

Thursday, May 14, 2026

American Belgian Malinois Club Tracking Premium & Entry Form

Tracking Dog Test (TD EVENT #2026418235)
Tracking Dog Excellent Test (TDX EVENT #2026418234)

All-Breed, Belgian Malinois Preferred American Belgian Malinois Club



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Thursday, May 14, 2026

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ENTRY FEES: TD \$85.00 TDX \$150.00 (includes AKC fees)

NUMBER OF TRACKS: The TD Test is limited to 4 tracks and the TDX Test is limited to 2 tracks.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT SECRETARY'S HOME AT 6 PM CDT ON FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. The drawing for entries and alternates will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, at the secretary's home, at 6:30 pm CDT. The public is welcome. Exhibitors will receive an email with the results of the draw within 48 hours, or may call (708) 927-6051 after 7:00 pm, on Friday, May 1, 2026, for the results. The drawing of entries will be executed in accordance with Ch. 1, Sec. 17 and 17b of the AKC Tracking Regulations.

TEST HEADQUARTERS: Ann Arbor Dog Training Building, 1575 E. North Territorial Road, Whitmore Lake, MI.

TEST HOURS: 6:00 am to 7:00 pm EDT on May 14, 2026, for both the TD and TDX tests.

TRACK DRAW TIMES: On Thursday, May 14, 2026, all dogs entered in the TD and TDX tests are to be available at Test HQ at 7:15 am. The draw for running order will take place at 7:30 am for the TD entrants, followed immediately by the draw for TDX track order. TD judging will begin as soon after the draw as the first track is ready. TDX judging will begin as soon as possible after the TD test is complete and the first TDX track is ready.

JUDGES FOR TD & TDX

Ms. Karen Phillips (#44791)
4273 W 224th St
Fairview Park, OH 44126

Ms. Elizabeth Baird (#34861)
1223 Pontiac Trail
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

The American Belgian Malinois Club, its officers and representatives, the event chair, secretary, committee and the owner(s) of the event site(s) assume no responsibility for any loss of, damage to, or injury sustained by spectators or exhibitors, their property and/or their dogs, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Owners and handlers entering a dog in the Test do so at their own risk and agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and AKC tracking regulations as amended.

The American Kennel Club is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 1-800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION



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

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

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AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB**

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Committee:

Ann Mackay, Rachel Fabrizi, Liz Aghbhashian, Carilee Moran, Annette Lynch

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all breeds, with preference given to Belgian Malinois in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17b of the AKC Tracking Regulations. Draw priority will be as follows: (1) Belgian Malinois not already having the title for the test entered; (2) Belgian Malinois already having the title for the test entered; (3) Other breeds not already having the title for the test entered; (4) Other breeds already having the title for the test entered. **Bitches in season** may participate in this test in accordance with Ch. 2, Sec. 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations.

TRACKING CERTIFICATION: Entries in the TD Test must be accompanied by an original written statement, dated within 24 months prior to the TD test, signed by either a person who has been approved by the American Kennel Club to judge Tracking Tests, or by a person / evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years. The statement must certify that the dog is considered by him/her to be ready for such a test.

TROPHIES: Each passing dog will be awarded a Club Rosette and a trophy item with the ABMC logo. CT Rosette available. The American Belgian Malinois Club (ABMC) offers trophies through the generosity of donors to the trophy fund. All donor names will be listed in the specialty catalog. All ribbons, awards and trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the exhibitor. No trophies will be mailed. Rosettes are offered for all awards and placements by ABMC. Trophies of greater or equal value may be substituted at the discretion of the Test or Trophy Chair.

MOST VERSATILE BELGIAN MALINOIS AWARD: See rules and awards at <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2026>. Dog/Handler teams must pre-enter to be eligible for this award. To enter, follow the instructions at the web link listed above.

SEVERE WEATHER: The club may cancel the event in extreme weather conditions.

MANAGEMENT OF DOGS AT TEST: Dogs must be leashed or crated at all times.

ENTRY FEES (in U.S. Funds): TD: \$85.00. TDX: \$150.00. This includes AKC fees. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.50 and an AKC recording Fee of \$0.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This fee is to be collected by the trial-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club, per American Kennel Club Rules, Ch. 11, Sec. 2.

