HOTELS / ACCOMODATIONS

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

Holiday Inn (Host hotel)	
123 Gano Road, Wilmington OH (our E	
use this code so the Club gets credit for	
negotiated)	()

Hampton Inn & Suites937-382-4400

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.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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

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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

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RING AT ANY TIME.

Event Nos. 2023418253 2023418220 2023418255 2023418254 2023418214 2023418217 2023418256

JUDGING PROGRAMObedience, Rally, and Conformation

AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



NATIONAL SPECIALTY & EVENTS

unbenched)

April 29 ~ May 5, 2023

Roberts Centre 123 Gano Road Wilmington OH 45177

Show Hours: 8:00pm to 10:00pm Judging Will Be Indoors

Show Secretary ~ Mary Mignogna / MAC Dog Shows LLC 5612 Norquest Blvd, Austintown OH 44515 Email: MACDogShows@outlook.com Cell: 330-518-9920



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

JUDGES

OBEDIENCE ~ Belgian Malinois Only

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Russell Hornfisher (#65706) 2622 Lynbrulee Ln, Knoxville TN 37920-2820			
All Obedience except Team 2			
Bonnie Hornfisher (#81331)			
Team 2			
RALLY ~ Belgian Malinois Only			
Bonnie Hornfisher (#81331)			
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			
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			
(Note: The class divisions have been carefully tabulated: however, neither the Club			

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WEDNESDAY ~ 05/03/2023 ~ OBEDIENCE

Event #2023418253

Ring #1 Judge: Russell Hornfisher Total: 51

There are 40 dogs entered in this Obedience trial with 51 total entries.

8:00 AM	2	Versatility	701-702
8:20 AM	8	Utility B	151, 153-157, 159-160
9:30 AM	2	Utility A	251-252
9:50 AM	10	Open B	151-160
11:05 AM	6	Open A	101-106
11:50 AM	11	Novice B	51-61

A combined 5-minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs ~~ classes to follow

1:05 PM	4	Beginner Novice B	401-404
1:30 PM	2	Beginner Novice A	351-352
1:45 PM	3	Veteran Obedience	1051-1053
2:05 PM	3	Team Obedience	1851-1853

WEDNESDAY ~ 05/03/2023 ~ RALLY

Event #2023418220

Ring #2 Judge: Bonnie Hornfisher Total: 44

There are 30 dogs entered in this Rally trial with 44 total entries.

Start times include walk-thrus

8:30 AM 9:10 AM 9:50 AM	9 9 10	Rally Master Rally Excellent B Rally Advanced B	1461-1462, 1467-1472, 1474 1461-1465, 1467, 1469-1471 1461-1463, 1465-1467, 1469- 1471, 1473
10:30 AM	3	Rally Intermediate	1351-1353
10:50 AM	6	Rally Novice B	1301-1306
11:20 AM	3	Rally Novice A	1251-1253
11:30 AM	1	Rally Pairs Novice	1901
11:40 AM	3	Rally Team Novice	1951-1953

Transfers must be made 30 minutes prior to start of each Trial.

THURSDAY ~ 05/04/2023

Event #2023418214, 2023418254, 2023418255

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ SWEEPSTAKES ~

Ring #1 Judge: Dennette Prawdzik Total: 56

There are 56 dogs entered in the National Sweepstakes.

8:00 AM	1	Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
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- 2 Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
- 3 Junior Sweeps, 12 Months and Under 15 Months, Dog
- 1 Junior Sweeps, 15 Months and Under 18 Months, Dog
- 5 Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
- 4 Junior Sweeps, 12 Months and Under 15 Months, Bitch
- 8:45 AM 11 Workings Sweeps, Dog
 - 12 Working Sweeps, Bitch
- 10:00 AM 3 Veteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Dog
 - 2 Veteran Sweeps, 9 Years and Under 11 Years, Dog
 - 2 Veteran Sweeps, 11 Years and Under 13 Years, Dog
 - Weteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Bitch
 - 4 Veteran Sweeps, 9 Years and Under 11 Years, Bitch
 - 2 Veteran Sweeps, 11 Years and Under 13 Years, Bitch
 - 1 Veteran Sweeps, 13 Years and Over, Bitch

Ring #1 Judge: Michael Canalizo Total: 69

There are 69 dogs entered in the Regional Specialty show.

