



**2006
National
Specialty**

**Hotel Carlisle and
Convention Center
Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

**April 30—May 6
Information Brochure**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 30		
Herding Trial	Morning	Keepstone Farm, Berryville, VA
Herding Instinct Test	Morning	Keepstone Farm, Berryville, VA
Tracking Test: VST	Morning	Gettysburg Public Schools
Monday, May 1		
Agility Trial	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Tuesday, May 2		
Agility Trial	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Tracking: TD & TDX	Morning	Redding Farm, Gettysburg, PA
Welcome Reception	Evening	Hotel Carlisle
Wednesday, May 3		
Sweepstakes	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Clothier Private Lessons	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Health Clinic	Afternoon	Hotel Carlisle
Measure & Weight Clinic	Afternoon	
Clothier Private Lessons	Afternoon	Hotel Carlisle
Clothier Seminar	Evening	Hotel Carlisle
Thursday, May 4		
Obedience & Rally	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Clothier Private Lessons	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Dog Classes	Afternoon	Hotel Carlisle
(Regular & Non-Regular)		
Honor & Rescue Parade	Evening	Hotel Carlisle
Friday, May 5		
Bitch Classes	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
(Regular & Non-Regular)		
Junior Showmanship	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Annual Meeting	Evening	Hotel Carlisle
Saturday, May 6		
Tervuren Two-Miler	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Best of Breed	Morning	Hotel Carlisle
Banquet	Evening	Hotel Carlisle

ROOM RAFFLE A FIVE NIGHT STAY AT THE SPECIALTY!

NO HOTEL BILL AT THE END OF THE SPECIALTY

If you are unable to attend the specialty, the prize is transferable.

The winning ticket will be drawn on May 5 at the annual meeting. Odds of winning depend on the number of tickets sold.

Tickets are \$5 each.

Please order on Specialty Order Form.

RINGSIDE VIP SEATING FOR TWO RAFFLE

Forget staying up late to put your chairs in choice ringside seating areas, only to find your chairs moved in the morning. This year you and one friend can have VIP ringside seating at all events—obedience, sweepstakes, regular classes, Best of Breed—the whole thing!!

You can win VIP reserved seating next to the videographer this year. Not only will this area be roped off and reserved for you and a friend, but we will also be providing seating, drink cups and a tote bag in the red, white and blue theme of the Specialty. The drawing for this raffle will be conducted at the 2006 Welcome Party on Tuesday evening, May 2. Tickets are \$5 each. They are available on the Specialty Order Form.

GROOMING RAFFLE

We are pleased to be able to offer one free head-to-toe private grooming by Russ Beach for one lucky dog! We will be drawing for this raffle at the 2006 Welcome Party on Tuesday evening, May 2, to allow your dog to be ready for sweeps, classes or Best of Breed. The winner is responsible for arranging the appointment with Russ. (The grooming session does not include bathing or toenails.) Tickets are \$5 each. They are available on the Specialty Order Form.

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 ring steward _____ 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 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 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, and 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)

JUDGES

Herding	Wink Mason & Susan Rhodes	All Test & Trial Classes
	Mary Alice Theriot	HIC
Agility	Greg Beck	Standard, JWW
Tracking	Beth Goodbody	TD
	Beth Walker	TD & TDX
	Sandy Roth	TDX
	Allison Platt	VST
	Donna Thompson	VST
Obedience	Bill Huffman	Novice A, Utility A
	Marie Huffman	Novice B
	Nancy Glabicki	Open A
	Nancy Withers	Utility B, Rally
	Phyllis Broderick	Open B
Conformation	Debra Kay Johnson Dawe	Breed, Junior Showmanship
	Teresa Nash	Puppy & Veterans Sweeps

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman Jan Moran
(703) 244-5268
tervfarm@earthlink.net

Agility.....Anne Hubbard	Hospitality Room.....Karen Collins
Banquet.....Vicki McCloud	Hotel Liaison..... Jan Moran
Catalog Ads.....Bab Hanna	I Made the Cut..... Connie Jasinski
Catalog Sales..... Hospitality Room	Information Brochure Marti Heilmeyer
Chief Ring	Judges' Hospitality... Show Chairmen
Steward.....Elly McCarthy	Marked Catalogs... Jan George
Conformation.....Jean Matushek	Obedience..... Patricia Mock
Corporate Sponsor	Raffle & Silent Dana Mackonis
Liaison..... Dana Mackonis	Auction..... Kim Vent
Exhibitor Gifts..... Mary Guthrie	Rescue Parade..... Cindy Simonsen
Exhibitor Packets... Connie Perdue	RV Parking..... Linda Robey
Finances..... Teri Alger	Seminars..... Cindy Knowlton
Floral	Specialty Logo..... Jean Flora
Arrangements.....Janina Laurin	Specialty Reporter... Carole Corbin
Fundraising..... 2006 Committee	Tervuren Two- Miler...Brad Wood
Grounds.....George Byrkit	Tervuren Two-Miler
Health Clinics..... BonnieSue O'Neill	Logo..... Jean Flora
Helper & Judge's	Tracking..... Dan Tratnack
Gifts.....Connie Jasinski	Transportation..... Amy Kutcher
Herding.....Susan Thompson	Trophies..... Connie Jasinski
Honor Parade.....Sherri Pelletier	Vendor Sales.....Amy Kutcher
	Web Site..... Derek Pattison
	Welcome Reception ...BBTC
Honor Parade	
Announcer..... Carol Praissman	

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Premium lists will be mailed to all ABTC members
By Onofrio Dog Shows

Herding Secretary

Jean Bishel
3811 N. Fortuna Ct.
Dale City, VA 22193
703-470-1533
jkbishel@aol.com

Agility Secretary

Cindy Hartman
121 Mill Creek Dr.
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
919-557-4620
tervowner@yahoo.com

Tracking Secretary

Dan Tratnack
985 Bald Rock Rd.
Verona, VA 24482-9554
540-248-3443
dtratnack@cfw.com

Show Superintendent

Onofrio Dog Shows
PO Box 25764
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
405-427-8181

Show Photographer

Tom DiGiacomo
Dog Show Photography
PO Box 1087
Mount Airy, MD 21771-1087
301-831-7732
www.dogshowphoto.com

Herding & Agility Videographer

Rita Hanson– Hanson Digital Services
4220 Fissels Church Rd.
Glen Rock, PA 17327
717-235-8993

Action Photos

Kathleen Schaffer– Pup Art
PO Box 664
Downers Grove, IL 60515-0664
630-241-4957
katho@aol.com
www.pupart.com

Videographer

K9TV
PO Box 621442
Littleton, CO 80162-1442
Phone: 303-972-6433
Fax: 303-933-4174

Veterinarians on call

Carlisle, PA

Willow Mill Veterinary Hospital
11 Willow Mill Park Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA
717-766-7981

Animal Emergency Medical Center
11 Willow Mill Park Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA
717-796-2334

Gettysburg, PA

Gettysburg Animal Hospital
996 Old Harrisburg Rd.
Gettysburg, PA
717-334-2177

Berryville, VA

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic
146 Garber Lane
Winchester, VA
540-662-7811

I want to help by donating: _____

_____ I will deliver the item(s) to Kim Vent or Dana Mackonis at the National no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 2.

_____ I will ship the item(s) no later than April 15 to:

Kim Vent
488 Vosburg Rd.
Webster, NY 14580-1041
585-671-6333
nyterv@aol.com

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TROPHY DONATION FORM—Deadline March 17
Mail to: Connie Jasinski 36600 Innisbrook Circle Purcellville, VA 20132
mid-atlantic@earthlink.net

Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Trophy preference:

Sweeps____ Conformation____ Agility____ Obedience____

Tracking____ Herding____

First choice: Class _____ Placement _____ Amount\$ _____

Second choice: Class _____ Placement _____ Amount\$ _____

General fund: _____

Catalog Acknowledgement: _____

THIS YOUR FIRST ABTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY?	YES	NO		
ITEM	QUANTITY		COST	Subtotal
Specialty Package Deals (details on page 15)				
Blue Ribbon Package			\$155.00	
Red Ribbon Package			\$88.00	
Yellow Ribbon Package			\$50.00	
White Ribbon Package			\$45.00	
Cerf Clinic	_____ Dogs		\$30.00	
Heart Clinic	_____ Dogs		\$40.00	
Gardens Banquet-please circle your choice	_____ People		\$35.00 Per plate	
Imon Prime Rib Vegetarian				
Catalog Ads - Club members prices:	_____ Page(s)		½ \$35.00 Full \$65.00 Two page \$115.00	
Catalog Sales	___ Prepaid Catalog ___ Marked sheet and Catalog		\$8.00 \$15.00	
Raffle Tickets			\$1.00 each \$5.00 for 6 \$15.00 for 20	
Room Raffle Tickets			\$5.00 each	
Rooming Raffle Tickets			\$5.00 each	
Ringside VIP Seating for TWO-Raffle Tickets			\$5.00 each	
Specialty Sales (separate order form)	N/A		N/A	N/A
Suzanne Clothier Seminar	_____ # People		\$25.00	
Tervuren 2-Miler (details and entry on page 22)	_____ #People		\$15.00	
Trophy Donations (complete form on page 23)	N/A		N/A	N/A
Welcome Reception	_____ #People		\$12.00	
	GRAND TOTAL:			
Junior Handler Events	_____ Workshop _____ Scavenger _____ Hunt		FREE	FREE

Checks or money order in US funds only payable to the ABTC

Mail to: ABTC – 2006, PO BOX 1061, PURCELLVILLE, VIRGINIA 20134-1061

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Name Tag Information-List all people attending: _____

Weight and Measure Clinic (WAM): Please send the following information to: Leslie Earl 1385 Fairbanks Ct. Dixon CA. 95620 or dogjudge@onramp113.org

Owners Name _____

Dogs Gender and Date of Birth _____

Welcome to the 2006 National Specialty!! The Specialty Committee has worked very hard to make each event a memorable experience for all, and we hope you enjoy every second of it. A special thank you goes to the 2003 Specialty for their generous donation toward the Welcome Reception and the Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club for partial sponsorship of our Welcome Reception. I would also like to thank all of the ABTC members who came out to help with our agility fundraisers. It was a lot of work but we had fun and we raised thousands of dollars to help fund the National. However, an event such as this cannot be a success without the help and support of each one of you. Please provide your support by donating to the trophy fund, submitting a catalog ad and supporting our events. I would like to encourage all members to help by volunteering for one of our committees. Thank you for all your support and let's all have a great time in May 2006.

Jan Moran

2006 ABTC National Specialty Chairman

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION Deadline for donations– April 15

We are delighted to accept donations of artwork, books, videos, training or grooming items, clothing, jewelry, handmade items, theme baskets, gift certificates, subscriptions, and so forth, or you can make a monetary donation with which we will buy additional items for the raffle or to complete a theme basket. The Silent Auction will consist of unique, high interest items. The Chairs will make the final determination as to whether a specific item will be in the raffle or silent auction. Commit to transport your donated item to the Specialty or send your donation by April 15 to Kim Vent by filling out the form in this brochure. Raffle and Silent Auction items will be on display in the raffle room at the Hotel Carlisle. The raffle and auction will close just prior to the start of the annual meeting on Friday, May 5. All items may be picked up after the meeting in the raffle room. All items must be claimed by the end of conformation judging on Saturday, May 6. Unclaimed silent auction items will be offered to the second highest bidder at that time. Unclaimed raffle items will be donated to the 2007 raffle.

Raffle tickets will be available at the Specialty for \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or an arm's length (20 tickets) for \$15. Order now on the Specialty Order Form and pick up your tickets at the show.

For questions contact Kim Vent at 585-671-6333 or (preferred) nyterv@aol.com.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel Hotel Carlisle & Convention Center
 1700 Harrisburg Pike
 Carlisle, PA 17013-7658
 Phone- 717-243-1717
 Toll Free- 1-800-692-7315
 Fax- 717-243-6648
 www.hotelcarlisle.com

The hotel has given the ABTC a flat rate of \$109.95 per room. You MUST call the hotel directly for reservations and specify that you are with the ABTC.

As of Friday, September 23, 2005, the Hotel Carlisle has confirmed that **all** 150 rooms that allow dogs are reserved. There are still non-dog rooms available.

Alternate Hotel Ramada Limited
 1252 Harrisburg Pike
 Carlisle PA 17013
 717-243-8585

We have reserved a block of rooms at this hotel. It is 1/4 mile and across the street from the host hotel.

