

***American Belgian Tervuren Club***  
**National Specialty**  
**May 10-16, 2009**



Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Warwick, Rhode Island

Information Brochure

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Unless specified – location is the Host Hotel)

<b>May 9 - Saturday</b>	
Morning	BBTC Herding Trial - Starshine Farm, Lebanon, CT
Evening	New England Clam Bake - Starshine Farm
<b>May 10 - Sunday</b>	
Morning	Herding Trial - Starshine Farm, Lebanon, CT
<b>May 11 - Monday</b>	
Morning	Agility Trial
Morning	Tracking Dog Test - Wood River, RI
Evening	Seminar – ABC's of Dog Breeding
<b>May 12 - Tuesday</b>	
Morning	Agility Trial
Evening	Opening Ceremony
<b>May 13 - Wednesday</b>	
Morning	Obedience
Afternoon	Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
Evening	Cocktails & Awards Banquet
<b>May 14 - Thursday</b>	
Morning	Rally
Afternoon	Dog Classes - Regular & Non-Regular
Late Afternoon	Seminar – K9 Advertising Photography
Evening	Seminar – Terv First Aid from A to Z
<b>May 15 - Friday</b>	
Morning	Terv Two-Miler
Morning	Junior Showmanship
Morning	Bitch Classes - Regular & Non-Regular
Late Afternoon	Honor & Rescue Parade
Evening	Annual Meeting
Evening	Area Club Meeting
<b>May 16 - Saturday</b>	
Morning	Best of Breed
Evening	Closing Ceremony
<b>May 17 - Sunday</b>	
Morning	ABTC Independent Specialty Judge: Charlotte McGowan

## RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

I want to help by donating: \_\_\_\_\_

I will deliver the items to Leslie Webb at the National no later than 9:00 am, Monday, May 11. (If you are arriving later than Monday, please ship your donation or call to discuss options.) Leslie Webb 770-778-4346

I will ship the item(s) to arrive no later than Tuesday, March 31 by US Mail or Courier Service (**Do Not Request Signature**) to:  
**Leslie Webb, 6070 Cherokee Trace, Cumming, GA 30041**

I am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used to buy additional items

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### TROPHY DONATION FORM

**Deadline March 31, 2009**

**Mail to: Judith Bradley** 105 Stonefield Dr, Mount Juliet, TN 37122  
[willieterv@aol.com](mailto:willieterv@aol.com)

Checks or money orders (U.S. FUNDS ONLY) should be made payable to: ABTC 2009. Please mark "Trophy Donation" on your check. Thank you for your support.

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Trophy preference:

Sweeps\_\_\_\_ Conformation\_\_\_\_ Agility\_\_\_\_ Obedience\_\_\_\_

Tracking\_\_\_\_ Herding\_\_\_\_

First choice: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Placement \_\_\_\_\_

Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Placement \_\_\_\_\_

Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_

General fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER—VOLUNTEER—VOLUNTEER

I would LOVE to get involved with my club by volunteering at the National!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would like to volunteer to work in:

Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_

Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Grounds \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Sales \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Table \_\_\_\_\_ Wherever you need me \_\_\_\_\_

Because of the hard work and support of special people like you,  
our National will be a great success!

## TERVUREN TWO-MILER

Person \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on May 6) \_\_\_\_\_

Tervuren \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on May 6) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Junior handler (free entry and t-shirt)

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the American Belgian Tervuren Club, show headquarters, race site, 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)

## JUDGES

<b>Herding</b>	Gerard Baudet	HT, PT, A Course Sheep
	Roy Sage	C Course Sheep
<b>Agility Tracking</b>	Kim Ingraham	A Course Ducks
	Michael Clemens	Standard, JWW
	Arthur Twiss	TD
<b>Obedience</b>	John D. Landis	TD
	Alison Jaskiewicz	Novice A, Open B
	Susan M. King	Novice B
	Frank Washabaugh	Open A, Utility A
	TBA	Utility B, Veterans
<b>Rally</b>	Elizabeth McCarthy	Graduate Novice, Versatility, Brace, Team
	Donna Blews-Pappas	Excellent A & B
<b>Conformation</b>	Michelle Billings	Advanced A & B
	Barbara Hanna	Novice A & Novice B
		Breed, Junior Showmanship
		Puppy & Veterans Sweeps

