

Please Note Early Closing

Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at 12:00 NOON (EST Time)

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2026

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of dog Show rules.

Premium List National Specialty • May 11-16, 2026



(Member of the American Kennel Club)
Web-site: <http://www.malinoisclub.com/abmc>

See separate Event Secretaries for Herding, Tracking, Scent Work & Agility Wednesday May 13, 2026

Obedience # 2026418222 • Rally # 2026418221

Friday May 15, 2026 • Outdoors

Regional Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship & Sweepstakes
& NOHS # 2026418227

Saturday, May 16, 2026 • Outdoors

National Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship, & NOHS # 2026418231

Ann Arbor Dog Training Club

1575 E North Territorial Rd.

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Indoors/Outdoors • Unbenched

Show Hours: 6:00 am to 7:00 pm



**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

Entries close at 12 Noon, (EST) Time, on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at Executive Dog Shows in Lima, Ohio After which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

(There is no Recording Fee or Event Services fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions)

(Entry fees includes \$4.50 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry .

There is \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee for 4-6 Month Beginner.

First Entry of a Dog (Conformation)	\$37.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$30.00
Puppy (6-9 & 9-12) & Bred by Exhibitor Classes	\$30.00
Puppy Sweepstakes	\$30.00
Veteran Sweepstakes	\$30.00
Working Sweepstakes	\$30.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$30.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	FREE
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch as First or Additional Entry (National Only).....	\$30.00
Generations Class as a Unit (National Only) (At least One Dog in the Unit Must be Entered in Another Conformation Class)	\$30.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$30.00
First Entry of a Dog (*Obedience)	\$37.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog in *Obedience	\$30.00
Obedience, Brace or Team as a Unit (Need Not Be Entered in Another Class)...	\$30.00
First Entry of a Dog in *Rally	\$37.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog in *Rally	\$30.00
Rally Pairs or Team as a Unit (Need Not Be Entered in Another Class)	\$30.00

*For obedience and Rally Classes requiring jumps, Jump Height MUST be entered on the Entry Form



**Member: Dog Show Superintendents Association
AKC Annually Licensed Superintendent**

Executive Dog Shows, LLC

Nina Fetter

Mail Entries to: PO Box 478, Lima, OH 45802-0478

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- Obedience.....Jeanine Daugherty
- Most Versatile Malinois.....Claudia Bailey
- Photographer.....Alyssa Janiszek
- Raffle.....Patti Terrio & Miranda Genetti
- Rally.....Val Gentry
- Rosettes.....Mallory Eckstut
- Scent Work.....Claudia Bailey
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- Tracking.....Carilee Moran
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- Trophies.....Mallory Eckstut
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- Welcome.....Patti Terrio & Christine Nethery
- Welcome Reception.....Patti Terrio

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Judges Regional Specialty

Regional Sweepstakes

Regional Puppy, Veteran, & Working Sweepstakes

Jim Dagan.....Peyton, CO

Regional Regular & Non-Regular Conformation

Betsey Orman(99925) (*).....Summit, WI 53066

Regional Jr. Showmanship

Tiffany Holley (101941).....Kermit, TX 79745

National Specialty

National Regular & Non-Regular Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Mr. Sonny Strom (117912).....Mjolby, Sweden 59553

National Jr. Showmanship

Christine Foster Nethery (101599).....Chesterland, OH 44026

Obedience: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Open, Preferred Utility, Versatility, Pairs, Veteran, Team 1

Mrs. Sharon Redmer (2711).....Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Rally: Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice, Pairs - Novice, Team 1 & 2 - Novice Obedience Team 2

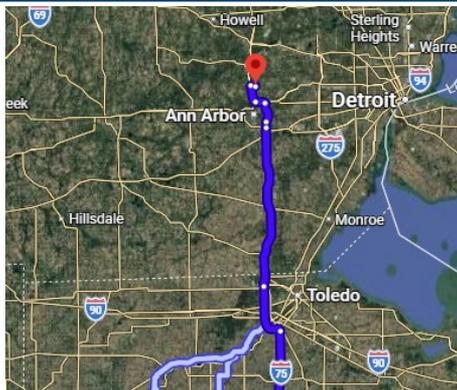
Kathleen Sweet (92976).....Ann Arbor, MI 48105

