

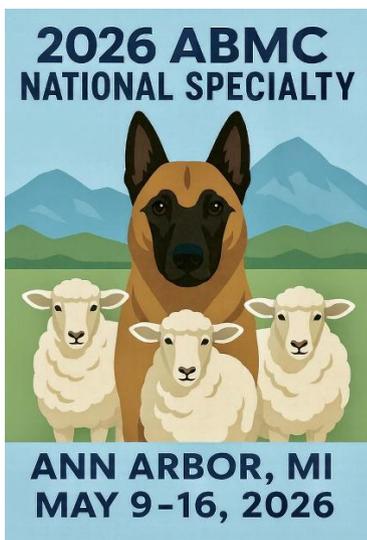
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED MALINOIS PREFERRED

ENTRIES OPEN ON Monday, March 2, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. EST, at the Trial Secretary's address. **Malinois Preferred by Friday, 3/13/26.** All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight and certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, April 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. EST after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes containing entries for more than (10) dog (s) maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as invalid and returned to the sender.

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dog Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB
(AKC Member Club)



May 11, 2026 Event # 2026418223
May 12, 2026 Event # 2026418224

Held At: ANN ARBOR DOG TRAINING CLUB
ANN ARBOR DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
Performance Building
1575 EAST NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD
WHITMORE LAKE, MI 48189-9481

ENTRY LIMITS
350 runs per day

OFFERED CLASSES

Monday: All Levels STD & JWW, Premier STD, and T2B
Tuesday: All Levels STD & JWW, Premier JWW, and FAST (Combined Levels)

Indoors on soccer turf – 98' X 100'

Trial Hours (each day): 7:00am to 7:00pm



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB OFFICERS

President.....Paige Johnson
 1st VP.....Jeanine Daugherty
 2nd VP.....Sara Andersen
 Corresponding Secretary.....PO Box 602, Kermit, TX 79745.....Tiffany Holley
 Recording Secretary 7115 Market Aven N, Canton, OH 44721.....Janet Lasater
 Treasurer.....Suzanne Belger

Directors: Anastasia Swarthout, Miranda Genetti
 Delegate to American Kennel Club: Carol J Shields

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	NS SHOW CO-CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL COMMITTEE
Dina Ledger 1598 State Line Rd Calumet City, IL 60409 708-209-7290 condormom@aol.com	Jeanine Daugherty N9122 Stringers Bridge Rd. East Troy, WI 53120 262-352-6981 jeanepdaugherty@gmail.com	Dina Ledger Jeanine Daugherty Karri Higgins Claudia Bailey Patti Terrio Any other ABMC Member in Attendance

TRIAL SECRETARY	JUDGE – ALL CLASSES
Lois Korrick 11716 Hawthorne Glen Dr. Grand Blanc, MI 48439 810-394-5239 lkorrick@comcast.net	Anne Lindsley #111283 4441 Oak Ridge Ct. De Pere, WI 54115-9274 plindsley@new.rr.com

ANIMAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS	HOSPITAL
Emergency Vet Ann Arbor 5245 Jackson Road, Suite 1 Ann Arbor, MI (734) 369-6446 Blue Pearl Pet Hospital (not 24/7) 4126 Packard Road Ann Arbor, MI (734) 971-8774	Animal Urgent Care (not 24/7) 215 N Maple Road, Suite A-1 Ann Arbor, MI (734) 531-7540 VEG 3157 Ann Arbor Saline Road Suite D Ann Arbor, MI 48103 9734) 802-1248 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 5301 McAuley Dr. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 712-3456 <u>EMERGENCY SERVICES</u> FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE Washtenaw County 911

SHOW WIN & RINGSIDE PHOTOGRAPHER (Obedience, Rally, Herding, Agility, and Conformation)
Alyssa Janiszek valorkennel@aol.com 715-220-9435 Only the official photographer may take win photos

CLASSES OFFERED and PROPOSED RUNNING ORDER
Monday -tall to small- T2B, Prem STD, E/M STD, Open STD, Novice STD, E/M JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW
Tuesday –small to tall- FAST (Combined), E/M STD, Open STD, Novice STD, Premier JWW, E/M JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

ENTRY FEES PER DAY PER DOG

First entry of each dog.....	\$23.00
Second entry of same dog same day.....	\$17.00
Subsequent entries of same dog same day.....	\$15.00
Junior Handler 1 st Entry of dog.....	\$12.50
Junior Handler subsequent runs same day.....	\$ 7.50

Entry fees include \$4.50 AKC recording fee per run.

