

American Belgian Tervuren Club 2007 National Specialty

April 29 – May 5, 2007, South Sioux City, NE



Information Brochure

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 29	Sunday	8:00 a.m. ABTC Herding trial – Gaelyn Glen Farm
April 30	Monday	8:00 a.m. Tracking TD & TDX - Adam's Homestead/Nature Preserve 12:00 p.m. Agility Trial #1 – Scenic Park Athletic Fields 7:00 p.m. Canine Performance Medicine Seminar - Marina Inn
May 1	Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Agility Trial #2 - Scenic Park Athletic Fields 1:00 p.m. Rally - Marina Conference Center 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception - Marina Conference Center 8:00 p.m. Honor/Rescue Parades - Marina Conference Center
May 2	Wednesday	7:30 a.m. Obedience - Marina Conference Center 1:00 p.m. Puppy Sweepstakes Veteran Sweeps (to follow) 7:00 p.m. Terv 101 Seminar – Marina Inn
May 3	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Conformation Classes - Dog CERF Clinic (ongoing) - Marina Conference Center 7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet (6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner)
May 4	Friday	8:00 a.m. Conformation Classes – Bitches To Follow Junior Showmanship Judges' Education Seminar – all day Terv Two-Miler (one hour after the conclusion of judging) 6:00 p.m. Juniors' Pizza Party (evening) 7:30 p.m. Annual Meeting - Marina Inn
May 5	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Conformation - Non-Regular 1 hour break before BOB – Junior event: "Senior Match" Conformation - BOB 7:00 p.m. Winner's Celebration/Reception - Marina Inn

SPECIALTY DEADLINES

February 16th	Trophy Donations
February 28th	Catalog Advertisements
March 30th	All Specialty Pre-orders and Registrations (banquets, seminars, everything!)
March 30th	Deadline for mailing any raffle/auction items to Steve Sorenson.
April 4th	All AKC entries (includes Honor/Rescue Parade write-ups)

JUDGES

Agility	Rhonda Crane (All Classes)
Herding	Jerry Fields and Anne Witte (all Test and Trial classes)
Tracking	Tannis Witherspoon and Jerry Lewis (TD/TDX)
Obedience	Donna Larson (Open B) Richard Wood (Nov A & Utility B) Sharon Hodgens Wood (Novice B) Margery West (Open A & Utility A) TBA (Non-regular classes)
Rally	Rick Garvin (All classes)
Conformation	Karen P Johnson (Conformation) Libbye Miller DVM (Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes)

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman **Jill Morstad**
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Agility.....	JoAnna Rizzo	Ombudsman.....	Mark Wilke
Agility Secretary.....	Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell	Raffle & Live Auction.....	Steve Sorenson
Archives.....	Libbye Miller	Rally.....	Bebe Mabry
Banquet.....	Karri Higgins & Mark Wilke	Rescue Parade.....	Wendy Hahn
Catalog Ads.....	Cathy Laux	RV Parking.....	Linda Robey
Catalog Sales.....	Sherri Spavale	Seminars.....	Linda Friedow
Chief Ring Steward.....	Dianne Allen	Specialty Logo Artwork.....	Shannon Darch
Exhibitor Packets.....	Rory & Linda Friedow	Specialty Pre-Orders.....	Carol Geil
Eye Clinic.....	Jacqui FredricksDVM	Specialty Sales... Sandi Geary/Leigh Carter	
Finances.....	Susan Harris	Superintendent Liaison.....	Vicki Kelley
Grounds.....	Larry Jackson & Val Hinz	Sweepstakes.....	Sheryl McCormick
Helper Gifts.....	Cathy Laux & Kristina Pattison	Terv Two-Miler.....	Judy Hagen
Herding.....	Sean & Sharol Hathaway	Terv Two-Miler Logo.....	Karri Higgins
Honor Parade.....	Sherri Spavale	Specialty Issue TNT.....	Carol Ruthenberg
Hotel Liaison.....	Mark Wilke & Karri Higgins	Tracking (TD/TDX).....	Cindy Simonsen
Information Brochure.....	Maureen Foley	Tracking Secretary.....	Helen Hittesdorf
I Made the Cut Button.....	Kristina Pattison	Trophies.....	Sandy Blazier
Judges Gifts	Kristina Pattison/Sandy Blazier	Vendors.....	Lyn Kalinoski
Judges Ed Coordinator.....	Janina Laurin	Web Site.....	Mark Wilke/ Karri Higgins
Marked Catalogs.....	Derek Pattison	Welcome Reception.....	Karri Higgins
Obedience.....	Patty Biggins/Mollie Waldum		

Welcome to the 2007 ABTC National Specialty! We look forward to a fabulous week of conformation and performance events and the gracious hospitality provided by our hosts at the Marina Inn and Marina Conference Center.

