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**PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE. Entries close at Secretary's Office at 12:00 Noon, EST, Wednesday, March 26, 2008,** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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### Premium List



## American Belgian Malinois Club

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

AKC Licensed — Indoors — Unbenched

### 2008 National Specialty Show, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial

**Saturday – Sunday  
May 3 & 4, 2008**

Show hours:  
7:00AM — 7:00PM

Paws N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Road, Hamden, Connecticut

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship,  
Conformation, Obedience and Rally

**See separate premium lists for Herding Trials**

## ENTRIES

**NO TELEPHONE OR E-MAIL** entries will be accepted.

**NO ENTRIES** will be accepted without the appropriate entry form and payment.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** New England Dog Event Services.

**MAIL** entries to: New England Dog Event Services, P.O. Box 68, Westfield, MA 01086-0068.

**FOR COURIER DELIVERIES**, send entries to: New England Dog Event Services, 10 Union Ave., Unit C, Westfield, MA 01085. (**DO NOT** USE THIS ADDRESS FOR U.S. MAIL. IT WILL DELAY DELIVERY.)

**Fax entries will be accepted.** Fax the completed entry form(s) (both sides), along with a cover sheet showing your credit card information (name on card, card type, card number and expiration date, telephone number and E-mail address) to 413-568-0006.

**Online entries** can be made through our secure Web-site, [www.nedogs.com](http://www.nedogs.com).

A **\$2.50 per dog per entry processing fee** will be added to the entry fees for **Credit Card entries**.

**FOREIGN EXHIBITORS:** If paying by check, your check **MUST** be drawn on a **U.S. BANK** with a **9 digit ABA routing number** or your check will be returned and your entry delayed. You may pay by major credit card. We accept Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover.

## Directions to the Show

**From Interstate 91:** Take Exit 10, Route 40, to the end of the ramp. Turn right onto Route 10 North, Whitney Ave. Go approximately 1.5 miles and turn left on Sherman Ave. at the Dunkin' Donuts. Go 0.7 miles and turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #35. The building is on the left.

**From Route 15 South:** Take Exit 62, Whitney Ave. North. Turn right onto Whitney Ave. Follow directions as above.

**From Interstate 84:** Take Exit onto Route 691. Take the first exit, Cheshire, Route 10 South. Follow Route 10 through Cheshire into Hamden, Route 10, Whitney Ave. Take right onto Sherman Ave. at the Dunkin' Donuts and follow as above.

**From Route 15 South:** Take Exit 60, Dixwell Ave. Take a left at the end of the exit ramp. Go 0.8 miles and bear left at Hamden Garden Center. Go through the light onto Shepard Ave. After 4 lights turn right on Sherman Ave. Go 1.5 miles and take a left on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #35. The building is on the left.



### American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

## Officers of the American Belgian Malinois Club

President .....	Suzanne Belger
First Vice President .....	Susan Williamson
Second Vice President .....	Angela McCalla
Recording Secretary .....	Trish Gautier
Corresponding Secretary .....	Tasha Pluim
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Director .....	Laura Fahrenkamp
AKC Delegate .....	Nancy Bennett

## ABMC 2008 National Specialty Committee

Show Chairs: .....	Carol Shields
	Sandy Bakewell
	Sharon Sparks
Co Chair: .....	Peggy Cost
Show Secretary: .....	Rick Teodore
	New England Dog Event Services
	P.O. Box 68, Westfield, MA 01086-0068
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Chief Steward: .....	Renee Hill
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Rescue Fundraiser: .....	Marcia Takson
Photographers: .....	Bobby Arellano & Tammy Williams
Video: .....	Sandy Bakewell
Herding: .....	Carol Shields
Obedience: .....	Renee Hill
Rally: .....	Carol Shields
Seminar: .....	Katherine Amsden
Honor Parade: .....	Joanne Charnik
Vendors: .....	Carol Shields
Agility: .....	Frank Barton
Website: .....	Crystal Utz
Judges' Education: .....	Marti Moses
Awards/Trophies: .....	Peggy Cost
The Big Rosette: .....	Susie Williams
Versatility Award: .....	Janet Doer
Facilities: .....	Carol Shields
Agility Secretary: .....	Noreen Bennett
Veterinarian (On call): .....	Merryfield Animal Hospital

625 Shepard Ave., Hamden, CT 06514 • 203-281-3811

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### CONFORMATION/OBEDIENCE ENTRY FEES

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. (Fees listed below include 50 cent AKC Recording fee and \$1.50 AKC Entry Service Fee.) Separate fee required for each dog.