Make entries payable to ABMC and mail to Lois Korrick, 11716 Hawthorne Glen Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the trial secretary's address. The Trial Secretary assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form or left blank by the owner or agent of the owner

Entries not on official AKC agility entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC agility entry form are invalid. In addition, entries will not be accepted without fees or signature. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries.

Move Ups for Monday's trial need to be given to the Trial Secretary in writing by 11:59 p.m., Sunday, May 10. Day to Day move ups will be allowed.

Illegible or incomplete entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries not accompanied by the correct fees, or a returned check, or a postdated check do not constitute a valid entry. The club will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their future entries being put on a CASH ONLY basis. Owners are responsible for any errors on entry forms regardless of who makes such errors. No entry fee will be returned in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. Duplicate entries will not be refunded if already processed. A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.

ABMC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing April 10, 2026, 6:00 PM EST. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing April 10, 2026 8:00 PM EST. Any entries withdrawn that are received by April 10, 2026, 6:00 PM EST will be replaced by a first received wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by April 10, 2026, 6:00 PM EST will receive a full refund.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by veterinarian or judge, barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee, or because the dog is ineligible to compete due to being entered incorrectly. Female dogs that come into season after entries close and up to 30 min before the start of the trial, will receive a full refund of their entry fee minus a \$4.50 AKC processing fee, with a letter from a veterinarian.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the club, trial committee or trial secretary.

American Belgian Malinois Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive, or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against ABMC, the trial secretary, or any officials thereof.

Preliminary confirmations, final confirmations and running orders will be emailed unless otherwise requested.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Notice to Exhibitors - This trial will be conducted under American Kennel Club Regulations for Agility Trials. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

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.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will 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.

HEIGHT DIVISION

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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Flat ribbons will be awarded day 1 of trial and Rosettes will be awarded day 2 of trial for placements **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. 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 new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs to Be Measured List.

DOGS 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 in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible and neither are 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.

After the close of entries, a dog, which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler, may be moved to the Novice "B" class. A request must be submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of EACH trial and must state the reason and justification for the move. A dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e., Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. (Chapter 1 Section 21)

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Flat ribbons will be awarded day 1 of the trial and Rosettes will be awarded day 2 of the trial for placements 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

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette and PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH. Please let the trial secretary know if you are close to attaining your MACH or PACH when you send in your entry so we can celebrate with you.

Belgian Malinois High in Trial and High Combined (Tuesday Only)

The ABMC will award a ABMC/National Specialty Rosette and Logo Item for High in Trial Malinois. The official Malinois trial for earning points toward Most Versatile Malinois will be Tuesday.

2026 ABMC NATIONAL SPECIALTY - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday-Sunday, May 8-10	Herding
Monday-Tuesday, May 11-12	Agility
Wednesday, May 13	Rally and Obedience
Thursday, May 14	Tracking & Scent Work
Friday, May 15	Regional Specialty and Sweepstakes
Saturday, May 16	National Specialty

2026 National Specialty Committee Chairs

Carol Aulick & Jeanine Daugherty	ABMR
Dina Ledger	Agility
Patti Terrio	Banquet
Executive Dog Shows	Catalog Ads
Dina Ledger	Confirmation Chair
Ann Mackay	Herding
Christine Nethery	Judges' Hospitality
Kristen Vandenberg	Merchandise Coordinator
Jeanine Daugherty	Obedience
Claudia Bailey	Scent Work
Claudia Bailey	Most Versatile Malinois
Val Gentry	Rally
Mallory Eckstut	Rosettes and Trophies
Carilee Moran	Tracking
Suzanne Belger	Treasure
Alyssa Janiszek	Photographer
Carol Aulick	Store
Patti Terrio	Welcome Bags
Patti Terrio	Welcome Party

To order 2026 ABMC National Specialty Merchandise please visit:

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2026/shop>

Both screen print and embroidery merchandise will be available to purchase. Note - ALL orders will be available for pickup at the Specialty in May. Any orders not picked up will be shipped AFTER the specialty.