ACCEPTABLE ENTRIES: Entries must be made on official American Kennel Club entry forms. If photocopied, the forms must have the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side. Forms must be signed by the actual owner or duly authorized agent and be accompanied by the entry fees (separate checks for multiple entries) in US funds. Entries will not be accepted without fees and signature. Make checks payable to the American Belgian Malinois Club. Returned checks are not valid entry fees. Collection fees will be added to the amount of any returned checks. No entries requiring a signature for delivery will be accepted.

Send entries to the Test Secretary, Annette Lynch, 0S741 Forest Street, Winfield, IL 60190. Entries close on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Make checks payable to "ABMC." Entries will be acknowledged upon receipt if a legible email address is included on the entry form. All Entrants will be notified of their entry status, and a judging program will be emailed to the entrant as soon as practical after entries close and the draw is completed. Should you not receive such notification within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the event secretary, Annette Lynch, Cell Phone: (708) 927-6051; email: agaklynch@sbcglobal.net.

REFUNDS: Entry fee will not be refunded for any reason other than for alternates who do not run, and entrants will be replaced by an alternate at the test. Entry fees will be refunded within seven (7) days following the test date if an SASE has been provided by the entrant; otherwise, the checks will be shredded. In the event an accepted entry withdraws prior to the test date, the event secretary shall contact alternates according to their placement on the alternate list and upon notification, said alternate shall have the option of accepting or refusing the opportunity to participate in the test.

YOUR DOG'S HEALTH: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. A list of near-by urgent and emergency clinics follows:

Clinic	Address in Ann Arbor, MI	Distance (miles)	Hours
Animal Urgent Center	215 N Maple Rd Ste A1	10.8	Weekdays: 1 PM – 9 PM
Ann Arbor Animal Hospital	2150 W Liberty St	13.5	Weekdays: 8 AM – 7 PM
Emergency Veterinary Hospital	5245 Jackson Rd Ste E	12.1	24 hours
Veterinary Emergency Group	3157 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd	12.4	24 hours

HOTELS Within 15 Miles of Tracking Test Headquarters:

Hotel	Address	Phone
Days Inn by Wyndham Whitmore Lake / Ann Arbor / Brighton	9897 N Main St, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189	734-449-2058
Candlewood Suites Brighton (IHG) (ABMC Specialty Host Hotel)	151 Library Dr, Brighton, MI 48116	810-225-0300
Wingate by Wyndham Brighton	8285 Movie Dr, Brighton, MI 48116	810-844-8000
Homewood Suites by Hilton Brighton	8060 Challis Rd, Brighton, MI 48116	810-225-0200
Hampton Inn Brighton	8068 Challis Rd, Brighton, MI 48116	810-225-8363
Red Roof Inn Ann Arbor – University of Michigan North	3621 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	734-996-5800
Best Western of Hartland	10087 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI 48353	810-632-7177

- For RV sites & host hotel information, check Host Hotel & RV - 2026 ABMC National Specialty.
- Please confirm pet policy AND please pick up after your dog so we can continue to have motels available for dog owners.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
American Belgian Malinois Club Tracking Test May 14, 2026
Ann Arbor MI. Closing Date May 1, 2026
Event #'s TD 202418235, TDX 2026418234

Entry Fee: TD 85.00 / TDX 150.00 (Includes AKC recording fees). Make check or money order payable to: **American Belgian Malinois Club.**

Mail entries and fees to: **Annette Lynch 0S741 Forest St. Winfield IL 60190.**
 Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees & back of entry form with agreement.
 Canadian entrants must make fees payable in U.S. funds.

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box **(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY).**

Breed	Variety (1)	Sex
Dog (2) (3) Show Class	Class (3) Division Weight, Color, etc.	
Additional Classes	Obedience Trial Class	JR. Showman Class
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (If Any)		JR. Handler Number
Full Name Of Dog		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG No. (Enter number here)	Date of Birth	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No. & Country	Place of <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Birth (Do not print the above in catalog)	
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print Legibly)		
(4) Owners Address		
City	State	Zip
Name of Owner's Agent (If any) at the show & ID #		

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

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry
Daytime Telephone # (Including Area Code)
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by 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 THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- (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 and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- 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 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 the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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 American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and 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?

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