

American Belgian Malinois Club 2020 National Specialty

May 9-15, 2020 Winchester, Virginia



National Specialty Events Schedule More information online! ABMC 2020 National Specialty

www.malinoisclub.com/abmc2020

Friday, May 8 Agility Seminars with Claudia Bates (All-Breed, Malinois preferred) Agility Seminars (two 4-hour seminars) To register, contact: Lisa Knock, <u>TriSorts.malinois@gmail.com</u> A Click Above, 19277 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg, VA 20175

Saturday/Sunday, May 9 & 10..... AKC Agility (All-Breed, Malinois preferred) Rescue Parade (Saturday, after Agility Trial—Winchester Sports & Events Center) Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Sunday, May 10 Tracking Plotting (University of Mary Washington)

Monday, May 11..... AKC Tracking Tests (All-Breed, Malinois preferred) University of Mary Washington, 1301 College Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Monday, May 11..... AKC Scent Work (All-Breed, Malinois preferred) Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Tuesday, May 12..... Obedience/Rally Rent-a-Ring (Malinois only) Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Wednesday, May 13 Obedience, Rally (Malinois only) ABMC Annual Meeting (7:00 PM) Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Thursday, May 14.. National Specialty, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition (Malinois only) Honor Parade (before BOB) Banquet (IJ Canns American Grille) Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Component Unit Michester, Va 22602

Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Friday, May 15 Regional Specialty, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition (Malinois only) Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase (following BOB) Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602



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 M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary*

Please Note Early Closing Entries close at 12:00 NOON (Eastern), Wednesday, April 22, 2020 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)

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Obedience & Rally Events #2020418209 (O) :: 2020418205 (R)

Thursday, May 14, 2020 National Specialty, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition AKC National Owner Handled Series

Events #2020418210 (C/JS/S) :: 2020418211 (Bpup)

Friday, May 15, 2020 Regional Specialty, Junior Showmanship 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase Events #2020418227 (C/JS) :: 2020418228 (Bpup)

For Belgian Malinois Only :: Indoors on artificial turf :: Unbenched Obedience & Rally entry limited to 8 hours of judging per judge

Event Hours at Winchester Sports & Event Center Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 6:30 AM - Friday, May 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Location:

Winchester Sports & Event Center 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

American Belgian Malinois Club

www.malinoisclub.com

Officers

President	Judy Hagan
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2020 National Specialty Show Committee

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Rescue Parade	Carol Aulick
Silent Auction Chair	Laura Gilchrist
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Friday Regional On-Site Show Secretary	Terry Peters



Rhonda Toren Rachael Toren showsec@clantyre.net clantyre@gmail.com 410.997.6368 443.253.9404 www.clantyre.net

Event Secretary Information

SEND ENTRIES for Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Scent Work, Herding to:

Rhonda Toren, Clantyre Show Secretary Services 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045 Email: <u>showsec@clantyre.net</u> :: Phone: 410-997-3698 Website: <u>www.clantyre.net</u>

(See premium Entry Information pages for full details.)

Please Note Early Closing Dates!

SEND ENTRIES for Tracking to:

Tracking Secretary April Albert, 2108 Allen Road, Berryville, VA 22611 Email: govynnie@gmail.com :: Phone: 540-450- 6326

Notice To Exhibitors

Entries for <u>Conformation</u>, <u>Obedience</u>, <u>Rally</u>, <u>Agility</u>, <u>Scent Work and Herding</u> close at 6:00 p.m., **Wednesday**, <u>April 22</u>, <u>2020</u>, <u>Tracking</u> closes <u>May 1</u>, <u>2020</u> at <u>5:00 PM</u> 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.

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.

Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.

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. Event Service Fees on herding events will be \$3.50 per entry. (*American Kennel Club Herding Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16.*)

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

If offered, Refund policies are described under the section for each venue. 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.

Conformation & Obedience: Each entry fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee, plus a \$.50 AKC Recording Fee for the 1st entry. Rally: Each first entry fee Includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee. Each additional entry fee includes \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.) Fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2.)

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.

