ABTC Top Ten for Calendar Year

Points for these awards are compiled by the committees from the monthly American Kennel Club (AKC) show results reports that AKC sends to the ABTC. The owner does not need to apply.

ABTC Top Ten Obedience

The Obedience committee uses the monthly report from AKC to keep track of Tervuren who qualify in AKC Obedience Trials. Dogs must be owner-trained and handled. Only scores from the regular classes (Novice, Open and Utility) are counted. Based on the table shown below, points are assigned to the posted scores for each dog and a running tally is kept for each dog

195 - 1 POINT
195.5 - 2 POINTS
196 - 3 POINTS
196.5 - 4 POINTS
197 - 5 POINTS
197.5 - 6 POINTS
198 - 7 POINTS
198.5 - 8 POINTS
199 - 9 POINTS
199.5 - 10 POINTS
200 - 15 POINTS

ABTC Top Ten Agility

The Agility committee uses the monthly report from AKC to keep track of Tervuren who qualify in AKC Agility Trials. Only Masters scores are counted. (Standards and Jumpers with Weaves - Combined). Based on the scale shown below, points are assigned to the posted scores for each dog and a running tally is kept for each dog.

Scale of Points: Score of 100= 10 pts, plus 1 extra point for each full second under Standard Course Time (SCT)

ABTC Top Ten Herding Dogs

The Herding committee uses the monthly report from AKC to figure out and keep track of HIT/RHIT points earned by Tervs in the individual AKC Herding trials.

Points are accumulated by taking the number of dogs who trialed in the class, minus the placement. High In Trial is the number of dogs who trialed in that particular event, minus 1 point (as you cannot beat yourself). Reserve HIT is the same, but minus 2 points.

Here are a couple of scenarios.

- Let's say a dog is entered in Started A Sheep and there are 12 entries, but 10 dogs showed. Points are based off of who showed up (10 dogs). If the dog took 3rd, it would earn 7 points. If the dog was "8th", it would earn 0 points because there is no 8th place.

- Let's say a dog is entered in Started A Sheep AND Started A Ducks under the same trial. Sheep have 10 dogs and Ducks have 5 dogs. The dog earns 1st in both classes, so he would have a total of 13 points (9 from sheep, 4 from ducks).

- Now, for the situation where the dog is entered in sheep and ducks, let's say the dog takes High in Trial from the sheep class. There are 30 dogs total in the trial, so he gets 29 points because he can't beat himself. Some people try to sneak on that 4 extra points for ducks, but because sheep and ducks were part of the same trial, the 29 HIT points already includes the ducks.

- Some facilities offer 2 trials, sheep in the morning and ducks in the afternoon (or however they want to do it) so in that case, YES, the extra 4 points would be added on: 29 for the HIT on the sheep trial, and 4 from the duck trial. This is because there are 2 separate trials with separate event numbers.

ABTC Top Ten Conformation Dogs & ABTC Top Ten Conformation Bitches

Two sets of points are shown in the TNT: Terv Points and Group/BiS Points. Year-end rankings are based on Terv Points only.

Points are calculated as follows:

Terv Points = BOB or BOS Points + Terv Group or BIS Points
- BOB or BOS Points = dogs defeated in breed judging
- Terv Group or BIS Points = dogs defeated/3
So, Terv Points = BOB or BOS dogs defeated + (Group BIS dogs defeated/3)

Group/BIS Points = dogs defeated minus Terv breed entry
      *This does not include any BOB/BOS dogs defeated counts