

JUDGING PROGRAM

American Belgian Tervuren

National Specialty Agility Trials

May 8-9, 2017

Some of the fundraisers and games that will be going on during the agility portion of our Specialty!

- 1) Tennis ball launchers for sale with the proceeds going to research for Canine Gastric Cancer. A great way to exercise your dog as well as raise money for research.
- 2) We will hold 50:50 cash raffles each day. Tickets will be available for purchase during the match and agility trials. We will have a new raffle each day! So several chances to win!
- 3) Bob for Tennis Balls! Is your dog a tennis ball fanatic?! Each day during the agility trials we will have a Bob for Tennis Balls for your dog to try and win a prize for the top three dogs each day. We will then choose the top dog from both days!
- 4) We will have a raffle with great prizes such as a Camp chair with the ABTC 2017 logo embroidered on it and a metal Tervuren Silhouette. Volunteer to work and get free raffle tickets.
- 5) And if you NQ, you know that's just part of the journey plus we will be having NQ raffles as well. You only get to play if you NQ.

TRIAL SCHEDULE

Both Monday and Tuesday are two ring, one judge trials, run on a dirt floor horse arena under cover. Rings will alternate starting with Ring 1, then to Ring 2, then back to Ring 1, until all classes are finished in both rings.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Grounds open at noon for crating. This is a large covered outdoor arena with a professionally packed dirt surface. There should be plenty of room for crating under cover of the arena. Exhibitor crating and vendors share the areas at each end of the arena or under the bleacher area as space allows. Most crating is on dirt or mulch; you may wish to bring a ground cloth to help keep your crates clean. There is plenty of space to use pop up tents and to crate from your vehicle as well.

Sanctioned B Agility Match and Tervs 'N Tutus, Sunday, May 7, 2:00-7:00pm

There will be a Standard and T2B ring available. First walk-throughs will begin at 2pm. Handlers will be provided "tickets" (the day of the Match) that will allow you to use either ring. Each dog entered will be allowed to run once per cycle of walk-throughs. We will continue to cycle through walks/runs until 7pm. Each run is 90 seconds. . [Pre-entry forms download](#) or contact [Lori Grove](mailto:lorigrove@yahoo.com) lorigrove@yahoo.com. Pre-Entries must be received by May 03, 2017 and can be sent, by mail, to:

Lori Grove
7205 Paddock Drive
Raleigh, NC 27613.

Or, you can enter at the Fairgrounds on the day of the match (cut off is 4pm)

Entry Fee: \$10/run. Pre-Entry ONLY 3 runs for \$25.

Make checks payable to ABTC 2017 and reference agility match.

Training in the ring is allowed!!!! No food inside the ring (toys are acceptable); no harsh corrections.

Open to any dogs 15 months or older.

Beginning at the match, Agility Tervs are celebrating the specialty with an on-going event called [Tervs 'N Tutus](#). Bring your own tutu or we will have a limited number of tutus for sale. Tutus may be worn by people or dogs. There will be weave pole dancing, dancing with Tervs and guaranteed laughs included with each tutu. Contact [Mary Penn-Soranno](mailto:mpenn@ntelos.net) mpenn@ntelos.net.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 – ALL BREED TRIAL

7:30 – 8:00am Check-in and measuring

8:00am Briefing and walk-thru in Ring 1

8:15am - Judging begins in Ring 1

The jump height order for all classes will be small to tall.