## SHOW COMMITTEE

<b>Show Chair</b>	John Amsden		
<b>Show Co-Chair</b>	Kim Vent		
Agility	Anne Hubbard	Hotel Liaison	Colleen Cody
Archives	Libbye Miller	I Made the Cut	Elly McCarthy
Banquet	Sue Amsden	Information Brochure	Dione Hanke
	Ingrid Friedenson	Obedience	Cindy Simonsen
Catalog Ads	Cathy Laux	Opening Ceremony	Gina Montano
Catalog Sales	Debbie Dawe	Publicity	Mary Cerreto
Conformation	Kim Vent	Raffle/Silent Auction	Leslie Webb
Corporate Sponsor Liaison	Beth Walker	Rally	Debbie Eldredge
	Janina Laurin	RV Parking	Anne Hubbard
Ring Decorations	Lisa Peters	Seminars	Janina Laurin
Exhibitor Gifts	Sharon Webb	Specialty Sales	Jan Moran
Exhibitor Packets	Spencer Sanders	Specialty Reporter	Dana Mackonis
Finances	Pat Heisler	Terv Two-Miler	Cheryl Buckler
Fundraising	Tom Hanke	Tracking	Angela Genovese
Grounds	Dione Hanke	Transportation	Brooke Cole
Helper Gifts	Colleen Cody	Trophies	Kim Vent
Herding	Kathy Kraft	Trophy Donations	Judith Bradley
Honor/Rescue Parade	Sharon Webb	Vendor Sales	Gina Montano
Hospitality Exhibitors	Amy Kutcher	Volunteer Coordinator	Geoff Stern
Hospitality Judges		Web Site	Bernie Westerveld

**Premium lists will be mailed to all ABTC members  
By Jim Rau Dog Shows on March 25**

**Show Superintendent  
Conformation, Obedience,  
Rally**

Jim Rau Dog Shows  
PO Box 6898  
Reading, PA 19640  
610-376-1880  
www.raudogshows.com

**Agility Secretary**

Noreen Bennett  
Paw Print Trials  
1 West Street  
Belchertown, MA 01007  
413-283-4490  
www.pawprinttrials.com

**Show Photographer**

Jen Ashley Photos  
Jennifer Suddarth  
P. O. Box 180  
Bowling Green, VA 22427  
540-219-6338  
www.jenashleyphotos.com

**Videographer**

K9TV  
P.O. Box 621442  
Littleton, CO 80162  
303-972-6433  
Fax 303-933-4174

**Herding Secretary**

Ann-Marie Ely  
100 Basswood Road  
Windsor, CT 06095  
Raegsd@juno.com

**Tracking Secretary**

Karen Oliver  
3 Alcorn Road  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
978-866-6494

**Action Photos**

Kathleen Schaffer – Pup Art  
P.O. Box 664  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
603-241-4957  
Cell 312-805-0077  
www.pupart.com

**Veterinarians on Call**

Ocean State Veterinary  
Specialists  
1480 South County Trail  
East Greenwich, RI 02818  
401-886-6787

**SPECIALTY DEADLINES**

March 31 Trophy Donations  
Catalog Ads  
Raffle/Silent Auction Donations  
Honor Parade and Rescue Parade Entries  
Specialty Merchandise Orders (clothing, socks)  
All Specialty Orders (banquet, seminars, etc.)  
Clam Bake Reservations

April 22 All Entries

**POLICY ON STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR BY ABTC MEMBERS  
ATTENDING NATIONAL (AND OTHER) 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:

1. No dog should be left uncrated in a hotel room in the absence of the room occupants at any time.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. No dogs should be washed in hotel bathtubs, and hotel towels should not be used on dogs for drying them or any other purpose.
5. 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.
6. The Club will provide a committee to inspect rooms upon member checkout, either separately from or in concert with designated members of 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.
7. While the ABTC cannot assume legal responsibility for the actions of individual persons attending one of its National Specialties, it does assume ethical responsibility for their actions. It will make every effort to assure that any offending person make redress to the hotel or show site in the event that he/she is responsible for damage to the premises.
8. The ABTC urges its members to carefully inspect their rooms prior to checkout.

**All members of the ABTC are expected to adhere to these standards.**

**The Specialty Committee additionally requires that:**

1. Exhibitors are not to bring litters of puppies to the Show Headquarters.
2. Non-ABTC members attending the 2009 National Specialty will adhere to these standards.
3. All dogs will be on leash at all times.
4. No dogs will be allowed in the hotel lobby or pool area as well as any other areas as designated by signs.
5. The plastic provided be used under all crates in a hotel room.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**CLIMATE:** Please come prepared for almost anything this time of year. The May average high is 70 degrees and the average low is 50 degrees. Average rainfall for May is 4 inches.

