

INFORMATION BROCHURE



AMERICAN BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB

**2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 16-23, 2015**

SPECIALTY DEADLINES

- March 15** Orders - Clothing and Leads
- April 1** Catalog Ads and last day to book a room at the host hotel with ABTC room rates.
- April 15** Registrations, Campfire Ghost Stories, catalog pre-order.
- April 15** Honor/Rescue Parade and Agility Run for Glory
- April 29** Obedience Team Events
- April 29** Trophy Donations
- April 29** **All AKC Events - Herding, Tracking, Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Agility**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Saturday May 16 ABTC Herding Trial
- Sunday May 17 ABTC National Tracking Test AM - TD and TDX. PM - VST
ABTC National Herding Trial
- Monday May 18 All Breed Agility
Campfire Ghost Stories
- Tuesday May 19 ABTC National Agility Trial
Agility Run for Glory (following agility)
4 - 6 Month Puppy Classes
Members' Education Seminar– Groomed To Win
Welcome Reception
- Wednesday May 20 ABTC National Obedience and Rally
Team Obedience following regular classes
ABTC National Puppy Sweepstakes
ABTC National Veteran Sweepstakes
Performance Winners Parade
Seminar - Demystifying the Mystery of Putting on a National Specialty
- Thursday May 21 Terv Two Miler
ABTC National Conformation Classes DOGS
Honor Parade
Non-Regular dog classes (Herding Titled, Veteran Dog, Stud Dog)
ABTC Awards Banquet
- Friday May 22 ABTC National Conformation classes BITCHES
Rescue Parade
Non-Regular bitch classes (Herding Titled, Veteran Bitch, Brood Bitch)
Judge's Education
Annual Meeting
- Saturday May 23 ABTC National Junior Showmanship
ABTC National Conformation classes – Brace and BOB
Farewell Reception

JUDGES

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| Agility | Richard Mackintosh |
| Conformation - Regular and Non-Regular Classes | Joni L Freshman DVM |
| Conformation-Sweepstakes | Ms. Alleyne Dickens |
| Conformation-Junior Showmanship | Mrs. Anne O'Reilly |
| Conformation-4-6 Month Beginner Puppy | Mrs. Carole Corbin |
| Herding | Kathy Walker |
| | Terry Wofford |
| Obedience | Mrs. Phyllis Broderick |
| | Mr. John D Landis |
| | Mr. Theodore A Walshesky |
| Rally | Karen L Schroeder |
| Tracking | Stephanie A Crawford |
| | Ms. Linda D Baschnagel |

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair

Robyn Cosenza

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| Archives | Libbye Miller | | Terrie Janssen |
| Awards | Brooke Cole | Information Brochure | Andrea Debbins |
| | Trish Borgo | I Made the Cut Button | Sue & John Amsden |
| Banquet/Receptions | Lisa Peters | Judges Hospitality | Amy Kutcher |
| Catalog Ads | Cathy Laux | Marked Catalogs | Dana Mackonis |
| Catalog Sales | Dana Mackonis | Obedience | Nancy Glabicki |
| Chief Ring Stewards | Elly McCarthy | Raffles | Gina Montano |
| | Dianne Allen | Rally | Elly McCarthy |
| Sponsor Liaison | Jan Koster | Reserved Grooming | Peter & Sandy Blazier |
| Conformation | Kim Vent | Run for Glory | Katherine Shogren |
| Decorations/Floral | Janina Laurin | RV Parking | Karrie Messina |
| Exhibitor's Gifts | Bab Hanna | Silent Auction | Melanie Redford |
| Grounds | Tom Keller | Specialty Reporter | Dana Mackonis |
| Facebook Page | Robyn Cosenza, | Specialty Sales | Maureen Gonzalez |
| | Gina Montano, | Terv Two Miler | Elly McCarthy |
| | Beth Walker | Tracking | Beth Walker |
| Finance | Patti Murphy | Transportation | Amy Kutcher |
| Judges' Education | Janina Laurin | Trophies | Janina Laurin |
| Helper Gifts | Robyn Cosenza | Vendors | Ingrid Friedenson |
| Herding | Colleen Cody | Web Site | Pamela Frost |
| Hotel Liaison | Lisa Peters | | |