Although the precise geographic center of the United States is a few hundred miles to the south you'll find us at the place where Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota come together, on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River where everything you need for the perfect National Specialty is within easy reach. Conformation and sweepstakes, obedience and rally, agility, honor and rescue parades, the two-miler road race, vendors and indoor grooming w/electrical hook-ups are all on-site. Head south to Gaelyn Glen Farm for the Specialty herding trial; or just a few miles north to McCook Lake, SD for tracking.

My sincerest thanks to the committee of extraordinary people who have helped with the planning of the National, to the Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club, the Ohio Valley Belgian Tervuren Club and the Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club for their generous sponsorship. Won't you join the effort by supporting our events, shopping for specialty items, contributing to the trophy fund, submitting a catalog ad and volunteering to help on a Committee?

East, west, north or south – hitch your wagon to a star and join us for the 2007 ABTC National Specialty. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jill Morstad, Specialty Chair 2007

**Premium Lists for ALL events will be mailed to all ABTC Members
by Roy Jones Dog Shows**

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417-276-2405

Veterinary Services (On Call)

Siouxland Animal Hospital/Singing Hills Animal Hospital
2030 Indian Hills Drive
Sioux City, IA
712-239-5933

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel Marina Inn and Conference Center
4th & B Streets
South Sioux City, NE 68776
Phone: (402) 494-4000; Fax: (402) 494-2550
Toll Free: (800) 798-7980 – Reservations
www.marina-inn.com

The Marina Inn and Conference Center is right on the Missouri River, surrounded by grass and featuring a River Walk that meanders downstream for several miles. Conformation, Rally, Obedience, and Agility are on site or within walking distance. The tracking site is a short (10 minute) drive; herding will be held at a fully equipped facility approximately an hour and a half from the hotel. The RV park (90 pads right on the river, with plenty of shade as well as electricity, water and cable TV hookups) is 100 ft from the hotel parking lot. Conference (Expo) center is owned by the hotel, newly remodeled and accessible from the host hotel via a covered walkway.

Call the Marina Inn and Conference Center to make reservations and mention you are with the American Belgian Tervuren Club. All reservations must be made by **March 30, 2007**, after which time the hotel will release the room block reserved for the ABTC. You can cancel/change your reservation up to that date. **Any cancellations AFTER March 30 will be charged a full room rate.** Rooms are \$85 per night. There are suites available, please ask for those rates. There will be a \$50 refundable pet deposit per room. **There is a maximum of 4 dogs per room.**

Directions to the Marina Inn and Conference Center

Driving North on I-29 take exit 148 and go over Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge turn left on 6th Street, go 2 blocks east to B Street, make another left turn and go 2 blocks north to 4th and B Streets.

Driving South on I-29 take exit 149 and go over Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge turn left on 6th Street, go 2 blocks east to B Street, make another left turn and go 2 blocks north to 4th and B Streets.

Driving South on HWY 75 take the HWY 20 bypass around Sioux City. Turn at the I-29 north exit 144. Travel I-29 to exit 148 over the Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge turn left on 6th Street, go 2 blocks east to B Street, make another left turn and go 2 blocks north to 4th & B Streets.

Driving West on HWY 20 take the HWY 20 bypass around Sioux City. Turn at the I-29 north exit 144. Travel I-29 to exit 148 over the Veterans Memorial Bridge. At the traffic light on the other side of the bridge turn left on 6th Street, go 2 blocks east to B Street, make another left turn and go 2 blocks north to 4th & B Streets.

Alternate Hotels

In Sioux City, IA:

Quality Inn 1401 Zenith Dr. 712-277-3211

Baymont Inn & Suites

3101 Singing Hills Blvd 712-233-2302

Comfort Inn

4202 S. Lakeport St 712-274-1300

In South Sioux City, NE:

Econo Lodge & Suites

4402 Dakota Ave 402-494-874

RV Parking

RV parking will be at Scenic Park. Scenic Park is a campground that is next to the show site. It is easy walking distance to the host hotel and the show site. There are 90 sites and reservations are not necessary but recommended. If you prefer to make reservations, Linda Robey has made arrangements with the campground to manually handle our calls. All payments will be made directly to Scenic Park.

