

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: 3/13/13 at 8AM at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: 4/17/13 at 6PM (after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

American Belgian Malinois Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Revisions
3/4/2013-Judge Change
3/11/2013-Moved Outdoors

May 8, 2013 Event # 2013418209
May 9, 2013 Event # 2013418210

Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center

(Activity Field, 2638 Emmittsburg Road)
2634 Emmittsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325
ENTRY LIMITS Wed and Thur – 330 runs per day
Ring 100 x 100 **outdoors** with 2' fencing barriers

All levels of STD, JWW, and TIME TO BEAT offered on both days

American Belgian Malinois Club opens on 3/13/13 at 8 am for all breeds. Entries received for Belgian Malinois from 3/13-3/20 will be accepted first in front of all other breeds. After that time period, entries will be accepted from all breeds in the order in which they are received until the entry limit specified in the premium list is reached.

Trial Hours:

Wed and Thur - 7:00AM to 7:00PM Starts at 8 AM

Judge:

Bonnie Calhoun McDonald #15276, 25592 Hayman Road, Brooksville, FL 34602-8135



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB

President.....Joann Charnick
Vice President..... Judy Hagen
Secretary Polly Fabrizio
Treasurer Sally Atterberry

TRIAL SECRETARY	TRIAL CHAIRPERSON
Denise Thomas 220 West Plum Street, Suite 750 Edinboro, PA 16412 (814) 734-5867 CSTrialEntries@aol.com	Lynne Wetherell 1730 Perry Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-6161 lynnewetherell@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lynne Wetherell, Barbara Vitarelli, Lisa Knock, Rachel Fabrizi, Anke King

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Bonnie Calhoun McDonald #15276 25592 Hayman Road, Brooksville, FL 34602-8135	All classes Wed and Thur
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Gettysburg Animal Hospital,

996 Old Harrisburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 171-334-2177

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police - 911

CLASSES OFFERED

Wednesday and Thursday Judging starts at 8AM			
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	FAST	Time To Beat
Ex/Master ExP/MasterP Open, OpenP Nov A, B, P	Ex/Master ExP/MasterP Open, OpenP Nov A, B, P	<i>Not offered</i>	All levels may enter

CLASS ORDER AND RUNNING ORDER 26-4

Wednesday: Exc/Masters JWW, Exc/Masters STD, Open STD, Nov STD, Open JWW, Nov JWW, T2B
Thursday: T2B Ex/Masters JWW, Exc/Masters STD, Open STD, Nov STD, Open JWW, Nov JWW,

Please consult the AKC *Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower or higher height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog has a valid jump height card or if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or show it at check-in; although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors, ring will be 100 x 100 with 2' fencing barriers. Electronic timers, 24" weave poles, and rubberized contacts will be used.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

ABMC is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$25
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)\$15
 Third/fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)\$15

Mail entry forms and fees to: Countryside Agility, 220 West Plum Street, Suite 750, Edinboro, PA 16412.

Please make checks or money orders in US funds payable to COUNTRYSIDE AGILITY.

[NOTE: Do not combine the entry fees for this trial with any other trial.] No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. All questions and inquiries may be directed to the trial secretary, Denise Thomas, CSTrialEntries@aol.com, phone 814-734-5867. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned/Re-deposited checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned/re-deposited check.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....*Blue*
Second Place.....*Red*
Third Place.....*Yellow*
Fourth Place.....*White*
Qualifying Score.....*Dark Green rosette*

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

A MACH/PACH/PAX rosette and decorated MACH/PACH/PAX bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH/PAX

One ball tug for every dog entered for the two-day trial

In every class: Braided Tug toy for High Scoring Malinois.

Trophy given each day for HIT Malinois in Regular Classes: Cool coat and a Blanket

HIT Malinois in Preferred Classes: Cool Coat

Combined HS Malinois: rolling cooler (combined STD and JWW both days)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

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 an unnecessary disturbance 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. ABMC, Countryside Agility and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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. The ABMC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the ABMC or any official thereof.

All dogs must be held on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee. Refunds will not be issued for less than \$10.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The club will offer refunds for bitches that come into season after the closing date less \$10 PER DAY provided certification from a veterinarian is submitted prior to the start of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

BMCA or Countryside Agility will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on grass. Ring will be 100 x 100 with 2' fencing barriers.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). 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.

Vendor spots are available in the agility area contact Barb at vitarell@cox.net for more info.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The host hotel is on the trial grounds ☺

There are other hotels in the area

Eisenhower Hotel, 2634 Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA, 17325
(800.776.8349) Located on Business Route 15, south of Gettysburg Center

Overnight RV parking is available at cost of \$35 a night. No hook-ups available.
Contact person is Rachel Fabrizio, phone 410.353.2549.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the South: US 15 to Steinwehr Ave. Exit. Turn North. Hotel is 3 miles from exit on right.

From the North: US 15 South to Steinwehr Ave. Exit. Turn right off ramp onto Business 15 North. Hotel is 3 miles from exit on right.

From the East: I-76 PA Turnpike West to Exit 236 (US 15 South), Steinwehr Ave Exit. Turn right off ramp onto Business 15 North. Hotel is 3 miles from exit on right.

From the West: I-76 PA Turnpike East to Exit 161 (US 301/I 70 East) to US 30 East. At the traffic circle in Gettysburg, take Business

Equipment will be provided by Countryside Agility and will be available for sale at end of the trial

Contact Howie at CountrySideES@aol.com to reserve or place an order
www.countrysideagility.com
(814) 756-3545 (814)397-1741

FROM THE AKC:

To help resolve the confusion that has been occurred over the years with Excellent A and Excellent B classes, which are two distinctly different classes, we are renaming them to match the names of the titles that are earned from those two, different classes. The requirements to qualify are different in each of these classes as is the title earned when they complete the title requirements. In an effort to eliminate this confusion, as of January 1, 2013 the name of the Excellent A class will change to "Excellent" and the name of the Excellent B class will change to "Master". Please note, **only the name is changing**. The class themselves and the titles earned remain the same.

The changes will be as follows:

Excellent A will change to Excellent; Excellent A Preferred will change to Excellent Preferred
Excellent B will change to Master; Excellent B Preferred will change to Master Preferred

Cross-Over from Regular to Preferred: Effective January 1st handlers have the option of showing their dogs in Preferred at the same equivalent level to where their dog is eligible to compete in Regular.



AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTREPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly

authorized to make this entry. SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: New Email _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

American Belgian Malinois Club, May 8-9, 2013

Opens: 3/13/13 at 8AM • Closes: 4/17/13 at 6PM

American Belgian Malinois Club opens on 3/13/13 at 8 am for all breeds. However, entries received for Belgian Malinois from 3/13-3/20 will be accepted first in front of all other breeds. After that time period, entries will be accepted from all breeds in the order in which they are received until the entry limit specified in the premium list is reached

Table with 4 columns: Date, STD, JWW, T2B for Wed., May 8, 2013 and Thur., May 9, 2013.

Entry fees are \$25 for the 1st class, \$15 for each additional class same dog/same day.

(Entry fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee per first class and \$3 fee per additional class)

Please make checks or money orders in US funds payable to COUNTRYSIDE AGILITY

MAIL TO: Countryside Agility, 220 W. Plum St., Suite 750, Edinboro, PA 16412

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes, each with height options and class selections.

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC@ NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC@ NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO., PAL NO., PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER

SIRE

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