To download 2026 ABMC National Specialty Premiums and for more information on all other events please visit

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2026> and Executive Dog Shows-Show Secretary.

Executive Dog Shows is handling Confirmation, Obedience and Rally.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for all events and committees. Offer your services by contacting one of the event chairs/coordinators (conformation, obedience, rally, agility, herding, tracking) or by going to the club's 2026 AMBC National Specialty Facebook page.

We'd love to have you as part of our team!

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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. American Belgian Malinois Club and its agents, employees, trial secretary, 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. American Belgian Malinois Club 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 American Belgian Malinois Club, Trial Secretary, or any official thereof.

American Belgian Malinois Club will not be responsible for the loss of/or damage to any dog entered and exhibited, whether the result of accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this trial is under the care, custody, and control of its owner or handler at all times. American Belgian Malinois Club, Club officers, board members, and the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, their dogs, or property.

All dogs must be on leash at all times or otherwise confined when on trial/show grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. (AKC leash restrictions March 2009). Trial grounds are defined as the entire public interior area of the facility and area immediately surrounding building. NO Flexi-leads in the facility or immediately adjacent.

SHOW SITE

The agility trial will be held at the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club located at 1575 East North Territorial Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-948. For more information on the facility go to <https://aadtc.net>

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 Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

From Lansing: I-96 east to US-23 South to North Territorial Rd (exit 49). Follow the roundabout to East North Territorial Rd (third exit on roundabout). Exit Roundabout and go 1.1 miles to Hoban Way. Turn left 0.2 miles to show site.

From Toledo or Ann Arbor: US-23 North South to North Territorial Rd (exit 49). Follow the roundabout to East North Territorial (first exit). Exit roundabout 1.1 miles to Hoban Way. Turn left 0.2 miles to show site.

From Detroit: I-96 east to M-14 east to Gottfredson Rd (exit 15). Turn right to North Territorial. Left on North Territorial approximately 8 miles to Hoban Way (turn right) just past Nollar Rd. before railroad tracks. 0.2 miles on Hoban Way to show site.

ACCOMMODATIONS

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE HOTEL/MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE TO SEE IF THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS AND THE ASSOCIATED FEES. ANY DAMAGES TO MOTELS BY EXHIBITORS CAN RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY A SHOW COMMITTEE. BE A RESPONSIBLE GUEST.

MOTELS

Call the facility to confirm current pet policies.

Red Roof PLUS+, 3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105 734-996-5800

Days Inn, 9897 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 734-550-0105

Candlewood Suites, 151 Library Drive, Brighton, MI 48116 810-220-1200

CAMPING

Sun Outdoors Kensington Valley

25800 Haas Rd., New Hudson, MI 248-437-0900 (Approximately 30 minutes northeast of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club event site and 45 minutes east of the SheepSmith Farm herding site)

Hell Creek Ranch Campground

10866 Cedar Lake Rd., Pinkney, MI 48169 734-878-3632 (Approximately 10 minutes south of the SheepSmith Farm herding site and 30 minutes northwest of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club event site)

No camping allowed on the show grounds. Very limited parking of a small camper or RV may be allowed on the last day of the trial with prior approval. Inquiries should be emailed to Trial Chair

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Detroit Metro Airport. Approximately 40 minutes from show site.

JUDGING INFORMATION AND CLASSES OFFERED

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day
Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

For Exhibition Only will be offered at these trials. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show. • Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed. • Dogs may be entered at any level (Novice, Open Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed. • The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge. • Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST courses times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Only one FNG is allowed per run.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging. Dogs that need to be measured must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. Neither the club nor the Trial Secretary have any obligation or responsibility to provide a 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.

