

**Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award  
2025 ABMC National Specialty**

The Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award (MVBMA) and Reserve Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award (RMBMA) are given to the Belgian Malinois at the National Specialty that excel and qualify in at least three different venues. There is no fee for entry, and membership in the ABMC is not required. However, the dog being entered must be a Belgian Malinois. The Most Versatile Malinois and Reserve Most Versatile Malinois will receive rosettes matching those of the National Specialty's Best Of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The award will be presented at the Banquet on May 10, 2025. The winner of the award need not be present to win. If the winner is not present, awards will be mailed at winners expense.

Dogs must earn points in at least three of the five venues to be eligible for the Most Versatile Malinois Award. The five venues are:

**I. Conformation** (Saturday May 10th) / **Sweepstakes** (Friday May 9th)

~~**II. Herding** (points from either Saturday May 3rd C Course OR Monday May 5th A Course Trial I)~~  
*Herding cancelled 4/2/25 due to more damage than originally thought from the March 14<sup>th</sup> tornado. The criteria for MVM eligibility remains the same – a dog must qualify in at least 3 of the 4 remaining venues to be eligible.*

**III. Obedience / Rally** (Thursday May 8th)

**IV. Tracking** (Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>)

**V. Agility / Preferred Agility** (Wednesday May 7th)

Exhibitors may enter as many venues and classes with a venue as they wish but only the single run that results in the highest number of points 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 points. The highest number of points earned in a single run from this venue would be 5 points. Points are not added together within any one venue; they are only added between the different venues. Points from each venue are added together for the total of MVM points. This year's point schedule, including tie-breaking criteria, is at

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2025/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-annotated-MVM-point-schedule.pdf>

- Most Versatile Belgian Malinois will receive a rosette and prize matching the value of Best of Breed.
- Reserve Most Versatile Belgian Malinois will receive a rosette and a prize matching the value of Best of Opposite Sex.

To enter the Most Versatile Malinois competition please complete both pages of this entry form and submit to the MVM Chair. If the MVM entry form is emailed/mailed to the chair, her contact information is below and the deadline for receipt is Wednesday April 23, 2025. If the MVM submitted to the chair in person, the deadline is at least one hour before the dog's first MVM event entered in order to ensure that results are recorded correctly.

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If you have any questions, please contact MVM Chair Claudia Bailey by email or cell.

Dog's Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACK Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to the Most Versatile Malinois [point schedule](#) to list all MVM events entered with that venue's Roman numeral, event type, class, and the dog's armband number. **For II. Herding: you must indicate if the MVM run will be from Saturday's C Course **OR** Monday's A Course Trial 1. (Fields highlighted in yellow will be completed by the MVM Chair.)**

Examples: In Venue III, this dog was entered in both event types within the Venue and in a total of three classes. The highest number of MVM points in a single run in Venue III came from the dog's Rally Master run. In Venue II, this dog's 1<sup>st</sup> place Started run was 4 points, but since the score from that run held for HIT the highest number of MVM points from a single run Venue II is 9 points.

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