WARNING: Failure to clean up after your dog or abuse of any site utilized during this National Specialty could result in a Bench Show Committee.

Judges & Assignments

AGILITY :: Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10, 2020

Shannon Jones	600 N. Harrison Avenue, Cary, NC 27513	
Agility: All Standard & Jumpers With Weaves Classes (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master) & Time2Beat		
TRACKING :: Mono	lav. May 11, 2020	

SCENT WORK :: Monday, May 11, 2020

HERDING :: Tuesday, May 12, 2020

OBEDIENCE & RALLY :: Wednesday, May 13, 2020

David Brobst...... 10214 Delary Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060 Obedience: Team

Rally: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Rally Pairs Novice, Rally Team Novice

NATIONAL SPECIALTY :: Thursday, May 14, 2020

REGIONAL SPECIALTY ;; Friday, May 15, 2020

Christine Nethery			
Junior Showmanship			

Trophies & Prizes

The American Belgian Malinois Club offers trophies through the generosity of donors to the trophy fund. All donor names will be listed in the catalog. All ribbons, awards and trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the exhibitor. None will be mailed. Rosettes are offered by the American Belgian Malinois Club. The Club reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific prize listed becomes unavailable. Qualifying scores required.

A complete list of National Specialty trophies & prizes can be obtained by writing to: Sarah Keim, Trophy Chair Email: <u>skeim09@gmail.com</u>

Trophies and sponsorship requests can be found on the ABMC website. For additional questions, contact Sarah Keim, Trophy Chair.

Official Photographer

Phyllis Ensley Photography

1235 Lower Burris Road, Canton, GA 30114 Phone: 770-345-9738 :: Email: <u>info@petactionshots.com</u> Website: <u>phyllisensleyphotography.zenfolio.com</u>

The official photographer has exclusive privilege of taking win photos

Catalog Advertising

Share your successes, greetings and good wishes with an ad in the National Specialty catalog!

Please submit your print-ready Ads: 200 dpi or higher. These must to be sent in .jpg form ONLY. Page sizing: Full page 4.5 wide x 7.5 tall :: Half page 4.5 wide x 3.5 tall

Deadline: April 15, 2020 Full Page Interior \$40.00 / Half Page: \$25.00 Send to: Dina Ledger :: Email: <u>condormom@aol.com</u>

Veterinarian

(On Call & Emergency)

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic 210 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA 22601 :: Phone: 540-662-7811

<u>DIRECTIONS from Winchester Sports & Event Center</u>: 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.

<u>DIRECTIONS from Keepstone Farm</u>: Turn right on Va-7 W for 5.7 miles. Merge onto I-81 S. toward Roanoke (2.2 miles). Merge onto US-17S/US-50E/US-522 via Exit 313A (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Front Royal Pike/US 522 (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Costello Drive. VEV is on the right.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES—DIAL 911





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More information available online!

Visit the ABMC National Specialty STORE!!

www.malinoisclub.com/abmc2020/shop

Prepaid Catalogs & Catalog Advertising Honor & Rescue Parade Rent-a-Ring Banquet Tickets

> ABMC 2020 National Specialty www.malinoisclub.com/abmc2020

Clantyre Show Secretary Services www.clantyre.net

NOTE: There are 2 premiums for this event:



"Beauty" National/Regional Conformation, Obedience and Rally

&

"Purpose" Agility, Tracking, Scent Work and Herding Information for Dock Diving event included

Rescue & Honor Parades

Rescue Parade will be held on Saturday, May 10 at the conclusion of the Agility trial. Honor Parade will be held on Thursday, May 14 prior to judging of Best of Breed. While the Honor Parade is open to any wishing to showcase their dogs specific accomplishments, we hope it will be a tribute to those who have made a historic mark on our breed or those veterans who may be beyond their competitive days. Rescue Parade is open to all dogs that have been placed through ABMC Rescue. Each entrant will receive a special rosette.