1:00 PM **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

- 1 Open Intermediate
- 1 Open Senior
- 1:10 PM 2 Four-to-Six Month Puppy
- 1:15 PM 1 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
 - 2 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
 - 1 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dog
 - 2 Bred-by-Exhibitor, Dog
 - 5 Open, Dog

- 1:45 PM 1 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
 - 4 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitch
 - 4 Bred-by-Exhibitor, Bitch
 - 3 Open, Bitch
- 2:15 PM 3 Veteran 9 Years and Under 11 Years, Dog
 - 1 Veteran 11 Years and Under 13 Years, Dog
 - 1 Veteran 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Bitch
 - 3 Veteran 9 Years and Under 11 Years, Bitch
 - 2 Veteran 11 Years and Under 13 Years, Bitch
 - 1 Veteran 13 Years and over, Bitch
- 2:45 PM 31 Best of Breed (17 14)

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed / Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made prior to the judging of the class at the show.

FRIDAY ~ 05/05/2023

Event #2023418217, 2023418256

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Ring #1 Judge: Rory Friedow, DVM Total: 82

There are 77 dogs entered in the National Specialty show with 82 total entries.

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9:30 AM		JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	
	1	Open Intermediate	
	1	Open Senior	
9:40 AM	2	Four-to-Six Month Puppy	
9:45 AM	1	Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog	
	2	Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog	
	1	Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dog	
	2	Bred-by-Exhibitor, Dog	
	4	Open, Dog	
	3	Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch	
	4	Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitch	
	4	Bred-by-Exhibitor, Bitch	
	6	Open, Bitch	
	1	Veteran 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Dog	
	2	Veteran 9 Years and Under 11 Years, Dog	
	2	Veteran 11 Years and Under 13 Years, Dog	
	1	Veteran 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Bitch	
	3	Veteran 9 Years and Under 11 Years, Bitch	
	1	Veteran 11 Years and Under 13 Years, Bitch	
	1	Veteran 13 Years and over, Bitch	
1:00 PM		Best of Breed (19 – 16)	
	3	Stud Dog	
	1	Brood Bitch	
	1	Generations, Bitch	

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EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

JUDGING: No dogs will be allowed in the show area except those regularly entered in the Show. DO NOT BRING DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED. There are no provisions for unentered dogs. The judging will start promptly. Dogs may arrive prior to their time of judging, and may leave immediately thereafter, unless required for further judging. The Club and its Show Secretary will not be responsible and are not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of breed or class judging. 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.

EXERCISE PENS: Outdoor exercise pens will be provided. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG UNATTENDED IN THE EXERCISE PENS. There will be a \$20 penalty for dogs left unattended.

LOSS OR DAMAGE: The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible or assume any liability at this Show. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children at the Show.

SMOKING: No smoking will be permitted within 30 feet of any building or door. This includes VAPING***

COVID PROTOCOLS: Subject to change without notice. We will adhere to the latest COVID-19 guidelines according to the State of Virginia and the Federal CDC recommendations which are in place at the time of our show.

CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG: This is YOUR responsibility.

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's Show 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 show, 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 show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

The Club and its Superintendent 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 the 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.

CGC, CGCA, & TRICK DOG NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED TESTINGS ** STILL AVAILABLE ** 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^{nd} from 2:00pm-5:00pm and Wednesday May 3^{rd} from 3:00pm-5:00pm. Conflicts with other events will be accommodated).

A sign-up sheet will be on-site. Fee/Test is \$20 each or both for \$30.