

BELGIAN BEAT

A Monthly Publication of the American Belgian Malinois Club



PRESIDENT

PAIGE JOHNSON

conchomals@yahoo.com

1st VICE PRESIDENT

JEANINE DAUGHERTY

jeaninepdaugherty@gmail.com

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

SARA ANDERSEN

sarajane3@twc.com

RECORDING SECRETARY

JANET LASATER

coolpix2@aol.com

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

TIFFANY HOLLEY

tiffanyholley@gmail.com

TREASURER

SUZANNE BELGER

desertmtnmalinois@hotmail.com

DIRECTORS

MIRANDA GENETTI

miranda42913@gmail.com

SUSIE WILLIAMSON

mersonmalinois@hotmail.com

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD:

We hope you all had a wonderful time at the 2024 ABMC National Specialty in beautiful Harrisonburg, VA. Lisa Knock and her team did a fantastic job and provided the ABMC members with a great week of festivities and opportunities to showcase our wonderful breed. Congratulations to all of the winners and always remember, the best dog always goes home with you.

We are excited to formally announce that the 2025 ABMC National Specialty will be held at Purina Farms in beautiful Gray Summit, MO. This specialty will span 7 days and begin with Track Plotting on May 3, 2025 and conclude with National Specialty Conformation on May 10, 2025. While this will be a long Specialty, we are excited to offer Tracking, Herding, FastCat, NADD Dock Diving, Agility, Obedience, Rally, CGC & Trick Dog Evaluations and possibly Scent Work. All events, other than Tracking, will be held on site at Purina Farms. Please visit the website at: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2025/> and join the Facebook group at: www.facebook.com/groups/abmc2025/ Please be sure to answer BOTH questions when prompted by Facebook. This is not meant to single anyone out, it is simply a safety precaution to prevent scammers gaining access to our group.

The Annual Meeting was held at the 2024 ABMC National Specialty and the main topic of discussion was the National Specialty Manual Revision and the Board reiteration of the regulations. Several members expressed their discontent regarding this topic. A motion was made by Pat Perkins that the ABMC Board will approve 50% of the entire ABMC Treasury as of 12/31 of the year prior to the specialty as the budget for the next national specialty. This motion was seconded by Claudia Bailey and passed unanimously. A committee was also formed to revise the ABMC National Specialty Manual consisting of: Lisa Knock, Christine Klockenbrink, Angela McCalla, Ann MacKay and Bonnie Craig. Thank you ladies for taking on this task, as it frees up the Board to focus on more pressing matters. *The Annual Meeting Minutes will be published in the July 2024 Belgian Beat.*

Lastly, are you or is someone you know an independent sales representative for any of the following: Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Thirty-One, etc? If so, please reach out to Miranda Genetti via email, miranda42913@gmail.com, or facebook message, she has a great idea for some fundraising opportunities that will benefit both you and the ABMC.

MEMBERSHIP INFO:

Individual Membership -- \$40

Family Membership -- \$65

Junior Membership (10y-17y) -- \$10

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

American Belgian Malinois Club

ABMC WEBSITE <https://www.malinoisclub.com/abmc>

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

Susan Jaynes

11 Sunny Ridge Ct
Kutztown, PA 19530
610-737-2321

SPONSORED BY: Miranda Genetti and Janet Lasater

Lisa Cronk

5351 Shimerville Rd
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-554-9568 C
Leeza_dogs@yahoo.com

SPONSORED BY: Miranda Genetti and JoAnne McLellan

Wesley Tyers

2432 Deepridge Circle
Akron, OH 44313
603-801-6976 C
Wesk9solutions@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY: Janet Lasater and Christine Nethery

Allison Kennedy

211 George Home Rd
Waynesboro, VA 22980
540-292-7280 C
Allison.f.kennedy8@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY: Lynn Daniel and Carolyn Kaiser

