

**MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE PER PERSON.**

PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

**MOVE UPS:** As per Section 13, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2008. Move-ups will be accepted by email or USPS, but not by phone or fax.

**PLEASE INCLUDE HEIGHT CARD FOR EACH ENTRY.**

***Food will be available at the trial site.***

*For updated information, volunteer schedules, confirmation information and trial results, click on [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)  
Trial Secretary Services: PawPrint Trials (Noreen Bennett)*

**Crating is indoors and all crates must have a pad underneath them. NO EX-PENS. Crates are also allowed outside on the limited lawn areas.**

**There is no parking available for RV's or motorhomes.**

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ASSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.**

**ENTRIES OPEN:**

*Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 10 a.m. for Belgian Malinois only.  
Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 10 a.m. for all other breeds.*

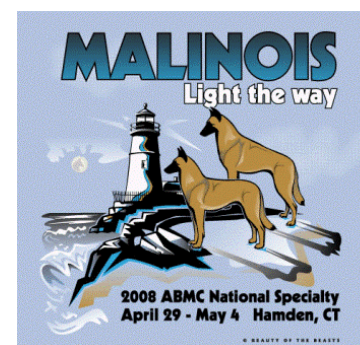
**ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007  
Entries received prior to the opening dates will not be accepted.

**Premium List**

## **AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB**

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



### **AKC All-Breed Agility Trial**

**Thursday, May 1, 2008**

AKC Event No. 2008418211

**Paws 'N Effect,  
36 Corporate Ridge Road, Hamden, CT 06514**

Entry method – First received. Move ups allowed.  
Entries are limited to 330 runs per day. Electronic timing.

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Judging to begin at 8 a.m.  
Trial will be held outdoors on grass. Ring size 100' x 100'.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB<sup>SM</sup>**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

# AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB

www.ABMCspecialty.com

## **Officers**

President.....Suzanne Belger  
First Vice-Pre..... Susie Williamson  
Second Vice President.....Angela McCalla  
Recording Secretary.....Trish Gautier  
Corresponding Secretary.....Tasha Pluim, P. O. Box 631, Nevada City, CA 95959  
Treasurer.....Tammy Williams  
Directors.....Wyndee Arneson and Laura Fahrenkamp

## **Event Committee**

Frank Barton, Trial Chairman  
P. O. Box 325, North Canton, CT 06059  
(860) 693-8635 frankbart@aol.com

Hedy Barton Peg Cost Carol Shields Frank Shields  
Sharon Sparks Crystal Utz

## **Trial Secretary**

PawPrint Trials - Noreen Bennett  
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007  
Noreen@pawprinttrials.com (413) 283-4490

## **Veterinarian (On Call)**

Merryfield Animal Hospital  
625 Shepard Ave., Hamden, CT 06514  
(203) 281-3811

### Directions to Merryfield Animal Hospital

Exit the Paws 'N Effect parking lot. At the bottom of the street, turn RIGHT on to Sherman Avenue. Follow until the very end. Turn RIGHT on to Sherman LANE. At the STOP light, turn LEFT on to Shepard Avenue. Merryfield Animal Hospital is immediately on your left – 625 Shepard Ave.

## **JUDGES**

**Pamela O'Day** (ZJ138), 275 Waterville Road, Avon, CT 06001

## **JUDGING ASSIGNMENT**

Standard: Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent A & B, Excellent A & B Preferred  
Jumpers with Weaves: Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent A & B, Excellent A & B Preferred

# PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACE..... Blue Rosette  
SECOND PLACE..... Red Rosette  
THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Rosette  
FOURTH PLACE..... White Rosette  
QUALIFYING..... Dark Green Ribbon

All dogs earning a MACH will receive a MACH bar.

## **AGILITY SERVING TRAY TROPHIES:**

High Scoring Malinois Novice; High Scoring Malinois Open; High Scoring Malinois Excellent;  
SPONSOR: Joan Mullen.

DEDICATION: In Honor of MACH Kanduit Flirtn with Disaster CD NF The #1 Belgian Malinois for 2006 in AKC Agility.

High Scoring Malinois Novice Preferred; High Scoring Malinois Open Preferred; High Scoring Malinois Excellent Preferred;

SPONSOR: Alice Bradie & Ch Trisorts Beaujolais.  
DEDICATION: Alice Bradie & Ch Trisorts Beaujolais.

**ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE TRIAL.  
NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

**DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER!!**

**Please MAKE CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS payable to:  
*PawPrint Trials***

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES to:  
*Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007*  
*PawPrint Trials accepts MasterCard and VISA! There will be a  
\$3.00 fee charged per transaction.***

***Please include the following information with your entry:***

**Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD**

**Name as it appears on card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative total per credit card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note \$3 transaction fee to be charged to your account.**

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help. All workers receive lunch. PLUS, the ABMC Workers Raffle prize is an **Entry Refund**. Members will have a chance to receive a *REFUND* on their agility entry in the ABMC Worker Raffle Drawing.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER INFORMATION AND SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM!**

-----CLIP AND SUBMIT WITH ENTRY-----

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I can work 1 \_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ classes per day. Please circle days you can work:

🐾 Thursday

Please circle jobs you can do:

☆ Asst. Gate Steward    ☆ Asst. Scribe    ☆ Course Builder

☆ Gate Steward    ☆ Ring Crew    ☆ Runner

☆ Scribe    ☆ Timer    Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Directions to Trial Site

**I-91:** Take Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, Right on Rt. 10 (Whitney Avenue), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.1 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. Building is on the left.