First entry of each dog .....	\$26.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified .....	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship Competition ONLY .....	\$10.00
As additional entry .....	Free
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch .....	\$18.00
Veterans .....	\$18.00
All other Non-regular classes .....	\$18.00

### RALLY ENTRY FEES

Rally entries must include dog's jump height. (Rally entry fees include \$3.00 AKC recording fees.) Separate fee required for each dog.

First entry of each dog .....	\$26.00
Additional entry of same dog in Rally .....	\$20.00

### SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY FEES

Veterans as first entry .....	\$20.00
As an additional entry .....	\$10.00
Working as first entry .....	\$20.00
As an additional entry .....	\$10.00
Puppy (must be entered in regular class) .....	\$18.00

### JUDGES

Conformation/Junior Showmanship .....	Ms. Janina K. Laurin 3 Field Rd., Danbury, CT 06811
Obedience .....	Mrs. Joyce R. Leach 566 Cook Hill Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410
Rally .....	Mrs. Linda S. Moore 590 New England Rd., Guilford, CT 06437
Sweepstakes .....	Mr. Russell Beach 5080 Chandlersville Rd., Chandlersville, OH 43727

### CLASSIFICATION

#### Regular Classes

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

6 months & under 9 months	9 months & under 12 months	12 months & under 18 months
Bred-by-Exhibitor	American Bred	Novice Open
Winners		
Best of Breed Competition		

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility

All dogs entered in the Bred-by Class must be individually registered with AKC. The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

### Awards of Merit

After the completion of Best of Breed judging, the judge may select up to 20% of the dogs/bitches in Best of Breed competition to receive Awards of Merit, excluding the winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best of Winners.

#### Non-regular Classes involving single dog entries

(Class for Dogs and Bitches 7 years of age or older on the day of the show)

Veteran Dog Veteran Bitch

Entries may be spayed or neutered. Winners will be eligible to compete in Best of Breed

#### Non-regular Classes involving multiple dog entries

Stud Dog Class: Stud dogs will come into the ring with at least two of their get. Stud dogs need not be entered in a regular class, but the get must be entered in regular class. Class is judged on the merit of get.

Brood Bitch Class: Brood bitches will come into the ring with at least two of their produce. Brood bitches need not be entered in a regular class, but the produce must be entered in a regular class. Class is judged on the merit of the produce.

Please Note: Judge's decision in non-regular classes involving multiple dog entries is based upon the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

### Obedience Classes

#### Regular Classes

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

#### Non-regular Classes

Veterans Brace Versatility

### Rally Classes

Novice A Novice B Advanced A Advanced B  
Excellent A Excellent B

### Junior Showmanship Classes

Novice Junior Novice Intermediate Novice Senior  
Open Junior Open Intermediate Open Senior  
Best Junior Handler

Competition must exist in two classes for Best Junior Handler to be awarded.

NOVICE CLASS: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least nine(9) years old and under eighteen (18) years old on the day of the show, and who have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least nine(9) years old and under eighteen (18) years old on the day of the show, and who have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. The winner of the Novice class shall automatically become eligible, upon notice to the Open

class ring steward, to enter and compete in the Open class at the same show provided the win is the third (3) first place award with competition and further providing there are one, or one or more, Junior Handlers competing in the Open Class.

**JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, & SENIOR CLASSES:** A Junior class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show. The Intermediate class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show. The Senior class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling AKC, Event Records Department (919-816-3776).

**BE SURE ALL INFORMATION** for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

### **SWEEPSTAKES**

All Sweepstake Classes will be judged on Sunday, May 4, 2008.

#### **Puppy Sweepstake Classes**

Offered for both dogs and bitches  
6 months and under 9 months  
9 months and under 12 months  
12 months and under 18 months

Puppy Sweepstakes is offered in order to rejoice in the future of the breed. Placements will be given in each class with all first place puppies competing for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. All puppies of the Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes will continue to compete for Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. All Sweepstakes entries MUST be entered in regular classes.

