

## American Belgian Malinois Club 2016 National Specialty

**May 7—15, 2016**

**Winchester, Virginia**



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**  
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club  
for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.  
*James P. Crowley, Secretary*

Entries close at 6:00 p.m., **Wednesday, April 20, 2016** at Trial Secretary's address  
after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in  
Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**Drawing** for run order shall be held at 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 on  
Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.



### Premium List

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

2016418211 / 2016418215 (Sun) & 2016418210 / 2016418212 (Mon)

**Sunday & Monday :: 8/9 May 2016**

## Herding Tests & Trials

**Sunday :: Belgian Breeds Herding Tests & Trials \***

**Monday :: All-Breed Herding Tests & Trials\***

\* We will accept entries for **Malinois** first, then accept entries from all other breeds  
until the entry limit specified is reached (in the order they are received).

Each trial will offer:

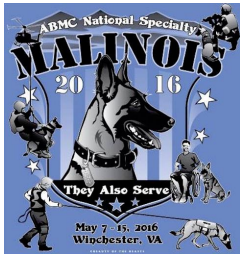
Started, Intermediate, Advanced - A - Sheep, Ducks & Cattle  
Herding Instinct Test, Herding Test, Pre-Trial Test

These events will be held outdoors.

**Event Hours:** 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Or 1/2 hour after the last run)

**Location:**

**Keepstone Farm**  
**412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA 22611**



# American Belgian Malinois Club

## Officers & Board of Directors

President ..... Judy Hagan  
Vice President ..... Alice Bradie, Sara Anderson  
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## Trial Committee

National Specialty Chair ..... Lisa Knock  
8600 Hampton Way, Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
Phone: 703-424-5491 e-mail: trisorts.malinois@gmail.com

National Specialty Assistant Chair ..... April Albert  
201 Baldwin Circle, Winchester, VA 22603  
Phone: 540-450-6326 e-mail: govynnie@gmail.com

Trial Chair ..... Jane Rothert  
2705 Clifton Drive, Urbana, IL 61802  
Phone: 217-493-0163 e-mail: rothert@illinois.edu

Jane Rothert, Carol Shields, Nina Perry, Rachel Fabrizi, Claudia Bailey  
all officers and members of the Board.

## Trial Secretary

Trial Secretary ..... Rachael Toren  
2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207  
Phone: 443-253-9404 e-mail: clantyre@gmail.com

## **Veterinarian**

(On Call & Emergency)

### **Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic**

146 Garber Lane, Winchester, VA 22601  
540-662-7811

DIRECTIONS to Valley Clinic (from Body Renew Fitness): I-81-N to Exit 313, go straight at light (Rt. 522 South). Go through 2 traffic lights and turn left to the facility on the right. It is just past Costco. Approximate travel time: 8 minutes.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES—DIAL 911**

## National Specialty Events Schedule

More information online! [ABMC 2016 National Specialty](#)

**Saturday, May 7** ..... AKC Coursing Ability Test  
Keepstone Farm, 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA 22611

**Sunday, May 8** ..... AKC Specialty Herding Trials & Tests (Malinois preferred)  
Keepstone Farm, 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA 22611

**Monday, May 9** ..... All-Breed Herding Trials & Tests (Malinois preferred)  
Keepstone Farm, 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA 22611

Tracking Plotting

**Tuesday, May 10** ..... All-Breed Tracking Tests (Malinois preferred)  
Thomfield Farms, 1144 Reyholds Road, Cross Junction, VA

Agility Seminars (Contact Lisa Knock @ trisorts.malinois@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, May 11** ..... Regional Specialty, Junior Showmanship &  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition  
Body Renew Fitness, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Obedience Rent-a-Ring  
Dock Diving Pool Set-Up  
Welcome Party & Honor/Rescue Parade (5 PM—7 PM)

**Thursday, May 12** ..... Obedience, Rally  
Body Renew Fitness, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Dock Diving Practice Sessions  
Rescue and Honor Parades  
Annual Meeting

**Friday, May 13** ..... National Specialty, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes &  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition  
Body Renew Fitness, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

NADD Dock Diving  
Banquet

**Saturday/Sunday, May 14 & 15** ..... Agility  
Body Renew Fitness, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

