

**ABTA Events 2015-2016**

**September 2015**

* 12 clubs registered with ABTA
* 3 regions registered with ABTA

**October 2015**

* ABTA Fall Training Workshop was held in Edmonton. Instructors were: Michelle Smith, Larissa Dearing, Sara Black, Taelyr Patton
* Board of Directors Meeting/Annual General Meeting

**November 2015**

* Level 1 Coaching Course – 7 participants

**February 2016**

* Valentine Competition – Spruce Grove, AB

**March 2016**

* Wild West Competition – Calgary, AB

**April 2016**

* Sweet Pea Competition – Sylvan Lake, AB

**May 2016**

* Provincials – Olds, AB
* Silent Auction was held at provincials. Each club and region was asked to donate a ‘themed basket’ to be auctioned off (ie. summer basket, pet basket, spa basket, movie night basket, etc). There were also individual items that were donated by businesses that people could bid on.
* Westjet tickets were sold throughout the year as a fundraiser. The winner was announced at Provincials
* M3 Judging Course – 4 participants

**June 2016**

* Movin’ On Up Competition – Airdrie, AB

**July 2016**

* Canadian Championships - Edmonton

**Upcoming 2016-17 events:**

* ABTA Board Meeting – Sylvan Lake – September 25, 2016
* ABTA AGM – Olds, AB - October 1, 2016
* 2016 Fall Training Workshop – Olds, AB – October 1 & 2, 2016
* Instructors: Leisha Strachan, Sara Thibeault, Jenny Hannah, Wendy Cruickshank, Sheri Carter

Notes:

* Clubs in Edmonton, Spruce Grove and Calgary participated in many school programs this year to get baton into the communities in hopes of gaining new members.
* ABTA continued to offer a membership subsidy program for athletes who need financial assistance in paying for their yearly membership fee.
* ABTA is currently looking for fundraising ideas to help offset expenses