**DOG FOOD:**

<b>PetSmart</b> 1276 Bald Hill Rd Warwick, RI 401-828-0500	<b>Pet Supplies Plus</b> 171 Sockanosset Cross Rd Cranston, RI 401-944-5858
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**BAIT:** A complimentary array of beef, chicken, or lamb bait product will be available at ringside.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are always needed at all events. We would especially like to see our new club members participate. This is a great opportunity for you to meet people. Please fill out the volunteer form and get involved! **Geoff Stern [sternmandell@verizon.net](mailto:sternmandell@verizon.net)**

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.tervspecialty.info/2009\\_national\\_specialty/](http://www.tervspecialty.info/2009_national_specialty/)

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## AREA INFORMATION

**Rhode Island Tourist Division**  
<http://www.visitrhodeisland.com/>

**Providence/Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
<http://www.goprovidence.com/>  
800-233-1636

**Newport**  
<http://www.gonewport.com/>  
800-326-6030

**Newport/Bristol - Newport County Chamber**  
<http://www.newportbristol.com/index.html>  
401-847-1608

**Visit New England** – information on Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont  
<http://www.visitri.com/>

**Please check out the Local Information page on the 2009 National website for a long list of area attractions, shopping and restaurants.**

## WELCOME

**Welcome to the 2009 National Specialty in New England!!**

**We hope you enjoy your visit. Our goal is for each attendee to go home saying, "That was a great time!"**

Our committee has worked very hard to make this happen. A special thank you goes to the 2006 Specialty Committee and the Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club for their generous donations toward our general fund. Another special thanks goes to the Sunshine Belgian Tervuren Club for holding two fundraisers for our committee. A huge thanks to the best specialty committee there ever was. What a great group!!!!

Please provide your financial support with trophy donations and catalog ads. I'm sure you're all aware of the effort required during the show so please volunteer to help with the venue or venues of your choice.

Most of all please enjoy the show!

John Amsden  
2009 ABTC National Specialty Chair

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## OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Tuesday evening, May 12, at the Crowne Plaza. Appetizers will be offered with tastes of local wines. A cash bar will be open for all other liquor. A very special ABTC video will be available for your viewing pleasure during the festivities and a short ceremony will be offered. The cost is \$22 per person. Make reservations on the Specialty Order Form.

## CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, May 16, at the Crowne Plaza. A selection of appetizers will be offered and a cash bar will be available. We will have some comments from our judges. A short closing ceremony will be offered. The cost is \$22 per person. Make reservations on the Specialty Order Form.

## WEBSITE

[http://www.tervspecialty.info/2009\\_national\\_specialty/](http://www.tervspecialty.info/2009_national_specialty/)

There is more detailed information on the website. Committee members are listed with email addresses. The Information Brochure will be on the site along with the forms to fill out and mail in.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Host Hotel:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
**801 Greenwich Rd.**  
**Warwick, RI 02886**  
**401-732-6000**

The hotel has given the ABTC a flat rate of \$119.00 per room. Please call the hotel directly for reservations and give the code ABT. You will be charged one night's rate when you make your reservation, but it is refundable if you cancel by March 31. There is a one time cleaning fee of \$40 that will be charged to all rooms with a dog. There is a 4 dog limit in each hotel room. Please use plastic provided under all crates.

**Hotel Liaison: Colleen Cody - topsyterv @yahoo.com**

### Alternate Hotels – Pet Friendly – Warwick, RI

Holiday Inn Express (1.5 miles from host hotel)	401-736-5000
LaQuinta	401-941-6600
Motel 6 (dog limit per room)	401-467-9800
Residence Inn (Marriott)	401-737-7100
Sheraton Airport	401-738-4000

### Alternate Hotels – No Dogs – Warwick, RI

Fairfield Inn (Marriott)	401-941-6600
Comfort Inn Airport	401-732-0470

## Herding Accommodations

The herding trials will be held at Starshine Farm, 33 Oliver Rd, Lebanon, Connecticut, which is approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes from the specialty host hotel.

<b>Sleep Inn</b> , Willington, CT	860-684-1400
<b>Howard Johnson Lodge</b> , Vernon, CT (\$10 dog fee)	860-875-0781
<b>Red Roof Inn</b> , New London, CT	860-444-0001
<b>Best Western</b> , East Lyme, CT (\$50.00 deposit per dog)	860-739-3951
<b>Best Western</b> , Willimantic, CT (no dogs).	860-423-8451
<b>Budget Inn/Dayville</b> , Dayville, CT (no dogs).	860-774-4515
<b>Courtyard Marriott</b> , Norwich, CT (no dogs)	860-886-2600
<b>Waters Edge Family Campground</b> , Lebanon, CT	860-642-7470
<b>Camping, Strawberry Park</b> , Preston, CT	860-886-1944

## SEATING, PARKING AND GROOMING INFORMATION

The agility, obedience, rally and breed rings are in close proximity to one another and within approximately 100 yards of the hotel. EZ-ups will be allowed within close proximity of the agility ring on Monday and Tuesday. These EZ-ups must be moved or dismantled by Tuesday evening but can be set up in an adjacent area. There will be plenty of free breed ringside seating available. No general seating will be allowed under the breed tent. EZ-ups will be allowed to cover seats at the breed ring.