After a 35% deduction for Sweepstakes expenses by the ABMC, the remaining entry fees will be divided as prizes within the class as follows:

First Prize .....30% of entry fees for that class  
Second Prize .....20% of entry fees for that class  
Third Prize .....10% of entry fees for that class  
Fourth Prize .....5% of entry fees for that class

#### **Veteran Sweepstake Classes**

Offered for both dogs and bitches  
7 years and under 9 years  
9 years and under 11 years  
11 years and older

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. Spayed bitches and neutered dogs are eligible to compete.

After a 35% deduction for Sweepstakes expenses by the ABMC, the remaining entry fees will be divided as prizes within the class as follows:

First Prize .....30% of entry fees for that class  
Second Prize .....20% of entry fees for that class  
Third Prize .....10% of entry fees for that class  
Fourth Prize .....5% of entry fees for that class

### **Working Sweepstake Classes**

Working dog Working bitch

The working sweepstakes classes honor those dogs that compete in performance events. Dogs eligible to compete in these classes are any Belgian Malinois that has earned a performance title that meets the requirements for the ABMC Register of Merit (ROM). Entry in regular class is not required.

The sweepstakes will be divided by sex. Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to compete. A copy of at least one qualifying title certificate must accompany the entry form for each dog. If there is no copy of performance certificate accompanying the entry, the dog will not be entered in the Working Sweepstakes class. Winners from the bitch and dog classes will compete for Best in Working Sweestakes with the Opposite Sex winner being awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Working Sweepstakes.

After a 35% deduction for Sweepstakes expenses by the ABMC, the remaining entry fees will be divided as prizes within the class as follows:

First Prize .....30% of entry fees for that class  
Second Prize .....20% of entry fees for that class  
Third Prize .....10% of entry fees for that class  
Fourth Prize .....5% of entry fees for that class

### **Ribbons, Awards, and other Prizes**

#### **Regular Classes**

First Prize .....Blue Single Rosette  
Second Prize .....Red Single Rosette  
Third Prize .....Yellow Single Rosette  
Fourth Prize .....White Single Rosette  
Winners Dog .....Purple Rosette  
Winners Bitch .....Purple Rosette  
Best of Winners .....Blue & White Rosette  
Reserve Winners Dog .....Purple & White Rosette  
Reserve Winners Bitch .....Purple & White Rosette  
Best of Breed .....Purple & Gold Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex .....Red & White Rosette  
High Scoring Dog in Obedience .....Blue and Gold Rosette  
High Combined (Open B & Utility) .....Blue and Green Rosette  
Obedience Qualifying Score .....Dark Green Single Rosette

#### **Rally Classes**

First Prize .....Blue Single Rosette  
Second Prize .....Red Single Rosette  
Third Prize .....Yellow Single Rosette  
Fourth Prize .....White Single Rosette  
Qualifying Score .....Dark Green Single Rosette

#### **Non-regular Classes**

First Prize .....Rose Single Rosette  
Second Prize .....Brown Single Rosette  
Third Prize .....Light Green Single Rosette  
Fourth Prize .....Gray Single Rosette  
Best Junior Handler .....Rose & Green Rosette  
Best in Working Sweepstakes .....Pink & Green Rosette  
Best Opposite Working Sweepstake .....Lavendar Rosette

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Puppy Sweepstake .....	Lavendar Rosette
Best Veteran Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Veteran Sweepstake .....	Lavendar Rosette
Award of Merit .....	Hot Pink & Black Rosette
Most Versatile Malinois .....	Gold & Black Rosette
Honor Parade .....	Brown & Pink Rosette
High Scoring Rally (each class) .....	Rosette

## TROPHIES

(A complete list of trophies will appear in the Catalog.)

### Conformation Trophies

**Best of Breed:** Table & Mug sponsored by Kathy Greenwood in Honor of the 2007 ABMC BISS Ch Espirit de la Belle Pitou, owned by Sherri Brittan, Kathy Greenwood & Cathy Almeida.

**Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:** Table & Mug sponsored by Sandy Bakewell & JoAnn Charnik in Memory of AKC Ch & UKC Gr Ch Allee Sablee Traveler CGC.

