

Judging Schedule



American Belgian Malinois Club 2024 National Specialty

Monday, May 20, 2024

**Regional Specialty & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition
AKC National Owner-Handled Series**
AKC Event #2024418215 & 2024418219

Rally
AKC Event #2024418216

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

National Specialty Sweepstakes
AKC Event #2024418244

Obedience
AKC Event #2024418217

Thursday, May 23, 2024

**National Specialty, Junior Showmanship &
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition
AKC National Owner-Handled Series**
AKC Event #2024418218 & 2024418220



For your convenience, totals have been carefully tabulated.
Neither the Club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

IMPORTANT!

Transfers of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition and transfers of dogs determined to be ineligible for the class in which it has been entered to an Open class (Ch. 11, Sec. 6, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows) must be made to the Show Secretary at least **1/2 hour prior** to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show.

Obedience/Rally Transfers will be permitted in accordance with Obedience Regulations, Ch. 1, Sec. 16 and must be made at least 1/2 hour prior to the start of Obedience or Rally judging.

Schedule of Points For Division 3 (effective May 15, 2024)					
Division 3 is comprised of District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia					
Belgian Malinois					
	1	2	3	4	5
Dogs	2	3	4	5	6
Bitches	2	3	4	5	6

NATIONAL SPECIALTY RESERVE POINTS

At the National Specialty, the dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and 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 total at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held. No major for Reserve winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR ENTRY INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND PROVIDE ANY CORRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SECRETARY.



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American Belgian Malinois Club Judging Schedule and Assignments

MONDAY, May 20, 2024

Regional Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

AKC Event #2024418215 & 2024418219
There are 86 dogs entered in this specialty show with 86 total entries.
There are 68 dogs competing in the AKC Owner-Handled Competition.

Ring #1	Judge: Patricia Gaffey	Total: 86
9:00 AM 6	Four-to-Six Month Puppy	
9:30 AM 3	Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog	
4	Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dog	
1	Amateur Owner Handler, Dog	
2	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Dog	
1	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Dog	
2	American-bred, Dog	
3	Open, Dog	

Winners Dog (16)

10-minute break

1	Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitch
3	Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
3	Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitch
4	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Bitch
5	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Bitch
4	Open, Bitch

Winners Bitch (20)

2	Veteran II, Dog
4	Veteran I, Bitch
2	Veteran II, Bitch
1	Veteran III, Bitch

There will be a 15-minute break prior to the judging of Best of Breed.

35	Best of Breed (18D/17B)
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Judges may take a break at their discretion



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MONDAY, May 20, 2024

National Specialty Rally

AKC Event #2024418216
There are 42 dogs entered in this rally trial with 55 total entries.

Ring #1	Judge: Joanie Brobst	Total: 55
1:00 PM 1	Rally Choice	750
After noon 8	Rally Master	611, 613-619
After noon 8	Rally Excellent B	611, 613-618, 620
1	Rally Excellent A	675
After noon 11	Rally Advanced B	611-618, 621-623
2	Rally Advanced A	575-576
After noon 3	Rally Intermediate	550-552
After noon 16	Rally Novice B	525-540
1	Rally Novice A	500
After noon 1	Rally Pairs Novice	775
After noon 3	Rally Team Novice	800-802



TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

National Specialty Obedience

AKC Event #2024418217
There are 36 dogs entered in this obedience trial with 45 total entries.

Ring #1	Judge: David Brobst	Total: 45
	(w/Joanie Brobst Team Obedience)	

*Obedience will begin 30 minutes after the completion of Sweepstakes judging, but not before 11:30 AM.**

11:30 AM 3	Utility A	275-276, 284
After noon 6	Utility B	278-281, 283, 285
After noon 10	Open B	275-283, 285
After noon 6	Open A	250-255
After noon 6	Novice B	225-230
After noon 3	Novice A	200-202
After noon 5	Beginner Novice B	375-379
1	Beginner Novice A	350
After noon 2	Veteran Obedience	425-426
After noon 3	Team Obedience	450-452

There will be a walkthrough prior to Rally classes, Obedience Beginner Novice, Novice A and Preferred Novice classes. Walkthroughs may be combined at the judge's discretion. Class judging will immediately follow the walkthrough in the order listed.

** If the published judge and ring are available prior to the listed start time and all exhibitors have checked in and agree, the judge may start a class earlier than the class time listed.*

All transfers must be completed at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging. Transfers for classes with heights will be placed in jump-height order.

Judges may take a break at their discretion. This break may impact afternoon start times.

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TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

National Specialty Sweepstakes

AKC Event #2024418244

Ring #1 Judge: Tasha Mesina Total: 45

- 9:00 AM 1 Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
- 2 Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
- 1 Junior Sweeps, 12 Months and Under 15 Months, Dog
- 3 Junior Sweeps, 15 Months and Under 18 Months, Dog
- 3 Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitch
- 1 Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
- 5 Junior Sweeps, 12 Months and Under 15 Months, Bitch
- 2 Junior Sweeps, 15 Months and Under 18 Months, Bitch

- 1 Veteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Dog
- 2 Veteran Sweeps, 9 Years and Under 12 Years, Dog
- 4 Veteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Bitch
- 2 Veteran Sweeps, 9 Years and Under 12 Years, Bitch
- 1 Veteran Sweeps, 12 Years and Over, Bitch

- 7 Working Sweepstakes, Dog
- 10 Working Sweepstakes, Bitch

Judges may take a break at their discretion

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THURSDAY, May 23, 2024

National Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

AKC Event #2024418218 & 2024418220

There are 92 dogs entered in this specialty show with 140 total entries.
There are 74 dogs competing in the AKC Owner-Handled Competition.