(*) Denotes Provisional/Permit status

****Points Available for Reserve****

The American Belgian Malinois Club will award at its National Specialty a three point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held. The American Belgian Malinois Club will award at its National Specialty a three point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

Routes to the Show



Animal Emergency Hospitals

Emergency Vet Ann Arbor
5245 Jackson Road, Suite 1
Ann Arbor, MI

Animal Urgent Cared (not 24/7)
215 N. Maple Road, Suite A-1
Ann Arbor, MI

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital (not 24/7)
4126 Packard Road
Ann Arbor, MI
(734) 971-8774

VEG
3157 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Suite D
Ann Arbor, MI
(734) 802-1248

Hospital

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
5301 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 712-3456

Emergency Services

FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE
Washtenaw County 911

Show Win & Ringside Photographer

Obedience, Rally, Herding, Agility & Conformation)
Alyssa Janiszek
Only the Official Photographer may take win photos

2026 ABMC National Specialty SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 8 - Sunday, May 10, 2026

Herding A & C Courses (Judge ▪ Deborah Pollard) - SheepSmith Farm in Pinckney, MI

Monday - May 11, 2026

Agility - Judge Anne Lindsley

Tuesday - May 12, 2026

Trial will be the NS Trial & Most Versatile Malinois points

All Breed Agility trials at this location are also being held Sat & Sunday

Wednesday - May 13, 2026

AM - Obedience - Malinois Only ▪ Judge Sharon Redmer (MI)

PM - Rally - Malinois Only ▪ Judge Kathleen Sweet (MI)

EVENING -

Thursday - May 14, 2026

Scent Work ▪ Off-site Hartland, MI

Tracking Trial ▪ Off-site AADTC

Welcome Party (approximate time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Captain Joe's Grill, 9901 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 (734) 257-9000

Friday - May 15, 2026 (Held Outside on a grassy flat field)

AM - National Specialty Sweepstakes - Judge Jim Dagan (CO)

PM - Regional Specialty - Judge Betsey Orman (WI)

PM - Regional Specialty - Junior Showmanship - Judge Tiffany Holley (TX)

EVENING - ABMC Annual Meeting

Saturday - May 16, 2026 (Held Outside on a grassy flat field)

AM - 4-6 month Beginner Puppy - Judge Sonny Strom (Sweden)

AM - Junior Showmanship - Judge Christine Foster Nethery (OH)

AM/PM National Specialty - Judge Sonny Strom (Sweden)

AM/PM - ABMR Raffle and Silent Auction

Honor & Rescue Parade ▪ directly after Winners Bitch and before Best of Breed

EVENING - Awards Banquet & Silent Auction - Captain Joe's Grill, 9901 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 (734) 257-9000

Please Visit The National Website For More Information
<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2026/>

Accommodations

Host Hotel—Candlewood Suites

151 Library Dr., Brighton, MI

(Approximately 17 minutes north of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club Event site) Phone (810) 220-1200

The club's block is available May 10-16, 2026 (the rate will be honored for earlier arrivals although you'll need to call the hotel directly for those).

To book a room, please either call them directly at (810) 220-1200 or click on their booking link [American Belgian Malinois Club Block](#) to the reservation block. A small block of rooms have been reserved for ABMC, and more can be added as necessary. The cut-off date to book rooms at these rates is March 26, 2026.

Rates:

Single Queen Studio: \$119 + 11% tax

Single King Studio: \$129 + 11% tax

Double Queen Studio: \$144 + 11% tax

A non-refundable pet fee of \$75 will be charged for stay of 6 nights or less. For stays of 7 nights or more the non-refundable fee is \$150. Dog limit is 4 to room.

RV

Sun Outdoors Kensington Valley • approximately 30 minutes northeast of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club event site and 45 minutes east of the SheepSmith Farm herding site) • address is 25800 Haas Rd., New Hudson, MI
• (248) 437-0900

Hell Creek Ranch Campground • (approximately 10 minutes south of the SheepSmith Farm herding site and 30 minutes northwest of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club event site) • 10866 Cedar Lake Rd., Pickney, MI 48169
• (734) 878-3632



CATALOG ADVERTISING

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Deadline for submission: March 31, 2026

All ads will be full page, full color and USD \$210-\$79 depending on placement
To place an Ad in the 2026 ABMC specialty Catalog.....