Scenic Park

1021 E 6th Street

South Sioux City, NE 68776-1873

Phone: (402) 494-7521

Scenic Park Web Page:

http://www.southsiouxcity.org/departments/parks_and_rec/campground_information/campground_information.html/campground_information.html

Contact Linda Robey at lrobey@swbell.net if you have any questions.

Campground Directions

From Interstate 29

Go to exit 147B (South Sioux City, Nebraska exit) follow signs to South Sioux City. Come over Veterans Bridge and you will be entering South Sioux City and take a left at 6th and Dakota Ave. Proceed east on E 6th St. You will come to a stop sign at E 6th and G Street proceed straight for about 150 yards on your left will be the entrance to the Scenic Parks Campground and the Parks and Recreation Office.

From U.S. Highway 77

Go through South Sioux City to East 9th Street and Dakota Avenue. Go straight through intersection and proceed east on E 9th Street to G Street take a left at East 9th and G Streets, you will be going North, G Street will end and take a right onto East 6th Street and proceed straight for about 150 yards on your left will be the entrance to the Scenic Parks Campground and the Parks and Recreation Office.

Hotels In the area of the Herding Venue

Herding will be held at a fully equipped facility approximately an hour and a half from the host hotel. There are a couple of hotels in the area. Whether or not they allow dogs is unknown.

Suburban Inn 11023 Sapp Brothers Dr. Omaha, NE 68138402-332-3911 (4.9 miles north)

Days Inn 10560 Sapp Brothers Dr. Omaha, NE 68106402-896-6868 (4.9 miles north)

Ben Franklin Motel 10308 Sapp Brothers Dr. Omaha, NE 68138402-895-2200 (5.3 miles north)

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception Dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1 at the Marina Conference Center. The buffet menu will include hot BBQ pork and beef sandwiches, a variety of sides and salads and baked beans. The cost is \$14.00 per person and the reception will start at 6:30 pm. There will also be a cash bar. The Honor Parade will begin at 8:00pm.

Reserve your ticket on the specialty order form. The Welcome Reception Chairs are Karri Higgins at gotterv@mac.com and Judy Hagen at jkhagen@mchsi.com

AGILITY – Deadline April 4, 2007

Agility trials will be held on Monday & Tuesday, April 30 and May 1, at Scenic Park Athletic Fields approximately a half a mile from the host hotel. The fields are directly east of the RV park adjacent to the Marina Inn. The 2 courses will be setup on grass in the outfields of the 2 baseball diamonds. 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). We will also be offering the new **FAST** classes at this trial. The premium will be posted at www.bonafidedogacademy.com and the ABTC Specialty website.

The Agility Chair is JoAnna Rizzo at 515-232-9421 or joannarzz@aol.com

CONFORMATION - Deadline April 4, 2007

All Conformation and Sweepstakes classes will be held on the courtyard between the Marina Inn and the Missouri river. In the event of rain, judging will be held inside the Marina Conference Center.

HERDING - Deadline April 4, 2007

Herding will be held on Sunday, April 29th at the Gaelyn Glen Farm in Springfield, NE. This is a fully equipped facility approximately an hour and a half from the host hotel. Entries are limited to 50 runs per judge. Test classes will be Herding Tested and Pre Trial Test on sheep only. Trial classes will be Started, Intermediate and Advanced on "A" course sheep and ducks. Also "B" course on ducks will be offered. Sheep will be 3-5 head of hair sheep crosses that are herded by Tervuren on a regular basis. The Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren club will be hosting the same trial on Saturday, April 28th. H.I.C.'s will be offered after the GLBTC trial on Saturday evening (they will not be associated with the national specialty).

Box lunches will be available both Saturday and Sunday. Lunch includes a sub sandwich, chips & cookie. The cost for a box lunch is \$6.00 each day. Coffee, breakfast treats, sodas & water will be provided both days. Place your sandwich order on the Specialty Order Form. The Herding Chairs are Sean and Sharol Hathaway at 847-683-3341. Food coordinated by Sharon Johnson. dsjohnson@huntel.net

OBEDIENCE - Deadline April 4, 2007

Obedience will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd. All rings will be indoors at the Marina Conference Center. Classes offered are Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Veterans, Graduate Novice, Versatility, Brace and Team.

The Obedience Chairs are Patty Biggins (801-446-8691) and Mollie Waldum (307-682-6242)

RALLY - Deadline April 4, 2007

Rally will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at the Marina Conference Center in the afternoon. All rings will be indoors. Classes offered will be Rally Excellent B, Rally Excellent A, Rally Advanced B, Rally Advanced A, Rally Novice B, and Rally Novice A.

