

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON February 12, 2026 at noon CST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON March 25, 2026 6:00 p.m. CST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST



American Belgian Tervuren Club
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Container: All Levels
Exterior: All Levels
Interior: Novice and Advanced only
Belgian Tervuren Only



Saturday & Sunday, May 2 & 3, 2026
Events #2026131614 & # 2026131616
Entries based on FIRST RECEIVED

Taylor Farm
8317 N. Rockton Ave.
Rockford, IL 61103

To be held Indoors and outdoors

Entries limited to 125 entries or 8 hours per judge per day

There will be a FastCAT trial running concurrently on the property both days.

Trial Hours:

Saturday and Sunday – 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Checkin begins at 7:45 a.m.
General briefing at 8:15 a.m. with handler briefing to follow.

CERTIFICATION

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

Sheila H Goffe, Secretary



OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Debbie Duncan, Patricia Mole, Elizabeth Hlavaty, Ann Lindstrom, Kat Farres and Jim Johnston

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Amy Wukotich #80755 Chicago, IL	Lora Barlow #110467 North Judson, IN	Bonnie Marie Gutzwiler #102527 Yorkville, IL
May 2, 2026 Container: Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas	May 2, 2026 Interior: Novice, Advanced Exterior: Master	May 2, 2026 Exterior: Novice, Advanced, Excellent
May 3, 2026 Exterior: Nov, Adv, Exc	May 3, 2026 Container: Nov, Adv, Exc, Mas	May 3, 2026 Interior: Novice, Advanced Exterior: Master

Move Ups between the Saturday and Sunday trials are accepted. Please see the secretary for the moveup form on Saturday when you know you need to move up.

Pre-trial move ups are accepted. They must be received by the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial. If submitting a moveup on the day of the trial, a paper submission must be submitted. Email moveups to secretary@livetrial.net are accepted prior to the day of the trial.

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Per Chapter 2: Owners/Handlers and their Responsibilities: Section 10. **Handling More Than One Dog.** Handlers **may not** handle more than one dog in each class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination classes). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency Clinic of Rockford
7145 Spring Creek Road
Rockford, IL 61107
Hours: Friday 6pm – Monday 8am
815-229-7791

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Belgian Tervuren SIX (6) 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). Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry* \$27.50

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Robert Olson – ABTC
817 Ogden Ave #4439
Lisle, IL 60532

Please make checks payable to the **Livetrial.net**.

Hand delivery address is 22W462 Sycamore Dr, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 in the dropbox next to the front door.

Online submission and payment available at <https://livetrial.net/abtc> after the trial opens.

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Please email me the tracking number for such entries so that I can ensure they arrive. Inquiries may be directed to Robert Olson at secretary@livetrial.net. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

American Belgian Tervuren Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing at 6:00 pm, March 25, 2026. Any entries that are withdrawn by 6:00 pm on Monday, April 27, 2026 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6:00 pm on Monday, April 27, 2026 will not be charged. **If you do not wish to be placed on the Wait List, please mark the top of the entry form.**

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area:** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. **Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors on cement, matted area or crushed gravel, outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Spectator Area. The club will attempt to allow spectators at this show; we are limiting the spectators for any one run to five. Check during the general briefing to learn which classes will allow spectators.

Crating. Crating from the car only.

Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place *Blue*
Second Place *Red*
Third Place *Yellow*
Fourth Place *White*
Qualifying Score *Dark Green*

Rosettes will be awarded for the following

New Title *Red and Black*
High in Trial *Red, Yellow, and Black*

Trophies

High in Trial – Sunday only *Tervuren Themed Trophy*
1st – 4th – Sunday only *Tervuren Themed Trophy*

HIGH IN TRIAL, HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried) and qualify in each are eligible to win High In Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High In Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High In Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Collie Club of America and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Collie Club of America 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 the Collie Club of America or any official thereof.