Ring 1: Premier Standard - 16 Entries

Ring 2: Premier JWW – 18 Entries

Ring 1: Master/Excellent Standard - 78 Entries

Ring 2: Master/Excellent JWW - 75 Entries

Ring 1: Open Standard - 11 Entries

Ring 2: Open JWW – 16 Entries

Ring 1: Novice Standard - 38 Entries

Ring 2: Novice JWW - 43 Entries

Ring 1: Time 2 Beat - 35 Entries

ESTIMATED TIMELINE – Monday, May 8

8:00 – 8:15	Briefing/walk-thru for Premier Standard (Ring 1)
8:15 – 8:35	Premier Standard (16 entries / Approx 20 minutes)
8:35 – 8:55	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Premier JWW (Ring 2)
8:55 – 9:15	Premier JWW (18 entries / Approx 20 minutes)
9:15 – 9:40	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Master/Exc Standard (Ring 1) **NOTE: Walk-thru will be split at gate. Group 1 walks, Group 2 walks, then all will run***
9:40 – 11:10	Master/Exc Standard (77 entries / Approx 90 minutes)
11:10 – 11:30	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Master/Excellent JWW (Ring 2) **NOTE: Walk-thru will be split at gate. Group 1 walks, Group 2 walks, then all will run***
11:30 – 12:45	Master/Excellent JWW (75 entries / Approx 75 minutes)
12:45 – 1:05	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Open Standard (Ring 1)
1:05 – 1:25	Open Standard (12 entries / Approx 20 minutes)
1:25 – 1:45	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Open JWW (Ring 2)
1:45 – 2:05	Open JWW (16 entries / Approx 20 minutes)
2:05 – 2:25	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Novice Standard (Ring 1)
2:25 – 3:20	Novice Standard (38 entries / Approx 55 minutes)
3:20 – 3:40	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Nov JWW (Ring 2)
3:40 – 4:30	Novice JWW (43 entries / Approx 50 minutes)
4:30 – 4:50	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Time 2 Beat (Ring 1)
4:50 – 5:25	Time 2 Beat (35 entries / Approx 35 minutes)

Following Monday's trial at the trial site on the fairgrounds, there will be a Yappy Hour to start getting into the National Specialty groove: food, Tervuren games, music, Tervs 'N Tutus, a bonfire and lots of fun. [Mary Penn-Soranno](mailto:mpenn@ntelos.net) mpenn@ntelos.net is your Agility Terv fun person. Let her know if you plan to attend. Anyone who supported the ABTC by participating in our all-breed agility trial is welcomed to attend.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017 – BELGIAN TERVUREN NATIONAL AGILITY SPECIALTY

The day will start 7:30am with our [Moonshiner's Run](#) honoring our retired Belgian Tervuren agility partners 8 years and older. Entries closed on April 5th. If you are entered and have questions, please contact: Marcia Pines - mcpines63@hotmail.com

At the ceremony, each dog will be honored individually by reading their bio and presenting them with a booklet, a trophy and a rosette. They will have the opportunity to strut their stuff through a simple course if they desire.

7:30 – 8:30am - Moonshiners Run

7:30 – 8:30am - Check-in and Measuring

9:00am - Ring 1 Briefing

9:15 a.m. - Judging begins in Ring 1

The jump height order for all classes will be tall to small.

Ring 1: Master/Excellent/Open/Novice FAST - 10 Entries

Ring 2: Time 2 Beat - 27 Entries

Ring 1: Master/Excellent Standard - 32 Entries

Ring 2: Master/Excellent JWW - 32 Entries

Ring 1: Open Standard - 6 Entries

Ring 2: Open JWW - 4 Entries

Ring 1: Novice Standard - 21 Entries

Ring 2: Novice JWW - 28 Entries

ESTIMATED TIMELINE – National Specialty Agility Trial - Tuesday May 9

7:30 – 8:30	Moonshiners Run
9:00 – 9:15	Briefing/walk-thru for all levels of FAST (Ring 1)
9:15 – 9:50	Master/Exc – Open – Novice FAST (32 entries / Approx 35 minutes)
9:50 – 10:10	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Time 2 Beat (Ring 2)
10:10 – 10:40	Time 2 Beat (27 entries / Approx 30 minutes)
10:40 – 11:00	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Master/Exc Standard (Ring 1)
11:00 – 11:40	Master/Exc Standard (32 entries / Approx 40 minutes)
11:40 – 12:00	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Master/Excellent JWW (Ring 2)
12:00 – 12:35	Master/Excellent JWW (32 entries / Approx 35 minutes)
12:35 – 12:55	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Open Standard (Ring 1)
12:55 – 1:05	Open Standard (6 entries / Approx 10 minutes)
1:05 – 1:25	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Open JWW (Ring 2)
1:25 – 1:30	Open JWW (4 entries / Approx 5 minutes)
1:30 – 1:50	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Novice Standard (Ring 1)
1:50 – 2:20	Novice Standard (21 entries / Approx 30 minutes)
2:20 – 2:40	Set-up/briefing/walk-thru for Nov JWW (Ring 2)
2:40 – 3:10	Novice JWW (28 entries / Approx 30 minutes)