To enter send the following, with an entry fee (\$25, payable to ABMC) OR visit the ABMC National Specialty Online Store

Rescue Parade

Carol Aulick, 10834 Standing Stone Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652 Email: <u>aulickc@gmail.com</u>

Honor Parade Melanie Redford, 21907 Hobbs Road, Meadville, PA 16335 Email: <u>westcroftbelgians@gmail.com</u>

Entry for Honor & Rescue Parades closes on April 13 (no exceptions).

- Photo of your dog
- Registered name and titles for ribbon imprinting
- Call Name
- Registered name and titles of sire and dam
- Owner name and address
- Breeder name
- History and information on your dog in 175 words or less

Rent-a-Ring

Obedience / Rally Only Tuesday Afternoon, May 12, 2020 :: Start time: No earlier than 4:30 PM

Runs are on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up now and pay when you get there. Reservation highly recommended. Day-of entry may not be honored, so enter early! \$10.00 for 10 minutes

> To enter, send your fee (\$10, payable to ABMC) OR visit the ABMC National Specialty Online Store

Janet Doerer, 5 Woodland Way, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 Email: jdoerer@gmail.com

National Banquet Information

Thursday, May 14, 2020 :: Estimated start time is 5:30 PM

IJ Canns American Grille 3111 Valley Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 :: Phone: (540) 667-9995

Visit the ABMC National Specialty Online Store to make reservations. Reservations MUST be made by April 23, 2020

Buffet cost per person: \$29.00 / Vegetarian option: \$25.00

Buffet Entrée Choices: Hazelnut Chicken, Filet of Salmon, Flank Steak Served with plated mixed green salad, bread/butter, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans w/ almonds and onions. Coffee, iced tea and water included. Cake will be served for dessert.

Vegetarian, Gluten Free and Vegan Entrees are available. Individuals <u>must</u> be identified with a different colored name tag and may not go through the buffet line. Children's menu available at venue.

- Plated Mixed Green Salad / Spinach Ricotta Ravioli or Pasta Primavera
- Large Mixed Breen Salad topped with chicken or shrimp

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: There are THREE host hotels!

Country Inn & Suites

Standard 2 Queens/1 King \$89, King Studio \$99, King 1 Bedroom Suite \$119

La Quinta by Wyndham Winchester (previously Aloft)

Standard 2 Queens \$94 weekend/\$89 weekdays, Standard King \$94 weekend, \$89 weekdays

Candlewood Winchester

1135 Millwood Pike Winchester, VA 22602......Phone: 540-667-8323 The ABMC block of rooms and rates are available from May 8 or 9 – May 14 or 15, 2020. Call 540-667-8323 and mention ABMC. Maximum occupancy for King rooms is 3 guests with 1 rollaway bed. Maximum occupancy of 2 Queen rooms is 4 guests. Rollaway beds are not permitted in 2 Queen rooms. Pet fee is waived.

Standard Queens \$94 weekend/\$89 weekdays, Standard King \$94 weekend, \$89 weekdays

Other Area Hotels

Red Roof Inn (AKC Discount code 626750 :: 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

Clarion Inn & Conference Center

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

Campgrounds

No overnight parking at the show site.

Candy Hill Camp Ground

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

Directions

From the North or South: Interstate 81, Exit 310 (Kernstown). Take Route 37 and immediately take Route 11 North about 2/10 of a mile to the first traffic signal which is Commonwealth Court and then right to the end of the road. Gander Mountain is to the right; Body Renew Fitness is to the left.

Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award

Qualifications for Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award:

Dogs must participate and earn points in at least three of the following five venues: Agility (Sunday, May 10). Conformation (Thursday, May 14 National Specialty/Sweepstakes). Obedience or Rally - Regular or Optional Titling Classes only (Wednesday, May 13) Herding Trial 2 (Tuesday, May 12, Malinois only trial). Tracking or Scent Work Trial 2 (Monday, May 11).

A dog may be entered in more than 3 venues. The single highest point value earned in each venue will be used in tabulating the points earned for that venue. The dog with the highest combined total score for all venues will be awarded Most Versatile Belgian Malinois. Reserve Most Versatile Malinois will be awarded to the second place finisher. Membership in the ABMC is not required. However, the dog being entered must be a Belgian Malinois. For further information, point scale and entry form, visit the Specialty website. The MVBMA Chair will track the results based on the Show/Trial Secretary information and points for each dog entered will be posted daily. The Award will be presented at the National Banquet on Thursday. May 14. The winner of the award need not be present to win.