Go to the 2026 ABMC specialty website: www.malinoisclub.com
and then to the 2026 web store. Select AD and pay for it.

Otherwise notify Dina Ledger of what you want to reserve,
and send a check, payable to ABMC to the Club treasurer,
Suzanne Belger, 994 Lowell Dr., Idaho Fall, ID 83402

Full regular AD ▪ To be placed randomly by the Trial Secretary ▪ \$ 79.00

Inside Front cover ▪ Inside Rear cover ▪ \$105.00

Outside Rear cover ▪ \$132.00

Centerfold: \$210.00. Includes both right and left but must NOT Bleed.

If there are multiple people interested in the cover and centerfold, there will be
a drawing on March 30th.

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IMAGE AREA CRITERIA

We do not accept ads that bleed outside the image area

- Catalog pages are 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" ▪ FULL Page AD is 4 1/2" X 7 1/2"
- Above image areas must include the border (if applicable).

CATALOG AD REQUIREMENTS GENERAL INFORMATION

▪ **Acceptable formats for electronically submitted ads:** High Resolution, "Press Quality" PDF file "JPG" file 300 DPI resolution ▪ The following formats will NOT be accepted: Microsoft Works, PowerPoint, or Excel. These formats must be converted to PDF or JPG—Ads should be CAMERA READY.

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 special-**



AKC National Owner-Handled Series

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK the Owner-Handled Eligible?

BOX located at the BOTTOM of THE ENTRY FORM.

CLASSIFICATION

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches

Puppy, 6 Months & Under 9 Months
Puppy, 9 Months & Under 12 Months
12 Months & Under 18 Months
Amateur-Owner-Handler
Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy)
Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult)
American Bred
Open
Winners

BEST OF BREED-COMPETITION

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries (For Dogs and Bitches)

Veterans (Friday, May 15, 2026)

Veteran, 7 years & under 9 years ▪ Veteran, 9 years & under 11 years
Veteran, 11 years & under 13 years ▪ Veteran, 13 years & over

Veterans (Saturday, May 16, 2026)

Veteran, 7 years & under 9 years ▪ Veteran, 9 years & under 11 years
Veteran, 11 years & under 13 years ▪ Veteran, 13 years & over

Each Veteran Class Winner is eligible for Best of Breed Competition, provided they have NOT been defeated in any other single entry class.

Chapter 11, section 8, neutered dogs & spayed bitches will be allowed to compete in Veteran Classes.

Non-Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries (For Dogs and Bitches) (National Only)

Please Note: As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Brace Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, none of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

Stud Dog Class: For Stud Dogs and at least two and not more than four of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed Competition with the Stud Dog class being an 'Additional Entry' or may be entered for Stud Dog Class only at the Regular entry fee. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Get only will be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard of the Breed.

Brood Bitch Class: Same as Stud Dog but substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

Generations - For three dogs, regardless of sex, of three successive generations (grandparent, parent, offspring). Entry is made for each dog (three separate entry forms) and there can be no substitutions of dogs. Only one \$30 entry fee is required for the unit of three dogs. Individual dogs may be entered in only one Generations Class unit. Each dog has a separate handler.

Champions of Record and altered dogs may be entered.

Rosette prizes

Note: Unless otherwise noted, awards and prizes are offered by the ABMA through the generosity of its members and supporters. Monetary prizes will be paid to the person who is handling the dog. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed.

REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette
Awards of Merit	Dark Green Rosette
Best Owner Handled	Maroon Rosette

NON-REGULAR CLASSES / SWEEPSTAKES

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best in Junior Showmanship	Rose & Light Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Showmanship	Grey & Rose Rosette
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Lavender Rosette

ROSETTE PRIZES

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obed. Classes.....Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility.....Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Obedience Score.....Dark Green Rosette

RALLY CLASSES

Highest Combined Advanced B & Excellent B.....Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Tiple Qual Adv B, Exc B & Master.....Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Obedience Score.....Dark Green Rosette

TROPHY INFORMATION ■ NATIONAL

The American Belgian Malinois Club 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 award and placements by the American Belgian Malinois Club. Trophies of greater or equal value may be substituted at the discretion of the Trial or Trophy Chair.