WELCOME

The site of the Battle of Gettysburg, the turning point in the American Civil War offers a unique experience for all who visit. It was also the venue for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address. The words that we have chosen for our 2015 National Specialty reflect the attributes of both the soldiers who fought at Gettysburg and the Belgian Tervuren breed. We invite you to join us in historic Gettysburg to celebrate our beloved Tervuren at the annual ABTC National Specialty. You will have the opportunity to compete in many incredible events, participate in many different activities, shop for great 2015 items, bid on splendid silent auction donations, and enjoy the company of fellow Tervuren owners nationally and from other countries. As you know, a lot of time and effort goes into putting together our National Specialty and it's up to all of us to help make it a success! Please join the committee members by supporting our events, purchasing specialty items, contributing to the trophy fund, submitting a catalog ad, or volunteering to help one of the committees. This specialty belongs to all of us and by working together, we can make it a National to be proud of!!

Robyn Cosenza
2015 National Chair

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Veterinarians

Confederate Woods Animal Hospital
10 Confederate Drive, Gettysburg PA 17325 (717) 334-1179

Animal ER of York (about 1 hour away) – Emergency veterinary services
1640 South Queen Street York PA 17403 (717) 767-5355

Hospital

Gettysburg Hospital
147 Gettys Street
Gettysburg PA (717) 334-2121

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHER

Performance Photography
Penny J Wills Photography
309 Beechwood
Windsor CT 06095
860-670-291
www.pennyjwills.com

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

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BOOTHS AND VENDORS

Specialty Vendor Chair - Ingrid Friedenson
jfriedens@aol.com

The American Belgian Tervuren National Specialty will take place in Gettysburg, PA. May 16 to 23, 2015. Organizers are looking for vendors to join the fun. The rental fee is \$25.00 for a 10'x10' or \$40.00 for a 10'x20' vendor space **per day**, plus an item valued at \$25 or more to be donated to the ABTC raffle. Price for the outdoor spaces is \$25 per day, no electricity. If you have any questions, please contact the Specialty Vendor Chair.

ACCOMMODATIONS

*Hotel Liaison - Lisa Peters
lkjpeters@gmail.com*

Host Hotel

Gettysburg Eisenhower Hotel
2634 Emmitsburg Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325
Phone: 717-334-8121
www.eisenhower.com

The Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center is located on 350 acres which includes the All-Star Sports Complex where the onsite performance and conformation events will be held.

Hotel amenities include complimentary internet services, a large indoor heated pool, business center, gift shop, a comfortable lounge, a restaurant, a market deli and a free shuttle to many local sites and attractions.

The resort is close to the Gettysburg National Military Park, Eisenhower National Historic Site, the David Wills House and the all charming shops and restaurants of the Historic Downtown District.

The Host Hotel is currently SOLD OUT

Please contact Lisa Peters, the 2015 Hotel Liaison, if you would like to be put on a waiting list, or check the [abtc2015 website homepage](#), for a list of other pet friendly hotels.

HOTELS NEAR THE HERDING EVENTS

The following properties accept dogs. Please call them directly for reservations, fees or restrictions.

Preferred Hotel

Holiday Inn, Exit 22 - PA TPK, Morgantown (800) 339-0264

- Comfort Inn, SR 100 & Shoemaker Rd., Pottstown (610) 326-5000
- Days Inn, 1600 Industrial Hwy., Pottstown (610) 327-3300
- Econo Lodge, 2310 Fraver Dr., Reading (610) 378-1145
- Red Roof Inn, 2017 N Reading Rd, Denver, PA 17517 (717) 336-4649
- Quality Inn, 61 W King St, Pottstown (866) 539-8430

Campgrounds

- French Creek State Park, Elverson (610) 582-9680 or toll free: (888) PA-PARKS

GOLF CART RENTAL

You may choose to walk or drive from the hotel to the All-Star Complex, or you may wish to rent a golf cart. There is plenty of free parking at both the hotel and the complex. To make your own reservations for delivery of a golf cart, please contact:

Golf Cart Services

4296 York Rd.

New Oxford, PA 17350

Phone: (717) 624-2900

<http://www.golfcartservices.com/>

Your cart will be delivered and picked up at the Eisenhower hotel.