Plenty of free parking is available within 100 – 150 yards of the tents. Plenty of free grooming space under a tent (no electricity for dryers) within 50 - 100 feet of the obedience/rally and breed tents will be available starting Tuesday evening. There will be no grooming allowed in rooms. No personal generators will be allowed within 100 feet of any of the rings.

**There will be plenty of parking, under-tent grooming space (no electricity), and ringside seating available at no charge.**

## RESERVED SEATING

Reserved seating is available for Sweeps and Conformation classes. The reserved ringside chair (chair will be provided) is in a cordoned-off area under the breed tent. The reserved seating is offered on a first come basis for \$30 per chair. Make your reservation using the Specialty Order Form and make requests for those sitting beside you. Money will be returned for any reservations received after the area fills.

## RESERVED PARKING

Reserved parking is available within 50 to 100 feet from the breed and agility tents. Some parking spots are drive-in and some are drive thru. If you are pulling a utility trailer, request two spots and specify a pull-thru. No vehicles larger than a van or utility trailer will fit in one spot. Available from Sunday evening until the following Sunday morning. These are offered on a first come basis for \$20. Make your reservation using the Specialty Order Form. Money will be returned for any reservations received after the parking fills.

## RESERVED GROOMING

Reserved grooming (5 X 10 with electricity) spots are available under a tent with lights and sides for \$30.00. Available from Sunday evening until the following Sunday morning. Multiple adjacent spots can be purchased. Make your reservation using the Specialty Order Form and make requests for those grooming by you. Money will be returned for any reservations received after the area fills.

## SPECIALTY PACKAGE DEALS

Each package offers you a selection of favorite options available at a significantly reduced price. Take advantage of this great opportunity now! Pick up your pre-paid package at the Specialty. No items will be shipped except the Non-Attendees Package.

### **NARRAGANSETT BAY PACKAGE**– A \$200 value for **\$160**

1 Banquet Ticket	An Arm's Length of Raffle Tickets
1 Ticket to a Seminar	1 Catalog
1 T-shirt	1 Full Page Catalog Ad
1 Room Raffle Ticket	1 General Trophy Donation

### **GREENWICH BAY PACKAGE**– A \$115 value for **\$90**

1 Banquet Ticket	An Arm's Length of Raffle Tickets
1 T-shirt	1 Room Raffle Ticket
1 Catalog	1 General Trophy Donation

### **MT. HOPE BAY PACKAGE**– A \$75 value for **\$55**

1 Catalog	An Arm's Length of Raffle Tickets
1 Room Raffle Ticket	1 General Trophy Donation
1 T-shirt	

### **PROVIDENCE RIVER PACKAGE** (non-attendee)- A \$67 value for **\$50**

1 Marked Catalog	1 General Trophy Donation
1 T-shirt	Handling and Shipping Cost

**Order your specialty package deal on the Specialty Order Form.**

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## SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE

Our embroidery and socks specialty merchandise are **pre-order only**. Specify if you want t-shirts shipped and add an additional \$3 for shipping. We will ship items via the U.S. mail up to two weeks prior to the Specialty and then again three weeks after the Specialty. T-shirts that are included in the package deals will be delivered at the Specialty. Pre-order your selections using the Specialty Merchandise Order Form in this brochure or on our website.

**T-Shirts** with the 2009 logo screen-printed on the front.

**Ladies' Socks** in 4 different designs

**Polo Shirts embroidered with Belgian Tervuren –long and short sleeves for men and women in different colors.**

**Fleece jacket or vest embroidered with Belgian Tervuren head**

**Jacket and sweatshirt with embroidered Belgian Tervuren head**

**Lithograph of the ABTC 2009 Logo** – Belgian Tervuren running on the beach

Please see Specialty Merchandise Order Form for colors, sizing and pricing details and see our website for photos of all merchandise.

**Jan Moran 703-244-5268 or [tervfarm@earthlink.net](mailto:tervfarm@earthlink.net)**

## RV PARKING

There is RV parking at the host hotel. No hook ups. If there is enough interest, there will be a pumpout at midweek. Water will be available for \$5 per fillup. There will be NO holding tank dumping in the parking area, accidental or otherwise. If you have leaky plumbing please have it repaired prior to arrival.

Quiet hours will be enforced. No generators after 9 pm or before 7 am. Please be aware of your dog's barking between these hours. More information on RV parking can be found on the specialty website. All parking spots will be assigned by the RV chairperson.

