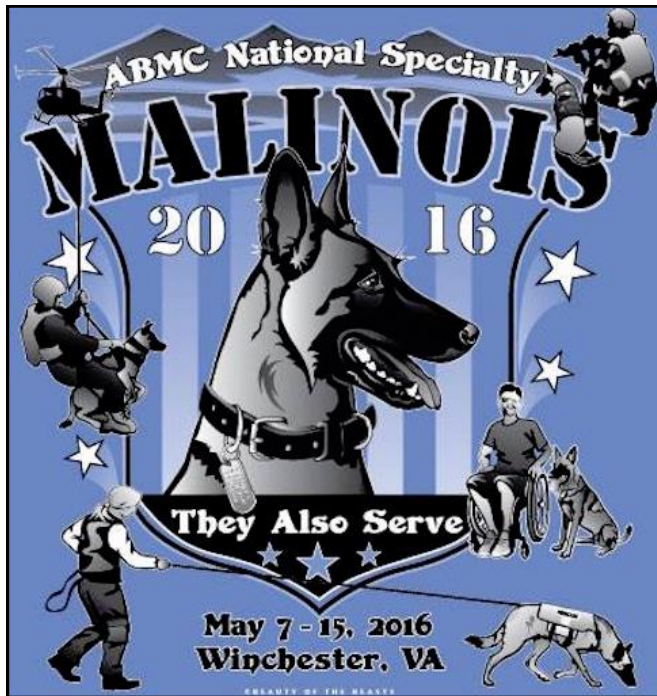


Entries close at 6:00 p.m., **Wednesday, April 20, 2016** at Trial Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.



## 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.

## Premium List



(Member of the American Kennel Club)  
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**Saturday :: 7 May 2016**

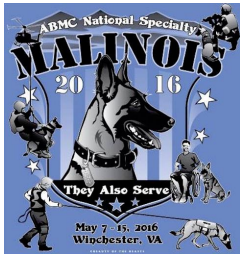
## All-Breed Coursing Ability Test

These events will be held outdoors.  
NO Day of show entries will be offered.

**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  
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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

Coursing Trial Chair ..... Carol Shields  
791 Palmer Avenue, Holmdel, NJ  
Phone: 732-757-4209 e-mail: woof4@verizon.net

Carol Shields, Frank Shields, Rachel Fabrizi, Claudia Bailey, Susan Rhoades, Lisa Knock  
all Officers and members of the Board of Directors.

## Test Secretary

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

## Field Committee

Chairman ..... Carl Shields  
Lure Operators ..... Connie Snavley  
Huntmaster ..... Frank Shields  
Inspection ..... Rachel Fabrizi  
Test Secretary ..... Rachael Toren  
2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 :: clantyre@gmail.com

## Roll Call and Test Times

Roll call and check in: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Test 1 will begin at 9:15 AM. Test 2 will begin at the conclusion of Test 1.

## 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  
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

**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

# General Information

## Coursing Ability Test Judges

**Traci Niederriter**..... 1347 McFalls Dr, Bedford, VA 24523

## Ribbons

Qualifying ..... Orange Rosette

New Title ..... Rosette

## Eligibility of Dogs

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. For more information on eligibility, check [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). Females in season may not run.

## Notice to Exhibitors

- All dogs run at owner's sole risk.
- Dogs must be one year of age or older the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form in which it is entered. Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and if presented at inspection, entry fee will not be refunded. Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "agreement" found on an official AKC entry form.
- Dogs that are overweight or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury or exhaustion. The inspection committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry. In this case the entry fee will not be refunded.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations and ensure their dogs have appropriate vaccinations. You may be asked for proof of rabies, please bring the certificate.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, a public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the club or its members or representatives.
- Battery powered continuous loop machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips. Only the Lure Operator, Hunt Master, Judge and handlers of the hounds running in the course in progress will be near the lure machine. The members of the ABMC reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by AKC. Children must be under control of their parent (s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed on the owner or handler of any dog loose on the field not competing in the course in progress.

The Coursing Ability Test is an introductory event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing. It will provide a fun and healthy activity attractive to many dog owners. The following is a summary of how the event is structured:

This is a non-competitive pass/fail event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing.

Dogs run singularly.

An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season.

## Course Distance/Design

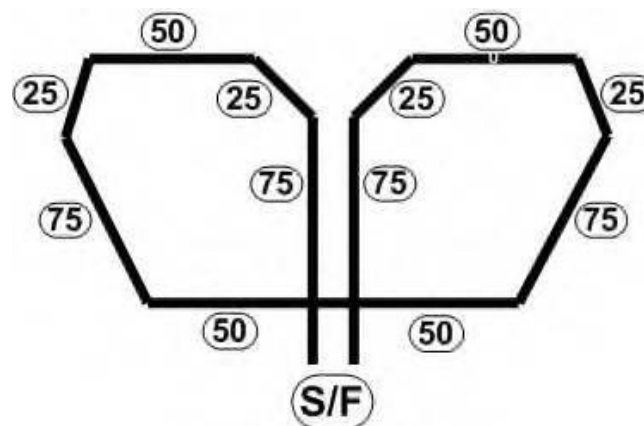
- Dogs under 12" at the withers and/or flat-faced dogs will run approximately 300 yards.
- Dogs over 12" at the withers and not flat-faced will run approximately 600 yards.
- Veteran dogs, 7 years of age and older will run approximately 300 yards.

**If there is a question whether a dog should run 300 or 600 yards, the judge will decide.**

The course will be basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. Safety is of utmost importance. Since many of the dogs running will not be as agile as a sighthound, this must be a consideration in the design of the course.

Pass: the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a maximum amount of time. Max times: 600 yards-2minutes; 300 yards-1 1.2 minutes. The maximum time is not meant to be difficult to achieve. It is meant to prevent a dog that "walks" the course from passing.

The fields are fenced with typical farm fencing, and regularly contain sheep and cattle. The field is not smooth and flat..



**600 Yards**

# Entry Fee Information

Coursing Entry Fee	\$25.00
Same Owner, Same Test, Additional Dogs	\$22.00

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. \*\*\***

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. Once received, a PayPal invoice will be generated and sent to the exhibitor as soon as practicable. Payments must be received by closing, so please plan accordingly.

Credit card entries will include a \$2.50 fee for each entry.



Conformation Specialties

Obedience/Rally

Agility

Herding

Earthdog

**Rhonda Toren**

AKC Licensed Agility Secretary

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

**Rachael Toren**

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# 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.

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

## American Belgian Malinois Club

Saturday (Coursing):: May 7, 2016

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

Circle the desired classes

**Trial 1:**      300 Yard                  600 Yard                  Veteran

**Trial 2:**      300 Yard                  600 Yard                  Veteran

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).