Entries open at 8:00 AM (Eastern), Friday, March 1, 2024.

Entries close at 12:00 NOON (Eastern), **Wednesday, April 24, 2024** at Show 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.



Premium List

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Tracking Friday, May 17, 2024

TD and TDX - Malinois Preferred

Oatlands Plantation :: 20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Route 15 South, Leesburg, VA

Herding

Friday—Saturday, May 24—25, 2024

Course C Sheep, Boundary-Style Instinct Test - Malinois Preferred from March 1 – 31

Sunday, May 26, 2024

A Course Sheep & Ducks, HT, PT (Boundary) - Two Trials - Malinois Only

Caisson Farms :: 10361 Heddings Rd, Catlett, VA



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

American Belgian Malinois Club

www.malinoisclub.com

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American Belgian Malinois Club 2024 National Specialty

ABMC 2024 National Specialty
https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2024/

Visit the ABMC National Specialty Store for Prepaid Catalogs & Catalog Advertising, Honor & Rescue Parade, Welcome Buffet, Banquet Tickets

IMPORTANT! There are four premiums for this event

National/Regional Conformation, Obedience and Rally

Show Secretary: Rhonda Toren
Premium Link: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Agility

Trial Secretary: Gretchen Mason
Premium Link: Awesome Dogs Agility Secretary Services

Scent Work

Trial Secretary: Rhonda Toren
Premium Link: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Tracking & Herding

Trial Secretary: Rachael Toren
Premium Link: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award

Qualifications for the 2024 Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award:

Dogs must participate and earn points in at least three of the five venues offered.

Specific venue dates and trials included in the 2024 MVM competition are located on the ABMC National Specialty Page. Please visit for more info.

Good luck to all!

2024 Form and Most Versatile Malinois Point Schedule is available online

on the ABMC National Specialty page.

Complete form and email by May 1 to:

Claudia Bailey :: Email: foxleighcb@aol.com

Forms may submitted at the National Specialty

1 hour before first venue to ensure that results are recorded.

Victory Award

Sponsored by the Belgian Malinois Fanciers of the Potomac

Dogs can participate and earn points in all venues.

The Victory Award Form and Point Schedule is available online on the <u>ABMC National Specialty page</u>.

Complete form and email by May 1 to:

Claudia Bailey :: Email: foxleighcb@aol.com

Forms may submitted at the National Specialty one hour before first venue to ensure results are recorded.

Tracking

Judges & Assignments

Event #2024418243 (TD), 2024418242 (TDX)

 Judith Edwards
 18103 Teman Road, Beaverdam, VA 23015

 Ruth Vaughan
 6250 Country Road37, Springwater, NY 14560

Limited Entry

Tracking Dog (TD) Test - 3 tracks
Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test – 2 tracks
All AKC-Recognized Breeds, All-American Dogs, Malinois Preferred

Notice to Exhibitors

CERTIFICATION: With the entry form for a dog that has not passed an AKC Tracking Test, there must be filed an original statement dated within two years and signed by a person who has been approved by the American Kennel Club to judge tracking tests (or Provisional Tracking Judge), or has had a title within the past 10 years certifying that the dog is considered ready for such a test.

TEST LIMIT: This test is limited to three (3) TD dogs, and two (2) TDX dogs. If entries received exceed the test limit, a public drawing will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 7:30 PM at the address of the Test Secretary. Any interested parties may attend. Acknowledgment will be e-mailed to all entrants as soon as practicable. If alternate entries remain after the draw, an additional draw will be conducted to determine the order in which alternates will run. In all cases, preference will be given to Belgian Malinois, followed by all other breeds.

ALTERNATES: Alternates will be given the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternates list. Those who accept will be placed on the alternates list in the order in which they were drawn. Those who opt to decline or do not respond within 48 hours will have their entry fees and certification returned. Entrants and alternates who do not run in a test but are replaced by alternates who run in the test will have full entry fees and certifications returned.

REFUND POLICY: No refund is available due to errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, nor if a dog is withdrawn, absent, disqualified, excused by judges or barred from competition by the test committee from the test after the closing date, unless an alternate exhibitor is available & willing to take the spot of the exhibitor. If, because of storms or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete this event, no refund of entry fees will be made, except as allowed in the Tracking Regs, Chapter 1, Section 11.

Cancellation of entries must be made in writing or e-mail to the Test Secretary & must be received by the Secretary prior to the closing date.

COMBINED TEST EXCHANGE: This test will implement the exchange policy. If the limit for entries is not reached in one test at a combined test and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged, up to the day of plotting.

BITCHES IN SEASON: may participate under the conditions stated in the AKC Tracking Regs, Chapter 2, Section 8.

DRAW: The drawing for TD tracks will be at 7:45 at test headquarters. The drawing for TDX tracks will be held at 9:45 at test headquarters.

Specialty Preference

Entries for untitled/titled Belgian Malinois will be accepted first, then untitled/titled dogs of other breeds.

Trophies & Prizes

Qualifying Pass Rosette

Tracking Accommodations

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

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center Leesburg

1500 E. Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176703-349-4068

Hampton Inn and Suites Leesburg

117 Fort Evans Road NE, Leesburg, VA 20176703-669-8640

Directions

Directions to the tracking site: 208 Oatland Plantation Lane, Leesburg, VA 20175

From I-81 take exit 315 VA-7 East towards Winchester/Berryville. Continue east to Leesburg, Va, approximately 36 miles. Take the US 15 exit. Turn right onto US 15 towards Warrenton and go approximately 6 miles to Oatlands Plantation on the left.

From I-495 via the Dulles Toll Road (tolls)

Take exit 45A (Route 267/Dulles Toll Road West for approximately 25 miles. The Dulles Toll Road turns into the Dulles Greenway (toll) to US 15 exit 1A towards Warrenton. Go approximately 6 miles to Oatlands Plantation on the left.

Veterinarian (On Call & Emergency)

The Life Centre – Open 24-hrs. 165 Ft. Evans Road, NE, Leesburg, VA 20176 703-777-5755

Head north 0.3 miles on Oatlands Plantation Ln toward US-15. Turn right onto US-15N. Continue on US-15 N for 6.8 miles. Take Battlefield Pkwy SE to Fort Evans Road in Leesburg.

Herding

Judges

Assignments

Friday & Saturday

All-Breed, Malinois Preferred
Event #2024418210 (Friday), 2024418211 (Saturday)

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Course C Sheep
Herding Instinct Test (Boundary) Sheep

Sunday

Limited to Belgian Malinois, two (2) trials, will be run consecutively

Event #2024418212 (Sunday 1), 2024418213 (Sunday 2)

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Course A Sheep
Started, Intermediate, Advanced Course A Ducks
Pre-Trial Test (Boundary and non-Boundary) Sheep
Herding Test Sheep

Limited Entry

Entries are taken in the order received. No priority is given to any one type of entry over another.

- Course C Limited to 8 runs per day
- Herding Instinct Test (Boundary) Limited to 10 runs per day
- Course A Sheep/HT/PT Limited to 15 runs per trial
- Course A Ducks Limited to 10 runs per trial

Livestock

Provided by Julie Degen, Caisson Farms

Sheep (Kathadin/Dorper Mixes)	Value of sheep: \$300 each
Ducks (Mixed Breed Call Ducks)	Value of ducks: \$75 each

Eligibility of Dogs

<u>Trial levels, HT and PT</u> 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 ILP\PAL and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

<u>Instinct Tests</u> are 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 ILP\PAL and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding

Specialty Preference

For Friday and Saturday trials, entries will be accepted for Belgian Malinois only from March 1-31, then accept entries from all other breeds until the entry limit specified is reached (in the order they are received). All entries may be sent to arrive on March 1. Sunday is Malinois only.

Move-ups

Requests for move-up must be given to the Herding Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Verbal move ups will not be accepted. Please include basic (legible) information: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, registration number, class change information. Confirmation of move-up will be sent via e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

A dog may be moved up to the next level in a test or trial in which it is entered and for which entries have closed when, according to the owner's records, the dog has met the title requirements for the level in which it is entered.

A dog may be moved up in the next test or trial, provided that the next level is available (i.e.: offered in the premium list) and that a Judge is available, and, provided further, that the level is not filled. The dog cannot be moved up at the event on which it completes its qualifications for a title, or if the move-up would enter a dog twice under the same Judge.

Closing of Entries, Alternates

(AKC Herding Rules & Regulations, Section 13)

- When trial entry limits have been reached, all additional entries received prior to the closing
 date will be added to a wait list. Until closing, any withdrawn entries will be replaced by wait
 list entries in the order received, considering judge and stock limits. After closing, any runs left
 on the wait list will be placed as alternates within their respective classes.
- Alternates should be on the grounds on the day of the trials. If you are not willing to be an
 alternate after closing, please indicate this on page two of the entry form and your wait list
 entry will be removed at closing. Entry fee will be refunded to the alternates whose dogs do
 not have an opportunity to run. Alternates who have the opportunity to run and are absent
 may not receive a refund.
- 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.

Herding Ribbons & Prizes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Fifth Prize	Pink Rosette
Qualifying Score (Trial classes)	Green Rosette
Qualifying Score (Test classes)	Green & White Rosette
High In Trial	Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High In Trial	Red, Yellow & White Rosette

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.

Herding Accommodations

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

Hampton Inn Warrenton	
501 Blackwell Road, Warrenton, VA 20186	540.349.4200
Red Roof Inn Warrenton	
6 Broadview Avenue, Warrenton, VA 20186	887-843-7663

Veterinarian (On Call & Emergency)

MedVet Northern Virginia Emergency Vet (open 24 hours) 8614 Centerville Road, Manassas, VA 20110—703.361.8287 (16.9 miles)

Event Secretary Information

Send entries for Tracking and Herding to:

Rachael Toren

2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 General email: clantyre@gmail.com Entry email: clantyre.showsec@gmail.com Website: www.clantyre.net

Entries close at **12:00 NOON (Eastern), Wednesday, April 24, 2024** at Show 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.

Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery. The secretary is not responsible for an entry received after the show closes due to a signature requirement.

Tracking Entry Fee Information

\$90

TD

TDX	
Herding Entry Fee Information	
Course C Course A, HT, PT, Instinct Test	

Notice To Exhibitors

All communication will be via email. Exhibitors providing email addresses will receive all communication, including initial acknowledgement, final confirmation and judging schedule through email. Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.

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.

Postdated checks, returned checks or declined credit cards 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 Show 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.

The Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.) No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

Event Service Fees on tracking and herding events will be \$3.50 per entry (included in entry fee, this notice required by AKC)

Credit Card Payment

PayPal (Credit Card) Payment Instructions:

Online Payment will be accepted up to the closing date and time <u>via PayPal</u>. Do not email or fax your credit card number.

Step 1: Submit your entry form.

Scan/email OR photograph/email entry form to "clantyre.showsec@gmail.com". (IMPORTANT: If using this method to enter, entries must be sent to this email address to be considered valid)

OR

Mail to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

<u>Step 2</u>: Visit http://www.clantyre.net to complete the transaction. There is a non-refundable processing fee per entry using PayPal method (described below), which is already added to the entry fee amount for your "cart."

Step 3: Include the AKC number of the dog being paid for so that we can match payment to the entry form.

If you prefer to be invoiced, please include that in your email and an invoice will be sent as soon as practicable. Entries are not processed until payment is made. Payments and Entry Forms must be received by closing, so plan accordingly.

TD	\$90 entry + (\$5.00 fee)
TDX	
Course C	\$75 entry + (\$4.00 fee)
Course A. HT. PT. Instinct Test	

All communication will be via e-mail.

Ensure all spam-filters are set to accept email from clantyre@gmail.com.



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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

American Belgian Malinois Club

TRACKING TEST ENTRY

Opening Date: 8:00 AM, March 1, 2024.

Closing Date: Entries close 12:00 PM, April 24, 2024 at the address of the trial secretary.

Mail Entries with Fees to: Rachael Toren, Trial Secretary, 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Make checks payable in US funds to: Clantyre Show Secretary

 $\sqcap TD$

BREED	VARIETT	SEX
FULL CALL NAM NAME OF DOG	ME	
AKC REG NO. Enter number herePAL/ILP NOFOREIGN 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		
INSTE	RUCTIONS	
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the cabove. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regul be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entropersons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance of myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulation decisions made in accord with them.	e to abide by the rules and regulations appearing in the premium ry form. I (we) certify and represe n the forgoing representation an	ations of the American Kennel Club in list for this event, and further agree to nt that the dog entered is not a hazard d agreement. I (we) agree to conduct
A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually own been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to	s new owner in any event for whi e registration certificate indicating	ch entries closed after the date of the state the dog is recorded in his name.
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are av SIGNATURE of owner or their agent duly authorized to make		ub Web site, <u>www.akc.org</u> .
TELEPHONE #		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of ent	try may be sent to this e-ma	ail address):



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

American Belgian Malinois Club

HERDING TRIAL ENTRY

Opening Date: 8:00 AM, March 1, 2024.

Closing Date: Entries close 12:00 PM, April 24, 2024 at the address of the trial secretary.

Mail Entries with Fees to: Rachael Toren, Trial Secretary, 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Make checks payable in US funds to: Clantyre Show Secretary

Please use the class chart on the following page to indicate your class choices.

BREED	VARIETY	SEX
FULL CALL NA NAME OF DOG	ME	
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		
INST	TRUCTIONS	
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agr effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and reg be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this er to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulating decisions made in accord with them.	ee to abide by the rules and regu ulations appearing in the premium ntry form. I (we) certify and repress on the forgoing representation ar	lations of the American Kennel Club in list for this event, and further agree to ent that the dog entered is not a hazard nd agreement. I (we) agree to conduct
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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are a	available on the American Kennel C	lub Web site, <u>www.akc.org</u> .
SIGNATURE of owner or their agent duly authorized to make	te this entry	
TELEPHONE #		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of el	ntry may be sent to this e-m	nail address):

I do not wish this entry to be on the alternate list after closing. CIRCLE YOUR TRIAL LEVEL	Friday	Saturday	Sunday, Trial 1	Sunday, Trial 2
Started / Intermediate / Advanced				
C Sheep				
Boundary Instinct Test				
Started / Intermediate / Advanced				
A Sheep				
Started / Intermediate / Advanced				
A Ducks				
Herding Test				
Pre-Trial Test				
(Boundary YES or NO)				

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.