RV Parking

RV parking is full. Please contact Linda Robey at lrobey@swbell.net or 636-677-6644 to be put on the waiting list. Payment in full will be due at time of arrival.

There is limited RV parking at the host hotel. Spots may be blacktop or gravel. No hook ups.

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 10:30 PM or before 5:30 AM. Please be aware of your dog's barking between these hours.

All parking spots will be assigned by the RV chairperson.

2006 ABTC National Merchandise Order Form			
All Merchandise is pre-order only and will be mailed via the USPS.			
Photos of all our merchandise are on our web site:			
http://www.laughing-coyote.com/abtc2006/index.htm			
QTY	Items (Circle your choice of design, colors and sizes)	Price per item	Subtotal
	T-shirts * M L XL 2XL BLUE YELLOW COBBLESTONE GREY Full color 2006 logo screen printed on front (3XL by Special order only in blue, yellow and cobblestone)	\$18.00- M,L,XL \$20.00-2xl &3XL	
	Shipping: 1-3 T-shirts \$4.50 Each additional shirt add \$1.00		
	Night shirts -One Size Fits Most * AZALEA YELLOW VIOLET WHITE Artwork of "and the terv jumped over the moon." Screen printed in black ink on front	\$25.00	
	Shipping: 1-2 Nightshirts \$4.50 Each additional shirt add \$1.00		
	Sweat shirts * S M L XL 2XL WHITE BLUE SAND Full color 2006 logo screen printed on front	\$36.00 S-XL \$38.00 2XL	
	Shipping: Per sweatshirt \$4.50		
	Obedience Sock - Terv	\$7.50	
	Agility Socks (3 designs) - Weave - Speeding or Obstacles	\$7.50	
	Tracking Sock - "On the right track to success"	\$7.50	
	Rescue Sock - "Rescue me and take me in your heart"	\$7.50	
	ABTC Logo Sock - "Belgian Tervuren, The Well-Balanced Dog."	\$7.50	
	Belgian Sheepdog Socks - Conformation or Head Silhouette	\$7.50	
	Shipping: 1-3 pair-\$2.50 4-6 pair-\$4.50 7-16 pair \$8.25		
		TOTAL	

**Check or Money Order (U.S. funds only) made payable to: ABTC 2006
 (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Please send your completed order form and payment to:
Connie Jasinski, 36600 Innisbrook circle, Purcellville, Va., 20132

Any questions regarding our merchandise or shipping costs, please contact Connie via phone 540-338-5681 or e-mail mid-atlantic@earthlink.net
 Shipping costs are USPS charges for the continental U.S. only. Outside of the U.S. please contact Connie for quotes.

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 2006 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's main building, which includes the hotel lobby and pool. (Exceptions will be made for seminars.)
5. No dogs will be allowed in any restricted areas, as designated by signs.

Campgrounds near host hotel

Carlisle Campground
1075 Harrisburg Pike
Carlisle, PA 17013-1664
717-249-4563
2.4 miles from show site

Western Village RV Park
200 Greenview Dr.
Carlisle, PA 17013-9138
717-243-1179
7 miles from show site
No pets allowed in tents

Accommodations near the herding site

The herding trials will be held at Keepstone Farm in Berryville, Virginia, which is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes from the specialty host hotel.

Best Western Lee Jackson
711 Millwood Ave.
Winchester, VA 22601-5168
540-662-4154

Days Inn Winchester
2951 Valley Ave.
Winchester, VA 22601-2662
540-667-1200

Echo Village Motel
3632 Valley Pike
Winchester, VA 22602-2453
540-869-1900

Quality Inn East
630 Millwood Ave.
Winchester, VA 22601-5167
540-667-2250

Super 8 Motel– Winchester
1077 Millwood Pike
Winchester, VA 22602-4311
540-665-4450

Winchester Travelodge
160 Front Royal Pike
Winchester, VA 22602-7312
540-665-0685

Accommodations near the tracking site

Best Inn Gettysburg
301 Steinwehr Ave.
Gettysburg PA 17325-2900
717-334-1188

Comfort Inn
871 York Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7501
717-337-2400

Holiday Inn Gettysburg (Battlefield)
516 Baltimore St.
Gettysburg, PA 17325-2605
717-334-6211

Holiday Inn Express Gettysburg
869 York Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7501
717-337-1400

Campgrounds

Battlefield Resort
1960 Emmitsburg Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7196
717-337-3363

Drummer Boy Camping Resort
1300 Hanover Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7707
1-800-293-2808

AGILITY– Deadline April 5

Agility will be held on Monday & Tuesday, May 1 & 2, at the Hotel Carlisle. 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).
The Agility Chair is Anne Hubbard at 401-647-5751 or rizntupshine@cox.net.

CONFORMATION– Deadline April 5

All conformation and sweepstakes will be held on grass at the Hotel Carlisle and Convention Center.

Conformation Chair is Jean Matushek at 847-622-9814 or kjmatushek@mindspring.com.

HERDING– Deadline April 5

An All-Breed Herding Trial will be held on Saturday, April 29, and the ABTC National Specialty Herding Trial will be held on Sunday, April 30. Both trials will be held at Keepstone Farm in Berryville, VA, which is located 105 miles from the host hotel in Carlisle, PA. There is no RV parking at the farm. Please see the Accommodations page for a list of local motels. Entries will be limited to fifty (50) runs per judge, with two judges per day. 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 Started, Intermediate and Advanced on both “A” and “B” courses on sheep only both days. The HIC will be offered on Sunday only.
The Herding Chair is Susan Thompson at 703-441-8229 or gemterv@aol.com.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY– Deadline April 5

Obedience will be held on Thursday, May 4, at the Hotel Carlisle. All rings will be on grass. Classes offered are Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Veterans, Graduate Novice, Brace, Team and Rally.
The Obedience Chair is Patricia Mock at 610-678-7585 or acherage@aol.com.

TRACKING– Deadline April 5

The Tracking VST test will be held Sunday morning, April 30. It will be held at three public schools in Gettysburg, PA.
The Tracking TD and TDX tests will be held on Tuesday morning, May 2. They will be held at Redding Farm in Gettysburg, PA. This farm produces hay, so we will be tracking in thick, possibly tall hayfields.
The Tracking Chair is Dan Tratnack at 540-248-3443 or dtratnack@cfw.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CLIMATE: Please come prepared for almost anything this time of year. Average high is 65 degrees. Average low is 45 degrees. Average rainfall for May is 4 inches.

DOG FOOD: Pet Smart
5900 Carlisle Pike
717-795-2449

GROOMING: There will be no grooming allowed in rooms. We are providing a very large grooming tent near the conformation ring and a bathing area behind the 300 building, near the grooming tent.

BAIT: Liver and rollover will be available 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!

WEBSITE: <http://www.laughing-coyote.com/abtc2006/index.htm>

AREA ATTRACTIONS

HERSHEYPARK—Amusement Park, Water Park & Zoo
(800)HER-SHEY
www.hersheypa.com/attractions/hersheypark/index.asp

HERSHEY GARDENS— Botanical Gardens
717-534-3492
www.hersheygardens.org

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE WORLD
717-534-4900
www.hersheys.com/chocolateworld

NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM– Harrisburg, PA
717-260-1861
www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK– Gettysburg, PA
717-334-2100
www.nps.gov/gett

Please check out the Area Attractions page on the 2006 National website for a long list of area attractions, shopping and restaurants.

SEMINAR: THE TOTAL TERVUREN: BODY, MIND & SOUL

Presented by Suzanne Clothier

Wednesday, May 3 5:30-9:30 pm

Registration Deadline– March 17 Fee- \$25

* In honor of the Sterling Gillis Memorial K-9 SAR Scholarship, handlers from established K-9 SAR units are eligible to attend at no charge, provided they attach an application on the SAR group's official letterhead.

The well balanced Tervuren is a powerful and versatile package of intelligence, humor, athletic ability, solid temperament and great physical beauty. Bringing out the best in any Tervuren is a balancing act that must consider the whole dog— physical, emotional, mental— and doing your best as a handler to prepare condition and enhance at every level. Whether your focus is the breed ring, performance or multi-disciplines, Suzanne will offer a balanced approach to helping your Tervuren shine! Suzanne Clothier has been working with animals professionally since 1977, with a deep background of experience that includes obedience, agility, puppy testing, breeding, Search and Rescue, conformation and canine midwifery.

She has lectured for groups as varied as NADOI, FEMA (Northeast Region Disaster Dog Teams), Alaskan Dog Musher Association, Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society, St. Hubert's Giralda, AKC Obedience Judges, Volhard's Annual Training Camp and many other obedience, agility and breed clubs throughout the country. An award-winning author of videos, books, booklets and numerous articles, her work has appeared in the AKC Gazette, Dog Fancy, Dogs in Canada, Off Lead, Clean Run, Wolf Clan and breed magazines and newsletters around the world. She served as a committee member for the AKC's Agility Advisory Task Force for the Development of Humane Standards in Dog Training. Her video, *Your Athletic Dog*, is used by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association and Optissage in their training. Her latest book, *Bones Would Rain from the Sky— Deepening Our Relationships With Our Dogs*, has received widespread praise from every corner of the dog world.

A German Shepherd breeder for 20+ years, her Hawks Hunt GSDs have been successful in obedience, agility, SAR, tracking, herding and therapy work. She is also the co-breeder of a National Specialty BOB Brittany. Additional information about Ms. Clothier and her programs can be found on her website www.flyingdogpress.com.

Register for the seminar using the Specialty Order Form.

Ms. Clothier will be available for private consultations during the day on Wednesday, May 3, as well as the morning of Thursday, May 4. Consultation fee is \$60 per half hour. To schedule your consultation, contact the Seminar Chair, Cindy Knowlton, at 410-489-5943 or getoutover@juno.com.

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception will be held on Tuesday evening, May 2, at the Hotel Carlisle and is sponsored in part by the Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club (BBTC). The reception will have a Pennsylvania Dutch/German theme, complete with brats, beer and wine, soft drinks and a very popular local live band playing polkas and other music for dancing. A cash bar will also be open for all other liquor. A very special ABTC video will be available for your viewing pleasure during the festivities. The reception will begin at 6:00 pm at a cost of \$12.00 per person.

TERVUREN 2-MILER— Pre-entry deadline March 24

The annual Terv 2-Miler run/walk will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 am on the Hotel Carlisle 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. The deadline for pre-entry is March 24. 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. The Terv 2-Miler Chair is Brad Wood at 717-258-6166 or BWoodMD@cs.com.

JUNIOR HANDLER EVENTS

These events are open to all junior handlers participating in any conformation, obedience, herding, agility or tracking venue at the National Specialty and participating in the ABTC junior program.

Handling Workshop— On Thursday morning, May 4, we will have a one hour interactive fun workshop. You will practice with your own dog in the conformation ring with three of our breed's recognized breeder-owner-handlers: Debby Boehm (Camarade), Darlene Laurin (Chateau Blanc), and Laurie Thal (Topline). The workshop will include tips from these top competitors on improving existing handling skills, grooming, stacking, moving and general ring behavior and presence. There will be special tokens for the most improved performance(s) at the end of the hour.

Scavenger Hunt— This fun activity will be orchestrated by Kate Eldridge, Ashley King and their families. It starts Thursday, May 4, and will take place on the grounds of the Hotel Carlisle, both indoors and outdoors. There will be secret clues for finding items and knowledge from people and things around the show. The winner will receive a special gift.

Tervuren 2-Miler— Junior handlers can participate and receive a t-shirt for no charge. The first junior boy and first junior girl crossing the finish line will receive a congratulatory gift. Please be **sure** to fill out the Terv 2-Miler section on the Specialty Order Form and check 'Jr. Handler' on the form. Junior Handler Event Chair is Janina Laurin at janinalaurin@cs.com.

HONOR PARADE & RESCUE PARADE

Photo, write-up and AKC Entry Deadline March 17

The Honor Parade and Rescue Parade are one of the highlights each year at the National Specialty. This year they will be held on Thursday evening, May 4, indoors at the Hotel Carlisle. 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.