**RV Chair: Anne Hubbard 401-647-5751 or [rizntupshine@cox.net](mailto:rizntupshine@cox.net)**

## Campgrounds Near Host Hotel

Oak Embers Campground - 401-397-4042 - (closest)  
[www.oakembers.com](http://www.oakembers.com)

Holiday Acres Campground - 401-934-0780 - (30 minutes)  
[www.holidayacrescampground.com](http://www.holidayacrescampground.com)

Whispering Pines Campground - 401-539-7011  
[www.whisperingpinescamping.com](http://www.whisperingpinescamping.com)

Whippoorwill Hill Family Campground - 401-397-7256  
[www.ricampgrounds.com/whippoorwill\\_hill.htm](http://www.ricampgrounds.com/whippoorwill_hill.htm)

## TERVUREN TWO-MILER

The annual Terv Two-Miler run/walk will be held on Friday, May 15 at 7:30 am on the Crowne Plaza grounds. Each team is comprised of a Terv and a human connected to each other with a leash no longer than 6 feet. The race will be timed and awards will be presented in various categories. T-shirts can be guaranteed only to those who pre-register.

This is a fun run open to any and all, regardless of athletic ability. A signed release form is required from all participants. There will be water at the finish. Register on the Specialty Order Form and the cost is \$15. Also fill out the Terv Two-Miler entry form on page 22 and send it in.

**Terv Two-Miler Chair: Cheryl Buckler 603-293-7257**  
[altonterv@metrocast.net](mailto:altonterv@metrocast.net)

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### BY AIR

Providence's T F Green Airport (PVD) is three miles from the show site, and is served by Air Canada, Continental, Delta, Northwest, Southwest, United and US Airways. Bradley International (BDL) is about two hours west in Hartford, Connecticut. Boston's Logan Airport (BOS) and Worcester Airport (ORH) are both about 75 minutes away. Recommended door-to-door transportation from Logan (Boston) International Airport to Crowne Plaza is PILGRIM COACH (telephone 508-866-7033 – contact Don). EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Crowne Plaza offers complimentary airport shuttle from T F Green ONLY. In baggage claim look for the CROWNE PLAZA PHONE. Pick it up; it's a direct line and they will send someone for you – be sure to mention number of dogs and passengers.

#### Airports:

T F Green Airport Providence RI (PVD) 3 miles from show site

[www.pvdairport.com](http://www.pvdairport.com)

Boston Logan Airport (BOS) 62 miles from show site

[www.massport.com/logan](http://www.massport.com/logan)

Bradley International Airport Hartford CT (BDL) 88 miles from show site

[www.bradleyairport.com](http://www.bradleyairport.com)

### BY RAIL

AMTRAK (Providence) 12 miles from show site 800-872-7245,

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

### CAR RENTAL

Alamo	401-738-1475
Avis	401-736-7500
Dollar	401-739-8450
Enterprise	401-732-5261
Hertz	401-738-3550

## SEMINAR - ADVERTISING PHOTOGRAPHY

Presented by Dale Churchill and Kerrin Winter, plus book signing  
Authors of *How to Photograph Dogs Version 2*,  
Thursday – May 14 Late Afternoon Fee: \$25

Kerrin Winter and Dale Churchill are a husband and wife team with a passion for dogs, horses and photography. Their work has been featured in *Dog World*, *Dog Fancy*, *Dog News*, and dozens of other publications and books too numerous to list. The professional advertising community has presented them with ADDYs and Diamonds. They have also won a Maxwell Award from the Dog Writers Association of America.

This two hour seminar covers:

Camera basics

Lighting basics

Posing basics

Composition basics

With special emphasis on balance, both in viewfinder (ad composition), and the dog itself (portraying a dog's conformation in its "best light"), Dale and Kerrin will be using a digital projector to show the crowd the images as they are shot. Images will then be discussed, critiqued and reshot showing how to get the very best image you can of your dog in action. We will wrap up the seminar with a question and answer period and a book signing featuring the new version of their book that was released in late 2008. To see some of their work: [www.dogphoto.com/champs.html](http://www.dogphoto.com/champs.html)

Seminar attendees, only will be offered a 'Graduate Seminar' the next day on or near the show-grounds. Lights and tripod will be set up, and Dale and Kerrin will work as the 'Assistants' to the student while they use their own camera to capture an ad-worthy image of their own dog. A fee of \$175.00 will be charged

The book, *How to Photograph Dogs*, will be available for an additional cost. Register for the seminar and book using the Specialty Order Form.

