



Toulouse Biscay's Sapphire, with his owner Tracey Schnabel, is AKC's first Barbet to earn the Therapy Dog title. Photo courtesy of Tracey Schnabel.

The first ever [Barbet National Specialty](#), hosted by Club Barbet Canada, will be held August 24 through 26, 2012, in Long Sault, Ontario. The show has drawn an entry of 34 Barbets, by far the largest entry ever in North America.

Praised for its intelligence, versatility and zest for life, the Barbet is perhaps a gem of a purebred dog that is as yet undiscovered by many. To learn more about the breed, visit the [Barbet Club of America](#) website.

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