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2024 National Specialty Information Brochure

June 8 – 15, 2024 Wilmington, Ohio 2024 Website

Greetings Tervuren friends.

Ten years ago, the ABTC National was in Ohio, the Heart of it All. We had so much fun we thought we should do it again. 2024 has a team of Tervurenteers who are working to make sure your time spent is enjoyable, rewarding and fun filled. We are looking forward to hosting teams that symbolize our motto of Boundless: Beauty, Talent and Devotion. Our host hotel is the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio, renowned for holding all breed dog shows and many breed Nationals. The hotel has a restaurant and a coffee shop on site as well multiple fenced, large exercise areas. RC will be home for conformation events, agility, obedience, rally, scent work, and the Terv two miler. Grooming will be indoors, and RV accommodations are on site as well. The hotel has ample parking and immediate access to I-71 for trips into nearby Wilmington for local dining, fast food, fuel etc. Herding will be at the High Reaches Farm in Bowling Green, KY. Tracking will be held at Caesar Creek State Park in Ohio.

We are looking forward to bringing you and your Terv BOUNDLESS enjoyment and success!

Brooke Cole, Specialty Chair 2024 and the 2024 Team of Tervunteers! <u>belbrooke@gmail.com</u>

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EVENT SCHEDULE

June 8	Saturday	Herding Trial Tracking (Plotting)	HR Farm in Bowling Green, KY Caesar Creek State Park, OH
June 9	Sunday	National Specialty Herding Trials National Specialty Tracking Tests	HR Farm in Bowling Green, KY Caesar Creek State Park, OH

All other National Specialty events will take place at the Roberts Centre & Hotel in Wilmington, Ohio

June 10	Monday	All Breed Agility Trial
June 11	Tuesday	National Specialty Agility Trial Agility Run for Glory National Specialty Scent Work Trial (2 concurrent trials) Rent-a-Ring Welcome Reception
June 12	Wednesday	National Specialty Rally National Specialty Obedience National Specialty Sweepstakes Eye Clinic 9:00 am – 3:00pm EST in the Hamilton Room Members Education (afternoon – exact time and location will be posted)
June 13	Thursday	Terv 2-Miler National Specialty Conformation – Dog classes, including Stud Dog National Specialty 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Honor and Rescue Parades 30 minutes after judging conclude Top Ten Parade Awards Banquet
June 14	Friday	Judges Education National Specialty Conformation – Bitch classes, including Brood Bitch Brace Annual Meeting
June 15	Saturday	National Specialty Junior Showmanship National Specialty Conformation – Best of Breed Bean Bag Toss

Please read the premium list for rules specific to Sweepstakes and non-regular classes

Rau Dog Shows, LTD.

235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611 • 610-376-1880 • info@raudogshows.com Open Date: April 10, 2024, 9:00am EST Closing Date: May 15, 2024, 12:00 pm EST

Conformation Chairperson Obedience and Rally Chairperson Location	Trish Borgo Mary Stephens Roberts Centre – Wilmington, Ohio	
Conformation: (4-6 Beginner Puppy, Brood Bitch, Brace) Junior Showmanship: Sweepstakes: Obedience:	Stud Dog,	- Sherri Willmoth Swabb

Bait will be ringside for sweeps and conformation judging; crating will be allowed in designated areas.

Herding Trial Secretary and Information

https://www.caper-dogs.com/

CAPER LLC – Jim Johnston 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford, WI 53185 • 414-852-2681 • jim@caper-dogs.com Entries Open: April 10, 2024, 8:00am CST Closing date: May 15, 2024, 6:00pm CST

Herding Chairperson: Sharol Hathaway Judges: Lisa Pruka, Kathy Walker Location: High Reaches (HR) Farm in Bowling Green, KY

Saturday **June 8,** 2024 Terv Only Herding Sunda**y June 9,** 2024 ABTC National Herding Trial Sheep: 50 runs per day - A Course Started, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Trial, Herding Test Ducks: 30 runs per day – A & B Course, each with Started, Intermediate, Advanced Food and water will be available for purchase.

