 ____ Bone-in Pork Chop @ \$42	TOTAL MEALS = \$ _____
Farewell Banquet - Saturday (see page 12 for details)	____ attendees @ \$25	TOTAL = \$ _____
Catalogs	____ Catalogs @ \$7 each ____ MARKED @ \$15 each	CATALOG TOTAL = \$ _____
Raffle Tickets	____ 10 tickets @ \$4 each ____ 50 tickets @ \$3 each	RAFFLE TOTAL = \$ _____
Room Raffle <i>Limit only 500 to be sold!</i>	____ 1 ticket @ \$5.00= \$5.00 10 tickets @ \$4.00 = \$40.00 50 tickets @ \$3.00 = \$150.00 100 tickets @ \$2.00 = \$200.00	ROOM RAFFLE TOTAL = \$ _____
Best in Stuffed *complete the entry form on the reverse side	____ Ages 1-80+ @ \$5 ____ Age ??? @ \$10	BEST IN STUFFED TOTAL = \$ _____
Terv Two-Miler *complete the entry form on the reverse side	____ entry(ies) @ \$20 each	TWO-MILER TOTAL = \$ _____
Massage Workshop	____ # of attendees	
Suzanne Clothier Seminar	____ \$30.00	SEMINAR TOTAL = \$ _____
Reserved Grooming (max 2 spots) *complete the form on Page 7	____ spots @ \$40 each	GROOMING 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 5) *entry on reverse	To reserve a SPECIFIC trophy, visit the website: www.abtc2017.com	I would like to donate \$ _____ to the GENERAL trophy fund!

**Make checks payable to: ABTC 2017**  
**Mail checks AND order form to: Cindy Redmon**  
**7 Highlander Rd,**  
**Asheville, NC 28804**

**GRAND TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ABTC 2017 Specialty Order Form - Deadline, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017**

**GENERAL TROPHY FUND DONATIONS**

Trophy Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog acknowledgment should read: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST IN STUFFED HANDLING COMPETITION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age group: \_\_\_\_\_

**TERV TWO MILER**

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on May 11th) \_\_\_\_\_

Tervuren: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on May 11th) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 2017 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.**