Best of Breed ■ Chair with embroidered logo

Best of Winners ■ Chair with logo

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed ■ Chair with embroidered logo

Best of Breed Owner Handled ■ Chair with embroidered logo

Select Dog ■ Chair with logo

Select Bitch ■ Chair with logo

Award of Merit ■ Logo Item

Winners Dog ■ Logo Item

Winners Bitch ■ Logo Item

Reserve Winners Dog ■ Logo Item

Reserve Winners Bitch ■ Logo Item

First Place in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class ■ Logo Item

Second through Fourth Place in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class ■
Toy or Treat

TROPHY INFORMATION ▪ REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Best of Breed ▪ Logo Item

Best of Winners ▪ Logo Item

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed ▪ Logo Item

Best of Breed Owner Handled ▪ Logo Item

Select Dog ▪ Logo Item

Select Bitch ▪ Logo Item

Award of Merit ▪ Logo Item

Winners Dog ▪ Logo Item

Winners Bitch ▪ Logo Item

Reserve Winners Dog ▪ Logo Item

Reserve Winners Bitch ▪ Logo Item

First Place in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class ▪ Logo Item

Second through Fourth Place in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class ▪ Toy or Treat

AWARD OF MERIT ▪ AT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The judge may, at his/her discretion, recall into the ring approximately 10% of all dogs/bitches eligible for Best of Breed competition, to be awarded an American Belgian Malinois Club Award of Merit.

These Awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

Classification - Classes are Combined (Dogs and Bitches) Puppy 4 months & under 6 months.

Saturday, May 16th, 2026

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy ▪ Logo Item

Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy ▪ Logo Item

For more information on the requirements and regulations please see:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/4-6-month/puppy/>

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs
Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs
Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs
Master Class

Novice Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

Open Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

Master Class - will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 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 entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department (919) 233-9767.

Junior Showmanship Trophies

The American Belgian Malinois Club offers trophies through the generosity of donors to the Trophy Fund. All donors' names will be listed in the Specialty Catalog. Rosettes are offered for all awards and placements by the American Belgian Malinois Club.

Friday, May 15, 2026

Best Junior Handler ▪ Logo Item
Reserve Best Junior Handler ▪ Logo Item

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Best Junior Handler ▪ Logo Item
Reserve Best Junior Handler ▪ Logo Item

SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes Summary & Requirements

The Sweepstakes is open to all dogs/bitches that are 6 months & under 18 months of age on the day of show. Indicate Sweepstakes class with the age in the space provided for "Additional Classes". Champions of Record at the time that the entries close are eligible to compete. Dogs shown in puppy Sweepstakes DO NOT need to be entered in one of the regular classes.

Puppy Sweepstakes Classifications

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months
Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months
Junior Dogs, 12 months & under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Working Sweepstakes Summary & Requirements

The Working Sweepstakes classes honor Belgian Malinois that compete in performance / companion events. Working Sweepstakes entries need NOT be entered in the Regular Classes at the National Specialty. Champions of Record are eligible as are spayed and neutered Belgian Malinois. Indicate Working Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space provided for "Additional Classes". Examples of titles include: CD, DX, UD, HS, HI, HX, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, OA, OAJ, OJP, AX, ACJ, AXP, AJP, TD, TDU, TDX, VST, IPO1, IPO2, BH, RN, RE, RAE, RING1, RING2, OR SAR (A Championship is not required with any title).

Working Sweepstakes Classifications

Working
(Same Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

Veteran Sweepstakes Summary & Requirements

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes DO NOT have to be entered in one of the regular classes. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided. Spayed bitch and neutered dogs are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classifications

Veteran, 7 years & under 9 years
Veteran, 9 years & under 11 years
Veteran, 11 years & under 13 years
Veteran, 13 years & over
(Same Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Monies for Each Sweepstakes (Puppy/Working/Veteran)

After 30% has been deducted by the Club for expenses, the remainder 70% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy/Working/Veteran) 10% of the total entry fees

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy/Working/Veteran)
5% of the total entry fees

First Place	17.5% of class entry fees
Second Place	15% of class entry fees
Third Place	12.5% of class entry fees
Fourth Place	10% of the class entry fees

Prizes for Each Sweepstakes (Puppy/Working/Veteran)

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Best in Sweepstakes ▪ Logo Item

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes ▪ Logo Item

All ribbons, awards, and trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the Exhibitor. No trophies and/or awards will be mailed.