Herding practice: Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, \$25 per run Hotels: La Quinta Inn & Suites, 270-783-0083 Bowling Green, KY - Red Roof Inn, 270-721-6550 Bowling Green, KY Motel 6, 270-843-0140 Bowling Green, KY (*Verify pet policies and discounts when booking.*)

RV Parking:KOA, 800-562-2458 reservations or 270-843-1919 info Bowling Green, KY Beech Bend Park, 270-781-7634, <u>beechbendpark@msn.com</u> Bowling Green, KY "First come, no reservations" For questions regarding herding practice or onsite camping (day & overnight parking are limited) - please email Sharol Hathaway, <u>hrtimber@aol.com</u> for information.

Tracking Secretary and Information

Chairperson & Test Secretary: Carla Wolter

220 Wilson St, PO Box 352 Paw Paw, IL 61353 ctterv9@gmail.com

All-breed AKC Tracking Dog Test & Tracking Dog Excellent Test *Belgian Tervuren entries take priority* Closing Date: May 08, 2024 5:00pm CST entrants will be notified as soon as possible after the draw.

Draw for entries: Wednesday May 8, 6:00 pm CDT at The Beaver Den Tavern & Grill, 347 Chicago Rd, Paw Paw, IL 61353 Location: Spring Valley Wildlife Area & Caesar Creek State Park1863Roxanna-New Burlington Rd, Waynesville OH 45068

Sunday June 9 TD - limited to 3 tracks Cost \$75 TDX - limited to 3 tracks Cost \$125 Judges: Ken Barna, Burton OH #66579 and Michael Roehrs, Bowling Green OH #94623 Test Headquarters will be the Hopewell Day Lodge It is an indoor facility, guaranteeing a beautiful weekend and most importantly to us tracking folk, indoor restrooms. Directions: The

Day Lodge is located off Clarksville Road. Clarksville Road is located off of OH-73 East/West or off of Oregonia Road. Follow Clarksville Road to Middletown Road. There is a large sign at the intersection of Middletown and Clarksville Road leading you to the Day Lodge.

Agility Trial Secretary and Information

https://www.caper-dogs.com/

CAPER LLC – Jim Johnston 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford, WI 53185 • 414-852-2681 • jim@caper-dogs.com Entries Open: April 10, 2024 8:00am CST Closing Date: May 15, 2024 6:00pm CST

Agility Chairperson: Sue Fregien Location: Roberts Centre

Judge: David Mancino

MondayJune 10, 2024TuesdayJune 11, 2024All levels of STD and JWW, FAST and T2B on both days.

All Breed Agility Trial (Tervuren preferred) ABTC Agility Trial Food will be available at the Roberts Center.

Scent Work Trial Secretary and Information

babsbuggy@yahoo.com

Barb Bumcrots, Trial Secretary 2509 Seventh St, Maumee, OH 43537 419-345-3708 Entries Open: April 10, 2024 9:00am EST Closing Date: May 15, 2024 7:00pm EST

Scent Work Chairperson: Nancy McClure Location: Roberts Centre

Judges: Edith Markoff, Debbie Thurston

Trial 1 -Tervuren Only

Trial 2 – ABTC National Specialty Trial

Tuesday June 11, Two Scent Work Trials – All Levels of Containers, Interior and Handler Discrimination. (*Exterior, Buried, and Detective not offered*)

ABTC 2024 National Merchandise

Please check out the website for details! 2024 Website

Photographer

OVERDRIVE

Frank Horvath 909-728-1938 contact@ovrdrvmedia.com Alldogphoto.com

Event Photographer for Agility, Scent Work, Conformation, Juniors, Obedience, Rally, and Sweepstakes

A win picture is defined as consisting of a judge, dog and rosette. Only official photos will be used in the National Specialty TNT issue. Please support the photographer and get your win photo taken. Photo substitutions in the TNT will only be at the editor's discretion.

Only this photographer will be allowed in the judging rings. Only the listed photographer can take win photos. Photography by any other person(s) or company for commercial purposes or distribution of any kind is strictly prohibited, except with the express permission of the official photographer. Written request must be received prior to the beginning of the show – No EXCEPTIONS. Photography using phones, tablets, or other handheld devices only for strictly personal, non-commercial purposes, is permitted.

Herding and Tracking photographer TBD

Videographer

Dog Show Video Pros

Store: sdvp-dvdstore.com

www.showdogvideopros.com

Showdogvideopros@gmail.com 207-200-3837

The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show. All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the

event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner,

handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.