**Best of Winners:** Table & Mug sponsored by Bobby Arellano, Del Rio Belgian Malinois.

**Winners Dog:** Serving Tray sponsored by Bobby Arellano, Del Rio Belgian Malinois.

**Reserve Winners Dog:** Mug sponsored by Tasha Pluim, Element Belgian Malinois.

**Winners Bitch:** Serving Tray sponsored by Bobby Arellano, Del Rio Belgian Malinois

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** Mug sponsored by Tasha Pluim, Element Belgian Malinois.

**1st Place, 6-9 Puppy Dog:** Mug sponsored by The Tokson family in Memory of Tresbecc Mo For Your Money *Harley*.

**1st Place, 12-18 Puppy Dog:** Mug sponsored by Mary Ellen & Al Phillips.

**1st Place, Bred By Exhibitor Dog:** Mug sponsored by Jim & Marti Moses, Covepoint Belgian Malinois.

**2nd thru 4th Place, Bred By Exhibitor Dog:** Malinois related Item sponsored by Jim & Marti Moses, Covepoint Belgian Malinois.

**1st Place, 12-18 Puppy Bitch:** Mug sponsored by Mary Ellen & Al Phillips.

**1st Place, Bred By Exhibitor Bitch:** Mug sponsored by Jim & Marti Moses, Covepoint Belgian Malinois.

**2nd thru 4th Place, Bred By Exhibitor Bitch:** Malinois related Item sponsored by Jim & Marti Moses, Covepoint Belgian Malinois.

**Veteran Dog:** Mug sponsored by Susie & Kevin Williamson, Merson Belgian Malinois.

**Veteran Bitch:** Mug sponsored by Susie & Kevin Williamson, Merson Belgian Malinois.

**Special Stud Dog Award:** \$500 sponsored by Connie Steffens. To be awarded to the 1st place Stud Dog with at least one AKC Performance or Companion Title. The title must be obtained prior to the closing date of the National Specialty Show.

**Best Junior Handler:** Grooming Bag sponsored by Sandy Bakewell & JoAnn Charnik in Celebration of Sara Miller & AKC Ch & UKC ChTribal's Apache Scout.

### Sweepstakes Trophies

**Best Puppy in Sweeps:** Mug sponsored by Wyndee Arneson.

**Best of Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweeps:** Mug sponsored by Judy Bradley in Memory of Ch V Friemann's Spacette.

**All puppy entries:** Goody Bag sponsored by the Tokson Family in memory of Tresbecc Mo for Your Money *Harley*.

**Best in Working Sweeps:** Mug sponsored by Tasha Pluim, Element Belgian Malinois.

**Best Opposite Sex to Best in Working Sweeps:** Mug sponsored by Mary Ellen & Al Phillips.

**All Working Sweeps entries:** Goody Bag sponsored by the Tokson Family in memory of Tresbecc Mo for Your Money *Harley*.

**Best in Veteran Sweeps:** Mug sponsored by Traci Hillard, Flashpoint Belgian Malinois In Loving Memory of Ch Broadcreek's Flashpt Storm.

**Best Opposite Sex to Best in VeteranSweeps:** Mug sponsored by Tammy Williams in Memory of Ramage de la Roseraie de Saint Pons.

**All Veteran Sweeps entries:** Goody Bag sponsored by the Tokson Family in memory of Tresbecc Mo for Your Money (Harley.)

**Most Versatile Malinois Award:** \$100 Cash sponsored by Susie & Kevin Williamson, Merson Belgian Malinois.

**Most Versatile Malinois Award:** Engraved Plaque sponsored by American Belgian Malinois Club.

### Obedience Trophies

**High in Trial:** Table & Mug sponsored by Carolyn Homonko & Reve.

**High Combined:** Serving Tray sponsored by Trish Gautier, Sterling Malinois.

**High Scoring with a Tracking Title:** Mug sponsored by Catherine Shields, Carousel Malinois in Honor of CT Carousel's Triumphant Rumor CD HSas HT CGC.

**High Scoring with a SchH Title:** Mug sponsored by Catherine Shields, Carousel Malinois in Honor of Carousel's Money Talks SchH3 CGC.

**High Scoring with a Breed Champion:** Mug sponsored by Catherine Shields, Carousel Malinois in Honor of Ch Carousel's Fields of Gold UDX2 TDI.