Rally Chair is Bebe Mabry. Phone 515-233-0639 (H) or 515-231-8077 (cell) or charles_n_charge@hotmail.com

TRACKING - Deadline April 4, 2007

A Tracking TD and TDX test will be held Monday, April 30th at the Adam's Homestead and Nature Preserve, McCook Lake SD, (approximately 4 miles north of the host hotel, just across the South Dakota state line). Limit is 6 TD tracks and 3 TDX tracks and is open to Belgian Tervuren only. If the TD or TDX test does not fill, track(s) may be substituted in one or the other test. For all tests, bitches in season may participate, in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the Tracking Regulations.

Spanning nearly 1,500 acres, Adam's Homestead and Nature Preserve features lush prairie and wooded areas along the Missouri River. The TD/TDX Chair is Cindy Simonsen at 262-642-2286 (home); email: n2tervs@netwurx.net The Tracking Secretary is Helen Hittesdorf, PO Box 33153, Northglenn, CO 80233, 303-457-1350. Email: fordogstuff@msn.com

HONOR PARADE & RESCUE PARADE
Photo & Write-up Deadline - April 4, 2007
Honor Parade Entry Fee - \$15 (made payable to ABTC) Deadline – March 15, 2007
Rescue Parade Entry Fee – No Fee Deadline – March 15, 2007

The Honor Parade & Rescue Parade are one of the highlights each year at the National Specialty. The Honor Parade and the Rescue Parade will be held on the evening of Tuesday, May 1st at the Marriott. 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.

Mail all of the Honor/Rescue materials and entries to the respective Chairperson.
(Do NOT mail your entry to the Superintendent)

Honor Parade

Sherri Spavale
2747 Ashrock Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63129
314-416-4920
slspavale@yahoo.com

Rescue Parade

Wendy Hahn
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Los Alamos, NM 87544
505-672-2014
wkhahn@yahoo.com

- 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)
- A brief statement of how dog qualifies to enter Honor or Rescue Parade (see below)
- 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!

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 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. The Honor Parade is limited to dogs and bitches not entered in any regular or non-regular (including Veterans) Conformation class. Honor Parade entrants may 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 and having their status as Tervuren established by an AKC number or ILP number. All Rescue dogs shall be altered. Dogs that have been "rehomed", 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.

JUDGES' EDUCATION SEMINAR - Deadline March 30

This seminar and ringside mentoring is intended for individuals currently judging or applying to judge. Ringside mentoring will be held on Friday, May 4th. If you would like to attend, contact the Judges Education Coordinator, Janina Laurin, at 203-797-9663 or by email at JaninaLaurin@cs.com

CATALOG SALES - Prepaid Discount Deadline March 30

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

Pre-paid, pickup at show	\$7.00	Marked Sheet & Catalog	\$15.00
Purchased at show	\$10.00		

The Catalog Sales Chair is Sherri Spavale, 314-416-4920 or slspavale@yahoo.com.

AWARDS BANQUET - Deadline March 30

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 3rd at the Marina Inn. There will be a seated dinner as well as a cash bar. Dinner choices include:

1. Chicken Marsala – Sautéed, topped with a rich Marsala wine mushroom sauce.
2. Broiled Salmon Fillet – Marinated in fresh herbs, broiled with tomato relish and a Beurre blanc sauce.
3. Iowa Pork Chop – 14 oz. With a Tuscan style sauté.
4. Vegetarian – Chef's Choice.

All dinner entrees are served with a green salad and choice of dressing, vegetable, potato, and rolls and butter. Coffee and tea are also included. Dessert will be a warm, flowing chocolate fountain used for dipping items like fruits, nuts, marshmallows, and cookies.

The cost is \$40 per person. Make reservations on the Specialty Order Form. The Banquet Chairs are Karri Higgins and Mark Wilke at gotterv@mac.com.

WINNERS' RECEPTION - Deadline March 30

We will celebrate our National Specialty 2007 winners and hear from our judges at a special reception scheduled for Saturday evening, May 5, at the Marina Inn. Please join us for a variety of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, judges comments, and plenty of fun. The cost is \$15 per person. Cash bar. Make reservations on the Specialty Order Form.