Ring #1 Judge: Janina K. Laurin Total: 95

- 10:00 AM 6 Four-to-Six Month Puppy

 - 10:30 AM 1 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
 - 3 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
 - 2 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dog
 - 1 Amateur Owner Handler, Dog
 - 2 Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Dog
 - 1 Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Dog
 - 3 American-bred, Dog
 - 4 Open, Dog
- Winners Dog (17)**

10-minute break

- 1 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitch
 - 3 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
 - 2 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitch
 - 5 Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Bitch
 - 5 Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Bitch
 - 3 Open, Bitch
- Winners Bitch (19)**

- 1 Veteran II, Dog
- 3 Veteran I, Bitch
- 2 Veteran II, Bitch
- 1 Veteran III, Bitch

- 2 Herding Titled, Dog
- 1 Herding Titled, Bitch

There will be a 15-minute break prior to the judging of Best of Breed.

- 36 Best of Breed (19D/17B)

- 2 Stud Dog
- 4 Brood Bitch
- 1 Brace

Judges may take a break at their discretion



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Site Information

Crating and Setup will begin at 6:00 PM. on Sunday, May 19 or at the conclusion of the agility trial, whichever comes first. 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 or blow drying allowed in any of the Horizons Edge buildings.

Crates may be left overnight. However, Horizons Edge Sports Campus 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.

There is an on-site Café that will be open for lunch each day (approximately 11am-4pm). Several fast-food options are available within a reasonable distance from the show site.

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. 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 show grounds. **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 and possible fine. No private ex-pens are allowed on site.

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 Horizons Edge Sports Campus, 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.

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. Dogs are not allowed of-leash indoors or outdoors while at Horizons Edge or on Hotel properties. No flexi-leads inside the show building. Unentered dogs may be asked to leave.

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

Official Photographer

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The official photographer has exclusive privilege of taking win photos

Location & Directions

Horizons Edge Sports Campus
325 Cornerstone Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

<https://horizonsedgeva.com/>

From the North or South: Interstate 81, Exit 251 for US-11-South towards Harrisonburg. Use any lane to turn left onto US-11-S. Turn left onto Cornerstone Lane. Turn right to stay on Cornerstone Lane. Turn right. Destination will be on the right.

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!

Candlewood Suites Harrisonburg (7-10 minutes from show site)

1560 Country Club Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801..... Phone: 540-437-1400

\$75/night, \$25/night pet fee

All newly renovated with cooktop, microwave and refrigerator. NOTE: There is almost NO grass at this location. Breakfast is NOT available. Block of rooms is under "Dog Show" or "Lisa Knock." Call the front desk directly to make reservations.

Residence Inn by Marriott Harrisonburg (12-14 minutes from show site)

1945 Deyerle Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22801..... Phone: 540-437-7426

\$119/night, \$100 one-time pet fee. Free cancellation by May 7, 2024. Rooms have refrigerator and microwave, breakfast is included. Block of rooms is under "ABMC 2024 National Specialty" and are being held until April 1, 2024. Please double-check the dates if using the booking link as it automatically populates for arriving Thursday, May 16 and departing Friday, May 24. Note: This rate may go up the night of Friday, May 24. Please verify each nightly rate.

[Residence Inn Group Reservation Link](#)

Hampton Inn Harrisonburg—University

85 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Phone: 540-432-1111

\$129/night (2 double beds), \$50 on-time pet fee. Rooms have refrigerator, breakfast is included. The rate requires a 3-night minimum booking and has a 48-hour cancellation policy. Block of rooms is under "American Belgian Malinois Club". Note: Please double-check the dates if using the booking link as it automatically populates for arriving Friday, May 17 and departing Thursday, May 23. Note: This rate may go up the night of Thursday, May 23. Please verify each nightly rate.

[Hampton Inn Harrisonburg—University Reservation Link](#)

Camping Information

Camping will be allowed onsite at Horizons Edge Sports Campus (dry camping/no showers), 20 RV spots available, reservations required. If you wish to reserve a space or need additional information, please contact: Angie Mullaney: phone: 703.992.3009, email: angelia.scott.m@gmail.com or Scott Mullaney: phone: 703.901.2117, email: angelia.scott.m@gmail.com

Veterinarian

24-hour Emergency Veterinarian

Veterinary Emergency Services, 465 Lee Highway, Verona, VA 24482
Phone: 540-248-1051

DIRECTIONS from Horizons Edge Sports Campus: I-81-South from Cornerstone Lane/US-11N. Follow US-81-S to Laurel Hill Rd. in Verona. Take exit 227 from I-81-S. Continue on Laurel Hill Road to destination Total travel time 27 minutes/25.8 miles.

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