Annette Lynch

8405 W. Pawnee Rd
Palos Park, IL 60464
708-927-6051 C
agaklynch@sbcglobal.net

SPONSORED BY: Rachel Fabrizi and Dina Ledger

Braiden Parks

30340 S 4390 Rd
Vinita, OK 74301
918-219-4993 C
braidenparks@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY: Lisa Brazil and Kathy Greenwood

****** UPCOMING EVENTS******

ABMC Regional Specialty & Supported Entry

August 31-September 1, 2024
Prarieland Belgian Malinois Club

Amana, IA
Closing Date: August 14, 2024

ABMC Regional Specialty & Supported Entry

September 27, 2024
Pacific Belgian Malinois Club

Carson City, NV
Closing Date: September 11, 2024

ABMC Regional Specialty & Supported Entry

November 7-9, 2024
Springfield, MO

Closing Date: October 30, 2024

ABMC Agility Trials - 2025 National Specialty Fundraiser

February 7-9, 2025
Pinnacle Dog Sports

Westlake, OH
Closing Date: January 29, 2025

ABMC Agility Trials - 2025 National Specialty Fundraiser

February 28- March 2, 2025
Pinnacle Dog Sports

Westlake, OH
Closing Date: February 9, 2025

2025 ABMC National Specialty

May 3-10, 2025
Purina Farms
Grey Summit, MO

******Welcome New ABMC Members******

None At This Time

*****BOARD MEETING MINUTES*****

Minutes
ABMC BOD Meeting
May 7, 2024

1. Meeting was called to order by President Paige Johnson at 7:36 pm CST
 - 1.1 Paige Johnson
 - 1.2 Janet Lasater
 - 1.3 Sara Andersen
 - 1.4 Jeannine Daugherty
 - 1.5 Susie Williamson
 - 1.6 Suzanne Belger - absent
 - 1.7 Miranda Genetti
 - 1.8 Tiffany Holley

2. Approved minutes of April 16, 2024 BOD Meeting. Tiffany moved to accept the Minutes as printed; Miranda seconded; approved unanimously.

3. Treasurer's report: Discussed. Detailed account located elsewhere in The Performer.

4. Committee Reports
 - 4.1 2024 National Specialty: Suzanne Belger opened a Zell account to enable more timely payment of the judges.

 - 4.2 2025 National Specialty: Monique has the website ready; will open after 2024. Logo will be commissioned after first fund-raiser. Each chair will have input into the trophies for their respective venue. One of the new items: Tiffany will offer a door prize.

 - 4.3 2026: pending event application.

5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Finalization of revised Event Application. Susie moved to accept; Jeanine seconded; approved.

 - 5.2 Continuation of NS Manual revision: tabled

6. New Business
 - 6.1 Event applications by Janet Lasater for February and March, 2025 Agility trials at Pinnacle Dog Sports In Westlake, Ohio (fund-raisers for the 2025 National Specialty). Dates are February 7 – 9, 2025 and February 28 – March 2, 2025. Susie moved to approve the applications; Miranda seconded. Approved unanimously.

6.2 Proposal for 2025 National Specialty. Susie moved to officially approve the proposal; Miranda seconded. Approved.

6.3 Approval of 2025 National Specialty judges' contracts. Jeanine moved to accept them; Susie seconded; approved.

6.4 Question: Will the Annual Minutes be printed in the Belgian Beat? Yes, they will be included.

6.5 Membership renewals: Tiffany will email information; forms are also in The Performer. Forms will also be available at the National Specialty.

7. New Members Applicants: Linda Bransgrove, Adele & Matthew Collins, Sue Hathaway, Bryan Johnson, Kate Leary and Andria Witmer. Susie moved to approve the above-listed applicants; Jeanine seconded. Approved unanimously.

8. Next meeting: June 11, 2024.

9. Adjournment: Susie moved to adjourn at 8:19 pm CST; Sara seconded. Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lasater
Recording Secretary