BOOTH/VENDOR SALES - Deadline April 1st

Vendor space will be available indoors at the Marina Conference Center. Cost of a 10' x 10' space for 4 days is \$100 plus a donation to the raffle or silent auction for the week of the National. Deadline for members/businesses who want booth space is April 1st with payment accompanying the contract. There will be limited space outdoors for businesses that sell agility equipment. Price for those spaces is \$50.00 Contact Lyn Kalinoski at tervsrus@buckeye-express.com

SPECIALTY ORDER FORM

ITEM	QUANTITY	ITEM COST	TOTAL
Awards Banquet Chicken Marsala Broiled Salmon Fillet Iowa Pork Chop Vegetarian (details Page 9)	____ ____ ____ ____	\$40/ person	_____
Catalog Ad (details Page 13)	____	_____	_____
Catalog Sales (details Page 9) Prepaid Catalog Marked Sheet & Catalog	____ Prepaid ____ Mk+Catlg	\$7 \$15	_____
CERF Clinic (details Page 13)	1 dog 2+dogs	\$25 \$23 ea	_____
Herding Box Lunch Saturday Sunday (details Page 7)	____ Turkey ____ Club ____ Ham/Swiss ____ Turkey ____ Club ____ Ham/Swiss	\$6.00 each	_____
Indoor Reserved Grooming (details Page 18)	____ spaces	\$25 ea.	_____
Juniors Packet (details Page 15)	____	\$20	_____
Raffle Donation (details Page 14)	n/a	n/a	_____
Raffle Tickets (details Page 14)	1 ticket 6 tickets 25 tickets	\$1 \$5 \$20	_____
Room Raffle (details Page 12)	Tickets	\$5 ea.	_____
Seminars (details Page 14) #1 - Terv101 – To Breed or Not to Breed #2 – Canine Performance Medicine	____ # people ____ # people	\$10 \$10	_____
Tervuren 2-Miler (details Page 15/ENTRY PAGE 11)	____ # people	\$18	_____
Trophy Donation (details Page 16) FILL OUT SPECIFIC INFO ON PAGE 11	n/a	n/a	_____
Welcome Reception (details Page 6)	____ # people	\$14	_____
Winners Reception (details Page 9)	____ # people	\$15	_____
FINAL TOTAL	n/a	n/a	\$ _____

**Make checks in US funds payable to the ABTC – 2007. Mail to: Carol Geil 8746 Hwy 92 Indianola, IA 50125
iowatervs@aol.com or 515-962-1669**

SPECIALTY ORDER FORM

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Name Tags - List names of people attending (info to be used for making name tags)

Trophy Donation -- deadline to be listed in catalog is February 16, 2007

See page 16 for more info

Name _____

Phone _____

Agility Herding Obedience/Rally Tracking Sweepstakes Conformation

Specific class/award/general fund _____ Amount _____

Catalog acknowledgment should read:

Tervuren 2-Miler

See page 15 for more info

Person _____ Sex _____ Age (on May 4, 2007) _____

Tervuren _____ Age (on May 4, 2007) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ 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)

SPECIALTY ORDER FORM

Raffle & Silent Auction Donations (see page 14 for more info)

I want to help by donating:

I will deliver the items to Steve Sorenson at the National no later than 9:00 am, Monday, April 30

I will ship the item(s) to arrive no later than Wednesday, March 30th
By US Mail: Steve Sorenson
PO Box 33
Eau Claire WI 54702
(715) 834-9248
By Courier Service: Steve Sorenson
3404 Oak Knoll Dr
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-834-9248 (this address is for Courier Only, **Do Not Request Signature**)

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

I would like to help with:

___ Agility ___ Herding ___ Obedience/Rally ___ Tracking Specialty Item Sales ___

The _____ Committee ___ Wherever needed

You will be contacted by the Committee Chairman regarding the specifics of your assignment.

**Because of the support of special people like you,our National will be a great success!
Thank You!**

ROOM RAFFLE A 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE SPECIALTY! NO HOTEL BILL
If you are unable to attend the Specialty, the Prize is transferable.

The winning ticket will be drawn May 4, 2007 at the Annual Meeting. Odds of winning depend on the number of tickets sold. Additional tickets are available upon request.

HELP SUPPORT THE NATIONAL

Price of a ticket is \$5 each. Pick up your tickets at the National. Register using the Specialty Order Form

CATALOG ADVERTISING - Deadline Feb 28, 2007

During the course of the Specialty events, the ABTC Specialty Catalog easily becomes the best-read publication of the year! Don't miss your opportunity to include your dog(s).

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Owner/Breeder</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Full Page (4 x7)	\$60.00	\$100.00
Half Page (4 x 3)	\$35.00	\$75.00
Two Page Spread/2 photos	\$110.00	

All rates include one photo. Additional photos \$15.00.