NADD Dock Diving

**Conformation & Obedience/Rally Show Secretary**  
Rhonda Toren :: Email: showsec@clantyre.net :: www.clantyre.net

**Lure Coursing & Herding Secretary**  
Rachael Toren :: Email: clantyre@gmail.com :: www.clantyre.net

**Tracking Secretary**  
Donna Thompson & Nina Schlack

**Agility Secretary**  
Debbie Kaufman :: Email: Debbie@versatilek9s.com :: www.versatilek9s.com

# Herding Judges

Cynthia Knowlton.....2317 Charleston Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901

Darlene Laurin ..... 407 Water Street, Washington, GA 30673

## Assignments

### Sunday

Open to Belgian Laekenois, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdog, Belgian Tervuren  
**ONLY.** We will accept entries for **Malinois** first, then accept entries from all other breeds until the entry limit specified is reached (in the order they are received). \*\*

Sunday, Trial 1 (2016418211).....Cynthia Knowlton

Sunday, Trial 2 (2016418215) ..... Darlene Laurin

### Monday

Open to all dogs eligible under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.  
We will accept entries for **Malinois** first, then accept entries from all other breeds until the entry limit specified is reached (in the order they are received). \*\*

Monday, Trial 1 (2016418210).....Cynthia Knowlton

Monday, Trial 2 (2016418212)..... Darlene Laurin

### Each trial will offer:

Started, Intermediate, Advanced - A - Sheep, Ducks & Cattle  
Herding Instinct Test, Herding Test, Pre-Trial Test

**\*\* These trials are being run similar to an Option 2 Obedience trial. ALL NON-MALINOIS entries will be wait-listed until closing. Exhibitors entering a breed other than a Malinois will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date regarding the status of their entry.**

## Limited Entry

50 runs per judge, per day  
Duck limit: 21 runs total per day (both trials).  
Cattle limit: 12 runs total per day (both trials).

## Livestock

Sheep and ducks will be provided by Susan Rhoades, Keepstone Farm

Sheep (Mixed breed hair & wool sheep) ..... 3-5 sheep/run in trial classes  
**(Value of sheep: \$250 each)**

Ducks (Blue Swede and Blue Swede hybrids) ..... 5 ducks per run  
**(Value of ducks: \$75 each)**

Cattle (Beef & Dairy mixes).....3 cattle per run  
**(Value of cattle: \$900 each)**

# Herding Prizes

## Ribbons

First Prize ..... Blue Rosette  
Second Prize..... Red Rosette  
Third Prize..... Yellow Rosette  
Fourth Prize ..... White Rosette  
Fifth Prize ..... Pink Rosette

Qualifying Score (Trial classes) ..... Green Rosette  
Qualifying Score (Test classes) ..... Green & White Rosette  
Instinct Test Pass ..... Ribbon

High In Trial .....Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette  
Reserve High In Trial .....Red, Yellow & White Rosette

High Scoring Belgian Malinois .....Blue & Silver Rosette  
High Combined .....Blue, Red & White Rosette

## Prizes

Qualifying Score required for all prizes. The club reserves the right to substitute any trophy for one of equal or higher value. All trophies must be picked up the day of the show. None will be mailed.

### Sunday :: Trial 1

High In Trial ..... Custom Stock Stick with 2016 National Logo  
Reserve High In Trial .....Sack Pack with 2016 National Logo  
High Scoring Malinois .....Stock Stick with 2016 National Logo, ABMC Medallion  
First & Second Places ..... Sheep Themed Item

### Sunday :: Trial 2

High In Trial .....Wheeled Cooler with 2016 National Logo  
Reserve High In Trial .....Sack Pack with 2016 National Logo  
High Scoring Malinois .....Stock Stick with 2016 National Logo, ABMC Medallion  
First & Second Places ..... Sheep Themed Item

### Sunday :: High Combined

High Combined will be awarded to the Belgian Malinois with the highest combined score of the two herding trials, sheep trial classes only; calculated by taking the highest qualifying sheep score in trial classes for a given dog in Trial 1 and adding it to the highest single qualifying sheep score in trial classes in Trial 2 for the same dog. One High Combined award will be offered on Sunday. A Wheeled Cooler with 2016 logo will be offered.

