

Premium List

American Belgian Tervuren Club Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



2024 National Specialty Scent Work Trials Container, Interior, & HD



Tuesday June 11, 2024

Trial 1 #2024131618 • Trial 2 (National) #2024131619

Royal Canin Ring at the Roberts Centre

123 Gano Rd, Wilmington OH 45177

Trials will be held indoors and outdoors

Trial hours 7am-7pm

Unlimited Entries

Belgian Tervuren entries only

Entries open on Wednesday April 10 at 8:00 am CDT

Any entries received before this date/time will be returned.

Final Closing date Wednesday May 15 at 6:00 pm CDT

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Ch 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

Entry Information

Entry fees: \$25 each trial entry

include AKC
recording fees

There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks.

Mail all entries with fees payable to **CAPER** to:

CAPER/ABTC, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185

Email jim@caper-dogs.com; phone 414-852-4112.

All mail must be left with no acceptance signature required. Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations **MUST** be received **by email** (preferred) or **in legible writing** prior to the May 15 closing date, or no refund will be issued. No telephone changes accepted. No refunds for entry form errors made by the entrant.

Entries not on official entry forms, or photocopies of entry forms, without the Release Form on the reverse side of the entry form are not acceptable. No entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Checks returned for insufficient fees will have the entry cancelled; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25 administrative fee, are paid via cash, certified check or money order & received prior to the start of judging.

Entries can also be made via fax or email, or online, with payment made via PayPal or credit card. Fax entries are to be sent to 262-500-4080. Email entries are to be sent to secretary@caper-dogs.com. To pay for these entries, you must go to www.caper-dogs.com/PayPalCCpayment.htm and follow the directions there; incorrect fees will render the entry invalid.

Online entries click [HERE](#). Payment is made through PayPal (credit/debit cards can also be used).

Entries with email addresses will be acknowledged with an email receipt. Confirmations and judging schedules will be emailed after closing. CAPER is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge, or barred from the competition by actions of the Trial Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disturbance, fire or Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the club. Withdrawals of bitches in season will receive full refunds if notice is given to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the day's judging. Overpayments of less than \$5 will not be refunded.

There will be NO moveups in level between Trial 1 and Trial 2.

Judging Assignments

Judges	Both Trials
Edith Markoff Sacramento CA #102395	<u>Interior</u> - All Levels <u>HD</u> - Novice & Advanced
Debbie Thurston Spokane WA #7320	<u>Container</u> - All Levels <u>HD</u> - Excellent & Master

General Information

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: This trial is open to Belgian Tervuren 6 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

RINGSIDE: These trials will be running concurrently with the agility trials each day. Reasonable accommodations will be made for teams running in both agility and scentwork, but conflicts need to be communicated to the gate stewards in both sports as soon as possible.

SAFETY/BEHAVIOR: The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

COLLARS, LEASHES AND HARNESSSES: During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

LIABILITY: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. ABTC and their agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, & further assume no responsibility for injury to children. ABTC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against ABTC, the American Kennel Club, or any official thereof.

Site Information

Royal Canin Ring at The Roberts Centre
123 Gano Rd, Wilmington OH 45177

GENERAL: The Scent Work trials will be held concurrently with Agility.

Crating will be available indoors in the middle of the Roberts Ring hall, with Scent Work on one end and Agility on the other end. There should be plenty of room for everyone if space is conserved wisely.

NO grooming areas will be available on Monday or Tuesday!

CHECK-IN & BRIEFING: There will not be an in-person general briefing in the morning. Check-in will be at the gate of each element search.

HANDLER'S BRIEFINGS: Briefings for searches will be done for each person prior to the start of the search. More information will be made available in the confirmation/judging schedule email sent after closing.

TRIAL ORDER: Timing/order of classes will be dependent on entry numbers and will be in the judging schedule.

WARM UP: Warm up/Recovery boxes will be available for searches. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to one minute or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their search, or for recovery after the search. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SPECTATORS are welcome at the discretion of the judge and individual teams. Not all search areas will have the space to allow spectators. The best way to watch is by volunteering!

VOLUNTEERS: We will need personnel to help staff the trial. Please consider volunteering for one or more classes. Contact Nancy McClure, monarchterv@comcast.net, to sign up!

POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING: Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area."

SEARCH AREA CONDITIONS: Searches may be indoors on concrete, tile, matting, or carpeted surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

SEARCH AREA SIZES (all in sq ft):

	Container	Interior	Handler Discrim
Novice	250 - 400	100 - 200	250 - 400
Advanced	400 - 600	200 - 400	150 - 400
Excellent	600 - 800	2 areas: 400 - 800	400 - 600
Master	600 - 800	3 areas: 600 - 1000	2 areas: 300 - 800

Hotel & RV Information

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

Holiday Inn 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: Must send the RV Reservation Form

Contact Mary Stephens - zmstephens@aol.com - for information.

The 26 Full hookup spots are all reserved and a waitlist is being kept. There are additional RV spots beyond the 26 full hookups. Dry camping for unlimited number of spaces. The RV Reservation form needs to be completed and mailed to Mary Stephens including the minimum 2-day deposit required.

Ribbons & Trophies

Trial 1

1st - 4th place – Ribbon (1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd Yellow, 4th White)

Qualifying runs – Dark Green Ribbon

Trial 2 - National Trial

High in Trial awards require the dog to be entered in the same level (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) for both Interior and Container elements, and receive a qualifying score in both elements. The winner at each level is awarded a rosette and a Terv-themed item.

High Combined awards require the dog to be entered in the same level (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) for both Interior and Container elements PLUS Handler Discrimination, and receive a qualifying score in all 3 runs. The winner at each level is awarded a rosette and a Terv-themed item.

Placement ribbons or rosettes will be awarded to first (Blue), second (Red), third (Yellow) and fourth (White) places in each level of each element.

Dark Green qualifying ribbons or rosettes will be awarded to passing scores.

New Title rosettes will be available to all teams finishing a title.

AMERICAN BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB INC. OFFICERS

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

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414-852-4112

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VETERINARIAN

Country View Animal Hospital, 6574 W State Rt 73, Wilmington OH • 937-382-7387



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

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Roberts Centre, Wilmington OH
Tuesday May 11 2024



AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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. 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them.

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Mail entries with fees payable to CAPER to: Total Enclosed: \$
CAPER/ABTC, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185-4832.
Online Entries available HERE

ALL mailed entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without receipt signature. Entries received without signature release will be returned.

Table with 4 columns: Container, Interior, HD, and two rows for Trial 1 and Trial 2 National. Each cell contains checkboxes for Novice A, Novice B, Advanced, Excellent, and Master.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Registration form with fields for AKC Registered Name, Registration Number, Call name, Date of birth, Sex, Breed (Belgian Tervuren), Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Owner, Owner's Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone, Email, Handler name, and Junior Handler #.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email checkbox

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #:

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read the Agreement & sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!