Ad submission requirements are:

- 1) As an official ABTC publication, ad guidelines concerning OFA and CERF information must be followed.
- 2) Maximum image area is 27 picas x 44 picas (4 1/4 x just under 7 1/4). Photos 300 dpi ads flatten.
- 3) Ads need to be done to size – ads CAN NOT be sent as 8.5 x 11 ad
Full page is 4.5" x 7.5"
Half page is 4.5" x 3.75"
Quarter page is 4.5" x 1.875".
- 4) It is preferred that the original photo be submitted with the ad. If you choose to submit a scanned photo, it must be 300 dpi/inch, 150 lines/inch, grayscale, cropped and sized and saved as a .jpg file. Please put name and address on the back of any photo.
- 5) Please state if ad is "camera ready" since these ads must be of the proper proportion and correct size. Remember, the quality of the printing will be dependent on the quality of the original provided.
- 6) Ads may be submitted electronically. Send text information as either a .doc file, an .rtf file or a .PDF file with hi-res settings of 1200-1200-300. Photos are to be in a .jpg file separate from text.
- 7) Ads on disc that are detailed are acceptable but still need hard copy.
- 8) I will try to group ads for those of you who want them together. Please note when you send them in or, if possible, please send them together.
- 9) Signature **MUST** be waived if you send your ad Express, Priority, or FedEx or any other method that might require a signature.
- 10) If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Laux, dawgfish@alaska.net

Send all catalog advertisements with checks (US funds) payable to **ABTC-2007** to:

Cathy Laux
PO Box 2343
Soldotna, AK 99669
970-226-6782

CERF CLINIC - Pre-registration Deadline March 30, 2007

Dr. Betts from Iowa will be doing CERF exams on Thursday, May 3rd in the Marina Conference Center. You must pre-register for all exams and a tentative time will be agreed upon. Remember that your dog's eyes will be dilated and that if you are participating in Conformation, take that into consideration when scheduling your time slot. You should arrive 30 minutes in advance, to do paperwork and have eyes dilated (we'll have forms and drops available in advance). No refunds will be made. Pre-registration cost for one dog is \$25; cost for two or more dogs per owner is \$23 each. Make sure you have your dog's AKC or CKC registration information available for the CERF forms. Register using the Specialty Order Form. For more information, contact Jacqui Fredricks at Tervherd@hughes.net or 920-887-3225.

**Raffle & Silent Auction Donations
Deadline for Donations March 30, 2007**

We are delighted to accept donations of artwork, books, videos, training or grooming items, clothing, jewelry, handmade items, etc.- or make a donation of money with which to buy additional items. The Silent Auction will consist of unique, high interest items. The Chair, Steve Sorenson, will make the final determination as to whether a specific item will be in the Raffle or the Silent Auction. Commit to transport items to the Specialty or send your donations by March 30, 2007 to Steve Sorenson at P.O.Box 33, Eau Claire, WI, 54702 (U.S. Mail only) or, if you are shipping by UPS, FedEx Ground, or any other Courier service, ship to Steve Sorenson, 3404 Oak Knoll Dr., Eau Claire, WI 54701. 715-834-9248 (this address is for Courier Only, **Do Not Request Signature**)

Raffle items will be on display at the Marina Inn. The Raffle will close on Saturday, May 5th. 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 2008 raffle.

Raffle tickets will be available at the Specialty for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or \$20 for an arm's length (25 tickets). Order now and pick up your tickets at the show. Without Member help/donations this significant fundraiser for your Specialty does not work. So send those wonderful and unique items that you may have, buy or create that other Members will covet and love to take home. Order on the Specialty Order Form enclosed in this brochure.

SPECIALTY SALES – Deadline March 30, 2007

Several unique items are offered this year. View the wide selection of merchandise and place your Pre-orders at www.SPECIALTYSALES.GRAPHXSOUND.COM

Pick your order up at the National, or follow the directions to have merchandise shipped directly to you.. The Specialty Sales Chairs are Sandi Geary at 801-463-1388 or sorelg@xmission.com and Leigh Carter at 770-424-4476 or leigh.carter@worldnet.att.net

Seminars - The Deadline for all is March 30, 2007

SEMINAR #1: Terv 101 – To Breed or Not to Breed

Presented by Diane Schultz, Helen Hittesdorf, and Maureen Foley

Wednesday May 2, 2007 7:30 – 8:30 pm at the Marina Inn

Fee is \$10.00

Understanding the Belgian Tervuren breed standard and how your dog measures up to it should be one of the key factors in determining whether or not your dog/bitch should be bred. Not only will this TERV 101 seminar facilitate your comprehension of the new breed standard, it will also help guide you in choosing the right mate (if you choose to breed), educate you in the time and expense involved in “doing it right”, and help you develop a comprehensive puppy contract when engaging in this lifetime commitment. Our panel of knowledgeable speakers are ABTC members Diane Schultz (Standard Review Committee Chair), Helen Hittesdorf (breeder of 26 years and breeder of a National Specialty winner) and Maureen Foley (owner of a BIS and two time National Specialty winner).