## JUDGES SEMINAR - THE BELGIAN TERVUREN

Thursday Evening: 6:00-8:00 pm

Friday Morning: beginning with 1st bitch classes of the day  
Ringside Tutoring with Parent Club approved Mentors

This seminar on the Belgian Tervuren is for AKC approved judges, aspiring AKC judges and AKC provisional judges of other breeds. The seminar will include written material, ringside tutoring, a slide show, hands-on examination and comparisons. Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Contact Janina Laurin for information and registration.

[janinalaurin@cs.com](mailto:janinalaurin@cs.com)

## SEMINAR - TERV FIRST AID FROM A TO Z

Presented by Libbye Miller DVM  
ABTC Member Education Committee  
Thursday – May 14 Evening Fee: \$25

From allergic reactions to bleeding, upper respiratory infections to upset tummies you'll get practical advice on dealing with your Tervs' medical issues. We'll talk about diverse topics such as how to treat pesky diarrhea that starts in a hotel room in the middle of the night, what to stock in your first aid kit and how to tell if you really have an emergency. Register for this seminar using the Specialty Order Form.

## SEMINAR - THE ABC'S OF DOG BREEDING – THE BREEDER'S TOOLBOX

Presented by Claudia Waller Orlandi, PhD  
Topsfield Basset Hounds  
Monday – May 11 7:00 pm Fee: \$25

Claudia's involvement with the dog fancy began in the 1960s as a Junior Handler of the St Bernard, Ch Bowser Waller. The Orlandi's Topsfield Kennel is located on 200 acres in Vermont and houses 40 to 50 Basset Hounds. Claudia and her husband, Dom, have owned and produced well over 100 champions.

She has been a speaker for the AKC/CHF Breeders' Symposia and the AKC Judges' Institute and has conducted the following seminars: *The ABC's of Dog Breeding; Anatomy Review for Judges; Tips on Using the Pedi-Score Tool Kit to Evaluate a Litter*, and *Hands-On Angle Evaluation in Dogs*. The Basset Hound University learning concept has been a best practice world-wide for member education among parent clubs.

The goal of the *ABC's of Dog Breeding* is to take a practical, step-by-step-approach to the art and science of breeding. It is thanks to our understanding of the proven breeding strategies of livestock species that we know the importance of applying genetic principles to the breeding of companion animals like dogs and horses. The ABC seminar will outline the seven key breeding tools and concepts.

The book, *The ABC's of Dog Breeding*, will be available for an additional cost of \$25.00. Register for the seminar and book using the Specialty Order Form.

## HONOR PARADE & RESCUE PARADE Deadline – March 31

The Honor Parade and Rescue Parade are highlights each year at the National Specialty. This year they will be held on Friday afternoon, May 15. 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.

Send the following information to: **Honor/Rescue Parade Chair:**  
**Kathy Kraft**, 1832 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

845-635-3091 TimberwindTervs@aol.com

- A photo of the dog (include dog's name and your name on the back; photos will be returned)
- Registered name, call name and AKC titles for rosette imprinting
- Registered name and AKC titles of sire and dam (if known)
- Name of owner(s)
- Your address, phone number and email address
- Name of breeder(s) (if known)
- A brief statement of how dog qualifies to enter Honor or Rescue Parade (see below)
- A short history of the dog in 175 words or less; if you exceed the limit, the editor reserves the right to edit the material submitted or to decrease the size of your picture to enable the text to fit.
- Photos and write ups can be emailed
- Honor Parade Fee - \$15 must be mailed to Chair

Per ABTC guidelines, the **Honor Parade** is limited 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 BAR award. The Honor Parade committee may review dogs that, because of health crisis or similar situations, might not survive to the age to qualify for the Honor Parade. Tervuren entered in Best of Breed eligible conformation classes (class dogs and bitches, best of breed, non-regular veteran dogs and bitches) are not eligible to participate in 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. Honor Parade entry fee - \$15.

Per ABTC guidelines, the **Rescue Parade** is limited to dogs and bitches that have been placed through the ABTC Rescue committee or other rescue organizations. Entered dogs must be altered. Dogs that have been "re-homed", returned to the breeder, and/or through the breeder have found a new home are ineligible 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. There is no age limitation. Rescue Parade entry fee – no charge.

## AGILITY– Deadline April 22

Agility will be held on Monday & Tuesday, May 11 & 12, at the Crowne Plaza. The course will be set up on grass. The classes offered each day will be **Standard** (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A & Excellent B), **Jumpers W/Weaves** (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A & Excellent B), **Preferred** (Novice, Open, Excellent A & Excellent B), and **Preferred Jumpers W/Weaves** (Novice, Open, Excellent A & Excellent B). There will be no FAST class.

**Agility Chair: Anne Hubbard - 401-647-5751 or rizntupshine@cox.net**

## CONFORMATION– Deadline April 22

Conformation starts on Wednesday, May 13 and continues through Saturday, May 16. All conformation and sweepstakes will be held outdoors on grass regardless of weather.