**Rt. 15 S:** Take Exit 62 (Whitney Avenue North). Follow as above.

**Rt. I-84:** Exit onto I-691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10, South), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Avenue), take right onto Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), follow as above.

**Rt. 15 N:** Take Exit 60 (Dixwell Avenue), left at end of exit, 0.8 miles, bear left at Duchess Diner, go through light onto Shepard Avenue, four lights, right onto Sherman Lane, 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Sherman Avenue, go 1.5 miles. Take a left onto Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. The building is on the left.

## Accommodations

Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00am.

**ABMC NATIONAL SPECIALTY Headquarters Hotel:**

**Holiday Inn, Exit 12 off of I-91, 201 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06514 (203) 239-6700**

Directions to trial site from the Holiday Inn: (10 minutes, 6.5 miles)

1. Exit Holiday Inn going SOUTHWEST on WASHINGTON AVE. / US-5 - Go 0.1 miles
2. Merge onto Interstate-91 South *toward* NEW HAVEN – Go 1.8 miles.
3. Exit 10 - Merge onto CT Route 40 North via EXIT 10 - toward MT. CARMEL / HAMDEN. Go: 2.6 miles.
4. Take the CT-Route 10 North exit. Merge briefly onto I-91 South toward NEW HAVEN. Go: 1.8 miles
5. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto WHITNEY AVE. / CT- Route-10. Go: 0.9 miles
6. Turn LEFT onto SHERMAN AVE. Go: 0.8 miles
7. Turn RIGHT onto CORPORATE RIDGE RD. Go 0.1 miles to Paws 'n Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Road, Hamden, CT 06514 - Ph. 203-281-7150. [www.pawsNeffect.com](http://www.pawsNeffect.com)

**OTHER LODGING:**

**Holiday Inn Express, 30 Frontage Road, East Haven, CT 06512 (203) 469-5321**

**Econo Lodge, 100 Pond Lilly Ave., New Haven, CT 06525 (203) 387-6651**

**Quality Inn, 30 Frontage Road, East Haven, CT 06512 (203) 387-6651**

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes. Dogs in the preferred classes must jump their measured height since they are not allowed to jump in a higher height as dogs in the regular classes are. If you are unsure of your height or your dog is borderline and you don't have a height card please enter the lower height and if necessary the judge will move you up.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at owner's discretion	26 inches	N/A

**OBSTACLES:** All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$26.00 for the first entry per dog per day; \$12.00 for each additional entry of the same dog per day. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.00 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry.

**CLOSING DATE:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 6 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

**MOVE-UPS & CANCELLATIONS:** In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. *If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.* No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

**REFUNDS:** All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary within five days of the event. Refunds are subject to all non-refundable fees incurred by the club including, but not limited to, secretarial fees and AKC fees.

## SITE INFORMATION

There is ample crating space. Plenty of shade and water will be available. Indoor crating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Restrooms are on the grounds. There is no RV parking at this site.

No practicing in the rings is allowed at anytime. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

**There is no parking for RV's or motorhomes.**

## TRIAL REGULATIONS - NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**THE SAFETY** of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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.

**THE TRIAL** will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

**TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted.

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.** Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

**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 Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS**-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

**JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing 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.

**DOGS PRESENT** will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

**TRIAL COMMITTEE** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** shall not be eligible to participate. There will be a refund of entries for bitches that come in season after the trial has closed. Refund requests accompanied by a veterinarian's note must be received by the trial secretary within five days of the event.

Refunds are subject to all non-refundable fees incurred by the club including, but not limited to, secretarial fees and AKC fees.

**DOGS PARTICIPATING** must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, ILP, or be FSS breeds eligible to compete. Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made as soon as trial closes. Acknowledgment of entries will include confirmation notices.

Single copies of the latest edition of the "Agility Regulations" and "Agility Judges Guidelines" may be obtained from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 5580 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 200, RALEIGH, NC 27606-3390, or at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).



**Thursday, May 1, 2008**    Standard    JWW    FAST    ALL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *PAWPRINT TRIALS*. Mail entries with fees to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007. Entries open 3/1/08 for Belgian Malinois only, 3/8/08 for all other breeds. Entries close 3/26/08. \$26 per dog per day for the first entry and \$12 per day for each additional entry of the same dog. Entry must include the "Agreement" and a copy of height card.

<b>(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)</b>															
BREED		VARIETY	SEX	HT AT WITHERS											
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i>		JUMPERS WITH WEAVES <i>(circle one)</i>		JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>											
NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV A	NOV B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	8	12	16	20	24	26
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i>		PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i>		JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>											
NOVICE	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOVICE	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	4	8	12	16	20			
FAST CLASS: <b>NOT OFFERED</b>		REGULAR:		NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>						
<i>(if offered)</i>		PREFERRED:		NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP	4	8	12	16	20			
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: <b>NOT OFFERED</b>		INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS		STD		JWW		JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>							
<i>(if offered)</i>		14		18		26									
AKC Registered Name (Include AKC titles only)				CALL NAME OF DOG											
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO.		(Enter Number Here)		DATE OF BIRTH		AKC Junior Handler #									
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.				PLACE OF BIRTH											
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.				<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN											
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY															
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OWNERS ADDRESS															
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4															
HANDLER (Junior Handler see back)		FEE ENCLOSED		\$											
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				_____											
TELEPHONE: _____				_____											
E-Mail Address: _____				_____											

### 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 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all *Regular* titling classes and the *FAST* titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

Dogs entered in the *Preferred* classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

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?