Routes to the Show, Host Hotels and RV parking

Please use the Roberts Centre's website link to get personalized directions: Roberts Centre Directions – Conference Center | Wilmington

Emergency Services

Hospital Emergency 9-1-1	C linton Memorial Hospital, 610 West Main Street, Wilmington, OH
Veterinarian: Country View Animal Hospital 937-382-7387	6574 W State Rt 73, Wilmington, OH
24 Hour Veterinarian Clinics: Cincinnati Care Center 513-530-0911 Dayton Care Center 937-428-0911	6995 Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 6405 Clyo Rd, Dayton, OH

Hotels and RV Reservations

Roberts Center/Holiday Inn (host hotel) \$129 plus tax per night, one time pet fee \$50 The number for hotel reservations is 937-283-3200 OPTION 3 You MUST choose OPTION 3 REGARDLESS of what the message says!

Any cancellation must be made at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival Hotel Liaison: Robyn Cosenza

Hotel Rules and Regulations:

- 1. All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.
- 2. The Holiday Inn Roberts Center will provide sheets of plastic to place under the crates.
- 3. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room.
- 4. Housekeepers will NOT have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. Moreover, they will be required to report this rule violation to hotel management.
- 5. A pet deposit of \$50.00 will be charged for each room in which a dog is housed per stay.
- 6. Rooms found to house a dog/animal that is not secured in a crate will be charged a higher pet fee. Individual room occupants will be assessed for any damage or destruction to their room including but not limited to damage to sheets, towels, flooring, furniture, carpet, etc.

Overflow Hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express-Wilmington-937-382-5858
- Hampton Inn-Wilmington-937-382-4400

- Fairfield Inn-Jeffersonville-937-948-9305 (not pet friendly)
- Hampton Inn-Jeffersonville-740-948-9499
- Baymont Inn-Jeffersonville-740-948-2104

RV Reservations: please contact Mary Stephens zmstephens@aol.com

Limited (26 spots) RV parking with full hook ups which will be reserved through Mary Stephens. The RV Reservation form needs to be completed and mailed to Mary including the minimum 2-day deposit required. There are additional RV spots beyond the 26 full hookups. Dry camping for unlimited number of spaces. A waitlist will be kept once the 26 full hookups are reserved.

Go to the 2024 website for the reservation form (click link).

Reserved Grooming \$40

Chairperson: Melanie Redford

Deadline: April 10, 2024

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Spaces are 10' x10'. One electrical outlet per space. Max 4 dogs per 10x10 space.

Maximum 2 spaces (2 10x10) per person. There are plenty of spaces available to accommodate all requests. Spaces will be available after 4pm Tuesday.

People will be allowed to move in Weds before Obedience and Rally. No dryers are to be used during the performance events.

A map of everyone's grooming spot will be emailed to you the week before the show.

Email thebarkeffect@gmail.com. Please let me know who you want to be set up next to.

Bathing stations will be available.

The building will need to be vacated immediately after BOB/Photographs on Saturday.

Free grooming in the building will be available without electricity.

Reserve your spot online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Welcome Reception \$25

Chairperson: Robyn Cosenza

Tuesday June 11 Roberts Centre BCD, in the evening

Reserve your spot online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Awards Banquet \$45

Chairperson: Robyn Cosenza

Thursday June 13 Roberts Centre BCD, time will be posted at information table Please select one of the following on your order form:

- Beef and Bacon
 Herb Roasted Chicken
 Meatloaf
- Eggplant Rollatini with Marinara over Zucchini "Pasta"

Make your reservations online at www.abtc national specialty.org

Bean Bag Toss 1 for \$1

Chairperson: Karen Simchak

Deadline: April 10, 2024

Saturday June 16

Roberts Centre, between dog and bitch Best of Breed judging

Try your luck – this is a 50/50 event – depending on the number of bean bags sold will determine the cash pot! Participants will toss their bean bags at a target. The bean bag closest to the target will win 50% of the Bean Bag purchase money. Odds of winning are 1/100!

Purchase online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Top Ten Parade \$30

Chairperson: Lisa Peters

Deadline: April 10, 2024

60 Coe Ave, Stratford, CT 06614-1330

203-381-9151 lisakpeters@yahoo.com

Thursday, June 13th

This year will feature a Parade of Top Ten Tervuren for 2023 in each of the following categories: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Herding, Juniors, Rally, and Champion Trackers.

Invitations to participate and additional information will be mailed as soon as 2023 year-end rankings are confirmed with official ABTC statisticians.