 Dog's Registered Name:

 Dog's Call Name:

Owner's Name: _____

Address: ______ Phone: ______ Email: _____

VENUE	CLASS	ARMBAND #	RESULTS	MVBMA POINTS

Complete form and email by May 1 to: Janet Doerer :: Email: jdoerer@gmail.com

Form is also available online on the ABMC National Specialty page.

Forms may submitted at the National Specialty 1 hour before first venue, to ensure that results are recorded.

Conformation Classes for Belgian Malinois

REGULAR CLASSES (for Dogs and Bitches) (Regional & National Specialty)

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months, Puppy 9 months and under 12 months 12 months and under 18 months Novice, Amateur Owner Handler, Bred-By Exhibitor, American Bred Dogs, Open Winners **Best of Breed Competition**

NON-REGULAR CLASSES Involving Single Dog Entries (for Dogs and Bitches)

Veterans* Classes, Sexes divided (Regional & National Specialty):

7 years & under 9 years, 9 years and under 11 years, 11 years and under 13 and 13 years and over.

Herding Titled (National):

This class is to honor those dogs and bitches who have distinguished themselves in the job for which they were bred. Dogs & bitches are eligible to compete if they have one or more AKC herding titles. Herding Instinct Certificates do not meet the eligibility requirements of this class. To enter this class, dogs and bitches must be intact.

Entries in the Veterans Classes and Herding Titled Classes are not required to be Champions of Record. Winners of these classes will advance to compete in Best of Breed provided they have not been defeated in any other single entry class.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES Involving Multiple Dog Entries (National Specialty Only)

*Stud Dog Class: For Stud Dogs and at least two and not more than four of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. Award will be based on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disgualification or excusal under Dog Show Rules. AKC policy or the standard of the breed. Get must be individually entered in one of the breed classes in this show for which it is eligible.

*Brood Bitch Class: Same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

*Brace Class: Each Brace shall be composed of two dogs of either sex with at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers. The dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Dogs entered in Brace Class do not have to be entered in any other class, but full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated "Brace 1. Brace 2." etc.

*Generations: For three dogs, regardless of sex, of three successive generations (grandparent, parent, offspring). Entry is made for each dog (three separate entry forms) and there can be no substitution of dogs. One additional entry fee is required for the unit of three dogs. At least one of the three dogs in the unit must be entered in a regular conformation class. Individual dogs may be entered in only ONE Generations Class unit. Each dog must have a separate handler. Champions of Record and altered dogs

*As a judge's decision in the Non-Regular Multiple Dog Entry Classes are based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

Chapter 11, Section 8 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows allows spayed bitches and castrated dogs to be shown in the Veterans, and as the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch in classes at Independent Specialties.

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition (Regional & National)

One combined class, not divided by sex, will be offered for Belgian Malinois that are at least four months and under six months of age on the day of the competition. All of the puppies are exhibited in the same class and the only placements are Best of Breed (BOB) and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (BOS).

Entry and eligibility requirements:

 AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.

• Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. (Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.) Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Thursday, May 14, 2020

(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form!)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book and the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- If the Best of Breed winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed.
- If the Best of Breed winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed.
- If neither the Best of Breed nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If the regular show Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog who competed in Best of Breed including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as the Best of Breed for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winners are ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handler's organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

**A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

Junior Showmanship (Regional & National)

Novice Class: For boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three first places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. A Best Junior win with competition counts as one win toward moving to Open.

Open Class: For boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three first places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

Master Class: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry. You may obtain vour junior identification number by calling the AKC at (919) 233-9767. Be sure all information for Junior classes is entered on the front and back of the entry form.

Bitches in season are not eligible. At Specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.

Obedience & Rally

Obedience Regular Classes Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

Obedience Optional Titling Classes Beginner Novice A & Beginner Novice B, Versatility

> **Obedience Non-Regular Classes** Veterans, Brace, Team*

Rally Regular Classes Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master

> **Rally Non-Regular Classes** Rally Pairs Novice, Rally Team Novice*

Transfers will be permitted in accordance with Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16. All Obedience and Rally classes will be run in jump-height order from Small-Tall. Jump heights required on Obedience & Rally entries for classes with jumps. The Rally ring size will be 40' x 50'.

*Teams Note: The team class will be for teams of any four (4) dogs. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee will be required. However, the same four dogs will perform all exercises. No dog may be entered on more than one team (Rally and Obedience are separate events. Dogs may be entered in both Rally Team and Obedience Team.) A separate entry form must be completed for each dog entered. Each entry form MUST designate the other entries that make up the team. There is only ONE entry fee per "unit."

Obedience & Rally entry limited to 8 hours of judging per judge. UDX/RAE/RACH Entries: Please check the box on the entry form for UDX/RAE/RACH. Dogs entered in this class will be entered in both Utility B/Open B (UDX), Excellent B/Advanced B (RAE) or Excellent B/Advanced B/Master (RACH). Once the limit has been reached in any class, any subsequent entries will be returned in their entirety.

Bitch in Season Refunds: The Club will refund one-half (1/2) of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. All refund requests must be accompanied by a dated, signed letter on official business letterhead from your veterinarian stating the reason that your dog cannot compete. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered. All requests must be received by the Show Secretary by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the show.

Sweepstakes Classes

(National Specialty Only)

Distribution of Sweepstakes Prize Money (For each Sweepstakes: Puppy, Veteran & Working)

The entry fees will be divided as follows: The club will retain 30% to cover expenses. Sweepstakes payouts will be rounded to the nearest dollar.

In each of the Classes:

First Place	
Second Place	
Third Place	
Fourth Place	

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes are open to Belgian Malinois 6 months and under 18 months on the day of the National. Each entry must also be entered in the Regular Class at the National Specialty. Champions of Record are NOT eligible to compete. Indicate Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes (state age).

Puppy Classes (for Dogs and Bitches)

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months • Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months Junior, 12 months and under 15 months • Junior, 15 months and under 18 months

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes are open to Belgian Malinois dogs and bitches 7 years and older. Veteran Sweeps entries need NOT be entered in the Regular Classes at the National Specialty. Champions of Record are eligible as are spayed and neutered Belgian Malinois. Indicate Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes (state age).

Veteran Classes (for Dogs and Bitches)

7 years old and under 9 years • 9 years old and under 11 years 11 years old and under 13 years • 13 years and older

WORKING SWEEPSTAKES

Working Sweepstakes classes honor Belgian Malinois that compete in performance/companion events. Eligibility is any Belgian Malinois that has earned a performance/companion title that meets the requirements for the ABMC Register of Merit (ROM). Working Sweeps entries need NOT be entered in the Regular Classes at the National Specialty. Champions of Record are eligible as are spayed and neutered Belgian Malinois. Indicate Working Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes.

Examples of titles include: CD, CDX, UD, HS, HI, HX, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, OA, OAJ, OJP, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, TD, TDU, TDX, VST, IPO1, IPO2, BH, RE, RAE, Ring1, Ring2, or SAR (A Championship is not required with any title)

Working Classes (for Dogs and Bitches) Working

ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase

Friday, May 15, 2020 Judging to follow Best of Breed Judge: Michele Bidault

The Bred-By-Exhibitor Showcase is a fun non-regular competition for breeders and an opportunity to show off their breeding.

The BBE Showcase will be held following the Regional Specialty on Friday, May 15.

Classes Offered (for Dogs and Bitches) "Puppy" 4 months and under 9 months ● "Puppy" 9 months and under 18 months "Adult" 18 months and under 7 years ● "Adult" Veteran (7+)

Best Puppy and Best Adult of each sex will be selected. ABMC Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Showcase BOB and Reserve will be chosen from the 4 finalists.

ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor Best of Breed will receive a free litter registration compliments of AKC and 25% of the entry fees.

