

American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.

January 21, 2008

Dear ABTC Members,

Most of you are already aware that long-time ABTC member Leigh Carter died early Sunday morning, January 20th in Atlanta Georgia after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Leigh loved the ABTC and loved her Belgian Tervuren, and she selflessly served both. Leigh's many contributions to the ABTC and her dedication to the breed will always be remembered.

Continually thinking of others first and being the highly organizational person she was, Leigh had asked Brooke Cole to take over her Awards Chairman position for the ABTC, so nothing would get overlooked and a seamless transition could be made.

We are in the process of updating all the forms and getting the links changed on the website. Please be patient with us, and feel free to pass this information along to other members. We are announcing this change promptly as we would like to spare the Carter family this one detail during their time of mourning.

Thank you,
Karri Higgins

Brooke's Information:

Awards Chairman:

Brooke Cole, 1012 Lawton Road, Park Hills, KY 41011-1930
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American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.
Awards Request Form
Request and copies of certificates must be received by
February 28, 2008

Awards Chairman:

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Read the reverse side before completing form. Use one form for each dog. Requests will not be honored if they are missing information, if copies of certificates are not included or if they are for an incorrect year. Please print legibly or type, as information will appear on the award. You will not be contacted for missing information.

Dog Name _____
Owner Name _____
Co-Owner Name(s) _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

MERIT PIN

Champion Group Placement Obedience Tracking Agility Herding Rally

PAPERWEIGHT ACHIEVEMENT

(Only one paperweight per dog per lifetime) High In Trial Best In Show

PLAQUE FOR:

OTCH CH-UDT HC MACH CT

PLAQUE FOR VERSATILITY: Must have 4 out of 5 Categories

Circle those that apply. (Note: Rally is not a category.)

Agility Conformation Herding Obedience Tracking

Do you want the name engraved on the plaque to incorporate the AKC Versatile Dog program?

Yes No

Banquet presentation ONLY to attendees of banquet. If you are not attending the banquet your award will be mailed. Circle one: Attending Banquet Please Mail

DEADLINE: Must be received by February 28, 2008

BREEDER ACCOMPLISHMENT RECORD (BAR)

BAR Chairman: Helen Hittesdorf, PO Box 33153 Northglenn, CO 80233 hkhitt@msn.com

Check annual report or contact BAR chairman for BAR calculation information. No bar awards will be prepared unless the owner requests the award. Include owner verification information with plaque request—copy of ABTC BAR report is not considered verification. The AKC Preferred Agility Titles do not credit parents with BAR points.

Do you want the name on the plaque to incorporate the AKC Versatile Dog program?

Yes No

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Conformation Plaque Obedience Plaque Performance Plaque BAR Pin (dog has 2 BARs)

American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. Awards
Read before applying for awards.

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Eligibility: Must be an ABTC member during the year the award was earned AND the year the club presents the award; in effect a two-year membership.

Awards Year: Awards are for achievements earned between **January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007.**

Foreign Titles: No awards given for achievements earned outside the member's country of residence.

Only AKC titles (CKC for Canadian members) are eligible for ABTC awards.

Verification information for awards is copies of the title certificates or a copy of the ribbon (for HIT, BIS or Group Placement). You need only send a copy of the latest title if the dog's name on the certificate reflects the additional titles.

Merit Pins are awarded to dogs earning AKC titles in these categories: Agility, Champion, Group Placement, Herding, Obedience, Tracking and Rally. A dog will be awarded one pin per category regardless of how many titles it earns in each category.

Paperweight Achievement: Awarded to dogs earning either an H-I-T or B-I-S. One paperweight per dog per lifetime.

Plaques: Awarded to dogs who have earned Obedience Trial Champion, Herding Trial Champion, Champion Tracker, Master Agility Champion, or CH-UDT. Plaques are awarded to Versatile Tervuren who have earned titles in 4 of 5 categories: Conformation, Obedience, Herding, Agility or Tracking. Preferred agility and Rally titles will **not** count towards the Versatile Tervuren award. Please specify if you want the dog's name on the plaque to incorporate the AKC Versatile Dog Program.

Awards requests must conform to the above requirements in all respects. The awards chairman will not request missing information.

**Requests must be received by the awards chairman by
February 28, 2008.**

BREEDER ACCOMPLISHMENT RECORD (BAR)

BAR Pins (awarded to dogs with 2 or more BARs) are free. Members who have earned one pin on a previous dog must purchase subsequent pins. Additional pins are \$25.00.

Owners requesting BAR plaques must submit verification of point calculations.

Verification of progeny titles includes a copy of title, year and page title was published in ABTC annual report or issue/page published in AKC Awards. A copy of the ABTC BAR list is NOT considered verification.

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