



Associate Membership In the ABTC

Associate membership is open to all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purpose of the American Belgian Tervuren Club as outlined in the Constitution and By Laws, specifically:

- to do all possible to bring the natural qualities of the Belgian Tervuren to perfection;
- to encourage the organization of independent local Belgian Tervuren Specialty Clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club;
- to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Belgian Tervuren shall be judged;
- to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials;
- to conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

As an Associate member, you shall have all the privileges of Regular members except that you may not hold office, chair a committee, vote, or sponsor an applicant for membership. With the completion of a one-year Associate membership, you may apply for a Regular membership.

The application process takes some time and will reveal a detailed part of your life with Belgian Tervuren. The intent of the process is to include all those who seriously dedicate their lives to bettering our wonderful breed! If you choose not to apply for membership at this time, the ABTC highly recommends you subscribe to our bi-monthly TNT magazine to learn more about Tervuren and our club.

As you complete your application, please provide specific information regarding your experience, current activities and involvement in Belgian Tervuren so the Board of Directors can evaluate your application as an Associate member of the ABTC fairly. Fill out the application as completely as possible, adding additional sheets as necessary. If you do not have an answer for some questions please indicate why.

Evaluation will take into consideration your interest in Tervuren and the ABTC, as well as providing proper care for dogs in your possession, setting a good example as a leader and mentor, and exhibiting good conduct and sportsmanship in activities in which you participate.

Your two sponsors should be willing to serve as your mentors, to help you learn more about your Tervuren and training, the ABTC, and the responsibilities of being a steward for the Belgian Tervuren.

By completing and signing this application, you acknowledge your desire to demonstrate your commitment to the Belgian Tervuren, follow the Belgian Tervuren's established AKC breed standard, participate and volunteer in ABTC events, and show dedication to the purposes and goals of this Club.



Application for Associate Membership

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Applicant Name(s) (please print)		Email Address(es)
Address / City, State, Zip Code + 4		
Phone #'s		Occupation
# Years in Tervuren	# Tervuren presently owned	# Litters Bred (Tervuren)
# Years in other breeds	# other dogs presently owned	# Litters Bred (other)
Name of Person from Whom You Obtained Your Latest Tervuren		
What activities do you participate in, or do you plan to do with your Tervuren?		
Affiliations (Other Dog Clubs)		Affiliations (Other Dog Breeds)
Why do you want to join the ABTC?		
What talents or resources do you have that might benefit the club? Would you be willing to volunteer these services to the club?		
For each Belgian Tervuren currently owned or co-owned, list the registered name of the dog and its breeder. (List more on back). If none, please explain. Dog #1: _____ Dog #2: _____		

You must be sponsored by 2 ABTC Regular Members not of the same household. Their forms are on the next pages.

Sponsor #1 Name: _____ Sponsor #2 Name: _____

Applicant Signature:

I/We have read and agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc., and the rules of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Signature of Applicant(s) (Your electronic signature is the legal equivalent.)

<p>Return completed application, 2 Sponsor forms, and fees to: Judy Marquardt ABTC Membership & PR Secretary 7305 130th St NE Arlington, WA 98223-8860 abtcmembership@gmail.com</p>	<p>Individual Associate Membership Application Fee: \$55.00 Couple Associate Membership Application Fee: \$70.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class TNT mailing or mailing outside the U.S: add \$30.00 • All fees must be paid in US Dollars. • Make Check or Money Order payable to ABTC.
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Sponsors for Associate Membership Application

** SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION **

In order to sponsor an applicant, you must have been a Regular Member in good standing with the ABTC for a period of 12 months and have known the applicant(s) for at least 12 months. Sponsorship is valid for a period of one year from date of signing. Sponsors cannot reside in the same household as the applicant.

Name of Associate Applicant(s) you are Sponsoring: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant(s)?

2. How did you meet the applicant(s)?

3. Why does the applicant want to join the ABTC?

4. Has/Have the applicant(s) ever owned or co-owned any dogs that you bred? Please describe:

5. Have you met the applicant(s) dog(s)? Do they appear well-cared for/groomed, etc.?

6. Have you referred the applicant(s) to other members, local owners, trainers, etc. in their area?

7. Have you supplied information concerning local Terv clubs, if available?

8. In your opinion, how will the ABTC benefit from the applicant(s) membership(s)?

Please initial each section after completion.

1. I have reviewed the ABTC's Code of Ethics with the applicant(s) and answered any questions. _____

2. I have reviewed the entire application with the applicants(s). I have made sure it is the correct application (Junior, Associate or Regular) and have answered any questions he/she/they may have about the process. _____

3. I am willing to actively mentor this/ these applicant(s) for the duration of his/her/their Associate membership(s). _____

4. I have been a Regular (voting) member for at least 12 months and am eligible to sponsor a new applicant. _____

Sponsor (Print Name)

Date Signed

Sponsor Signature
(Your electronic signature is the legal equivalent.)

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