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) found at

<https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2025/people/>

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

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY INFORMATION

The Following Applies To The Obedience Trial & Rally Trial

"Dog" when applied here means either sex. Qualifying Score required for all trophies for regular and optional titling classes. A dark green rosette will be given to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

Rosettes are offered for all awards and placements by the American Belgian Malinois Club. Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC regulations and as requested in writing to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Refunds (less \$5/entry) will be made for bitches who come into season after the closing date, if a veterinarian's certificate and written request is presented to the superintendent a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of trial judging.

The dogs comprising an Obedience Team MUST be named at the time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Team is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Team Class Only". In making entries for "Team Class Only" full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Team MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes "Team Class". If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising EACH Team unit must be so designated "Team No. 1", "Team No. 2", etc. PLEASE SUBMIT TEAM ENTRIES TOGETHER.

*****the same instructions apply to Rally Pairs/Team.**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - Obedience Trial

Regular Classes

Novice A ▪ Novice B ▪ Open A ▪ Open B ▪ Utility A ▪ Utility B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A ▪ Beginner Novice B ▪ Preferred Novice ▪ Graduate Novice
Preferred Open ▪ Graduate Open ▪ Preferred Utility ▪ Versatility

Non-Regular Classes

Brace ▪ Team ▪ Veteran

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Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes ▪ Chair with Logo

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Classes ▪ Chair with Logo

High Scoring ABMR Alumni in Obedience ▪ Logo Item

First Place ▪ Logo Item

Second through Fourth Place in Regular & Optional Titling Classes ▪ Toy/
Treat

First Place through Fourth Place in Team Obedience ▪ Toy/Treat

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY INFORMATION

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - Rally Trial
Ring Size 40' x 50'

Regular Classes

Novice A ▪ Novice B ▪ Intermediate ▪ Advanced A ▪ Advanced B
Excellent A ▪ Excellent B ▪ Master

Non-Regular Classes

Choice ▪ Rally Pairs Novice ▪ Rally Team Novice

The American Belgian Malinois Club offers the following trophies through the generosity of donors to the trophy fund. All donors' names will be listed in the specialty catalog. Rosettes are offered for all awards and placement by the American Belgian Malinois Club.

Highest Scoring Dog Triple in Advanced B, Excellent B, Master ▪ Logo Item

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Advance B & Excellent B ▪ Logo Item

High Scoring ABMR Alumni in Rally ▪ Logo Item

First Place ▪ Logo Item

Second through Fourth Place in Regular Classes ▪ Toy/Treat

First Place through Fourth Place in Pairs/Team ▪ Logo Item

Second through Fourth Place in Pairs/Team ▪ Toy/Treat

MOST VERSATILE BELGIAN MALINOIS AWARD

2026 ABMC National Specialty

The Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award (MVBMA) and Reserve Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award (RMVBMA) 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 8, 2026. 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:

MOST VERSATILE BELGIAN MALINOIS ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form, including all eligible venue types and classes entered, and submit by email or snail mail before May 1st, 2026 to

Claudia Bailey, MVM Chair
 11700 Occoquan Oaks Lane
 Woodbridge, VA 22192
 Foxleighcb@aol.com
 Cell 703-577-1697

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

You may also submit this form at the National Specialty in person to the Chair, the deadline to do this is at least one hour before the dog's first MVM event entered, to ensure that results are recorded correctly.

Dog's Registered Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____ AKC Registration # _____

Owner's Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell phone number: _____ Email _____

MVM Chair Use Only

Venue	Class	Armband Number	Results	MVM Points

Most Versatile Malinois Entry Form

2026 ABMC National Specialty

Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award at the 2026 ABMC National Specialty (MVBMA) and Reserve Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award (RMVBMA) 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 16, 2026.

