### **Premium List**



Member of the American Kennel Club

## American Belgian Malinois Club 2024 National Specialty

May 17-26, 2024



#### 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





### National Specialty Events Schedule

More information online! ABMC 2024 National Specialty
https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2024

Tracking events location: Oatlands Plantation, 20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Route 15 South, Leesburg, VA 20175

Herding events location: Caisson Farms, 10361 Heddings Road, Catlett, VA 20119

Thursday, May 23 ...... National Specialty, Junior Showmanship &

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

Rescue & Honor Paradè, Banquét

#### **AKC Event Numbers**

Tracking Event #2024418242 & 2024418243 :: Agility Event #2024418209, 2024418214 & 2024418239
Regional Specialty & 4-6 Puppy Event #2024418215 & 2024418219 :: Rally Event #2024418216
Sweepstakes Event #2024418244 :: Obedience Event #2024418217
Scentwork Event #2024418240 & 2024418241
National Specialty & 4-6 Puppy Event #2024418218 & 2024418220
Herding Event #2024418210, 2024418211, 2024418212, 2024418213

### American Belgian Malinois Club

www.malinoisclub.com

### **Officers**

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### 2024 National Specialty Show Committee

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### **Show Committee Members**

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Trophies	Theresa Kulb
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Vendors	Sue Oleson
And officers and members	of the ABMC

### **Event Secretary**

Rhonda Toren, Clantyre Show Secretary Services

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045 :: Phone: 410-997-3698 Event Correspondence email: <a href="mailto:showsec@clantyre.net">showsec@clantyre.net</a> Entry forms ONLY: clantyre.showsec@gmail.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** 

### 2024 National Specialty Judges & Assignments

TRACKING :: Friday, May 17

Judith S. Edwards
Brian Brane
REGIONAL SPECIALTY :: Monday, May 20
Patricia GaffeyGwynedd, UK  Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition
RALLY :: Monday, May 20
Joanie Brobst
NATIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES :: Tuesday, May 21
Tasha Mesina
OBEDIENCE :: Tuesday, May 21
David Brobst
SCENT WORK :: Wednesday, May 22
Anke King
Silke Satzinger
NATIONAL SPECIALTY :: Thursday, May 23
Janina K. Laurin
HERDING :: Friday-Sunday, May 24-27
Susan Sullivan
Julie Degen

# Regional & National Specialty Shows



### **Please Note Early Closing**

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.

### 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

### Location

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

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

Event Hours

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 6:30 AM - Friday, May 23, 2024 at 10:00 PM

### **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: Theresa Kulb e-mail: tkkulb09@gmail.com

Trophies and sponsorship requests can be found on the ABMC website.

### Official Photographer

Valerie Harrington Photography 15 Creigmont Court, Crossville TN 38558 Phone: 708-906-4803 Email: vharringtonphoto@outlook.com

www.valerieharrington.com

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, 2024 (no exceptions)

Elizabeth Antos Email: antos.malinois@gmail.com

### Veterinarian

24-hour Emergency Veterinarian

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

<u>DIRECTIONS from Horizons Edge Sports Campus</u>: 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.

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** 

### Rescue & Honor Parades

Rescue & Honor Parade will be held on Thursday, May 23 at the start of the Banquet. 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 & Honor Parade

Christine Dentz 19581 SD Hwy 79, Vale, SD 57788 Email: geetoe65@gmail.com

Please complete the form available on the <u>ABMC National Specialty website</u> with the following information and mail to the above address. Entry for Honor & Rescue Parades closes on <u>April 24</u> (no exceptions).

- The form
- Photo of your dog
- Registered name and titles
- 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

### Welcome Party Information

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Visit the ABMC National Specialty Online Store to make reservations.

Reservations MUST be made by April 24, 2024

Buffet cost per person: \$24.50

Buffet Entrée Choices:

Shredded Chicken Tacos or Seasoned Ground Beef Tacos with choice of Hard or Flour Tortilla Shredded lettuce, diced tomato, shredded cheese, sour cream & salsa

Sides: Mexican rice & beans, roasted corn, garden salad

Coffee, iced tea and water included. There will be a Cash Bar. Tres Leche Cake will be served for dessert.

### **National Banquet Information**

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Visit the ABMC National Specialty Online Store to make reservations. Reservations MUST be made by April 24, 2024

Buffet cost per person: \$39.50

Buffet Entrée Choices:

Smoked Pork Loin, Marmalade Chicken & Barley and Smoked Vegetable Stuffed Portabella Sides: Roasted sweet potatoes, mashed potato, broccoli, garden salad, rolls & butter.

Coffee, iced tea and water included. There will be a Cash Bar. Shortcake with berries will be served for dessert.

### **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)

\$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 Scott Mullaney: phone: 703.901.2117, email: angelia.scott.m@gmail.com

#### Harrisonburg/Shenandoah Valley KOA Holiday Amenities

12480 Mountain Valley Road, Broadway, VA 22815......Phone: 540-896-8929

### **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.

### 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 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.

### Juniors!

Junior Handlers that have an AKC Junior Handler number will have their entry fee refunded thanks to a generous club member!

- This refund applies to Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility or Scent Work.
- AKC Junior Handler number must be included on the entry form.
- Dogs must be run by the Junior Handler listed on the form.
- Please present your Junior Handler Certification form to the event secretary at the end of each day for your refund. (Remember! You should fill out a Junior Handler Certification form even if you don't "Q" or place!)

Enjoy the National Specialty!!

### **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
Amateur Owner Handler, Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy, Bred-By Exhibitor Adult
American Bred, 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 & under 12 years, 12 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.

Entries in the Veterans Classes and Herding Titled Classes are not required to be Champions of Record. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to compete in single-entry, non-regular classes. 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 disqualification 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.