### Monday :: Trial 1

High In Trial ..... Custom Stock Stick with 2016 National Logo  
Reserve High In Trial .....Sack Pack with 2016 National Logo  
High Scoring Malinois .....Stock Stick with 2016 National Logo

### Monday :: Trial 2

High In Trial .....Wheeled Cooler with 2016 National Logo  
Reserve High In Trial .....Sack Pack with 2016 National Logo  
High Scoring Malinois .....Wheeled Cooler with 2016 National Logo  
High Combined ..... Wheeled Cooler with 2016 Logo

### Monday :: High Combined

High Combined will be awarded to the dog with the highest combined score of the two herding trials, calculated by taking the highest qualifying score in trial classes for a given dog in Trial 1 and adding it to the highest single qualifying sheep score in trial classes in Trial 2 for the same dog. One High Combined score will be offered on Monday. A Wheeled Cooler with 2016 logo will be offered.

# Notice to Exhibitors

- There will be no smoking at the trial site. Please dispose of trash in the proper manner. Bring shade, water and chair. Event will be held rain or shine.
- All dogs present which are not being worked in the arena must be kept quiet, off course, on leash and away from the fences. Please do not allow them to disturb the resting stock or interfere with the working dog.
- Judges are not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.
- Exhibition Only Day-of entries will be offered if entries have not reached the numerical limits and must be received by the trial secretary by 8:00 a.m.
- Instinct Test Day-of entries will be offered if entries have not reached the numerical limits and must be received by the trial secretary one half hour before the posted start of the class.

## Closing of Entries/Alternates and Move-Ups

(AKC Herding Rules & Regulations, Section 13):

- Whenever trial entry limits have been reached all additional entries that are received prior to the closing date shall be added to an alternate's list for each level that exceeds the published limit(s). This trial will keep an alternate list of five (5) runs per stock/course.
- Entrants on the alternates list must check in with the Herding Secretary on the grounds no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of their class.
- Entry fee will be refunded to the alternates whose dogs do not have an opportunity to run.
- Requests for move-up must be given to the Herding Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

## Refund Policy

- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made.
- Refunds of entries pulled after closing date will be made as long as an alternate is available to replace the run; if no alternate runs, no refund will be given.
- No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the ABMC after the closing date (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6) including injured or sick dogs or handlers. In the event of a spouse, sibling, parent or entered dog's untimely death, an event committee decision will be made.

## Eligibility of Dogs

Trial levels, HT and PT are open to all herding breeds nine (9) months of age or older that are registered with The American Kennel Club or have been granted an ILPIPAL and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

The Herding Instinct Test is open to all herding breeds six (6) months of age or older that are registered with The American Kennel Club or have been granted an ILPIPAL and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

# Entry Fee Information

Herding Entry Fee

\$45.00

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE (in US Funds) TO:

**Clantyre Show Secretary**

Mail all entries with fees to:

**Rachael Toren**

**2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207**

\*\*\* Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery. \*\*\*

**\*\* These trials are being run similar to an Option 2 Obedience trial. ALL NON-MALINOIS entries will be wait-listed until closing. Exhibitors entering a breed other than a Malinois will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date regarding the status of their entry.**

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made via email as soon as practicable. Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made. Event Service Fees on herding events will be \$3.50 per entry. (*American Kennel Club Herding Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16.*)

## Credit Card Entries

**Credit Card entries** will be accepted up to the closing date and time via PayPal.

Entry forms may be scanned and emailed to [clantyre.showsec@gmail.com](mailto:clantyre.showsec@gmail.com) or faxed to 410-997-7918. Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted. Payment can be made [here](#).

Credit card entries will include a \$2.50 processing fee for each entry. This fee is included in the PayPal links provided, do not try to add the fee. If you prefer to be invoiced, please include that in your email and an invoice will be sent as soon as practicable. Payments must be received by closing, so please plan accordingly. Processing fees are non-refundable.



Conformation Specialties

Obedience/Rally

Agility

Herding

Earthdog

**Rhonda Toren**

AKC Licensed Agility Secretary

[showsec@clantyre.net](mailto:showsec@clantyre.net)

**Rachael Toren**

AKC Licensed Agility Secretary - Associate

[clantyre@gmail.com](mailto:clantyre@gmail.com)

[www.clantyre.net](http://www.clantyre.net)

## Accommodations

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with **well-mannered dogs**.

Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior.

Policies may change. Please call ahead to make sure your pet is welcome. Thanks!

### Hotels

#### **Aloft Hotel - Host Hotel**

[ABMC Rate](#) (Rate is available until April 10, subject to availability.)

1055 Millwood Pike Winchester, VA 22602 ..... Phone: 540-678-8899

#### **Red Roof Inn (AKC Discount code 601153 :: Keepstone Farm Discount code 618346)**

911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 ..... Phone: 540-667-5000

#### **Motel 6 (AKC Discount code CP542764)**

2951 Valley Avenue (I-81 & Rt. 11), Winchester, VA 22601 ..... Phone: 540-667-1200

#### **Travelodge of Winchester**

160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 ..... Phone: 540-665-0689

#### **Best Western**

711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601 ..... Phone: 540-662-4154

#### **Super 8**

711 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 ..... Phone: 540-665-0689

### Campgrounds

**No overnight parking at the show site.**

#### **Candy Hill Camp Ground**

165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 ..... Phone: 540-662-8010

## Directions

Keepstone Farm is located at 412 Russell Road, in scenic Berryville, Virginia; less than a mile from Route 7 West. It is easily accessible from Northern Virginia, West Virginia and Frederick Maryland via major roadways.

From the East: From Leesburg VA, take Route 7 West. Passing 2 traffic lights after the Rt 340 exit for Berryville, turn Right on Russell Road (Rt 660).

\* Go 3/10 mile, turn Right at large Keepstone Farm sign (Dog Gone Healthy sign below). Follow farm lane to Left turn at #412, and go to end of Driveway.

From the West: From I-81, Take Exit 315, Rt 7 East at Winchester VA. Go about 6 miles, and turn Left on Russell Road (Rt 660). Follow \* directions above.

From the North: From Frederick MD, take Rt 340/15 South, bearing right on 340 South at the split. Follow 340 to Charles Town WV, and continue South on 340 to Rt 7 West at Berryville VA. Follow Rt 7 West through 2 traffic lights, to Russell Rd on right. Follow \* directions above.

From the South: From Rt 66 West - Take Rt 17 North toward Paris VA. Take 17 to traffic light, and turn Left onto Rt 50 West toward Winchester. Follow Rt 50 W to a Right turn at Rt 340 North (Sheetz Station at light). After going through the towns of Boyce and Berryville, turn Left onto Rt 7 West. Follow \* directions above.

## Lunch Plans on Sunday

There will be **no** food available onsite for the herding trials, May 8 & 9! You may order lunches from Jimmy John's Sandwiches (cost is \$10) through April Albert ([govynnie@gmail.com](mailto:govynnie@gmail.com)) for Sunday only. Other food options will be available on Monday.

The deadline for ordering is April 20. If you would like to see what your options are go to:

<https://www.jimmyjohns.com/menu/#!/subs/>.

There will be snacks (donuts, bagels, fruit, yogurt), coffee, and juices available in the morning, but lunches must be ordered ahead of time. Water will be available throughout the day.

For more information, contact April at [govynnie@gmail.com](mailto:govynnie@gmail.com).



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

## American Belgian Malinois Club

Sunday & Monday (Herding) :: May 8 - 9, 2016

**Closing Date:** Entries close at 6:00 p.m. , **Wednesday, April 20, 2016** at the address of the trial secretary.

\_\_\_ **Sunday Trial 1**    \_\_\_ **Sunday Trial 2 (BELGIANS ONLY)**

\_\_\_ **Monday Trial 1**    \_\_\_ **Monday Trial 2 (ALL-BREED)**

A Sheep	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
A Ducks	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
A Cattle	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
	Herding Test	Pre-Trial Test	Herding Instinct Test

BREED	VARIETY	SEX
FULL NAME OF DOG		
CALL NAME		
___ AKC REG NO.      Enter number here ___ PAL/ILP NO. ___ FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		
NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW		
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.		
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____		
TELEPHONE # _____		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): _____		

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

**I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTREPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).