All rankings are based on ABTC points systems. This event is open to anyone whose dogs finished in the top ten of the above categories. The Parade of Champions will take place starting at 5:00pm EST during cocktail hour for the Awards Banquet, Thursday, June 13, 2024, time subject to change. Each "exhibitor" will show their dog to ringside while having their biography read and will receive a special memento at the conclusion of the event. Biography write ups are due to the chair by April 10, 2024, send via email with "Top 10 parade of champions" in the subject line. Contact chair Lisa K Peters with questions.

Make your payment online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Honor Parade \$30

Chairperson: Lisa Peters

Deadline: April 10, 2024

60 Coe Ave, Stratford, CT 06614-1330

203-381-9151 lisakpeters@yahoo.com

Thursday, June 13th

The Honor Parade is a non-competitive event open to all Belgian Tervuren eight 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, class bitches, best of breed, non-regular veteran dog and veteran 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 the Best of Breed Veteran classes and the Honor Parade. A Show Secretary, Show Chairperson and any Specialty Judge who has completed their assignment may enter their eligible Tervuren in the Honor Parade.

To participate, send the following Entry Form NO LATER THAN APRIL 10th by email to lisakpeters@yahoo.com with "Honor Parade Entry" in subject line or by mail to Lisa K Peters 60 Coe Ave Stratford, CT 06614. Please do NOT send

entries to the show superintendent. Honor Parade Entry Form Full AKC name and titles of dog (titles are limited to AKC only for US dogs, or CKC only for Canadian dogs):

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Date of Birth:

Owner: _____

Breeder:

Provide a brief resume (175 words or less) AND photo of the dog. Chair reserves the right to edit material submitted.

Make your payment online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Belgian Tervuren Rescue Parade

Chairperson: Lisa Peters

Deadline: April 10, 2024

60 Coe Ave, Stratford, CT 06614-1330

203-381-9151 lisakpeters@yahoo.com

Thursday, June 13th

If you have adopted a dog through Belgian Tervuren Rescue, or other rescue organizations and have their status as Tervuren established by an AKC number or ILP number, you are invited to participate in the 2024 Rescue Parade. The Rescue Parade is an opportunity for you to showcase your dog and will be held on Thursday June 13th. There is no entry fee.

You will receive a fabulous rosette ribbon embossed with your dog's name and a commemorative booklet featuring the resumés and pictures of each dog. Resumés will be read at the parade.

Dogs that have been "rehomed" returned to the breeder and/or through the breeder have found a new home, are not eligible for the Rescue Parade.

To participate, send the following NO LATER THAN APRIL 10th

- A photo of your dog
- Registered name and/or titles (if applicable) for the rosette imprinting
- Call Name of your dog
- Your name, address, phone number, and email address (if available)
- Date of birth of your dog (if known) or age, and the year you adopted your dog
- A short printed or typed history of the dog in 175 words or less. Chair reserves the right to edit material submitted. By email to lisakpeters@yahoo.com with "Rescue Parade Entry" in subject line OR by mail to Lisa K Peters 60 Coe Ave Stratford, CT 06614. Please do NOT send entries to the show superintendent.

To participate, you must email or send by mail NO LATER THAN APRIL 10^{th} the following to: Lisa Peters, 60 Coe Ave, Stratford, CT 06614-1330

Make your payment online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Run for Glory for Retired Agility Dogs \$30

Chairperson: Kimberlee Beckmen

Deadline: April 10, 2024

This non-competitive event is being held to recognize our beloved retired agility dogs. The event will be held Tuesday June 11, 2024, immediately before Novice Jumpers during the Tervuren specialty agility trial. Each dog will run a "victory" course based on novice JWW obstacles, with bars set at the handler's height choice or left on the ground. Any obstacles may be skipped.

This year's theme will be "Boundless Agility." While the titles of these dogs document success, no titles can adequately reflect the journey that brought us to those achievements. Please provide one or two short moments that personify your relationship with your dog. Please email your complete information and script to Chair, Kimberlee <u>kbeckmen@gmail.com</u>. Please pay your entry fee online.

Those memories will be read aloud by the announcer for all to share, while you and your dog enjoy the Run for Glory course. At the conclusion of the run, each team will receive a personalized ribbon with their dog's name and titles embossed on it.

This special event is for retired dogs only, regardless of how long they have been retired. The deadline is April 10th to allow time for ordering the custom ribbons. No entries can be made after this date.