Reserve Best Bred-by Exhibitor will receive 10% of the entry fees.

All finalists, BOB and Reserve BOB will receive lovely rosettes.

Pre-entry fee is \$10. Include the entry fee with your regular class entry and check the box on the entry form. Day-of-Show entries are \$15 and will be accepted up to the beginning of judging the Regional Specialty classes on Friday, May 15.

ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase (Pre-entry)......\$10.00 Check box on Entry Form

ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase (Day-of-Show)\$15.00 See Judy Hagen for Day-of-Show sign-up

Eligibility

- The handler must be a breeder and owner of record according to the AKC's records as of the date of the show.
- If they are listed as a breeder and owner of record, professional handlers are eligible. Professional handler is defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.
- Entrants must be entered in at least one of the regular competition events (to include Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking, Scent Work and Herding) at the National or Regional Specialty.
- Entrants must be handled throughout the BBE Showcase by a breeder of record who is also an owner or co-owner of record throughout the BBE Showcase.
- Spayed and Neutered dogs and bitches are eligible.

Ribbon/Rosette Prizes

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	Red & White Rosette
Select	Light Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit*	Hot Pink & Black Rosette
AKC NOHS Best of Breed	Maroon Rosette

Obedience & Rally Regular Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined	
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B	Dark Green & Blue Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score (AdvB, ExcB, Master))Blue & Red Rosette
Obedience Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
Rally Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

Each Obedience or Rally team finishing a title will receive a new title rosette.

Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray
Best Junior Handler	Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette
Best In Puppy/Veteran/Working Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy/Veteran/Working Sweepsta	
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Lavender Rosette
ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor/Showcase	
ABMC Reserve Best Bred-by Exhibitor/Showcase	Commemorative Rosette

*Award of Merit (National only)

ABMC Awards of Merit may be awarded, at the judge's discretion, to a small number of dogs/bitches eligible for Best of Breed. These awards are reserved for those outstanding entries that the judge feels worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

Points Available for Reserve (National only)

At the Thursday, May 14, 2020 American Belgian Malinois Club National Specialty, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners' sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the even is held.



Trophies & Prizes

The American Belgian Malinois Club offers trophies through the generosity of donors to the trophy fund. All donor names will be listed in the catalog. All ribbons, awards and trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the exhibitor. None will be mailed. Rosettes are offered by the American Belgian Malinois Club. The Club reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific prize listed becomes unavailable. Qualifying scores required for all Obedience and Rally prizes.

ABMC Regional Specialty Friday, May 15, 2020

Rosettes will be offered for BOB, BOS, Select Dog & Bitch, Best of Winners, Winners Dog & Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch, as well as all 1st Place winners in Regular and Veterans classes.

ABMC National Specialty

Wednesday & Thursday, May 13 & 14, 2020

A complete list of National Specialty trophies & prizes can be obtained by writing to:

Sarah Keim, Trophy Chair Email: <u>skeim09@gmail.com</u>

Trophies and sponsorship requests can be found on the ABMC website. For additional questions, contact Sarah Keim, Trophy Chair.

Trophies/Prizes will be presented to each of the following:

CONFORMATION

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog & Select Bitch Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Awards of Merit

First—Fourth Place in All Classes

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy & Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Best Junior Handler

SWEEPSTAKES (Puppy, Veteran, Working)

Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Each of Puppy, Veteran, Working)

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes Highest Score in Open B and Utility Combined

Highest Combined Score in Excellent B & Advanced B Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score (Master, ExcB, AdvB)

First –Fourth Place in all Obedience & Rally Classes

Site Information

Crating and Setup will begin at 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 13.

The building will open each day at 7:00 A.M.

There is more than ample crating area. The site requires crate pads or tarps to be placed on the floor underneath all crates and spectator chairs. The Club will not be supplying crate pads or tarps.

NO GROOMING on the tarp. There is a grooming space and electric outside the turf area surrounding the turf area.

There are sixteen (16) outlets. SHARE.

Crates may be left overnight. However, Winchester Sports and Event Center and the American Belgian Malinois Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

No food or drink on the turf. Water and bait is allowed. Do NOT throw bait.