Chief Ring Stewards: Nancy Glabicki & Amy Kutcher

**Conformation Chair: Kim Vent - 585-671-6333**

**NYTerv@rochester.rr.com**

## HERDING– Deadline April 22

An All-Breed Herding Trial sponsored by the BBTC will be held on Saturday, May 9, and the ABTC National Specialty Herding Trial will be held on Sunday, May 10. Both trials will be held at Starshine Farm in Lebanon, Connecticut, which is located 54 miles from the host hotel (about 1 hr & 20 minutes). There is no RV parking at the farm.

Please see the Accommodations page for a list of local motels. Stock will be 3-5 head of hair-sheep crosses that are herded on a regular basis by many different breeds. Test classes will be Herding Test and Pre-Trial Test on sheep only both days. Trial classes will be offered for Started, Intermediate and Advanced on A course sheep and ducks both days. Trial classes will be offered for Started, Intermediate, and Advanced on C course sheep both days. (Please note, the C Course trial will be run as a separate trial from the A Course trial.) No HIC will be offered.

**Herding Chair: Colleen Cody 413-477-6137 topsyterv@yahoo.com**

## NEW ENGLAND CLAM BAKE

**Saturday, May 9, 2009** - After the AKC Tests and Trial Judging  
**Starshine Farm, Lebanon, CT**

Choice of **Lobster: \$35.00 per person** or **Steak: \$30.00 per person**  
Served with: salad, steamed clams, chowder, baked potatoes, fresh bread, and dessert. (Lobster available to first 35 requests; no limit on steaks)  
Please join us and spend a fun evening with friends! Send your reservations today!

Make checks (US funds only) payable to ABTC 2009

Mail to: **Colleen Cody**  
**16 Skivira Lane**  
**New Braintree, MA 01531**

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## NEW ENGLAND CLAM BAKE RESERVATIONS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Number of Lobsters:** \_\_\_\_\_  **\$35 Steaks:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

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## HERDING TRIAL DIRECTIONS

**Starshine Farm – 33 Oliver Rd, Lebanon, CT**

**From Rte 395:** Take Exit 81W or 82 (2 West/32 North). Follow signs to Rte 32 North to the junction of Rte 87. Turn left on Rte 87 (Getty Mart on corner) through center of Lebanon (7 miles). Bear left at the second stop sign (still Rte 87) then 1 mile to the second left onto **Oliver Rd.** to the first driveway on left (black mailbox #33).

**From Rte 2 East:** Take Exit 13 to Rte 66 East through Columbia Center (approx. 10 miles). Turn right onto Rte 87 South. Go 4.6 miles (0.3 miles after "Log Cabin"). Turn right onto **Oliver Rd.** to the first driveway on left (black mailbox #33).

## **RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS**

### **Deadline for Mailed Donations March 31, 2009\***

We are delighted to accept donations of artwork, books, videos, training or grooming items, clothing, jewelry, handmade items, etc. Donations of money with which to buy additional items are also encouraged. The Silent Auction will consist of unique, high interest items. The Chair, Leslie Webb, will make the final determination as to whether a specific item will be in the Raffle or the Silent Auction. To make a donation please fill out the Raffle Silent Auction donation form (page 23) and mail to Leslie Webb.

Commit to transport items to the Specialty or send your donations by March 31, 2009 to **Raffle & Silent Auction Chair:**

**Leslie Webb**  
**6070 Cherokee Trace**  
**Cumming, Georgia 30041**  
**(Do Not Request Signature)**  
**770-889-8188**  
**shwjmp85@gmail.com**

Raffle items will be on display from Monday May 11 until Saturday May 16. The Raffle will close on Saturday evening - the exact time and more information will be posted at the Specialty. Unclaimed Silent Auction items will be offered to the second highest bidder at that time. Unclaimed Raffle items will be offered to the 2010 raffle.

**\*You can also deliver your donations to the Specialty site NO LATER THAN 9:00 am Monday, May 11.**

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets will be available at the Specialty for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or \$20 for 25 tickets. Order now on the Specialty Order Form and pick up your tickets at the show.

## **ROOM RAFFLE**

### **A 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE SPECIALTY! NO HOTEL BILL!**

Room raffle tickets are \$5 each. The winning ticket will be drawn May 15, 2009 at the Annual Meeting. Pick up your tickets at the National or register using the Specialty Order Form. Odds of winning depend on the number of tickets sold. Additional tickets are available upon request. If you are unable to attend the Specialty, the prize is transferable.

## **OBEDIENCE – Deadline April 22**

Obedience will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at the host hotel. All rings will be on grass. There will be four rings and four different judges.