**1st Pace, Novice A:** Mug sponsored by Nancy Pritz & Ekimov von Schoerling.

**1st Place, Novice B:** Mug sponsored by Nancy Pritz & Ekimov von Schoerling.

**1st Place, Open A:** Mug sponsored by Mary Ellen & Al Phillips.

**1st Place, Open B:** Mug sponsored by Catherine Shields, Carousel Belgian Malinois.

**1st Place, Utility B:** Mug sponsored by Catherine Shields, Carousel Belgian Malinois.

### Rally Trophies

**1st Place, Novice A:** Mug sponsored by Becky Maddock & Wild Rosas Red Alder CD RA.

**2nd through 4th Place, Novice A:** Malinois Related Item sponsored by Janet Doerer & Alouette's Chase That Dream *Chase*, "Everyone keep chasing your dreams!"

**1st Place, Novice B:** Mug sponsored by Mary Ellen & Al Phillips.

**2nd through 4th Place, Novice B:** Malinois Related Item sponsored by Janet Doerer & Alouette's Chase That Dream *Chase*, "Everyone keep chasing your dreams!"

**1st Place, Advanced A:** Mug sponsored by Becky Maddock & Wild Rosas Red Alder CD RA.

**2nd through 4th Place, Advanced A:** Malinois Related Item sponsored by Janet Doerer & Alouette's Chase That Dream *Chase*, "Everyone keep chasing your dreams!"

**1st Place, Advanced B:** Mug Malinois Related Item sponsored by Janet Doerer & Alouette's Chase That Dream *Chase*, "Everyone keep chasing your dreams!"

**2nd through 4th Place, Advanced B:** Malinois Related Item sponsored by Janet Doerer & Alouette's Chase That Dream *Chase*, "Everyone keep chasing your dreams!"

### Non-Regular Classe Trophies

**1st Place, Veterans:** Mug sponsored by Trish Gautier, Sterling Belgian Malinois.

**1st Place, Versatility:** Mug sponsored by Bonnie Craig.

**2nd through 4th Place, Versatility:** Malinois Related Item sponsored by Bonnie Craig In Honor of OB1 UAG1 UCDX Alouette's Charming Rudolph CDX TDX RA CGC.

**1st Place, Brace:** Mug sponsored by Bonnie Craig,

**2nd through 4th Place, Brace:** Malinois Related Item sponsored by Bonnie Craig in Honor of Alouette's Gae Limerick

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- American Belgian Malinois Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.
- Members of the American Belgian Malinois Club, the Show/Trial Secretary, Paws N Effect, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, theft of personal property, theft, injury, death of any animal, or the loss of or damage to any property while at these shows/trials or on the show/trial grounds, or in transit to or from the site. The ABMC furthermore assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- By entering this show, exhibitors and agents agree to maintain orderly conditions. Any arguing or abusive language may result in forfeiture of all privileges, without refund of fees. Such actions may be subject to disciplinary action by the Show/Trial Committee. ABMC 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 or official thereof.
- 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 Show/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.
- A recording fee of \$50 and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club show or Obedience Trial. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Fees are to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2) A \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee will be required for each entry in Rally. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 1, Section 3). These fees are to be paid to the American Kennel Club.
- Canadian Exhibitors must submit entries with checks drawn on US accounts or with international money orders in US funds or by major credit card as noted on Page 2.
- There will be no refunds for duplicate entries.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.
- Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor is superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring.
- The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- All trophies and awards must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed.
- All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen, and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The club will add a collection fee to the amount of the check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a cash only basis.
- Entry fee will 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 Show Committee.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by any reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of

the Club or it's superintendent.

- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be excepted which specifies any condition 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 corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by e-mail are acceptable.
- An administrative fee will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.
- Please keep all dogs on leash or otherwise confined except when in the ring or in the designated warm-up areas.
- The grounds will be available for set-up after 5:00 pm , Wednesday, May 9, 2007.
- Loss or Damage – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these shows. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor/parent. It is distinctly understood that the exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over children on the day of the shows OR THE EXHIBITOR/PARENT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW PREMISES.
- Animals left in vehicles will be monitored by the Show Committee. If animals are in distress due to heat or any other circumstances, the vehicle will be forcibly entered, the animal recovered and the owner cited. If it is necessary to rescue a dog from a parked vehicle on the show grounds or in the parking areas, the club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the vehicle involved.
- There will be absolutely no dumping of gray water from your RV onto the ground.
- Exhibitors and Handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their grooming area, parking area, hotel grounds and hotel room.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs Exhibitors and handlers must pick up fecal matter deposited by their dogs on the grounds, streets, sidewalks, and parking lots.
- All rights to televise, videotape, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the club or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows or participating therein, hereby grant to the clubs the right to photograph, televise, videotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- No smoking will be allowed or tolerated in any building on the show site. Offenders of the rule shall be subject to a fine and will be asked to leave.
- These rules will be enforced by the show committee. Failure to comply with these rules will result in charges being brought before the show committee.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- For more information on the American Belgian Malinois visit <http://www.breedclub.org/ABMC.htm>

Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, April 29** ..... Malinois Preferred/All-Breed Herding Trial  
 Starshine Farms, Lebanon, CT Judge: Ann Marie Ely

**Wednesday, April 30** ..... Malinois-Only Herding Trial  
 Starshine Farms, Lebanon, CT Judge: Gerard Baudet

**Thursday, May 1** ..... All-Breed Agility Trial,  
 Paws 'N Effect Judge: Pam O'Day

**Friday, May 2** ..... Match Madness  
 Paws 'N Effect See AMBC webpage for details  
 ATTS Temperament Test  
 (Pending approval from ATTS)  
 Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturday, May 3** ..... Malinois-Only Obedience Trial  
 Paws 'N Effect Judge: Joyce Leach  
 Malinois-Only Rally Trial  
 Judge: Linda Moore  
 Seminar  
 Topic: TBA  
 Presenter: Dr. Jon Spelke  
 MalinWalk,  
 Time: 3:00 pm

Farmington Canal Trail  
 Paws 'N Effect Whine & Cheese MalMingler  
 Time: 5:00 pm  
 Pizza Party to Benefit Malinois Rescue  
 Time: 6:30 pm

**Sunday, May 4** ..... Sweepstakes  
 Paws 'N Effect Judge: Russ Beach  
 Conformationt  
 Judge: Janina Laurin  
 Holiday Inn Host Hotel Honor Parade,  
 Banquet (Cash Bar)

**Host Hotel**

Holiday Inn- North Haven  
 201 Washington Avenue  
 Exit 12, I-91  
 North Haven Connecticut 06437  
 203-239-6700

Follow I-91 North or South to E 12. At the end of the Exit make a Right onto Washington Ave. and follow for 1/4 mile. Hotel is on the Left.

**Additional hotels:**

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

**2008 ABMC Honor Parade**

Please come and join us in showcasing our wonderful breed. The Honor Parade is open to all Malinois. Please provide a short paragraph that will be shared with all in attendance on how your dog has enriched your life. All participants will receive a beautiful rosette with their name imprinted on the streamers. The proceeds will help fund this Specialty.

Please send the below entry along with your check made out to ABMC to:  
 JoAnn Charnik  
 1115 Delmont Road  
 Severn, Maryland 21144  
 Entry fee: \$15

All Honor Parade entries are due by March 26, 2008. Please send your entries as early as possible.

Dog's name as to be printed on rosette:

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Owner's name:

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Biography of Dog (175 words max):

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### **Versatility Award**

- 1: Dogs must earn points (i.e. qualify) in at least four (4) of the following five (5) venues: agility, conformation, obedience, herding and/or rally. A dog is permitted to participate in all five, if so desired.
- 2: Membership in the ABMC is not required.
- 3: Registration requires completion of a registration sheet containing: dog's registered name, owner's name, address, telephone number and email address, and classes entered. To facilitate tracking of points, score sheets must also be completed for each venue the dog is entered in. These sheets will be venue specific and will contain the following: dog's name and handler's name, class in venue entered, and the armband number for that class. The owner is responsible for completion of the basic information on the score sheets, as well as their delivery to the trial Chairperson or Secretary of each venue entered. The venue Chair or Secretary will fill in the dog's score and placement as appropriate, based on the dog's armband number. He/she will then confer with the individual in charge of the Specialty Versatility Award and arrange for a mutually convenient place for all sheets to be picked up by the individual in charge. The individual in charge will be responsible for assigning and totaling point values. The winner will be the dog earning the most points and will be announced at the Specialty banquet. Preliminary standings will be posted in the hospitality area of the show site as well the national Specialty Show Secretary's area throughout the Specialty week.
- 4: A plaque, as well as a large rosette, comparable to that awarded for Best of Breed or High in Trial, will be awarded to the winner.
- 5: Announcement and appropriate specifics of the award will be made: a: on the Specialty web site, b: in the premium list; and c: in the Specialty catalog.
- 6: After the Specialty, the person in charge will be responsible for getting information on the winner and event to the Performer Editor in a timely fashion. Because this is still a relatively new and complicated award, he/she will also be responsible for evaluating the procedure and point system for the award and suggesting possible revisions, if any, to the 2008 Specialty show committee.