To enter, fill out an AKC entry form and mail it with your entry fee to the Honor Parade or Rescue Parade person by March 17. **Additionally**, mail the following information to the appropriate person:

Honor Parade

Sherri Pelletier
122 Brewer Ave.
Suffolk, VA 23434
757-539-6539
colterv@verizon.net

Rescue Parade

Terrie Janssen
4465 N. Piqua-Troy Rd.
Troy, OH 45373-8440
937-773-2600
terrie@woh.rr.com

* A photo of the dog

* Registered name and titles for rosette imprinting

* Registered name and titles of sire and dam (if known)

* Name of owner(s)

* Name of breeder(s) (if known)

* A brief statement of how dog qualifies to enter Honor or Rescue Parade (per ABTC guidelines in the premium list)

* 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. If possible please also email your text to the appropriate person.

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.

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. All rescue dogs shall be altered. Dogs that have been "re-homed" returned to the breeder and/or through the breeder have 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 enter in any performance event as well as the Rescue Parade. There is no age limitation.

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.

BLUE RIBBON PACKAGE— A \$198 value for **\$160**

1 Banquet ticket	An arm's length of raffle tickets
1 ticket to the Clothier Seminar	1 catalog
1 T-shirt	1 full page catalog ad
1 Room Raffle ticket	1 trophy donation

RED RIBBON PACKAGE— A \$108 value for **\$88**

1 Banquet ticket	An arm's length of raffle tickets
1 T-shirt	1 Room Raffle ticket
1 catalog	1 trophy donation

YELLOW RIBBON PACKAGE— A \$73 value for **\$50**

1 catalog	An arm's length of raffle tickets
1 Room Raffle ticket	1 trophy donation
1 T-shirt	

WHITE RIBBON PACKAGE (non-attendee)- A \$62 value for **\$45**

1 marked catalog	1 trophy donation
1 T-shirt	Handling and shipping cost

Order your specialty package deal on the Specialty Order Form.

SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE

All of our specialty merchandise is **pre-order only** and will be shipped via the U.S. mail. We will ship up to one week prior to the Specialty and then again three weeks after the Specialty. No merchandise is being delivered at the Specialty, with the exception of the t-shirts that are included in the package deals. Pre-order your selections using the Specialty Merchandise Order Form in this brochure or on our website.

T-Shirts and Sweatshirts with the 2006 logo screen printed on the front.

Ladies' Night Shirts "...and the Terv jumped over the moon." Features a Terv jumping over the moon with stars.

Ladies' Socks in 12 different designs and several different styles.

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

Connie Jasinski- 540-338-5681 or mid-atlantic@earthlink.net.

CATALOG ADS

Deadline– March 17

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! All ads must be submitted on the **ADVERTISER'S ORDER FORM** which is available online at <http://www.onofrio.com/forms/advord.pdf>.

Rates are as follows:

Club Members-	Full Page	One Photo	\$65.00
Club Members-	Half Page	One Photo	\$35.00
Club Members-	Two Pages	Two Photos	\$115.00
Commercial-	Full Page	One Photo	\$100.00

- * Ads must fit into the spaces provided on the Advertiser's Order Form
- * Be sure to write "**American Belgian Tervuren Club**" as the club name.
- * Text must be typed or printed legibly and within the space provided
- * Please send the ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH. Halftones cannot be used and scanned art does not reproduce well. Be sure to put name, address and phone number on back of photos.
- * For a complete instruction guide to ad submissions and designing your own ad, see <http://www.onofrio.com/jodstwo/fyi/adspecs.html>.
- * 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.

The Catalog Ad Chair is Bab Hanna, at 814-437-5444 or hannas2@earthlink.net. Send all catalog ads and check or money order payable in U.S. funds to:

Barbara Hanna

175 Meadow Rd.

Franklin, PA 16323-9729

NO MAIL THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED

HEALTH CLINIC

Pre-registration deadline– March 17

We will hold CERF Examinations and OFA Cardiac Examinations on Wednesday, May 3 at the Hotel Carlisle. We will also be selling DNA test kits during the Health Clinic. The cost for one kit is \$32.00, which is a \$3.00 savings from the AKC. You do not need to pre-register for the kits.

Remember that your dog's eyes will be dilated for the CERF exam, so please take this into consideration if you are competing in Sweepstakes. You must bring your dog's AKC or CKC registration information. Please register on the Specialty Order Form. No refunds will be given.