GETTING TO THE SHOW

Gettysburg is easy to get to from cities throughout the northeast. It is less than two hours driving distance from Washington D. C. and Baltimore and about 2 1/2 - 4 hours driving distance from Philadelphia and New York City. There are three major international airports within two hours of Gettysburg, both in the Washington DC area and one fair-sized regional airport in Harrisburg. The most convenient major airport is Baltimore-Washington (BWI). Harrisburg Regional airport is the closest but the selection of flights is very limited.

The Eisenhower Hotel does not have an airport shuttle, however, there are local shuttle services and taxis available.

Star Express Limousine Service has a van that carries up to 13 passengers (fare can be shared; ask for a quote). Dogs in crates/carriers are welcome if reserved in advance; additional fees may be charged, based on weight. (The van can accommodate 1-2 dogs at a time.)

Star Express services Harrisburg, Dulles, Washington Reagan, Philadelphia, Newark, and other airports. Phone: 717.525.9228

Fax: 717.220.6268

starexpresslimousine.com

Call or visit their website to request a quote.

RESERVED RV PARKING

*RV Coordinator - Karrie Messina
karrie_messina@yahoo.com*

These spaces will be on a first come first served basis at the All-Star Complex.

A minimum fee of \$40.00 per day, per RV is to be paid to the Club. There will be NO hook-ups. Contact Karris Messina, RV Coordinator to make you reservation.

All Star RV Rules

- No open grilling or cooking outside permitted.
- Occupants are responsible for cleanup of the RV area.
- No sawdust or shavings allowed on the grounds.
- No ex-pens allowed on the asphalt.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times.

Alternative Camping Areas

If you would prefer to camp at a private park, there are several available:

Artillery Ridge (717) 334-1288 <http://www.artilleryridge.com/>

Drummer Boy (717) 334-3277 <http://drummerboycampresort.com/>

Round Top (717) 334-9565 <http://roundtopcamp.com/>

JOIN US FOR CAMPFIRE GHOST STORIES!

7:00 PM Monday, May 18, 2015
Deadline Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Hear tales of men, women, children and dogs who still walk the fields, haunt the homes and even the hotels that dot the countryside around the Gettysburg battlefield, all told from the comfort of a campfire right on the host hotel site by an experienced story-teller who has experienced some of these spirits first hand.

That is... IF YOU DARE! Dogs are welcomed.

\$10 per person

Sign Up on the Specialty Order Form

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Chair - Cathy Laux
winterglentervs@gmail.com

Deadline - April 1, 2015 No late ads will be accepted.

The ABTC Specialty Catalog has become an annual pictorial. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to show off all your beautiful dogs and advertise their accomplishments.

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. You do not have to stop at one line; if your wish takes three lines, then the cost is \$15.

This year, we will again have the beautiful color ads. We again are offering club members the opportunity of placing your FIRST Full Page One Photo ad at \$65 and any additional ads from the SAME person (Full Page, One Photo) will be \$50 each (see rates listed below). *Ads need to be done to size to be considered camera ready.* Ad submissions done at 8.5x11 will be asked to be resubmitted at proper size. Please check the download forms on the 2015 website for the specific guidelines from the Superintendent. Help with creating or touching up ads will be available if needed.

Rates are as follows:

Owner/Breeder

Full page: (4.5 x7.5 in) BW \$50 Color \$65

Each add'l full page ad from SAME person: BW \$35 Color \$50

Half Page (4.5 x 3.75 in) BW \$30 Color \$40

Ad prices include one photo, additional photos \$8 each

Commercial (color only)

Full Page (4.5 x7.5) \$100 Half page \$75

As an official ABTC publication – ad guidelines concerning OFA and CERF information must be followed. Sharp clear original photos or high resolution electronic format pictures reproduce best. Please put your name and address on any photos mailed. If you want photos returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If submitting ads electronically, high-resolution PDFs are preferred. We also accept .jpg or .tif formats.