Register for this seminar using the Specialty Order Form. For additional information, contact the Seminar Chair, Dianne Allen, at 815-936-0742 or terv200@aol.com

SEMINAR #2: Canine Performance Medicine Seminar – Marina Inn

Presented by Pat Perkins DVM

Monday, April 30, 2007 7:30 – 8:30 pm at the Marina Inn

Fee is \$10.00

Is it a training problem, or is your dog trying to tell you something hurts? What are the subtle performance issues that can turn a qualifying performance into a winning one. Spend the evening with Dr. Pat Perkins learning how to evaluate your own dog's structural strengths and weaknesses, and find out how chiropractic and acupuncture can help enhance performance. Dr. Perkins will outline the holistic integration of western and eastern healing practices, with a specific focus on the conditioning and maintenance of healthy canine athletes. Some helpful acupressure points will be taught for you to use on your own performance dogs.

Pat Perkins, D.V.M., has a twenty-five year history training and competing with dogs. She acquired her first Belgian Malinois in 1986 (Ch UDX) and was the breeder of the first Malinois OTCh MACH TDX (Barb Benner's Lexie). She holds a Bachelors Degree in Health Sciences and worked for 13 years in Clinical Laboratory Medicine. After her own dog was helped by acupuncture and chiropractic she decided to continue her education and in 2000 she graduated from the University of Missouri with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Perkins then pursued additional education in Veterinary Acupuncture at Colorado State University and in Veterinary Chiropractic at Options for Animals. She completed her training in Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine at the Chi Institute in Gainesville, Florida. She is currently studying for a Master's Degree in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Perkins owns and operates Canine Performance Medicine, LLC, a holistic practice located in the Greater Kansas City area.

Special Juniors Activities

Junior Packet: A special Juniors packet will be available that includes a Logo T-shirt, a ticket to the Juniors' Pizza Party on Friday evening, May 4th, a ticket to the Member's Education seminar on Wednesday, May 2, a Scavenger Hunt game sheet, and a Junior gift bag. All of this for \$20, the cost of a T-shirt!! Sign up on the Specialty Order Form.

Senior Showmanship Match: We will be having a Senior Showmanship Match on Saturday, May 5th before BOB competition for up to 20 people who have "aged out" of junior competition (that would be **all** of our regular members!). Sign up will be at the National Specialty ringside on Friday (during bitch judging). A schedule of classes will be available at the Annual meeting Friday evening. Our juniors will be the judges, so start practicing now for the competition of the year! Challenge your friends and breeders to enter. Proceeds benefit the ABTC Juniors Program. Prizes will be awarded.

The chairs for both these events are Linda Friedow (641-762-3792) and Carey Mabry (515-233-0639)

TERVUREN 2-MILER - Deadline March 30, 2007

The annual Tervuren Two Miler run/walk has a new time slot in the specialty schedule and will be held the evening of Friday, May 4th. The Two Miler is a 1-mile course at the show site that is completed by a team of a human and a Terv connected by a six-foot leash. Each human entrant will receive a uniquely designed Tervuren Two Miler T-shirt. The entry fee is \$18 per team. The race will be timed and awards will be presented in various categories. T-shirts are guaranteed only to those who pre-register.

This is a fun run open to any and all regardless of athletic ability. The race will be timed and awards will be presented in both human and Tervuren age groups and other categories as requested. There will be water at the finish. The entry fee is \$18. Register on the Specialty Order Form.

The Tervuren 2-Miler Chair is Judy Hagen at 952-474-5549 or jkhagen@mchsi.com

TROPHY DONATIONS - Deadline Feb 16, 2007

Trophy donations are still needed in many areas. Sponsor a trophy (or trophies) from this list by mailing a check payable in US funds to ABTC 2007, and including it with your Specialty Order Form. If your choice of trophy is taken, your donation will automatically be applied to another award, or the general fund. Donations sponsored by clubs, as well as donations from groups of members, are welcome! Dedications will be published in the catalog.

All trophies, with the exception of the Agility trophies, are originals by Canadian artisans. Agility Trophies are Director's Chairs (HC) and original artwork of Tervs in Agility by artist Cheri Sorenson.