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

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Entry fees will not be returned after the closing date for any reason with the following exception: bitches that come in season or dogs suffering an injury may have their full entry fee returned by sending a signed statement from a veterinarian, on their letterhead, to the Trial Secretary by at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

POLICY ON STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR BY ABTC MEMBERS ATTENDING SPECIALTIES

With a commendable track record, the ABTC has consistently upheld the condition of Specialty show sites. We expect rings, grooming areas, and hotel rooms, which our members occupy, to be left undamaged and in a state of utmost cleanliness after the specialty show. As a matter of policy, the club has established the following standards of behavior to ensure this expectation is met.

1. Dogs should not be left uncrated in a hotel room at any time in the absence of the room occupants.
2. Dogs that constitute a nuisance to other hotel occupants by continual barking or howling may subject their owners to removal by the hotel.
3. There will be no 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 hotel and show site's external and internal premises shall be free of debris and feces caused by dogs attending the Specialty.
6. The Club will provide a committee to inspect rooms upon member checkout, separately from or in concert with designated hotel staff members. 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. These consequences underscore the importance of adhering to the set standards.
7. While the ABTC cannot legally assume responsibility for the actions of individuals at its national specialties, it does hold an ethical responsibility for their conduct. The club is committed to ensuring that any individual who causes damage to the hotel or show site makes appropriate restitution.
8. The ABTC strongly advises its members to thoroughly inspect their rooms before checking out. This proactive measure can help prevent disputes over damages and ensure a smooth departure.

MEMBERS OF THE ABTC AND NON-MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THESE STANDARDS

HOTEL INFORMATION

The following area hotels may accept well-behaved people and pets. Some facilities may charge an extra fee for dogs and/or have limits on size. Please verify pet policies when reserving.

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn Rockford By IHG 7550 E State St, Rockford, IL (815) 398-2200

OTHER HOTELS/MOTELS:

Please check that the pet policy has not changed for any selected motel/hotel.

Travelodge Rockford - 4850 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815.398.5050

LaQuinta Inn - 7401 Walton St Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815-227-1300

Days Inn and Suites - Rockford, 220 S Lyford Rd, Rockford, IL61108

Phone: 815.332.4915

Super 8 Rockford - 7646 Coliseum Dr., Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815-229- 5522

PLEASE KEEP THE HOTELS & MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS IN GOOD CONDITION SO WE MAY ALL CONTINUE TO USE THEM. Do not leave unattended dogs in your room or campsite and...

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves AND their dogs at their motel, RV grounds and event Facilities. Motels and campgrounds require that dogs not be left unattended. Any damage to motels, RV grounds or the show grounds or show equipment may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Please clean up after your dogs immediately while on the event grounds. *Keep a bag in your pocket at all times.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Taylor Farm,
8317 N. Rockton Ave.
Rockford, IL 61103

FROM EAST: I-90 to Rt 173 westbound. West to Rockton Avenue. North to 8317 N. Rockton Ave.

FROM WEST: Route 20 (West State Street), east to Springfield Ave. East to Rt 2 (North Main). North on Rt 2 to Rt 173 (Latham). West on Rt 173 to Rockton Ave. North on Rockton Ave. to 8317 N. Rockton Ave.

AKC Official Entry Form



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

Send entry form with check payable to Livetrial.net:
Robert Olson – ABTC
 817 Ogden Ave #4439
 Lisle, IL 60532

AGREEMENT

	Container	Interior	Exterior
Sat 5/2/2026 #2026115222	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun 5/3/2026 #2026115223	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Adv <input type="checkbox"/> Exc <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Do not waitlist <input type="checkbox"/>			

Online entry submission available at <http://livetrial.net/abtc>

Entry fees: **\$27.50 per class**
 Make checks payable to Livetrial.net

of classes entered: _____ X **\$27.50**
 \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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 of 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as professional detection dogs.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.
- Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.
- Excellent Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element.
- Master Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are **REQUIRED**.
 Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.
 Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.
 No form will be processed without your signature!