Word docs are accepted, but be aware your fonts may default to Arial or Times (depending on availability).

WE DO NOT ACCEPT Power Point, Word Perfect, Works, or Publisher files.

I will be glad to group ads together if you wish, but you must let me know when you send them in.

Send all catalog and well-wisher ads to:

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

NO MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED

**Please use the Specialty Order form for ad payment
and send payment with the form to Gina Montano.**

CATALOG SALES

Catalog Sales - Dana Mackonis
cachetnoir@yahoo.com

Deadline April 15, 2015

Catalogs will be available for sale at the show for \$15 There is a discount for pre-paid catalogs. The pre-paid price is \$10. Marked Catalogs will be available after the show for \$20 and will include shipping.

Pre-Paid and marked catalogs can be ordered on the Specialty Order Form.

HERDING

*Herding Chair - Colleen Cody
nomatamba@yahoo.com*

Saturday, May 16 2015 and Sunday, May 17, 2015
Closing Date Wednesday April 29, 2015

Judges: Kathy Walker
Terry Wofford

The Herding events will be held at Scarlets Mill Farm in Birdsboro, PA. The site is approximately two hours from the Host Hotel. The physical address is: 2384 Hay Creek Rd. Birdsboro, PA

We will be offering A sheep, A ducks, B ducks, A cattle, HT and PT.

Mail Herding entries to:

B D White, Event Secretary
1700 Joe Goldsborough Road, SMYRNA, DE 19977-9633
(302) 724-6839 delbayherding@gmail.com

TRACKING

*Tracking Chair - Beth Walker
chtrakr@genevaonline.com*

Sunday, May 17, 2015
Closing Date Wednesday April 29, 2015

Judges: Stephanie A Crawford
Ms. Linda D Baschnagel

The TD and TDX tests will be held Sunday morning at Redding Farm, 1085 Table Rock Rd, Gettysburg. This location is approximately 8 miles (15 minutes) northwest of the host hotel. The VST test will be held late afternoon on the main campus at Mount St. Mary University, Emmitsburg, MD. This location is 8 miles southwest of the host hotel and 19 miles south of Redding Farm. Limit is 2 TD tracks, 3 TDX tracks and 2 VST tracks. Bitches in season may participate in all tests, in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the Tracking Regulations.

Mail Tracking entries to:

Ms. Beth A. Walker, Event Secretary
2716 Mason St, DELAVAN, WI 53115-3631
(262) 374-0647 chtrakr@genevaonline.com

AGILITY

*Agility Chair - Lynne Wetherell
lynnewetherell@gmail.com*

Monday, May 18, 2015 and Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Closing Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Judge: Richard Mackintosh

Monday's trail is open to All AKC-Recognized Breeds/All American Dogs. Tuesday's trial is limited to Belgian Tervuren and is the official National Specialty Trial with a High in Trial Award. Offering all Regular and Preferred Heights, Standard, Jumpers, and Time to Beat - 2 rings, 1 judge. Join us for the Run for Glory following Tuesday's Trial. **Agility will be run outdoors on grass.**

Mail Agility entries to:

Denise Thomas, Event Secretary,
220 W Plum St, Ste., 750 Edinboro, PA 16412-2169
(814) 734-5867 cstrialentries@aol.com

RETIRED AGILITY RUN FOR GLORY

*Run for Glory Chair - Katherine Shogren
kshogren@yahoo.com*

Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Deadline April 15, 2015

Entry fee: \$18.00

This event is being held by the American Belgian Tervuren Club (ABTC) National Specialty 2015 to recognize our beloved retired agility dogs.

Each dog will run a "victory" course based on novice JWW obstacles, with bars set at handler's height choice or left on ground. Any obstacles can be skipped. While the dog is running the course, an announcer will read the dog's biography. At the conclusion of the run, each team will be awarded a personalized ribbon with their dog's name and titles embossed on it.

Please recognize that this special event is for retired dogs only, regardless of how long they have been retired.

A custom ribbon will be 'awarded' to each entrant.

Please email kshogren@yahoo.com a brief biography of your dog.
Entries can be made on the Run For Glory Form.