Conformation

Best of Breed	reserved
Best Opposite Sex	reserved
Best of Winners	reserved
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch	\$90
Reserve WD & Reserve WB	\$75
1 st in each class	\$40
(Regular & non-regular)	All reserved
	Except brace
2 nd – 4 th each class	\$15
(Regular & non-regular)	

Sweepstakes

Best Puppy or Veteran	reserved
BOS Puppy or Veteran	reserved

Best Junior Handler

1 st each class	\$90
2nd-4th in each class	\$40
	\$15

Agility

High Combined (2)	\$100
1 st – 4 th each class	\$25

Rally

High Combined	\$150
1 st each class	\$40
2 nd – 4 th each class	\$15

Herding

High in Trial (sheep / ducks)	\$200
Reserve HIT (sheep / ducks)	\$90
1st each class (sheep & ducks)	\$40
2nd-5th each class (sheep & d)	\$15
2nd-4 th , Int and Adv sheep	reserved
HS breeder/owner/handler	reserved

Tracking

Qualifiers	\$20
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Obedience

High in Trial	reserved
High Combined	reserved
1st-all regular class	reserved
2 nd to 4th in regular class	\$15
1st-all non-regular class	reserved
2nd to 4th in non-regular class	\$15
Special High Scoring Awards	
AKC CH of Record	reserved
AKC Tracking Dog of Record	\$15
Jr Handler	reserved
Sr Handler	reserved
Breeder/Owner/Handler	reserved
AKC Agility Title of Record	reserved
AKC Rally Title of Record	\$15
AKC Herding Title of Record	\$15

The Trophy Chair is Sandy Blazier at blaziers@rogers.com or 905-896-3823.

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 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 reimburse 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 2007 ABTC National Specialty will adhere to these standards.
3. All dogs will be on a leash at all times.

TRANSPORTATION

Sioux City, IA does have a small airport. For more information, visit their website at www.flysiouxgateway.com. The Marina Inn and Conference Center does provide a shuttle service from this airport to the hotel. Please call the hotel to make arrangements.

The closest large airport is Eppley Airfield in Omaha, NE. Their website is www.eppleyfield.com. There is a shuttle service between the Omaha airport and the Marina Inn provided by Travel Plus. Shuttle service is \$95 one way; there is also a "pair-fare" for the shuttle (minimum of two people) for \$125 one-way. If you call and reserve airport transportation BEFORE APRIL 1, 2007, Travel Plus has offered the ABTC a corporate rate of \$10 off either shuttle or private services. Make sure you tell them you are with the ABTC to get this rate.

Early May is prom season – you are encouraged to call and make your reservations now. Call 888-233-1311 or e-mail firstplacetravel@hotmail.com to arrange transportation to/from Omaha's Eppley airfield.

OTHER THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Grooming & Reserved Grooming

A small, covered grooming area will be available by the outdoor conformation ring. There will be no electricity provided. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is room for people to set up their own grooming tents as well.

Indoor grooming space is available in the Marina Center **by reservation only**. Each 5 x 10 spot can be reserved for \$25.00 for the week starting Monday, April 30th at 3pm. All items must be removed from the building by 10 am on Sunday, May 6th. Electricity is included. There are 65 spots available, and up to 3 can be combined together. There is also an indoor dog bathing area in the building. Reserve grooming space on the Specialty Order Form.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Karri Higgins at abtcgrooming@mac.com

CLIMATE Average temperature for late April/early May are 55 - 60 degrees but it will get colder at night. Average humidity, 80%. April/May is generally considered too late for snow and too early for tornadoes but anything is possible (including rain) so be prepared.

Dog food

Heartland Quality Foods

630 N Derby LN
North Sioux City, SD 57049
(605) 232-4851
(605) 780-6368

Pet Smart

5001 Sergeant Rd #150
Sioux City, IA 51106
(712) 266-0965

Bait Complimentary Liver and Rollover will be available at ringside.

Volunteers Volunteers are needed for all events and committees. Offer your services by signing up on The Specialty Order Form.

Website www.gotterv.com/abtc2007

Local attractions

If this is your first visit to the area, the tri-state region promises many things to do and see. In Nebraska you'll find unique ethnic shopping, Latin American grocers, markets, and clothing stores, parks, restaurants and much more. Just across the river in Iowa, visit a 45,000 square foot Art Center, a world renowned Orpheum Theater, a multi-million dollar event center, Lewis and Clark attractions, and the Argosy Casino – a luxury-class, large capacity riverboat featuring pure gaming entertainment. Throughout the region, enjoy the beautiful Missouri River, golf year round with indoor and outdoor facilities, and eat great traditional food from all backgrounds.

More information is available at these websites:

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

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

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