If you receive an award, CONGRATULATION! Please have your win photo taken by the event photographer, which will be provided to ABTC for the archives and for publication in the National Specialty edition of the TNT.

We finish up our day back at the [host hotel](#) with [Tervs 'N Tutus](#) joining Best in Stuffed and the Welcome Reception to celebrate agility at the ABTC 2017 National Specialty.

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers! Please visit our online volunteer scheduling tool to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/hvvlorx> It's fast and easy. But if you have trouble, please contact Darrell Roll / agility2017@darrellroll.com who is happy to help plug you into a volunteer spot. Volunteers will be given \$6 voucher for the food truck per day worked, and raffle tickets per class worked. We have a couple of great big ticket raffle items!

A projected timeline for the trial is provided for each day above which will help you gauge when you will need to be available to walk your course or carry out your volunteer assignments. Remember, it is JUST AN ESTIMATE and subject to change!

CHECK-IN: We will not issue armbands (stickers) at this trial.

Your dog still has an entry-number, keep this confirmation handy in case you need your dog's armband number for clarification. (It's been known to see more than one dog of the same breed and same height with the same name in the same class, especially at a Specialty).

For those entrants who indicated their dog did not need to be measured, you can arrive each morning and check off that you are present and ready to play on the gate sheets that are hung near each ring/on the railing. Be sure you are in the correct classes and heights and take note of the running order for the day. Gate check-in sheets will be available by 8:00am or earlier on both days. Course maps will be available to pick up and begin your game plan as soon as our judge arrives each day.

MEASURING

We will have two Volunteer Measuring Officials (Nancy Davis and Sue Fregien) at this trial that will be available to measure dogs all weekend. Both are also participating in the trial with their dogs (Nancy on Monday, Sue on both days). **All dogs who need measuring MUST be measured PRIOR to running.** Measurements will take place in the morning (see schedule above) and when Nancy or Sue are available during the day. Remember that our VMO's are also busy running their dogs. It is YOUR responsibility to allow sufficient time before your run for your dog to be measured. **IMPORTANT: If your jump height changes due to a measurement, you MUST SEE JAYNE ABBOT, TRIAL SECRETARY, TO BE MOVED.**

TRIAL SITE

This trial will be held at the Haywood County Fairgrounds, 758 Crabtree Road, Waynesville, NC 28785. This is a large covered outdoor arena with a professionally packed dirt surface. There should be plenty of room for crating under cover of the arena. Exhibitor crating and vendors share the areas at each end of the arena or under the bleacher area as space allows. Trial photographer with her computers and equipment will get top priority on the covered space. Most crating is on dirt or mulch; you may wish to bring a ground cloth to help keep your crates clean. There is plenty of space to use pop up tents and to crate from your vehicle as well.

DIRECTIONS

From East or West, take I-40 to exit 24, Lake Junaluska/Hot Springs. At end of exit ramp, take Hwy 209S (Crabtree Road) headed south. Proceed approximately 2 miles; cross a large concrete bridge, and the Arena will be on your left. From the South, take the Great Smoky Mountain Expressway (Hwy 23/74) to Exit 104 (East Waynesville/Hot Springs/Lake Junaluska). At the end of the exit ramp, take Hwy 209 (Crabtree Road) headed north. Proceed approximately 1 mile; arena will be on your right. Please note: There is road construction between exit 104 and the trial site which may affect your travel time on Friday.