The winner of the award need not be present to win. If the winner is not present, awards will be mailed at the winner's 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:

Conformation (Saturday, May 16th) / Sweepstakes (Friday, May 15th)

Herding (points from either Friday, May 8th C Course OR Sunday, May 10th Course A Trial 2)

Obedience / Rally (Wednesday, May 13th)

Tracking (Thursday, May 14th) or **Scent Work** (Thursday, May 14th)

Agility / Preferred Agility (Tuesday, May 12th)

Exhibitors may enter as many venues and classes within a venue as they wish but only the highest number of points from one activity within that venue is counted. Points are not cumulative within a venue. 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. MVM points are not added together within any one venue, only between the different venues. Points from each venue are added together for the total of MVM points. Consult the MVM Point Schedule for more details, including the tie-breaking criteria.

This year's point schedule, including tie-breaking criteria, is at <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2026/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Most-Versatile-Malinois-Point-Schedule-July-16-2021.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.

CUT OUT AND PLACE ON MULTIPLE WINDOWS & DOORS TO RV

EMERGENCY CONTACT

EMERGENCY CONTACT

CONTACT NAME:

CELL#

ALTERNATIVE CONTACT NAME:
(OTHER SHOW PARTICIPANT THAT WILL KNOW YOUR LOCATION!)

CELL#

HOW MANY DOGS INSIDE? BREEDS?

EMERGENCY CONTACT



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, Telephone, and unsigned Entries cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not on Official AKC Entry Form, downloadable and/or photocopies entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC entry form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

Mail all entries with fees to Executive Dog Shows, LLC., PO Box 478, Lima, Ohio 45802-0478 **Entries received without fees will not be accepted.** Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable with identification forms. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. Should such acknowledgement not be received with a reasonable time to the exhibitor, please verify your entry with EDS Office.

For Hand delivery the address is: 1492 N. Thayer Rd., Lima, Ohio 45801 (No signature required)

Entries can be made online @ www.executivedogshows.com

Make all checks payable to Executive Dog Shows, LLC. Canadian/Foreign exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. 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 you account or to process the payment as a check. 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 \$4.00 and under will be made.

An AKC Recording Fee of \$4.50 first entry only and entered at any Licensed or Member Club show, Obedience Trial , Tracking Test, Rally Trial. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Open show & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.

All recording fees are paid to The American Kennel Club. (There is no recording fees or entry service fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-dog Classes, or Special Attractions.)

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes or any other causes beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent/ Show Secretary.

- The show giving Show Superintendent/Show Secretary, their agent, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
- No entry shall be made and not entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry form.
- Changes, additions or correction to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not accepted.
- An administrative fee of \$3.00 will be charged for all cancelations or changes made prior to closing of entries.
- **Exhibitors Note:** Please notify Superintendent/Show Secretary of any change of address.
- **We will always be happy to accept entries with payment by check at any of our shows. Stop by and say "Hello."**



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

ABMC National Specialty 2026

Ann Arbor Dog Training Club 1575 E North Territorial Rd. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

- Obedience #2026418222 [] Rally #2026418221 ▪ Wed 5/13/2026
- Regional Specialty #2026418227 ▪ Fri 5/15/2026
- National Specialty & Sweepstakes #2026418231 ▪ Sat 5/16/2026

Entries Close Noon, Eastern, Saturday, April 15, 2026 at Executive Dog Shows LLC., at the Show Superintendent's Office

Mail Entries with Fees Made Payable to: Executive Dog Shows, LLC PO Box 478, Lima, Ohio 45802-0478 •

Hand Delivery: 1492 N. Thayer Rd., Lima, Ohio 45802 (Do not request signature) Online Entries at

www.executivedogshows.com

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees (See page 2 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)

Belgian Malinois			
DOG 2 3		CLASS 3	
SHOW		DIVISION	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP
NAME OF (see Back)			JR. HANDLER

FULL NAME

Enter number here <input type="checkbox"/> AKC* NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.	DATE OF PLACE OF (list country)
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BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER (S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

(Please Print)

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT _____	Owner-Handled eligible? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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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

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

TELEPHONE# _____ E-MAIL Address _____

Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to the email address, postal mail by request)

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

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 lessor 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**

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.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners

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) 233-9767.

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?

**Come and Enjoy the 2026 National
American Belgian Malinois Club**

**Good Luck
&
Safe Travels**





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KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.

7/2025