

Premium List

American Belgian Tervuren Club Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



2024 National Specialty AKC Agility Trials

Monday June 10, 2024 (All-breed)

All levels Standard, JWW & FAST, and Time2Beat

Belgian Tervuren entries will take priority

Event #2024131602

Tuesday June 11, 2024 (Belgian Tervuren only)

All levels Standard, JWW & FAST, and Time2Beat

National Specialty Trial

Event #2024131617

Royal Canin Ring at the Roberts Centre

123 Gano Rd, Wilmington OH 45177

Trials will be held indoors on turf

Trial hours 7am-7pm

Entries will be accepted via First Received method

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

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

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

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

Entry Limits: 350 runs Monday, Unlimited Tuesday



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American Kennel Club Certification

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

Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

Entry Information

Entry fees: \$25 1st entry of dog, \$20 each additional entry per day

include AKC
recording fees

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

Mail all entries with fees payable to **CAPER** to
CAPER/ABTC, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185

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

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

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

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

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

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

Refunds: After the closing date, bitches who come into season will have entry fees refunded in full, and dogs who become ill/injured with a vet note will have fees refunded less \$8/run, if notice is given to the trial secretary ≥ 30 minutes prior to the start of judging. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge, or barred from the competition by actions of the Trial Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disturbance, fire or Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the club. Overpayments of less than \$5 will not be refunded.

Moveups to a higher level will be accepted prior to the trial until Monday June 3, 6pm CDT. Requests must be in writing (email preferred); NO telephone moveups allowed. Moveups for Tuesday must be submitted within 30 minutes after the end of Monday's trial. NO moveups Tuesday morning!

Class Order & Judge

Judging will not start before 8 am each day.

Judge (all classes both days): **David Mancino**, Pataskala OH

Class order (both days): FAST (all levels)
Master/Exc Standard
Open Standard
Novice Standard
Time 2 Beat
Master/Exc JWW
Open JWW
[Run for Glory]
Novice JWW

Site Information

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

Agility will be run indoors on 100' x 100' turf with "scissors" ring gating. Electronic timing will be used.

Crating will be available indoors adjacent to the agility ring. This is not the same area where grooming will be later in the week. NO grooming on the days of agility! Building opening time will be available in the judging schedule.

The Scent Work trials will be held concurrently with Agility on Tuesday. Scent work and agility will share the same crating space. There should be plenty of room for everyone if space is conserved wisely.

We will need volunteer workers for the trial to run smoothly. Please consider helping out, even for part of a class! There will be a Sign Up form available online after the closing date.

Hotel & RV Information

Roberts Center/Holiday Inn (host hotel)

\$129 plus tax per night, one time pet fee \$50

The number for hotel reservations is 937-283-3200 OPTION 3

You MUST choose OPTION 3 REGARDLESS of what the message says!

Any cancellation must be made at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival

Hotel Liaison: Robyn Cosenza

Holiday Inn Rules and Regulations:

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

Overflow Hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express-Wilmington-937-382-5858
- Hampton Inn-Wilmington-937-382-4400
- Fairfield Inn-Jeffersonville-937-948-9305 (not pet friendly)
- Hampton Inn-Jeffersonville-740-948-9499
- Baymont Inn-Jeffersonville-740-948-2104

RV Reservations: Must send the RV Reservation Form

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

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

Trial Information

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number (for mixed breed dogs), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

Entries limited to Belgian Tervuren on Tuesday.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All measurements are at the dog's withers.

Regular classes		Preferred Classes	
8 inches	For dogs 11" and under	4 inches	For dogs 11" and under
12 inches	For dogs over 11" & to 14"	8 inches	For dogs over 11" & to 14"
16 inches	For dogs over 14" and to 18"	12 inches	For dogs over 14" & to 18"
20 inches	For dogs over 18" & to 22"	16 inches	For dogs over 18" & to 22"
24 inches	For dogs over 22"	20 inches	For dogs over 22"
24C class	For any ht dog (owner's discretion)	Dogs MAY NOT enter a higher jump height	

Dogs MAY enter a higher jump height

MEASURING: All dogs participating in this trial must have an AKC height card or they will need to be measured prior to running. At least one VMO will be in attendance to measure for official height cards. It is the owner's responsibility to have the dog measured prior to running. Awards may be cancelled if the dog is not measured before running.

RINGSIDE: Agility Gate will be used to manage the running orders. On Tuesday Agility will be running concurrently with the Scent Work trials. Reasonable accommodations will be made for teams running in both agility and scent work, but conflicts need to be communicated to the gate stewards in both sports as soon as possible.

SAFETY/BEHAVIOR: The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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

Ribbons & Trophies

Monday All-breed Trial

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

Qualifying runs – Dark Green Ribbon

MACH/PACH – Rosette & Bar

Tuesday National Trial

High Combined (Regular & Preferred) – Rosette & Belgian Tervuren Themed Item

1st - 4th place in Standard/JWW – Belgian Tervuren Themed Item

1st - 4th place in all classes – Rosette (1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd Yellow, 4th White)

Qualifying runs – Dark Green Rosette

MACH/PACH – Rosette & Bar

New titles – Black/Red/Yellow Rosette

Mixed Entries, FEO, & Fix N Go Information

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend & Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO is of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors who are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the trial.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of trial jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of trial level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Fix and Go (FNG)

Fix and Go allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

Run for Glory

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

This year's theme will be "Boundless Agility." While the titles of these dogs document success, no titles can adequately reflect the journey that brought us to those achievements. Please provide one or two short moments that personify your relationship with your dog. Those memories will be read aloud by the announcer for all to share, while you and your dog enjoy the Run for Glory course. At the conclusion of the run, each team will receive a personalized ribbon with their dog's name and titles embossed on it.

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

Run for Glory Entry: Email the following information to kbeckmen@gmail.com

- Full name and titles of dog (titles are limited to AKC only for US dogs, or CKC only for Canadian dogs)
- Call Name
- Dogs' Current Age
- Date & Age Retired
- Requested Jump Height or bars on the ground
- Breeder(s)
- Owners
- Email

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

Please use the Specialty Order Form Online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org to pay the \$30 entry fee.

AMERICAN BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB INC. OFFICERS

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414-852-4112
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VETERINARIAN

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



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

American Belgian Tervuren Club Inc.

2024 National Specialty Agility Trial

Royal Canin Ring at the Roberts Centre, Wilmington OH

Mon-Tues, June 10-11, 2024



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

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Mon 6/10 (all-breed) Std JWW FAST T2B

Tues 6/11 (Terv only) Std JWW FAST T2B

Fees per day: \$25 1st entry, \$20 each additional entry

Entries open Wed, April 10 at 8am CDT. Entries close Wed, May 15 at 6pm CDT.

Mail entries with fees payable to CAPER to: CAPER/ABTC, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185-4832.

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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. INCOMPLETE AND/OR ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Chose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (Premier can be a second class for any level)

Table with columns for REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes, including options for height (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes - International Sweepstakes STD JWW
ISC Jump Height - Select: 14" 18" 26" - OR - Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.