#### **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.

### 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, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may not personally exhibit dogs in this class. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed may compete, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. (*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 within the last five years.)* 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**

(Regional & National)
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.

<sup>\*</sup>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

(National Specialty Only)

**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 your 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

Obedience Non-Regular Classes Veteran Novice, Brace, Team\*

Rally Regular Classes

Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

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.

<u>Bitch in Season Refunds:</u> The Club will refund one-half (1/2) of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. <u>All</u> 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.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy/Vete	ran/Working in Sweepstakes 5%
In each of the Classes:	
First Place	17.5% of the entry fees of that class
Second Place	15% of the entry fees of that class
Third Place	
Fourth Place	10% of the entry fees of that class

#### **PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**

Sweepstakes are open to Belgian Malinois 6 months and under 18 months on the day of the National Sweepstakes competiton. Each entry must also be entered in the Regular Class at the National Specialty. Champions of Record are 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 12 years 12 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. A Championship is not required in any venue. Indicate Working Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes.

To qualify to enter the Working Sweepstakes at an ABMC National Specialty Show, the dog must have earned, at a minimum, an AKC Novice level title in at least one of the following venues: Obedience (CD), Rally (RN), Tracking (TD/TDU), Herding (HSAc, HSAd, HSAs, HSBd, HSBs, HSCc, HSCs), Agility (NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP) and/or Scent Work (SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN, SHDN). These are the same venues as for the Most Versatile Malinois Award.

Working Classes (for Dogs and Bitches)
Working

### 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	
Select	Light Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit	Hot Pink & Black Rosette
Best Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor	Dark Green Rosette
AKC NOHS Best of Breed	

#### **Obedience & Rally Regular Classes**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined	Dark Green & Blue Rosette
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

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	
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 Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Lavender Rosette

#### Award of Merit

ABMC Awards of Merit. This award is given at the discretion of the Judge and will be awarded to outstanding entries that are not judged to be Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Select Dog or Select Bitch. (As a Award of Merit is a club award and the Select is an official award of the AKC, the Select is of greater precedence than the Award of Merit.) All other dogs remaining in the competition are eligible. The number of awards will be up to 10% of the Best of Breed entry.

### Best Puppy/Best Veteran/Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

Best Puppy involves the 4 winners of the 6-9 and 9-12 month puppy classes (BBE Puppy class not included in competition for Best Puppy. See Best BBE competition info below.) If a Puppy receives Best of Winners or Best of Breed, it will automatically be named Best Puppy.

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor will include the winners of the 4 Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes. If Best of Winners or Best of Breed is from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class, it will automatically be Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

Best Veteran will include the winners of the 6 Veteran Classes. If the Veteran receives Best of Breed, it will automatically be named Best Veteran.



### **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**

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**

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

Teresa Kulb, Trophy Chair e-mail: tkkulb09@gmail.com

Trophies and sponsorship requests can be found on the ABMC website.

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 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 flexileads 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.

### **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.

Acknowledgement of entries will be made via email as soon as practicable. Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.

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.

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.

Effective January 1, 2024: An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 (first entry only), an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog and \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes will be required for each dog entered at all Licensed or Member Club events. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 will be required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are collected by the event-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/ Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2 and AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 4)

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.



### **Entry Information**

Mail entries with fees to:

Rhonda Toren, Clantyre Show Secretary Services 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

### Make checks payable (in US funds) to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.

### Please Note Early Closing Date!

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.

#### **Payment Instructions**

#### **Check/Mail Payment Instructions:**

Mail entry forms and checks or money orders (payable in US Funds) to:

Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.

#### 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 <u>must</u> be sent to this email address to be considered valid)
\*OR\*

Mail to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

<u>Step 2</u>: Visit <a href="http://www.clantyre.net">http://www.clantyre.net</a> to complete the transaction. There is a non-refundable processing fee per entry using PayPal method of \$3.00, which is already added to the entry fee amount for your "cart."

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

#### IMPORTANT:

Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be included. Both payment and entry form must be received in order for your entry to be considered valid. Entries are processed only when both items are received. Payments and Entry Forms must be received by closing, so plan accordingly.

### **Entry Fee Information**

### Monday, May 20, 2024 Regional Specialty

Event #2024418215 (C) & 2024418219 (Bpup)

First Conformation Entry	\$36.00
Each Additional Conformation Entry of the Same Dog	
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months) & Veteran Classes	
Bred-by Exhibitor Classes	
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	

### Monday, May 20, 2024 Rally Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Obedience

Events #2024418217 (O) :: 2024418216 (R)

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

First Rally Entry	\$26.00 \$26.00
First Obedience Entry Each Additional Obedience Entry of the Same Dog Veteran Obedience Entry Obedience Brace (per unit) Obedience Team (per unit)	\$26.00 \$26.00 \$26.00

### Tuesday, May 21, 2024 National Sweepstakes

Events #2024418244

Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran & Working)......\$26.00

### Thursday, May 23, 2024 National Specialty

Events #2024418218 (C/JS) :: 2024418220 (Bpup)

First Conformation Entry	\$36.00
Each Additional Conformation Entry of the Same Dog	
Non-Regular Classes (Veteran, Herding Titled)	
Non-Regular Classes (Brace, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Generations)	
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months)	\$26.00
Bred-by Exhibitor Classes	
Junior Showmanship (First Entry of a Dog)	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	
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#### **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 **clantyre.showsec@gmail.com** 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 **Clantyre Show Secretary Services Website (www.clantyre.net).** 

Credit Card (PayPal) entries will include a non-refundable \$3.00 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

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

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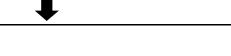
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

#### 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 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 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 SETILED 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),
- 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.
- 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 while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.		
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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: