

~ AMENDED ~

**American Belgian Malinois Club
National Specialty & Events**



<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/>

April 29 ~ May 5, 2023

Roberts Centre

123 Gano Road

Wilmington OH 45177

EVENT SCHEDULE

~ Subject to change ~

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

HERDING TRIALS (2 trials each day) ~ OFF-SITE ~ ALL-BREED, MALINOIS PREFERRED

Trial 1 is A course Sheep

Trial 2 is A & B course Ducks

Saturday, April 29, 2023

1 HT and PT tests

Sunday, April 30, 2023

1 HT and PT test (no instinct test)

Sunday's trials are the designated National Specialty Trials

MONDAY, MAY 1 ~ TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

AGILITY TRIALS ~ ON-SITE ~ ALL-BREED, MALINOIS PREFERRED

Indoors, one ring

Tuesday's trial is the designated National Specialty trial

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

CGC, CGCA, & TRICK DOG NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, & ADVANCED TESTING: 2:00PM – 5:00PM

\$15 pre-pay / \$20 day of / hallway outside of ballroom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS ~ ON-SITE

Indoors, two rings

CGC, CGCA, & TRICK DOG NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, & ADVANCED TESTING: 3:00PM – 5:00PM

\$15 pre-pay / \$20 day of / hallway outside of ballroom

CERF CLINIC (with Dr. William Greentree, DVM / time TBD / \$45 per dog)

HANDLING CLASS (presented by Susie Williamson / time TBD / \$10 per dog)

WELCOME PARTY

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES ~ ON-SITE

Morning ~ Puppy, Working, and Veterans

REGIONAL CONFORMATION

Afternoon ~ Regional Conformation, Junior Showmanship, & 4-6 month Puppy (BPUP)

ANNUAL MEETING: 7:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

JUDGES EDUCATION 8:00AM-9:30AM ~ ON-SITE

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

9:30AM = Class Dogs, Class Bitches, Junior Showmanship, Veterans, & 4-6-month Puppy (BPUP)

1:00PM = BOB, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Generations

BANQUET ~ ON-SITE



COMBINED PREMIUM LISTS

American Belgian Malinois Club Inc.

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		EVENT NUMBER(S)
Saturday, April 29, 2023	Outdoors / Off-Site	2023418210 / 2023418211
Herding Trials	All Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred	(separate Premium List)
Rosehaven Farm in Alger, Ohio (about 15 miles from Lima, Ohio; 1-1/2 hours from the Roberts Centre)		
Entries Open: 03/01/2023	Entries Close: 04/07/2023	Entry Limit: 50
Sunday, April 30, 2023	Outdoors / Off-Site	2023418212 / 2023418213
Herding Trials	All Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred	(separate Premium List)
(National Specialty Trials)	Entries Close: 04/07/2023	Entry Limit: 50
Rosehaven Farm in Alger, Ohio (about 15 miles from Lima, Ohio; 1-1/2 hours from the Roberts Centre)		
Monday, May 1, 2023	Indoors / On-Site	2023418223
Agility Trial	All Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred	(separate Premium List)
Entries Open: 03/01/2023	Entries Close: 04/12/2023	Entry Limit: 350
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Indoors / On-Site	2023418224
Agility Trial	All Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred	(separate Premium List)
(National Specialty Trial)		
Entries Open: 03/01/2023	Entries Close: 04/12/2023	Entry Limit: 350
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	Indoors / On-Site	
Obedience Trial	8-hours of judging	2023418253
Rally Trial	8-hours of judging	2023418220
Entries Open: 03/01/2023	Entries Close: 04/12/2023	
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Indoors / On-Site	
National Sweepstakes (morning)		2023418255
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy		2023418254
Regional Specialty (afternoon)		2023418214
Entries Open: 03/01/2023	Entries Close: 04/12/2023	
Friday, May 5, 2023	Indoors / On-Site	
National Specialty		2023418217
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy		2023418256
Entries Open: 03/01/2023	Entries Close: 04/12/2023	

Entries Close at Event Secretary's Office at the dates listed above or when the numerical limit has been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

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Banquet..... Kathy Greenwood, Susan McSherry, & Lisa Brazil
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Welcome Party Kathy Greenwood, Lisa Brazil, & Susan McSherry
Welcome Bags..... Bonnie Craig, Janet Lasater & Kristen VandeBerg
Catalog Sales..... Dina Ledger
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Vendors Sue Olsen
Most Versatile Malinois Claudia Bailey
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CONFORMATION / OBEDIENCE / RALLY EVENTS SECRETARY

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VETERINARIAN ~ Off-Site

MedVet Cincinnati ~~ Open 24/7 (must call first)
3964 Red Bank Road, Fairfax OH 45227
Phone: 513-561-0069 / Fax: 513-561-5688

JUDGES

HERDING ~ All Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred

Joyce Norris (#58338)..... 4030 E Bonnie Rd, Waltonville IL 62894-3301
Saturday ~ A Course Ducks, Pre-Trial & Tested Sheep / Sunday ~ A Course Sheep

HERDING ~ All Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred

Terry Wofford (#90258) 554333 US Highway 1, Hilliard FL 32046-2839
Saturday ~ A Course Sheep / Sunday ~ A & B Course Ducks, Pre-Trial & Tested Sheep

AGILITY ~ All Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred (350 entry limit)

Tim Pinneri (#79704) 167 Greenbank Rd, Gahanna OH 43230-1775

OBEDIENCE ~ Belgian Malinois Only

Russell Hornfisher (#65706) 2622 Lynbrulee Ln, Knoxville TN 37920-2820
All Obedience except Team 2

Bonnie Hornfisher (#81331)..... 2622 Lynbrulee Ln, Knoxville TN 37920-2820
Team 2

RALLY ~ Belgian Malinois Only

Bonnie Hornfisher (#81331)..... 2622 Lynbrulee Ln, Knoxville TN 37920-2820

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Michael Canalizo (#17022)..... 105 Horseshoe Rd, Mill Neck NY 11765-1005
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month BPUP, NOHS, and all Conformation Classes

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Dennette Prawdzik 29 Allerton Rd, Lebanon NJ 08833
Sweepstakes (Puppy, Working, and Veterans) *Thursday a.m.*

Rory Friedow, D.V.M. (#53161)..... 1680 Ladd Ave, Kanawha IA 50447-8043
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month BPUP, NOHS, and all Conformation Classes

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee includes \$3.00 AKC event service fee per entry and \$0.50 AKC recording fee first entry only

Conformation First Entry	\$30.00
Puppy, Veteran, & Working Sweepstakes	\$30.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy / BPUP.....	\$25.00
Obedience and/or Rally First Entry.....	\$30.00
Additional Obedience/Rally per dog, same show	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship.....	\$20.00
Honor and Rescue Parade.....	\$25.00

CATALOGS

Pre-Ordered ~ all events will be included \$25.00
Limited number of catalogs at show \$30.00

Entries taken via US mail (5612 Norquest Blvd, Austintown OH 44515), email (MACDogShows@outlook.com), or fax (330-599-7185); checks made payable to ABMC or payment accepted thru PayPal at Treasurer@malinoisclub.com (add 3.5% plus \$0.49 for PayPal fees if using PayPal). Send copy of PayPal receipt with copy of entry form to MACDogShows@outlook.com.

BREED CLASSES / CLASSIFICATIONS

~ The following classes will be for both dogs and bitches ~

Regular Classes

6 and under 9 months	Bred-By-Exhibitor
9 and under 12 months	American-Bred
12 and under 18 months	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handled	Winners

Non-Regular Classes (involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dog	Veteran Bitches
Best of Breed	

To be followed by Select Dog, Select Bitch, and Awards of Merit
Best from the Regular Puppy Classes, Best from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes,
and Best from the Veterans Classes.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION ~ 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 entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If at the end of the 90-day period the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.

AWARDS OF MERIT ~ The judge may, at his/her discretion, present one Award of Merit for every 10 entries in the Best of Breed competition. The Award of Merit may not be awarded to exhibitors who have already been awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog or Select Bitch; therefore, are already recognized. The Award of Merit is reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

VETERAN NOTE ~ The winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed if undefeated in any other classes at the show. Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran classes at Specialty Shows where there is no competition beyond Best of Breed.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOGS

All handlers must wear armbands.

STUD DOG ~ Stud Dog is a class for dogs, with at least two progeny, with judging based solely on the merits of the get. The Stud Dog to be examined for disqualifying faults only.

BROOD BITCH ~ Brood Bitch is a class for bitches with at least two progeny, with judging based solely on the merits of the get. The Brood Bitch to be examined for disqualifying faults only.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOGS cont'd

GENERATIONS ~ Each entry will consist of three dogs from three consecutive generations. The Grandsire or Granddam is actually the primary dog/bitch entered on the entry form. The Grandsire and/or Granddam may be neutered or spayed unless they are representing another generation entry as a sire and/or dam or get. The dogs comprising a Generations Entry must be named at the time the entry is made and must be entered in another class. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Generations Class must be marked accordingly in the space provided for "Additional Class" if more than one Generations Class is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Generations Class must be so designated "Generations No. 1," "Generations No. 2." Please submit Generation's entries together, if possible.

NATIONAL RESERVE POINTS

At the National Specialty, the dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Dogs/Bitches shown in Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Handlers or Agents may handle in Sweepstakes.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

6 & under 9 months

9 & under 12 months

12 & under 18 months

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Dogs/Bitches shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and may be neutered or spayed. Indicate your Sweepstakes with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Handlers or Agents may handle in Sweepstakes.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

7 & under 9 years

9 & under 11 years

11 & under 13 years

13 years & over

WORKING SWEEPSTAKES

To qualify to enter Working Sweepstakes at an AMBC 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, HSBC, HSB, HSBS, HSCC, HSCD, HSCS), Agility (NA, NAJ, NAP, NPJ, NF NFP), and/or Scent Work (SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN, SHDN). These are the same venues as for the Most Versatile Malinois Award. Working Sweepstakes entrants **need not be entered** in any regular conformation class at the National Specialty. Champions of record may compete, but a championship is not required. Neutered dogs or spayed

WORKING SWEEPSTAKES cont'd

bitches are eligible to compete.

The following classes will be provided:

Working Dog

Working Bitch

MONETARY PRIZES FOR ALL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

~Undistributed funds revert to the Club ~

After 30% has been deducted, the remainder will be distributed as follows based on total entries for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite or based on total class entries for the class distribution:

Best in Sweepstakes.....	10%	Best of Opposite Sex	5%
First in each class.....	17.5%	Third in each class	12.5%
Second in each class.....	15%	Fourth in each class	10%

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOTICE: Junior Handlers MUST include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your Junior Handler Number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department at 919-233-9767. **BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on the front AND back of entry form.**

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS ~ For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and 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.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS ~ For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and 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.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS ~ For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and 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.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS ~ For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS ~ For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS ~ For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and 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 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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION cont'd

entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed, all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

Remember to check the box near 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. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, 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 any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at: [National Owner-Handled Series – American Kennel Club \(akc.org\)](http://www.akc.org/national-owner-handled-series)

*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.

**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 time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY (BPUP)

~ Dogs and Bitches will be judged together ~

One combined class will be offered for dogs that are four months and under six months. There will be a selection of Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex.

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 the 4-6 Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed may compete in this competition 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. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.*

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY (BPUP) cont'd

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 4-6 Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

HONOR AND RESCUE PARADE

All Malinois are eligible to enter the Parade. Dogs need not be entered in any other class to participate, but the entry form must have "Parade" on it. Please include a resume about the dog with the entry. This will be read during the Parade. Each participant will receive a commemorative rosette. Resumes will not be accepted at the show. To enter, please complete the .pdf form:

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Honor-Rescue-Parade-2023.pdf>

NATIONAL SPECIALTY – CONFORMATION Sponsored Awards by Royal Canin

Best of Breed ~ Easy up

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed ~ Chair

Best Veteran ~ Wagon

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran ~ Clothing travel bag

Best Bred By Exhibitor ~ Duffle Bag

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

REGULAR CLASSES:	Novice A & B	Open A & B	Utility A & B
OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES:	Beginner	Novice A & B	Versatility
NON-REGULAR CLASSES:	Veterans	Team	Brace

RALLY TRIAL

REGULAR CLASSES:	Novice A & B	Intermediate	Advanced A & B
	Excellent A & B	Master	
NON-REGULAR CLASSES:	Novice Pairs	Novice Team	

Jump Height will be in descending order for both Obedience and Rally.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

A qualifying score is required for all prizes in Obedience and Rally. "Dog" means either sex. A dark green ribbon will be given to each entry receiving a qualifying score in the Regular Classes.

TRANSFERS ~ After a dog earns a title, a transfer (i.e. from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class is scheduled, the judge is available, and the class has not reached its limit.

For a written request regarding a transfer for an ineligible dog and handler team from the "A" class to the "B" class at the same level, please refer to the AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16b.

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY MAJOR AWARDS FOR
CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY, HERDING, & AGILITY**
OBEDIENCE

High In Trial

Embroidered Tote and Laser-etched Wine Cup

High Combined (Open B and Utility B)

Embroidered Throw and Laser-etched Wine Cup

High Scoring ABMR Adopted Dog in Obedience (any Titling Class)

Laser-etched Wine Cup

RALLY

High Combined (Advanced B and Excellent B)

Embroidered Tote and Laser-etched Wine Cup

Triple High Combined (Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master)

Embroidered Throw and Laser-etched Wine Cup

HERDING ~ SATURDAY

High In Trial (All Breed)

Laser-etched Glass Cup

Reserve High In Trial (All Breed)

Laser-etched Glass Cup

HERDING ~ SUNDAY

High In Trial (All Breed)

Inscribed Leather Leash

Reserve High In Trial (All Breed)

Inscribed Leather Leash

High Scoring Malinois In Trial

Inscribed Leather Leash

Reserve High Scoring Malinois In Trial

Inscribed Leather Leash

High Combined Malinois

Inscribed Leather Leash

AGILITY

HC Malinois (Masters/Excellent Std, JWW, and Fast)

Embroidered Throw and Laser-etched Wine Cup

HIT Malinois (Masters/Excellent Std and Jumpers)

Embroidered Tote and Laser-etched Wine Cup

HC Preferred Malinois (Masters/Excellent Std, JWW, and Fast)

Embroidered Throw and Laser-etched Wine Cup

HIT Preferred Malinois (Masters/Excellent Std and Jumpers)

Embroidered Tote and Laser-etched Wine Cup

Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award

Gift Card, Rosette, and Wine Cup

Reserve Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award

Gift Card, Rosette, and Wine Cup

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR
CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY, HERDING, & AGILITY**
OBEDIENCE ~ REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

Novice A / B

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

Open A / B

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

Utility A / B

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

OBEDIENCE ~ OPTIONAL TITLING CLASS PRIZES

Beginner Novice A / B

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

Versatility

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

OBEDIENCE ~ NON-REGULAR TITLING CLASS PRIZES

Brace

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Team

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Veteran

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

RALLY ~ REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

Novice A / B

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

Intermediate

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

Advanced A / B

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

Excellent A / B

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

Master

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements ~ Embroidered Towel

RALLY ~ NON-REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

Novice Pairs

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Novice Team

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

HERDING PRIZES

Qualifying HT and PT

Tug toy

Started A Sheep

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

Intermediate A Sheep

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

Advanced A Sheep

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

HERDING PRIZES cont'd

Started A Ducks

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

Intermediate A Ducks

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

Advanced A Ducks

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

Started B Ducks

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

Intermediate B Ducks

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

Advanced B Ducks

1st place ~ Embroidered Throw

All Breed 2nd through 5th placements

Laser-etched Commemorative Ornament

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY (BPUP)

~ Dogs and Bitches will be judged together ~

Best 4-6 Month Puppy

Embroidered Towel

Best of Opposite Sex

Embroidered Towel

NATIONAL CONFORMATION PRIZES

BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed

Custom Handmade Embroidered Ring Bag, Medallion, and Laser-etched Wine Cup

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Custom Handmade Embroidered Ring Bag, Medallion, and Laser-etched Wine Cup

Best of Winners

Medallion

Select Dog / Select Bitch

Custom Handmade Embroidered Ring Bag and Medallion

Award(s) of Merit

Medallion

Winners Dog / Winners Bitch

Custom Handmade Embroidered Ring Bag and Medallion

Reserve Winners Dog / Reserve Winners Bitch

Embroidered Towel

REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

6 Months and Under 9 Months Puppy Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

9 Months and Under 12 Months Puppy Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

12 Months and Under 18 Months Puppy Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

REGULAR CLASS PRIZES cont'd

Amateur Owner Handler Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

American Bred Dog/ Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Bred By Exhibitor Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Open Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

NON-REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

7 Years and Under 9 Years Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

9 Years and Under 11 Years Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

11 Years and Under 13 Years Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

13 Years and Over Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Stud Dog Owner

1st place ~ Embroidered Tote

Brood Bitch Owner

1st place ~ Embroidered Tote

Generations Grand sire / Granddam Owner

1st place ~ Embroidered Tote

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Novice

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Open

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Master

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

Best Junior

Embroidered Tote

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

Embroidered Throw

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy In Sweepstakes

Embroidered Throw

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes

Embroidered Throw

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran In Sweepstakes

Embroidered Throw

Best Working in Sweepstakes

Embroidered Throw

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Working In Sweepstakes

Embroidered Throw

SWEEPSTAKES CLASS PRIZES

6 Months and Under 9 Months Puppy Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

9 Months and Under 12 Months Puppy Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

12 Months and Under 15 Months Puppy Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

15 Months and Under 18 Months Puppy Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

7 Years and Under 9 Years Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

9 Years and Under 11 Years Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

11 Years and Under 13 Years Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

13 Years and Over Veteran Dog / Bitch

1st place ~ Embroidered Towel

REGIONAL SPECIALTY:

Best of Breed

~ Rosette

~ ABMC Medallion

Best of Winners

~ Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex

~ Rosette

~ ABMC Medallion

Select Dog

~ Rosette

~ ABMC Medallion

Select Bitch

~ Rosette

~ ABMC Medallion

Winners Dog

~ Rosette

~ ABMC Medallion

Winners Bitch

~ Rosette

~ ABMC Medallion

Reserve Winners Dog

~ ABMC Medallion

Reserve Winners Bitch

~ ABMC Medallion

1st through 4th in all classes

~ Flat Ribbons

RIBBON PRIZES

Regional Specialty and National Specialty

REGULAR CLASSES:

First Place.....Blue Ribbon
 Second Place..... Red Ribbon
 Third Place..... Yellow Ribbon
 Fourth Place..... White Ribbon

NON-REGULAR CLASSES:

First Place.....Rose Ribbon
 Second Place..... Brown Ribbon
 Third Place..... Green Ribbon
 Fourth Place..... Gray Ribbon

Winners Dog / Bitch Purple Rosette
 Reserve Winners Dog / Bitch..... Purple & White Ribbon
 Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette
 Best of Breed..... Purple & Gold Rosette
 Best of Opposite Sex Red & White Rosette
 Select Dog / Bitch Light Blue & White Rosette
 Award(s) of Merit..... Black, Red, & Gold Rosette
 Owner Handled Best of Breed Maroon Rosette
 Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy/Working/Veteran) Pink & Green Rosette
 Best of Opposite Sex (Puppy/Working/Veteran) Lavender Rosette
 Best of Breed 4-6 Month Beginner PuppyOrange Rosette
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 4-6 Month
 Beginner Puppy Lavender Rosette
 Qualifying (Rally &/or Obedience)Dark Green Ribbon
 High In Trial Blue & Green Rosette
 High Combined Dark Green & Blue Rosette
 Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Blue & Red Rosette
 Highest Combined Score in Rally Dark Green & Blue Rosette

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

From the North/South: Take Route 68 S/N to Gano Road, turning L/R onto Gano Road and follow to The Roberts Centre.

From the East/West: Take I-71 N/S to Exit 50, Wilmington/Route 68. Turn North onto Route 68. Follow to Gano Road, turning L/R and follow to The Roberts Centre.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

~ **Deadline for submission: April 1, 2023** ~

All Ads will be full page, full color, and USD\$

To place an Ad in the 2023 ABMC Specialty Catalog:

Go to the 2023 ABMC Specialty website 2023 ABMC National Specialty – April 29 – May 5, 2023 (malinoisclub.com) and then Store. Select Ad and pay for it. Otherwise notify Elizabeth Antos of what you want to reserve and send a check, payable to ABMC to the National Treasurer, Bonnie Craig, PO Box 635, Central Lake MI 49622.

Full regular Ad: \$75 ~ to be placed randomly by the Trial Secretary.

Inside Front cover \$100 ~ 1 available

Inside Rear cover \$100 ~ 1 available

Outside Rear cover \$125 ~ 1 available

Centerfold: \$200 ~ includes both right and left but must NOT bleed ~ **1 available**

YOUR ADS WILL BE DUE TO ELIZABETH ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2023. NOTE: this date is **before** the show closing. Please send the ad to Elizabeth Antos at antos.malinois@gmail.com (Do not forget the DOT)

YOUR AD IMAGE AREA CRITERIA: We do not accept ads that bleed outside the image area.

Full Page Ad 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" (27 picas x 45 picas)

Above image areas must include the border (if applicable).

CATALOG AD REQUIREMENTS GENERAL INFORMATION:

Acceptable formats for electronically submitted ads: High Resolution, "Press Quality" "JPG" or vectored PDF file ~ 300 DPI resolution

The following formats will NOT be accepted: Microsoft Works, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or Excel. These formats must be converted to PDF or JPG.

The URL to purchase catalog ads from the store is

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop> and then click on "catalog ads."

MOST VERSATILE BELGIAN MALINOIS AWARD 2023 ABMC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

For more info: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/most-versatile-malinois/>

Please complete the MVM Entry Form below or online at <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/MVM-2023-entry-form.pdf> including the venue and classes entered within that venue, then mail or email to be received by April 26, 2023 to: **Claudia Bailey, Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award Chair, 11700 Occoquan Oaks Lane, Woodbridge, VA 22192.** You may also submit this form to Claudia at the National Specialty at least one hour before the first venue entered to ensure that results are recorded correctly. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Bailey at Foxleighcb@aol.com or cell 703-577-1697.

Dogs must earn points in at least three (3) venues in order to be eligible for the MVM.

The venues are:

- I. Conformation (Friday only)/Sweepstakes (Thursday only)
- II. Herding (Sunday's trials only)
- III. Obedience/Rally
- ~~IV. Tracking/Scent Work — not offered at this National Specialty~~
- V. Agility/Preferred Agility (Tuesday only)

Consult the Most Versatile Malinois Point Schedule on the National Specialty website at <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/most-versatile-malinois/> or in this Premium for point values. Exhibitors may enter as many venues and classes within a venue as they wish, but only the single highest number of points earned within a venue is counted for that venue's points. For example, in the III. Obedience/Rally venue, qualifying in Open in Obedience earns 4 points and qualifying in Master in Rally earns 5 MVM points. The single highest number of points earned from this venue would be 5. Points are not added together within any one venue, only between the different venues.

Dog's Registered Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____ Registration # _____

Owner's Name _____ Dog's DOB _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell phone number: _____ Email _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

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List all classes entered. (Fields highlighted in yellow will be completed by the MVM Chair.)

Venue (Roman numeral and Event Type)	Class	Armband Number	Results	MVM Points

Most Versatile Malinois Point Schedule (7/16/21)

Dogs must earn points in at least three of the five venue areas to qualify for this award.

I. Conformation/Sweepstakes II. Herding III. Obedience/Rally IV. Tracking/Scent Work V. Agility/Preferred Agility

Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I. Conformation		2nd-4th in class	1 st in class	RWD/RWB	WD/WB	BOW	AOM	SD/SB	BOS	BOB
I. Sweepstakes	Win Class	BOS Puppy	BOB Puppy	BOS Veteran	BOB Veteran	BOS Working	BOB Working			
II. Herding	Q HT	Q PT	Q HS	Q HI 1 ^s HS	1 st HI	Q HX	1 st HX	RHIT	HIT	HC (Advanced Classes, All Stock)
III. Obedience	Q BN	1 st BN	Q N	Q O --- 1 st N	1 st O	Q U	1 st U	Q OB & UB	HIT	HC
III. Rally	Q N	Q I --- 1 st N	Q A --- 1 st I	Q E --- 1 st A	Q M --- 1 st E	1st M	HC A & E	THC A & E & M		
IV. Tracking					P TD	P TDU	P TDX	P VST		
IV. Scent Work	P N	P A PP N	P E PP A PPP N	P M PP E PPP A PPPP N	PP M PPP E PPPP A	PPP M PPPP E	PPPP M	P D		
V. Agility	S & JWW		Q N --- 1 st N	Q O --- 1 st O	Q E --- 1 st E	Q M --- 1 st E	1 st M --- Q Premier	QQ M --- 1 st Premier		
	T2B		Q		Fastest Time in Height Class					
	Other		Q N FAST	Q O FAST	Q E FAST	Q M FAST			TQX (Q same day M Standard, M JWW & M FAST)	Fastest YPS Master Q from Standard or JWW
V. Agility Preferred	S & JWW	Q N	Q O --- 1 st N	Q E --- 1 st O	Q M --- 1 st E	1 st M --- Q Premier	QQ M --- 1 st Premier			
	T2B		Q		Fastest Time in Height Class					
	Other	Q N FAST	Q O FAST	Q E FAST	Q M FAST			TQXP (Q same day M Standard, M JWW & M FAST)		

Events in Venue IV not offered this year.

Tie-Breaking Criteria:

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the dog participating and earning points in the most numbers of venues. For example, in a tie, the dog that had earned points in all five venues would win over a dog that earned points in only three venues. If a tie still exists, all point values earned in each venue would be combined and totaled for each dog with the highest total score being the winning dog. For example, a dog that had earned a High in Trial in Obedience by winning the Novice B class would count 9 points for High in Trial plus 4 points for winning Novice B plus 3 points for qualifying in Novice B. In the event the dogs were still tied after this tally, ABMC would recognize that an absolutely tie occurred and dual awards would be given.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Pix `n Pages Photography
PO Box 690733, Orlando FL 32869
407-536-7297

The Show Photographer is to be the SOLE PHOTOGRAPHER at all National and Regional show functions. The Show Photographer will be photographing all win pictures with the Judge, all conformation movement, and performance events.

If any other photographer wishes to photograph for profit, prior approval is required from the Show Photographer. Exhibitors can photograph their owner dog(s), but cannot photograph large parts or whole classes.

Photo proofs will be available for review during the National Specialty and will be available to view on the Show Photographer's website or sent by email within 14 days after the show.

Private photo sessions will be permitted by the Show Photographer when not taking photos of the class and other award winners. Class and win photos are the main priority.

HOTELS / ACCOMODATIONS

HOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS: Please contact the individual locations for rates, fees, and dog policies.

- Holiday Inn (Host hotel)**..... 937-283-3200; Option 3
123 Gano Road, Wilmington OH (our Block Code is CYT ~be sure to use this code so the Club gets credit for the room(s) and the price is negotiated.)
- Holiday Inn Express**937-382-5858
155 Holiday Drive, Wilmington OH (5 miles)
- Hampton Inn & Suites**937-382-4400
201 Holiday Drive, Wilmington OH (5 miles)

RV RESERVATIONS

The direct URL for the Holiday Inn is <https://www.robertscentre.com/holiday-inn/>
Limited (26 spots) RV parking with full hook ups. Should also be booked through the Holiday Inn Roberts Centre. The fee is \$40 per night, and spots are located only feet from the entrance to the Roberts Centre. **Dry parking, permit required, is \$25 per night.**

GROOMING RESERVATIONS

Grooming is limited with NO blowers allowed in the building. Bathing stations are available on-site.

Grooming reservations will be made through Paige Johnson. You can access the website to purchase grooming: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telephone and unsigned entry forms cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC entry forms, downloaded, and/or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Mail all entries with fees to Mary Mignogna / MAC Dog Shows LLC, 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Austintown OH 44515. All checks and money orders to be made payable to American Belgian Malinois Club (ABMC). Email entries to macdogshows@outlook.com and PayPal payments accepted by sending via Treasurer@malinoisclub.com **(add 3.5% plus \$0.49 for PayPal fees)**. **Send copy of PayPal receipt with copy of entry form to MACDogShows@outlook.com.**

Canadian/Foreign exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to cost of processing, no refunds of \$4.00 and under will be made.

Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable with an email to the exhibitor IF it is legible.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRIES and a judging program will be made as soon as possible after entries close. Should such acknowledgment not be received within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary at 330-518-9920 or Mary at MACDogShows@outlook.com.

An AKC Recording Fee of \$0.50 first entry only and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial, or Tracking Test. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 will be required for each first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$2.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are 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.)

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors, and spectators is of paramount importance, and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee(s) will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellation, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline at 877-252-3229.

Post-dated checks and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or declined card. Subsequent returned checks or declined cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.

An Administration Fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Errors on entry blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS cont'd

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges WILL NOT WAIT for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

The American Belgian Malinois Club will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur to any person, animal, property, or vehicle. The exhibitor shall hold the Event Committee harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any accident. All persons attending these events hereby waive any claim for damages against the ABMC or its members in the event of a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

Rules will be enforced. Violators will be dealt with by Event Committee hearing. Parents must always maintain control of their children. Leashing and crating are acceptable methods of control.

Transfer between classes will be permitted until 30 minutes before judging begins.

For both Obedience and Rally events: Entry fees will be refunded for females in season. A processing fee will be retained by the Club in the amount of \$8.00. (Obedience regulations Chapter 1, Section 14)

The Club and its Show Secretary caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Superintendents and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

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

NOTE:

This club accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence

AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB HONOR / RESCUE PARADE ENTRY FORM

The AMBC Honor / Rescue Parade is generally held before the Banquet. As each dog's name is called, the announcer will read the owner's biography of their dog as the dog is walked around the room. The owner is presented a rosette with their dogs' name on it and a copy of the program. The program is also given to the spectators so they can follow along. It is a great opportunity to get your dog out there and show them off !!!

Please send a picture of your dog, a copy of this form, a copy of your dog's biography, and a check payable to ABMC for \$25. Please send payment to: **Bonnie Craig, PO Box 635, Central Lake MI 49635.**

****available for purchase in the Store** Deadline April 7th ****

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

FORM FOR COMPLETION (fillable .pdf):

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Honor-Rescue-Parade-2023.pdf>

Any questions, contact Bonnie at Bonnie@torchlake.com

Thank you for entering the Honor / Rescue Parade !!!

No entries will be accepted at the show.

For more info: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/honor-rescue-parade/>

All information and payment are due no later than April 7, 2023

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## CGC, CGCA, & TRICK DOG NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED TESTINGS Tuesday, May 2, 2023 and Wednesday, May 3, 2023

CGC, CGCA, and Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced testing will be offered by ABMC member evaluators. The testing area will be in the hallway outside the Ballroom at the Roberts Centre on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00pm – 5:00pm and Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Conflicts with other events will be accommodated).

A sign-up sheet will be on-site. Fee/Test is \$15 if pre-paid through the [Store](#) (deadline to purchase April 21, 2023), \$20 day of, cash or check only. For more information please contact the [evaluators](#).

**\*\*available for purchase in the Store\*\***

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

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CERF / OFA EYE CLINIC Open to All Breeds

ABMC is offering an eye clinic on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Roberts Centre. William Greentree, DVM, certified at the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, will conduct the eye tests. Fee is \$40 per dog (pre-ordered); \$45 per dog day of clinic, if space allows.

****available for purchase in the Store****

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

Able to pre-order through PayPal (treasurer@malinoisclub.com) \$42/dog to cover PayPal fees) or checks made payable to ABMC and mailed to Bonnie Craig, OFA Eye Clinic, PO Box 635, Central Lake MI 49622.

For more info: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/cerf-clinic/>

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Breed: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$_____

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### CATALOGS

**\*\*available for purchase in the Store\*\***

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

Pre-Order \$25 / Limited number on-site for \$30

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HANDLING CLASS

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 ~ Time TBD

\$10 per dog (pre-registered) / \$15 per dog day of class, if space allows

~~ 20 DOG LIMIT ~~

Email to register: malsncardis@gmail.com

****available for purchase in the Store****

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

For more info: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/handling-class/>

Checks should be made payable to ABMC, mailed to Bonnie Craig, PO Box 635, Central Lake MI 49622. Online payment through the ABMC website Store.

Name: _____

Email: _____ How many dogs: _____

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## WELCOME PARTY

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 (time TBD)

Chairs: Kathy Greenwood, Lisa Brazil, and Susan McSherry

Deadline to purchase reservations from the Store is Wednesday April 12, 2023 (very limited reservations available on site).

Hors d'oeuvres – \$25 each person with a Cash Bar

Hors d'oeuvres included will be:

- Summer Bruschetta with Tomatoes, Onions, Shredded Parmesan & Fresh Basil
- Mini Flatbread Naan Pizza
- Smoked Deviled Eggs
- Quesadillas
- Egg Rolls
- Crab Rangoon
- Mini Twice Baked Red Skin Potatoes
- Pretzel Bite with Beer Cheese

**\*\*available for purchase in the Store\*\***

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

For more info: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/welcome-party/>

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BANQUET

Friday, May 5, 2023 (time TBD)

Chairs: Kathy Greenwood, Lisa Brazil, and Susan McSherry

Deadline to purchase reservations is Wednesday April 12, 2023 (**no day of banquet reservations available**).

\$48 / person Deluxe Dinner Buffet or Vegetarian Plated Entrée
Cash Bar

Deluxe Dinner Buffet

Roberts Signature Salad & Caesar Salad
Herb Roasted Chicken & Drunken Pot Roast
Red Skin Mashed Potatoes
Wild Rice
Corn & Vegetable medley
Includes tea, water, and dessert

Vegetable Entrée (plated only, no buffet)

Eggplant Rollatini

****available for purchase in the Store****

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

For more info: <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/banquet/>

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## TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Deadline to Sponsor: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Help support the costs of putting on a National Specialty by sponsoring a trophy in memory of a treasured companion, in tribute to your four-legged partner, or to thank a special breeder or friend.

Purchase trophy sponsorships through the store at <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop> and use the "Additional Information" section at the very bottom of the checkout page for your text.

**While trophy sponsorships can purchased at any time, in order for the sponsorship text to be included in the catalog trophies must be purchased by Wednesday, April 12th.**

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DATES AND DEADLINES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 – entries open for [Agility](#), [Herding](#), [Obedience & Rally](#) and [Conformation](#).

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – the Malinois-preferred entry period for All-Breed [Agility](#) and [Herding](#) trials ends.

Saturday, April 1, 2023 – deadline for Merchandise orders through the [Store](#), and deadline for both the purchase of Catalog Ads through the [Store](#) and their submission to [Elizabeth Antos](#).

Friday, April 7, 2023 – [Herding](#) closes, deadline for pre-ordering the Herding catalog through the [Store](#), and entry deadline for [Honor & Rescue Parade](#) .

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 – [Agility](#), [Conformation](#), & [Obedience & Rally](#) close and the deadline to purchase [Welcome Party](#) and [Banquet](#) reservations, pre-order Catalogs through the [Store](#), or to purchase Trophy Sponsorships through the [Store](#) and have that text appear in the Catalog.

Friday, April 21, 2023 – Deadline to order lunch at the [Herding](#) Trials and deadline for pre-paid [CGC, CGCA, and Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Testing](#).

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – Deadline for receipt by the chair of mailed or emailed [Most Versatile Malinois](#) entry forms. (May also be submitted to the chair in-person one hour before the first event.)

ITEMS TO PURCHASE IN THE "STORE"

- ~ Merchandise (apparel; patches, stickers, and tags)
- ~ Catalog ads
- ~ CERF Clinic
- ~ CGC & Trick Dog Testing
- ~ Festivities (Welcome Part and Banquet Reservations)
- ~ Grooming Reservations
- ~ Handling Class
- ~ Herding Catalog
- ~ Herding Trial Lunches
- ~ Honor & Rescue Parade Entries
- ~ Monetary Donations
- ~ National Specialty Catalog (includes catalog ads and herding entries)
- ~ Trophy Sponsorship

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2023/shop>

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB ~ EVENT NOS 203418253 2023418220 2023418255
2023418254 2023418214 2023418217 2023418256**

Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington OH

Wed Obed & Rally (#8253/8220) **Thurs (#8255/8254/8214)** **Fri (#8217/8256)**

Entry Fees See Page 5 for entry fees

Entries Close at Show Secretary's Office at **6:00PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, altered, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries with fees to: Mary Mignogna, Show Secretary, 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Austintown OH 44515. Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: "ABMC." Canadian/Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. If you would like to make payment by PayPal, see Page 5 for details. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees and \$_____ for catalog(s) (\$25.00 each)

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully the Instructions on the reverse side before filling out. Numbers in parenthesis indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY !!!**

BREED BELGIAN MALINOIS	VARIETY	SEX
Additional Class	Additional Class	
Additional Class	Additional Class	
Obedience Class Jump Ht:	Rally Class	Jump Ht:
FULL NAME OF DOG		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC CANINE PARTNER NO <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	Enter Number Here	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW: _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog or 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 & regulations of The AKC in effect at the time of this event, & by any additional rules & regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, & further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I/we certify & represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation & agreement. I/we agree to conduct myself/ourselves in accordance w/all such Rules & Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) & to abide by any decisions made in accord w/them.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No Owner Handled Eligible? Yes No

PRINT E-MAIL ADDRESS (IF LEGIBLE, an acknowledgement/receipt of entry will be emailed to this email address as well as the judging program): _____



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 & of the holding of this event & of the opportunity to have the dog judged & 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 & the owner &/or lessor of the premises & any provider of services that are necessary to hold 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, & I (we) personally assume all responsibility & liability for any such claim; & 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 & agree to indemnify, defend & save the aforementioned parties harmless from any & all loss & 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, & 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 AKC & THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) & MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION & 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 & PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER & BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES & 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 & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

The following categories of dogs may be entered & shown in Best of Breed competition; Dogs that are Champions of Record & 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 entries for an event 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 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, & Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire & Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.



If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number this may be obtained from the AKC. (Phone) 919-816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, & will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If 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?