The venue plans to have a snack bar open by the date of the National. If the snack bar is open, outside food will not be allowed in the facility. Several fast-food options are available within a reasonable distance from the show shite.

Dogs need to be at the show only at the scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter unless required for further judging. The judge is not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner or handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.

Exercise areas will be marked. These are the only places to exercise your dogs. Please keep these areas cleaned up with the equipment provided.

There will be no smoking in the building.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Winchester Sports and Event Center, the American Belgian Malinois Club, Clantyre Show Secretary Services and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) and being respectful of all show sites, including hotels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the trial grounds.

Waiver of Rights - Animals in Distress: ABMC reserves the right to contact appropriate authorities to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken

All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged. No flexi-leads inside the show building. Unentered dogs may be asked to leave.

Free admission/Free parking. No gasoline or diesel generators inside any building or within 100 feet of any area in which this dog show is conducted.

Entry Fee Information

Please Note Early Closing Closing Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 12:00 NOON (Eastern)

Mail entries with fees to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045 Make checks payable (in US funds) to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

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. Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Obedience & Rally

Events #2020418209 (O) :: 2020418205 (R)

Jump heights required on Obedience & Rally entries for classes with jumps.

First Obedience Entry Each Additional Obedience Entry of the Same Dog Obedience Brace (per unit) Obedience Team (per unit)	\$24.00 \$24.00
First Rally Entry Each Additional Rally Entry of the Same Dog Rally Pairs (per unit) Rally Team (per unit)	\$24.00 \$24.00

Thursday, May 14, 2020 National Specialty

Events #2020418210 (C/JS/S) :: 2020418211 (Bpup)

First Conformation Entry	
Each Additional Conformation Entry of the Same Dog Sweepstakes (Puppy and Veteran)	
Non-Regular Classes (Veteran, IPO-Titled) Non-Regular Classes (Brace, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Generations)	
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months) & Veteran Classes	
Bred-by Exhibitor Classes	
Junior Showmanship (First Entry of a Dog)	
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$24.00

Friday, May 15, 2020 <u>Regional</u> Specialty

Events #2020418227 (C/JS) :: 2020418228 (Bpup)

First Conformation Entry	\$32.00
Each Additional Conformation Entry of the Same Dog	
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months) & Veteran Classes	\$24.00
Bred-by Exhibitor Classes	\$24.00
Junior Showmanship (First Entry of a Dog)	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	FREE
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$24.00
ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase (Pre-entry)	\$10.00
ABMC Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase (Day-of-Show)	\$15.00

Credit Card Entries

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

Entry forms may be scanned/emailed or photographed/emailed to <u>clantyre.showsec@gmail.com</u> or mailed to the above address. Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted. Payment can be made through the <u>Clantyre Show Secretary Services Website (www.clantyre.net).</u>

Credit Card (PayPal) entries will include a non-refundable \$2.50 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.

For those last-minute entries, our favorite phone entry service is Entries On Time: 1-800-992-8955



American Kennel Club OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

American Belgian Malinois Club Winchester Sports & Event Center, 221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA

□ Obedience - 5/13/2020	□ Rally - 5/13/2020
National Specialty - 5/14/2020	🗆 4-6 Month Puppy - 5/14/2020
Regional Specialty - 5/15/20120	□ 4-6 Month Puppy - 5/15/2020

□ Best Bred-by Exhibitor Showcase - 5/15/2020

UDX/RAE/RACH

CLOSING DATE: 12:00 NOON, Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at the Show Secretary's address. MAIL ENTRIES with fees made payable to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

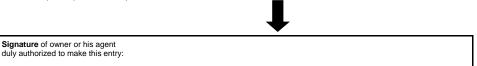
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AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this 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 form 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, NUD POLCIES 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).
- 2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- 4. 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).
- Mixed Breed Dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

AKC Junior Handler Number				
The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (919) 233-9767.				
Junior's Date of Birth				
Junior Handler's Address				
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code		
By signing the entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay				
If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of	of this form, what is the Relati	onship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?		

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