CERF– Dr. Nancy Bromberg (\$30.00)

OFA Cardiac– Dr. William Tyrrell Jr. (\$40.00)

Clinic Chair is Bonnie Sue O'Neill at 540-368-8141 or boneillsue728@adelphia.net.

BANQUET

Deadline– April 15

The annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the Hotel Carlisle. There will be a cash bar from 6:00-8:00 pm. A sit-down dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Dinner choices are:

- 1) Herb and Almond Crusted Salmon with Wild Berry Salsa
- 2) Prime Rib of Beef (done medium)

All dinners include fresh fruit cup, garden green salad with house dressing, baby carrots with fresh snow peas, oven browned potatoes and coconut layer cake.

There is also a vegetarian dinner (chef's choice) available. The cost of the dinner is \$35.00. Make reservations on the Specialty Order Form.

The Banquet Chair is Vicki McCloud at 570-286-1432 or tervboys@pcspower.net.

CATALOG SALES

Deadline– April 5 for pre-order

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– \$8.00 Purchased at show- \$10.00

Marked sheet and catalog- \$15.00

VENDORS

Vendor space will be available outside near the rings. Rental fee is \$25.00 per day with a three day minimum stay. Vendors will provide their own booths, tables, chairs, awnings, etc. We also request that all vendors donate a special item of no less than \$25.00 in value to the Specialty's Silent Auction/Raffle. Checks for rental are to be made payable to **ABTC**.

Contact Amy Kutcher at tervak@aol.com if you have interest in being a vendor.

JUDGES EDUCATION

WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENT CLINIC

We will be holding a Weight and Measurement Clinic at the 2006 National on Wednesday afternoon, May 3. We will take body measurements (height, length, body depth, leg length) and also weigh individual dogs. All dogs will remain anonymous and you are encouraged to bring all performance and/or conformation dogs, even if they are not the "ideal square" proportions. Please fill out the **Weight and Measurement Clinic** section on the Specialty Order Form with the owner's name and the dog's gender and date of birth and return it to the Chair by April 5. You will receive an armband for each dog in your exhibitors' packet. The Clinic Chair is Leslie Earl at dogjudge@onramp113.org.

TROPHY DONATIONS

Deadline– March 17

A National Specialty just wouldn't be "special" without beautiful flowing rosettes and gorgeous trophies to cherish the memories of your dog's accomplishments. Our trophy chairman, Connie Jasinski, is looking for your monetary support for the unique variety of trophies we are offering this year.

To sponsor a trophy, please fill out the trophy donations form and mail to Connie Jasinski. To be included in the catalog, your request must be received by March 17. If your request has been taken, your donation will go into our general trophy fund or be applied to another placement. Trophy donations are needed in all venues and club sponsorships are always welcome.

Checks or money orders (U.S. FUNDS ONLY) should be made payable to: **ABTC 2006**. Please mark "**Trophy Donation**" on your check. Thank you for your support.

Trophies to be Offered

Sweepstakes:

Best in Puppy Sweeps & Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps– Have been sponsored

Best Veteran Sweeps & Best of Opposite in Veterans Sweeps – Have been sponsored

Conformation:

Best of Breed– Has been sponsored

Best of Opposite Sex– Has been sponsored

Best of Winners– Has been sponsored

Winners Dog– Has been sponsored

Reserve Winners Dog- \$55.00

Winners Bitch- \$65.00

Reserve Winners Bitch- \$55.00

All Class Placements * Regular and Non-Regular

First Place- \$25.00

Second Place and Third Place- \$20.00

Fourth Place- \$15.00

Junior Showmanship

All Placements– Have been sponsored

Best Junior Handler– Has been sponsored

Obedience

High in Trial- \$125.00

High Combined- \$100.00

All Class Placements * Regular and Non-Regular

First Place- \$25.00

Second Place and Third Place- \$20.00

Fourth Place- \$15.00

Agility

High Combined Standard- \$50.00

High Combined Preferred- \$50.00

First Place- \$25.00

Second through Fourth Place- \$15.00

Herding

High in Trial- \$125.00

Reserve High in Trial- \$100.00

First Place and Second Place- \$25.00

Third Place- \$20.00

Fourth Place and Fifth Place- \$15.00

Tracking

TD and TDX All Qualifiers- \$25.00

VST All Qualifiers- \$50.00