**Obedience Chair: Cindy Simonsen 262-642-2286**  
**cindysimonsen@vipservices-inc.org**

## **RALLY – Deadline April 22**

Rally will be held on Thursday, May 14 in the morning at the host hotel. All rings will be on grass. Novice A is limited to dogs AND handlers who have never earned a rally or obedience title. Advanced A and Excellent A are limited to dogs that have never earned an obedience title or a rally title beyond Novice.

**Rally Chair: Deb Eldredge, DVM debme@juno.com**

## **TRACKING– Deadline April 22**

Tracking will be held Monday, May 11 at the Tuckahoe Turf Farm in Wood River, RI (35 minutes from the host hotel). TD only. Tracks will be on fairly short grass.

**Tracking Chair: Angela Genovese - agen1@sbcglobal.net**

## **BANQUET**

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held on the evening of Wednesday, May 13, with cocktails at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm in the Plaza Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Dinner choices are:

- Roasted Boneless Breast of Chicken basted in rosemary and herb butter garnished with a port wine poached pear
- Fillet of Sole with crabmeat stuffing and lobster sauce
- Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

All dinner entrees are served with a baby spinach salad with sliced mushrooms and bacon with apple cider dressing, a vegetable, duchess potatoes and warm rolls. For dessert - dark chocolate cup filled with mousse. Coffee and tea are included.

The cost is \$42 per person. Make reservations and selections on the Specialty Order Form.

**Banquet Chairs: Sue Amsden (amsdendb@comcast.net)**  
**Ingrid Friedenson (JFriedens@aol.com)**

## TROPHY DONATIONS

**Deadline – March 31**

Trophy Chairman, Judith Bradley, is looking for your monetary support for a variety of trophies we are offering this year. To sponsor a trophy, please fill out the trophy donations form (page 23) and mail to Judith Bradley. If your request has been sponsored, your donation will go into our general trophy fund or applied to another placement. Trophy donations are needed in all venues.

### **Sweeps:**

Best Puppy in Sweeps - Has been sponsored  
Best of Opposite - \$60  
Best Veteran Sweeps - Has been sponsored  
Best Of Opposite - \$60

### **Conformation:**

BOB – Has been sponsored  
Best of Opposite Sex - \$125  
Best of Winners - \$100  
Winners Dog - \$75  
Reserve Winners Dog - \$60  
Winners Bitch - \$75  
Reserve Winners Bitch - \$60  
All Class Placements Regular and Non Regular - \$25

### **Junior Showmanship:**

Best Junior Handler - \$50  
All Placements - \$25

### **Obedience:**

High In Trial - \$175  
High Combined - \$125  
All Class Placements Regular and Non Regular - \$25

### **Agility:**

High Combined Standard - \$75  
High Combined Preferred - \$75  
All Placements - \$25

### **Herding:**

High In Trial - \$125  
Reserve High In Trial - \$100  
All Placements – Have been sponsored

### **Rally:**

All Class Placements - \$25

### **Tracking:**

All Qualifiers - \$25

## CATALOG ADS

**Deadline– March 31, 2009**  
**NO LATE ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

The ABTC Specialty Catalog has become an annual pictorial. Don't miss the opportunity to advertise all your beautiful dogs and their accomplishments in our catalog!

Rates are as follows:

Club Members	Full Page	One Photo	\$65
Club Members	Half Page	One Photo	\$35
Club Members	Two Pages	Two Photos	\$115
Commercial	Full Page	One Photo	\$100

Additional photos \$15

- \* As an official ABTC publication – ad guidelines concerning OFA and CERF information must be followed.
- \* Ad sizes are 4 ½" x 7 3/8" - Full Page
- \* The pixel requirements are at least 300 dpi. Please put your name and address on any photos mailed. If you want photos returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- \* Ads may be submitted electronically. Most formats are accepted except a pub file which was created using Microsoft Publisher.
- \* I will try to group ads together if you wish, but you must let me know when you send them in. It would be best if you would send them all together in the order you want them.

**Catalog Ad Chair: Cathy Laux 907-394-3315 dawgfish@alaska.net**

Send all catalog ads and check or money order payable to ABTC-2009 in U.S. funds to:

Cathy Laux  
38083 Nenana Avenue  
Sterling, Alaska 99672

NO MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED

## CATALOG SALES

Pre-paid catalogs and catalogs available for purchase will be at the catalog table. Marked catalogs will be mailed within 30 days following the Specialty. To order pre-paid or marked catalogs use the Specialty Order Form.

**Pre-paid, pick up at show– \$8**  
**Marked sheet and catalog- \$15**

**Purchased at show- \$10**