Points must be earned in at least four (4) venues. The single highest point value earned in each venue will be used in tabulating the final standings.

### **Agility**

- 2 points: Qualifying score in Novice
- 3 points: Qualifying score in Open or winning Novice class (A or B)
- 4 points: Qualifying Excellent (A or B) or winning Open class
- 5 points: Winning Excellent class (A or B)
- 6 points: Double Q in any combination of Standard and Jumpers classes at any two levels
- 7 points: Double Q in Excellent (A or B)

### **Agility (Preferred Classes)**

- 1 point: Qualifying score in Novice
- 2 points: Qualifying score in Open or winning Novice class (A or B)
- 3 points: Qualifying Excellent (A or B) or winning Open class
- 4 points: Winning Excellent class (A or B)
- 5 points: Double Q in any combination of Standard and JWW classes at any two levels
- 6 points: Double Q in Excellent (A or B)

### **Herding**

- 1 point: Qualifying in HT/PT
- 2 points: Qualifying Started (Course A Sheep)
- 2 points: Qualifying Started (Course A Ducks)
- 3 points: Qualifying Intermediate (Course A Sheep) or winning Started class (Course A Sheep)
- 3 points: Qualifying Intermediate (Course A Ducks) or winning Started class (Course A Ducks)
- 4 points: Qualifying Advanced (Course A Sheep) or winning Intermediate class (Course A Sheep)
- 4 points: Qualifying Advanced (Course A Ducks) or winning Intermediate class (Course A Ducks)
- 5 points: Winning Advanced class (Course A Sheep)
- 5 points: Winning Advanced class (Course A Ducks)
- 6 points: Reserve High in Trial
- 7 points: High in Trial

### **Obedience**

- 2 points: Qualifying score in Novice
- 3 points: Qualifying score in Open or winning Novice class (A or B)
- 4 points: Qualifying score in Utility or winning Open class (A or B)
- 5 points: Winning Utility class (A or B)
- 6 points: Qualifying in Open B and Utility A or B
- 7 points: High in Trial and/or High Combined

### **Rally**

- 2 points: Qualifying score in Novice
- 3 points: Qualifying score in Advanced or winning Novice class (A or B)
- 4 points: Qualifying score in Excellent or winning Open class (A or B)
- 5 points: Winning Excellent class (A or B)

**Conformation**

- 1 point: Place 4 in Working sweepstakes
- 2 points: Place 3 in Working sweepstakes
- 3 points: Place 2 in Working sweepstakes
- 4 points: Place 1 in Working sweepstakes
- 5 points: Place Best in Working sweepstakes  
(unless there is a conflict of interest with Sweepstakes judge, only Working Sweepstakes class placements count. If there is a conflict (judge is breeder of dog), then regular class placement counts)
- 2 points: Reserve Winners Dog or Bitch
- 3 points: Winners Dog/Winners Bitch
- 4 points: Best of Winners
- 5 points: Award of Merit
- 6 points: Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
- 7 points: Best of Breed

The award will be presented at the banquet on the evening of Sunday, May 4, 2008. The winner will be the dog with the most points earned at the National Specialty events in at least four (4) venues. The prize will be a large rosette, a plaque donated by ABMC, & \$100 cash donated by Susie & Kevin Williamson, Merson Belgian Malinois. The winner of the award does not have to be present to win. In the event the winner is not present when the trophy is awarded, it will be mailed.

\*\*In the event of a tie, each dog's scores of all qualifying performances from each venue will be added into its point total.