ACCOMODATIONS

Host Hotel

Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville
1 Resort Drive
Asheville, NC 28806
828 254 3211

Other lodging in the Waynesville area:

Super 8, Liner Cove Road, (828) 454-9667

The Lodge, 909 Russ Avenue (US 23/74 Exit 102)(828) 452-0333

Oak Park Inn, 106 S. Main St, (828) 456-5328

Econolodge, 232 Phillips Rd., (US 23/74 Exit 102), (828)246-6201

Deer Country Vacation Cabins, 124 Borges Lane, (828) 400-7597

Moose Crossing Log Cabins, 2771 Old Balsam Road, (828) 452-2550

RV's and tent camping must be reserved and paid (tents free!) in advance.

RV's may dry camp for \$20 per night on site. Approx. 40 sites available.

Limited number of electric/water hook ups for RV's \$40 per night.

Reservations and prepayment are REQUIRED. Call/Text (text preferred) Terry Murphy 252-726-2218 or email sailfix@hotmail.com

Dump service (\$7.00) is available at Winngrey Campground, 26 Winngrey Lane (off Hwy 276), Waynesville, NC 28785; 828-926-3170. Please park with sufficient distance between rigs to maintain comfort and safety.

Tent camping is free but registering is required! Check-in with Terry Murphy upon arrival. Text or call 252-726-2218

The fairgrounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your RV site/tent site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the area will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

HANDLERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

We will need everyone's cooperation to keep things moving during the trial. To make sure it runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible, we will use the following procedures:

1. You are responsible for checking in with the gate steward before or after your walk-through.
2. While each dog is running, we will have one dog on the line, one dog on deck, and one dog in the hole. Be sure that you are at the gate, ready to take your place in line. We will not look for you---if you are not there, you will lose your turn to run. If you have ring conflicts, let both gate stewards know, and they will make sure that you do get your runs.
3. The dog on the line should be ready to run before the dog on course finishes the last obstacle. When the timer tells you to go, begin your run!

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

During Trial Hours: Country Lane Animal Hospital, 9019 Carolina Blvd., Clyde, NC 28721. 828--627-9100 (1.5 miles from show site)

After Hours/Open 24 hours: Reach Emergency Animal Hospital, 677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806 828-665-4399. From I-40, take exit 47 and go south on 191 for .9 miles; clinic will be on your right.

VENDORS

A few of the vendors that will be onsite:

Dr. John Faherty, chiropractic for pets and people

Earth Muffin Studio, custom pet portraits, oil paintings and custom artwork

Phyllis Ensley our photographer who in addition to shooting and selling photos also sells beds, toys, leashes and other items

SCORING, POSTING, QUESTIONS

Scores will be posted in notebooks near the awards area, and we will have real-time results showing on computers near the scoring area. Please check your results as soon as possible so we may resolve any questions you may have before the judge forgets your run! While it is true the score table is busy, we are never too busy to help you or answer your questions.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be self-service. This is how it works: After the judge has reviewed all scribe sheets and catalog pages for your class (or height group for Excellent), we will release individual printed ribbon labels. You will then be able to come to the Awards area and make your own ribbon(s) using these printed labels. We will try to have the labels out as soon as we can, but please be patient -- remember that the AKC requires extensive review of the results by judges before ribbons can be made available to competitors.

Monday and Tuesday: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-4th placements, each jump height, each class. Qualifying ribbons for qualifying scores. New Title rosettes will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing a title. HC Regular & HC Preferred (Master Std & JWW) will receive a rosette. MACH OR PACH rosette and decorated bar awarded for achieving those titles.

Tuesday, ABTC Specialty: Rosettes and ribbons awarded as above. Plus, 1st-4th in all classes awarded Tervuren-themed artwork and rosettes. HC Regular – Ribbon Quilt by Sew Creations, plus rosette. HC Preferred – Artwork by Mungo Works, plus rosette.

All ribbons, awards and trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the exhibitor at the trophy table by the end of the trial. Ribbons will NOT BE MAILED to you after the trial; you must pick them up on Tuesday or they will be recycled.

Have a safe trip to the trial. We look forward to seeing you!

Jayne Abbot

Trial Secretary

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