OBEDIENCE BRACE COMPETITION

AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB
NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

- ** Novice class level (Heel on Leash; Figure Eight; Stand for Examination; Heel Free; Drop on Recall; Sit Stay –Get Your Leash; Group Exercise –Sit & Down Stay)
- ** Brace Class is a non-regular class.
- ** The Brace class will be for two dogs (including dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners) of similar height at the withers that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the 99 Regulations Obedience Novice exercises.
- ** The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler.
- ** Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises.
- ** A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered.
- ** Exercises, performances, and judging will be as in the Novice class.
- ** The brace should work in unison at all times.
- ** Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes.
- ** Entry fee: \$30.00 per brace team.
- ** Prizes: Non-regular class ribbons

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## **~ OBEDIENCE BRACE REGISTRATION FORM ~**

Please complete an AKC entry form for each brace team dog and attach to this form. The entry fee is \$30.00 per brace team.

OWNER/HANDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

|        | <u>Dog's Call Name</u> | <u>Dog's AKC<br/>Registration Number</u> |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Dog #1 | _____                  | _____                                    |
| Dog #2 | _____                  | _____                                    |



# **OBEDIENCE TEAM CLASSES**

**AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB**

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023**

- \*\* Novice class level (Heel on Leash; Figure Eight; Stand for Examination; Heel Free; Drop on Recall; Sit Stay –Get Your Leash; Group Exercise –Sit & Down Stay)
- \*\* Team Class is a non-regular class.
- \*\* Four (4) dogs on a team, but five (5) can be entered with one (1) considered as an alternate. No entry fee owed for the fifth dog.
- \*\* Entry fee: \$40.00 per team (\$10.00 per dog/handler)
- \*\* Each dog can only be on one team.
- \*\* Prizes: Non-regular class ribbons
- \*\* Two (2) judges will be involved –one calling the orders while the other judge scores each team’s performances. Teams will be judged one at a time, except for the group exercises. The dogs on a team will perform the exercises simultaneously and will be judged as specified for the NOVICE class, except that a Drop on Recall will be used in place of the Recall exercise. In all exercises, except the Drop on Recall, the teams have the option of executive the judge’s orders on the team captain’s repeat of the command.
- \*\* Individual dogs’ scores will be based on the performance of the dogs & handlers individually plus team precision & coordination. Each dog/handler will be scored against the customary maximum team total of 800 available points. Individual dog’ scores need not be recorded.

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~ OBEDIENCE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM ~

Please complete an AKC entry form for each team dog and attach to this form. The entry fee is \$40.00 per team per trial.

TEAM NAME: _____

<u>Running Order</u>	<u>Handler's Name</u>	<u>Dog's Call Name</u>	<u>Dog's AKC Registration Number</u>
#1	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____

Alternate #5 (if needed/not required):

#5 _____

RALLY PAIRS COMPETITION

**AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB
NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023**

- ** Novice class level.
- ** Rally Pairs class consists of competition by one handler working two dogs at one time through a rally course at a level selected and offered by the event-giving club.
- ** Scores will be based on a possible 200 points, with ties being broken by time.
- ** All signs will be counted with a point value.
- ** The maximum point value that can be deducted at any one sign will be 10 points per dog (20 total points). There will not be any NQ's awarded for a performance. It is possible for a team to receive a negative score.
- ** All other rally rules and Regulations will apply for each class level offered as a non-regular class.
- ** Suggested judging is 12 pairs per hour.
- ** Entry fee: \$30.00 per pair.
- ** Prizes: Non-regular class ribbons

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## **~ RALLY PAIRS REGISTRATION FORM ~**

Please complete an AKC entry form for each team dog and attach to this form. The entry fee is \$30.00 per team per trial.

OWNER/HANDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

|        | Dog's Call Name | Dog's AKC<br>Registration Number |
|--------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Dog #1 | _____           | _____                            |
| Dog #2 | _____           | _____                            |

**RALLY TEAM COMPETITION**  
**AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB**  
**NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023**

- \*\* Novice class level.
- \*\* Team Class is a non-regular class.
- \*\* Four (4) dogs on a team, but five (5) can be entered with one (1) considered as an alternate. No entry fee owed for the fifth dog.
- \*\* Entry fee: \$40.00 per team (\$10.00 per dog/handler)
- \*\* Each dog can only be on one team.
- \*\* Prizes: Non-regular class ribbons
- \*\* There is a total possible score of 400 points for each team.
- \*\* All team members will run the course individually, with the team time running continuously. Time will start when the judge gives the first member of the team the forward command from the "Start" sign. The subsequent dog for each team starts when the previous handler for the team passes the "Finish" sign without an additional command of "Forward" by the judge.
- \*\* Timing for each team will begin when the judge commands the first handler in the team to begin with the command "Forward" and will stop when the fourth handler from the team passes the finish sign.
- \*\* All signs will be counted with a point value. The maximum point value that, can be deducted at any one sign, will be 10 points. It is possible for a team to receive a negative score.
- \*\* Suggested judging rate is four teams per hour

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**~ RALLY TEAM REGISTRATION FORM ~**

Please complete an AKC entry form for each team dog and attach to this form. The entry fee is \$40.00 per team per trial.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

| Running<br>Order | Handler's<br>Name | Dog's Call<br>Name | Dog's AKC<br>Registration Number |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| #1               | _____             | _____              | _____                            |
| #2               | _____             | _____              | _____                            |
| #3               | _____             | _____              | _____                            |
| #4               | _____             | _____              | _____                            |

Alternate #5 (if needed/not required):

#5 \_\_\_\_\_