OBEDIENCE

*Obedience Chair - Nancy Glabicki
fancrest@aol.com*

Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Closing Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Judges: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick - Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B,
Mr. John D Landis - Utility A & B, Graduate Open, and Versatility
Mr. Theodore A Walshesky - Graduate Novice, Open A & B and Veteran
To Be Assigned -Team Obedience

Obedience will be judged indoors (3 fully matted rings) in the All-Star Sports Complex on the grounds of the host hotel

RALLY

*Rally Chair - Ely McCarthy
rockawaydogs@gmail.com*

Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Closing Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Judges: Karen Schroeder
Novice A & B, Rally Advanced A & B, Rally Excellent A & B
Rally will be judged indoors (1 fully matted ring) in the All-Star Sports Complex on the grounds of the host hotel.

Mail Obedience and Rally entries to:

*Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., Superintendent
PO BOX 6898 READING, PA 19610-0898
(610) 376-1880 info@raudogshows.com
or enter online at: www.raudogshows.com*

PERFORMANCE PARADE

Wednesday May 20, 2015

We would like to honor all of our performance winners at this year's National by having a Performance Winners Parade. The parade will take place in the conformation ring after Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes judging. Performance winners will receive an invitation to participate in this parade when they receive their award at their respective events. Please fill out your card and be ready ringside for your time to shine in front of your peers.

CONFORMATION

*Conformation Chair – Kim Vent
nyterv@rochester.rr.com*

Tuesday - Saturday May 19 - 23, 2015
Closing Date: Wednesday, April 29 2015

Judges: Joni Freshman DVM - Regular and Non-Regular Breed Classes
Ms. Alleyne Dickens - Sweepstakes
Mrs. Anne O'Reilly - Junior Showmanship
Mrs. Carole Corbin - 4-6 month Puppy

All classes will be held indoors at the All-Star Complex on the grounds of the host hotel. 4-6 Month Puppy Class will be judged on Tuesday. Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes will be judged on Wednesday. All Dog classes, including Veterans, Herding Titled and Stud Dog will be judged on Thursday. All Bitch classes, including Veterans, Herding Titled and Brood Bitch will be judged on Friday. Juniors and Brace classes will be judged on Saturday before Best of Breed. A selection of Natural Balance will be available at ringside for bait while supplies last.

Mail Conformation entries to:

Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., Superintendent
PO BOX 6898 READING, PA 19610-0898
(610) 376-1880
info@raudogshows.com

GROOMING AND RESERVED GROOMING

*Chairs - Peter and Sandy Blazier
blaziers@rogers.com*

Deadline April 15, 2015

All grooming is indoors on bare concrete at the All-Star Complex. There are 90 5x10 reserved spots with shared electricity at \$30.00 each. Electrical cords must be taped securely to the floor. Unreserved "first come first served" 5 x 10 spots have no electricity. Electrical cords running from unreserved spots will be removed. There is a dedicated crating area for rally and obedience in the unreserved area. Soft-sided crates are permitted in this section; bitches in season are not. This area must be vacated at the end of rally/obedience judging if space is needed for unreserved grooming. Ex-pens are permitted in the grooming/crating area. Shavings and paper are not allowed. Exhibitors must have alternate crating if a dog poses a distraction to others. There is no outside grooming behind the building; however, exhibitors may groom out of their vehicles in other areas. Generators are not permitted within 30 feet of the building. There is an outdoor bathing area with 3 booster baths. Please bring your own shampoo and towels; do not use hotel towels. Set-up (reserved, unreserved, rally/obedience) will be available on Monday morning. The facility will be locked from 10 PM until 6 AM. There is no overnight crating of dogs in the facility.

Exhibitors are encouraged to unlock their inner creative selves and decorate their grooming spots in either of these 2 themes: Most Patriotic set-up (red, white and blue) or Best "Blue and Gray" set-up. Judging by a secret panel of renowned experts will be ongoing throughout the national. The 2 winners will be announced before BOB on Saturday.

For grooming reservations, please submit the Reserved Grooming Form on page 16 and include the form and your payment with your Specialty Order Form. Indicate if you want to be assigned space next to another exhibitor/other exhibitors. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your request.

MEMBERS EDUCATION SEMINAR

GROOMED TO WIN

5-7 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Is your Tervuren groomed to win? Learn the basics of bathing, blowing, trimming and brushing along with the tools and products you need so they put their best paw forward. This informative seminar/workshop will take place in the reserved grooming area and you will be able to practice those techniques on your own dog during the presentation. A light snack will be provided; bring your own beverages. Bring your grooming table, crate, and Terv and groom along with longtime Tervuren owners Dianne L Allen and Beth Walker.

Fee for this seminar will be \$10.00.

To reserve your spot for the seminar use the Specialty Order Form

WELCOME RECEPTION

*Chair - Lisa Peters
lkjpeters@gmail.com*

Tuesday, May 19th

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, April 15

Join us to start the week at the Host Hotel. There will be an Italian Buffet for \$23 pp and a cash bar will be available.

To reserve your spot for the Welcome Reception use the Specialty Order Form

DEMYSTIFYING THE MYSTERY OF PUTTING ON A NATIONAL

7PM, Wednesday, May 20, 2015

No Fee

Have you ever thought that maybe one day you might want to put on a national but it all sounds so scary that you just don't know if you can do it or not... Well, it's not as bad and scary as it sounds.

This seminar will be an informal discussion with Lynne Wetherell and past specialty chairs to help demystify the role of national specialty show chair. Discussion will include the NSP&P manual, fund raising, location sites, host hotel and any other questions that people have. If you or a group of people have been thinking about doing this or have ever talked about the possibility of hosting a national, this seminar will help explain everything in more detail. Please come and ask questions and see what all is involved so it won't be a mystery anymore.

TERV TWO MILER

*Chair - Elly McCarthy
Rockawaydogs@Gmail.com*

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Registration Deadline April 15, 2015

The annual Tervuren Two Miler will be held the morning of Thursday, May 21 on the grounds of the Host Hotel. The course is 1 mile at the show site and is to be completed by a team of a handler and a Tervuren connected by a six foot leash. Each pre-registered handler entrant will receive a uniquely designed Tervuren Two Miler T-shirt. Treats will be provided to their canine partners. Awards will be presented in various categories.

This is a fun opportunity open to any and all regardless of athletic ability. Entry fee is \$25. Unless you are registered, T shirts and dog bandannas may not be available.

Use the Specialty Order Form to register.

A waiver form must be submitted/signed for each participant.

AWARDS BANQUET

*Chair - Lisa Peters
lkjpeters@gmail.com*

Thursday, May 21, 2015
Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, April 15

The Award Dinner will be held Thursday May 21st at the Host Hotel and will include a sit-down dinner and a cash bar.

Dinner Choices:

- Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu \$26 pp Stuffed with Swiss Cheese and Ham
- Broiled Rib Eye \$32 pp 12oz. Choice Steak – Broiled and Topped with Onion Rings
- Vegetarian Lasagna \$21 pp Layers of Pasta, Sauce, Cheese and Vegetables

All dinners are accompanied by garden salad and choice of dressing, rice or potatoes, seasonal vegetables rolls and butter.

Fresh brewed coffee or tea and dessert.

To reserve your spot for the Awards Banquet use the Specialty Order Form

TERV TOSS

Saturday, May 23, 2015
No pre-Order

ABTC 2015 is proud to offer the always popular and profitable (for one accurate winner) Terv Toss! Prior to the completion of Best of Breed judging on Saturday everyone who purchased a Terv bag will throw their Terv bag into the center of the ring.

The person whose Terv bag comes closest to the center will win 25% of the proceeds from this game! Depending on how many bags are sold, you could win as much as \$1,000! Terv bags will be sold individually for \$5 each or five for \$20. 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.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

*Chair - Lisa Peters
lkjpeters@gmail.com*

Saturday, May 23, 2015
Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, April 15

Saturday May 23rd at the Host Hotel. There will be a Western BBQ for \$25 pp and a cash bar.

To reserve your spot for the Farewell Reception use the Specialty Order Form

TROPHY DONATIONS

*Chair - Janina Laurin
janinalaurin@cs.com*

Unless otherwise specified, trophies are pottery by Bridgestreet Pottery and Company.

The specialty committee reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal value if necessary. Please help support your ABTC 2015 National Specialty by sending in a donation today. Club, group or individual donations in any denomination will be greatly appreciated and all sponsors, received by deadline, will be published in the catalog. If your trophy choice is already taken, your donation will be applied to a trophy in the same venue or will go to the General Fund.

Where available, entire classes may be sponsored for \$90.

For a complete list of available trophy sponsorships and to submit your choice online,

Please visit <http://abtc2015.com/trophy.html>

Or use the Specialty Order Form to note your trophy choice.

HONOR AND RESCUE PARADE

*Co-chairs -Terrie Janssen
terrie@woh.rr.com
Cindy Simonsen
rescueterv@belgiantervurenrescue.com*

Honor Parade Entry Fee - \$15 (made payable to ABTC 2015) Rescue Parade – No Fee

NOTE POLICY CHANGE REGARDING HONOR PARADE ELIGIBILITY

The Honor & Rescue Parades are highlights each year at the National Specialty. The Honor Parade will be held Thursday, May 21st. The Rescue Parade will be held on Friday, May 22nd. 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 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 with 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 have 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
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 2015)for Honor Parade entries

RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS

Raffle Chair - Gina Montano
abtc2015@gmail.com

Silent Auction Chair - Melanie Redford
westcroftervuren@gmail.com

The Silent Auction will consist of unique and distinctive items. If you have an item suitable for the silent auction that you would like to donate, please bring it with you to the National.

The Chairperson will make the final determination as to whether a specific item will be in the Raffle or Silent Auction.

Monetary donations can be submitted using the Specialty Order Form.

Raffle Items will be on display from Tuesday until Friday in the All Star Complex. The Raffle/Silent Auction will close on Friday evening—the exact time will be posted at the Specialty. Unclaimed Silent Auction items will be offered to the second highest bidder. Unclaimed Raffle items will be offered at the 2016 raffle.

Raffle tickets will be available at the Specialty for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20. Tickets will be sold at

RUN FOR GLORY FORM

Dog's Registered Name Including All ACK titles

Call Name

Jump Height

Age/Date of Retirement

Reason for retirement

Owner(s) Name

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 special attraction, and further agree to be bound by the 'Agreement' printed on the official entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

Date

Email Address

Please mail all forms and any check payments to:
Gina Montano, 64 Merigold Drive, New Britain, CT 06053

SPECIALTY SALES

*Specialty Sales Chair: Maureen Gonzalez
em13760@hotmail.com*

Order Deadline: March 15, 2015

.The following specialty items are available for pre-sale. Pick them up at the National or have them shipped to you. Please do NOT add shipping if you plan to pick your items up at the National. Confirmation emails will be sent when we receive your order.

NOTE: There will be a limited amount of merchandise available for purchase at the National. We highly recommend pre-ordering your items. All clothing items have an embroidered logo except the apron. Photos of all merchandise will be posted on www.abtc2015.com.

**Please mail all forms and any check payments to:
Gina Montano, 64 Merigold Drive, New Britain, CT 06053**

Delivery Options (check one): Please note that an ID and signature will be required for all in-person pick-ups. All orders must be paid in full in order to receive your merchandise.

- Pick up at the ABTC 2015 National Specialty May 16-23, 2015.**
- A friend will pick up my order at the ABTC National Specialty May 16-23, 2015.**

My friend's name is: _____

- Ship my order to the address below:**

Name

Address

City *State* *Zip*

Email *Phone*

| LEASH ORDER FORM | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----|----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Leash Colors: available: forest green, green, camouflage, burgundy, black, white, yellow, orange, teal, silver, blue, navy, red, purple, pink, jute | | | | | | |
| Item | Length (circle) | Color (write in) | Qty | Price/ea | Ship- ping | Total |
| Slip Lead | 6' 3/8" | | | \$11 | | |
| Slip Lead | 6' 1/2" | | | \$17 | | |
| Clip Lead | 8' 3/8" | | | \$12 | | |
| Clip Lead | 8' 1/2" | | | \$18 | | |
| Clip Lead | 6' 3/8" | | | \$11 | | |
| Clip Lead | 6' 1/2" | | | \$17 | | |
| Shipping Charges for Leashes (within US): | | | | | | ORDER TOTAL |
| \$3.30 for first leash | | | | | | |
| \$5.70 for 2-4 leashes | | | | | | |
| \$0 if you take delivery of merchandise at the 2015 ABTC National Specialty | | | | | | |