Run for Glory Entry: Use the criteria below and email your information to kbeckmen@gmail.com

Full name and titles of dog (titles are limited to AKC only for US dogs, or CKC only for Canadian dogs):

- Call Name
- Requested Jump Height
- Date & Age Retired
- Breeder(s)

or bars on the ground

Dogs' Current Age

- Owners
- Email

Or mail to Kimberlee Beckmen PO Box 165 Ester, AK 99725 (if you cannot email)

Please use the Specialty Order Form Online at <u>www.abtcnationalspecialty.org</u> to pay your entry fee.

5-Night Stay Raffle 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50

A 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE SPECIALTY! NO HOTEL (host hotel only) or RV BILL (Roberts Centre) for 5 nights! The winning ticket will be drawn June 14th at the Annual Meeting. Odds of winning depend on the number of tickets sold.

HELP SUPPORT THE NATIONAL

Pick up your tickets at the National or you may pre-order raffle tickets they will be waiting for you at check-in

Sign up online at <u>www.abtcnationalspecialty.org</u>

Catalog Sales \$20 pick-up, \$30 mailed

Chairperson: Karen Simchak

Deadline: April 10, 2024

Catalogs must be preordered!

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. Mailed catalogs will be mailed within 30 days following the Specialty. There will be no marked sheets-results will be on the website.

Order your catalog online at <u>www.abtcnationalspecialty.org</u>

Research Seminar and Weight & Measure Clinic

Chairperson: Peri Norman

Deadline: April 10, 2024

Contact: periandbob@aol.com Location: Roberts Centre Date: Wednesday, June 12 (late afternoon, early evening – time and location will be posted at the info table)

Member Education: Speaker - Erin Chu DVM, PhD

As new genetic and computational tools become more commercially available, it can be overwhelming to understand what they are and how, why, and when you, your veterinarian, or a researcher might apply them in the care of your breed. This seminar will approach these questions in a forum style (discussion highly encouraged!) highlighting specific examples of successes (and some failures) along the way.

Seminar is free for ABTC Members. Cost for non-members is \$10.

Please sign up online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Weigh and Measure Clinic - FREE (sign-up is not needed)

It has been several years since we had a weigh and measure. The Member Education Committee is excited about gathering data about our breed and hope that you will come participate with your dogs. Location TBD. Times will be posted for each day depending on the judging schedule.

Silent Auction & Raffle

Chairperson: Carol Frederick

Deadline to MAIL raffle/auction items: May 15th

886 Alfred Rd., Coventry Township, OH 44306

Eterv1@roadrunner.com 330-2837-7100

General Raffle items, theme and state baskets will be on display from Wednesday through Friday, June 14th. There will be DAILY raffle drawings in addition to the silent auction and state baskets. The silent auction and state baskets will close on Friday afternoon before the start of Annual Meeting. Items may be claimed following the annual meeting through Saturday Best of Breed. Unclaimed Raffle items will be offered to the 2025 National Specialty raffle.\

General Raffle: We are grateful to accept donations of new and/or like new artwork, books, training aids, grooming products, jewelry, handmade items, etc. or make a donation of money with which to buy additional items. Commit to transport items to

the Specialty or send your donations by May 15th (Do Not Request Signature). Donations can be brought to the Specialty site up to Thursday morning, June 13th. Raffle tickets will be available at the Specialty for 6 tickets for \$5, 15 tickets for \$10 or 35 tickets for \$20.

If mailing, please mail items to Carol Frederick

886 Alfred Rd., Coventry Township, OH 44306 Eterv1@roadrunner.com 330-2837-7100

Terv Two Miler \$35

Chairperson: Stacey Payne

Deadline: April 10, 2024

Thursday June 13

The Terv 2 Miler is a 1-mile course completed by a team of one human and one Tervuren connected by a 6-foot leash. You may walk additional dogs, but only one can be identified as your partner. Each human entrant receives a Terv 2 Miler t-shirt designed by McCartney's Dogs. 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. Treats will be presented to the canine and human entrants upon completion of the course. Water will also be available at the finish. Awards will be given for most experienced/least experienced (combined age of canine/human) entrants, fastest/slowest finish and other categories. You never know what may earn you a prize, so come ready for a good time! Shirts are only guaranteed for those who pre-register. A waiver (located online) must be submitted/signed for each participant. Entries must be received no later than April 20.

Sign up online at <u>www.abtcnationalspecialty.org</u>

Booth & Vendor Sales

Chairperson: Cathy Nirenberg

\$150 per 10' x10' space, additional space \$75 per 10' x10' space

Vendors are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED! Vendor area will be in the Roberts Centre. There will be no sales of products on the Specialty grounds without approval from the vendor chair, a signed contract and fee paid. Contact Cathy Nirenberg <u>clnire@yahoo.com</u> to request any special arrangements. Setup will be on Monday, June 10. Vendors will be indoors near the rings. We also request a donation of a special item of no less than \$25.00 in value to the Specialty *r* s silent raffle. We recommend vendors provide their own tables, chairs. Etc. Power will be provided for each space.

Catalog Advertising

Chairperson: Amber Mercier, Debby Boehm

Deadline: April 10, 2024

Ads submitted on 8.5 x 11 are NOT camera ready. Full page ads will NOT be correctly sized for the catalog.

- File Resolution 300 DPI or Higher (for optimal quality)
- Camera ready ads FULL page 7.5"x 4.5" HALF page 3.75"x 4.5"
- Only JPG and PDF files accepted for camera ready
- Gray Scale for all black and white ads please
- Photos: high resolution JPG for best results

Email ads to Amber Mercier, <u>mailto:Amerc082397@gmail.com</u> (email for commercial pricing) Please include a self-addressed stamp envelope to 4524 W Port au Prince Ln., Glendale AZ 85306, if you would like photos returned. No mail that requires signatures will be accepted.

- As an official ABTC publication, ABTC ad guidelines (as seen in each TNT) including those regarding OFA/litters will be followed.
- Well Wisher Ads \$10 dollars per line or 63 characters, this is a great way to wish you friends well, thank your breeder, memorialize a favorite dog or brag about your dog.

ABTC Member pricing:

FULL PAGE 4.5" x 7.5"	Color \$90, \$60 each additional ad	B&W \$50, \$30 each a
HALF PAGE 3.75"x4.5"	Color \$45,	B&W \$30

Trophy Donations

Chairperson: Liz Martinez, Nancy McClure

Deadline: April 10th

additional ad

Deadline to be printed in the catalog is April 10th. Trophies are custom made Tervuren-themed artwork by Carol Wolfram.

Please consider sponsoring an entire class for \$50, one of the large awards or a general fund contribution.

Visit us on the web at: www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Rent-a-Ring \$10 for 10 minutes

Chairperson: Debbie Austin, Jacque Fredricks

Location: Roberts Centre

Warm up at the Rent A Ring will take place at the conclusion of agility. Please allow for rings to be reconfigured. Several rings will be available for you or a group to practice obedience, rally and conformation. Bring your friends and combine your times. Jumps and rally equipment will be available. We will run as long as there is interest. If you would like to help with this activity please contact Debbie Austin, <u>daustin90@outlook.com</u>

Please bring cash or check made out to ABTC 2024.

OFA Eye Clinic \$45

Chairperson: Deb Eldredge

Wednesday, **June 12**, 9:00am to 3:00pm (he will stay longer if there is a need) Location: in the Hamilton Room, Roberts Centre

Space is limited to the number of dogs Dr. Greentree can exam during this time frame. Forms and payment will be taken the day of the clinic. Cash or check only.

Tuesday June 11, 2024

Bring your own helpers and have fun!

Judges Education \$25 non-ABTC members

Chairperson: Dana Mackonis

Deadline: April 28th

Friday, June 14th Location: Roberts Centre

Approximate start time 7:30am for Seminar and will conclude approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of judging. Workshop day and time: Friday May 14, 15 minutes after the conclusion of conformation judging.

ABTC will be offering the Judges Education for aspiring judges of Belgian Tervuren (including ABTC members who intend to apply within the next 2 years). Formal seminar, workshop with hands-on evaluation, and ringside mentoring.

ABTC members wishing to attend must contact Sharon Redmer by the April 28 deadline.

In order to receive your certificate for the seminar, attendees must be at the presentation, ringside mentoring and hands- on after judging – it is a full day commitment!

Fee: \$25 for non-ABTC members will include all educational materials, flash drive of presentation and continental breakfast. Ringside mentoring is available for attendees offered Friday and Saturday. Possibly other days- contact Dana Mackonis if you are interested in other days/times, <u>cachetnoir@yahoo.com</u>.

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