ITEMS AVAILABLE THROUGH PRE-ORDER ONLY:

All Season Port Authority brand Jacket - Men sizes S to 3XL (black, snorkel blue, navy, red) \$70 (add \$2.50 for 2XL, 3XL) 100% Taslan nylon shell, 100% microfleece body lining, 100% polyester sleeve lining for easy on/off, 3000MM fabric waterproof rating

| Item | Size (circle) (Men sizes) | Color (circle) | Qty | Price/ea * | Shipping | Total |
|--|------------------------------|--|-----|------------|--------------------|-------|
| All Season Jacket – PRE-ORDER ONLY | S M L XL 2XL 3XL | black, navy, red, snorkel blue | | \$70 | | |
| Henley Long Sleeve Waffle Knit Shirt | S M L XL 2XL 3XL | black, brown, grey, navy | | \$30 | | |
| Polo Shirt | S M L XL 2XL 3XL | dark green, navy, celadon blue, burgundy, grey | | \$35 | | |
| Hooded Full Zip Sweat-shirt | S M L XL 2XL 3XL | navy, grey, white | | \$45 | | |
| Fleece Vest | S M L XL 2XL 3XL | black, brown, forest green, navy | | \$40 | | |
| Folding Golf Sized Umbrella | N/A | black only- 58" . | | \$35 | | |
| Grooming Apron | N/A | taupe | | \$25 | | |
| *Include additional \$2.50 for each item sized 2XL and 3XL | | | | | ORDER TOTAL | |
| Shipping Charges for above: \$7 for one shirt, vest, umbrella, or apron item \$13 for one sweatshirt or jacket item \$18 for multiple items \$0 if you take delivery of merchandise at the 2015 ABTC National Specialty | | | | | | |

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 Gina Montano, 64 Merigold Drive, New Britain, CT 06053

SPECIALTY ORDER FORM AND CHECK LIST

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Item | Quantity | Item Cost | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Awards Banquet | Chicken _____ Beef _____ Veg _____ | \$26 \$32 \$21 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Welcome Reception | | \$23 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Farewell Banquet | | \$25 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Catalog Ad(s) | Send Layout to Cathy Laux | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Well-Wisher Ads | Send Tesxt to Cathy Laux | \$5 per line | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Catalog Pre-Sale | | \$10 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Catalog Marked | | \$20 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reserved Grooming | | \$30 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Raffle Tickets | | 1 for \$1 6 for \$5 25 for \$20 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Room Raffle | | \$5 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Silent Auction Donation | Item (Specify) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RV Parking Reservation | | \$40 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Terv Two Miler | | \$25 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Trophy Donation | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MEC Groomed to Win Seminar | | \$10 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Honor/Rescue Parade | Send to Terrie Janssen | \$15 Rescue free | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Retired Agility Run for Glory | | \$18 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ghost Stories | | \$10 | |
| | | | Total | |

**Send Form and Payment to
Gina Montano, 64 Merigold Drive, New Britain, CT 06053**

SPECIALTY ORDER FORM (CONT.)

RESERVED GROOMING FORM

Name

Phone

Email Address

of 5-10' spaces at \$30 each

Set Up Next To:

TROPHY DONATIONS

Agility Herding Obedience Rally Tracking Sweeps Conformation

Specific Class/Award/General Fund

Amount

Catalog acknowledgement should read

TERV TWO MILER

Person

Age (on May 21, 2015)

Tervuren

Age (on May 21, 2015)

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

Agility Herding Obedience Rally Tracking Specialty Item Sales/Raffle
 Hospitality Wherever Needed

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 recompense 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 assumes 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 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.

Robyn Cosenza
American Belgian Tervuren Club
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