The dog with the highest combined total score will be awarded Most Versatile Belgian Malinois 2008.

VERSATILITY AWARD ENTRY FORM		
Registered Name of Dog	Call Name	AKC Registration Number
Owner's Name		
Address	Telephone No.	E-mail
City, State, Zip Code		
Venues Entered		Classes Entered

**Catalogs**

DEADLINE - To order Catalogs: April 1, 2008  
 Catalogs will be \$10.00 for pre-ordered catalogs.  
 Unmarked catalogs will not be mailed, they will be picked up at the Specialty.  
 A limited number of catalogs will be available at the Specialty for \$12.00.

Marked catalog, with show results, are available on a pre-order basis.  
 Cost is \$15.00 (includes postage).

**Catalog Advertising**

DEADLINE for advertisement is: March 10, 2008.  
 We invite everyone to express their good wishes and greetings in the 2008 ABMC Exhibitors National Specialty Catalog. National Specialty catalogs are a wonderful source of information for Belgian Malinois owners and prospective owners everywhere.

Ads should be camera ready. Ads can be sent in the form of hard copy or on disk.  
 Catalog pages measure 8 1/2 X 5 1/2. Please submit only quality ads with good contrast.

Inside Front Cover (includes photo)	\$100.00
Outside Back Cover (includes photo)	\$100.00
Inside Back Cover (includes photo)	\$80.00
Full Color Page (includes photo)	\$75.00
Full Black and White Page (includes photo)	\$40.00
Full page (no photo)	\$30.00
Half Page Color (includes photo)	\$40.00
Half Page Black and White (includes photo)	\$30.00
Half Page (no photo)	\$20.00
Two Page Spread (includes two photos)	\$70.00
Veterans or Rescues (includes photo)	\$30.00
Per Additional Photo	\$10.00

Send all catalog orders and catalog advertisements, with funds payable to ABMC to:  
 Susan A. Morse  
 7 Sunset West Circle  
 Ithaca, NY 14850

For more information, email Susan at [sm32@cornell.edu](mailto:sm32@cornell.edu).

**Pizza Party 2008 to benefit rescue!!!**  
 Saturday evening, May 3, 2008

When the moon hits youa eye lika big pizza pie...that's the Malinois Rescue Fundraising Pizza Party!!!

Come join us for all you can eat pizza, salad and soda (BYOB alcoholic beverages) while at the specialty. Your minimum \$10.00 donation (but we'll take more if you want to donate more, we're not shy about asking) will get you all the pizza, salad and soda you can eat and drink. Your Mal-pal will get to sample the ever popular salmon fudge.

The Rescue Pizza Party will be held at Paws 'N Effect on Saturday evening, May 3, 2008 at 6:30PM. Last minute registrations are also welcome.

Questions?  
 Please contact Christine Clark at  
 cclark12341@charter.net  
 989-546-5469

**Rescue Pizza Party Sign-up:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to:  
 Christine Clark  
 1112 Wendrow Way  
 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW**

Paws N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Road, Hamden, Connecticut

**Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4, 2008**

**Entry Fees:** \$26.00 for the first entry of a dog (including \$3.00 AKC event service fee and \$0.50 AKC recording fee) and \$20.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in the same event. Junior Showmanship \$10.00 (including \$3.00 AKC event service fee and \$0.50 AKC recording fee). Puppy Sweepstakes \$18.00 (Puppies must be entered in regular classes). Veteran and Working Dog Sweepstakes \$20.00. Stud Dog & Brood Bitch, \$18.00. Obedience and Rally, \$26.00 for the first entry of a dog (including \$3.00 AKC event service fee and \$0.50 AKC recording fee) and \$20.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in the same event.

**Entries Close** at Secretary's Office at 12:00PM Wednesday March 26, 2008 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Mail Entries With Fees to:** New England Dog Event Services, P.O. Box 68, Westfield, MA 01086-0068.

**Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to:** New England Dog Event Services. **Foreign exhibitors must make payment in US Funds drawn on a US bank or by major credit card.** (See page 2 of the Premium List for more information.)

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)**

BREED	BELGIAN MALINOIS	VARIETY 1	SEX
DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS			
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP 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 <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP OR PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH  PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS 4 _____ OWNERS ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____			

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 # \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR  YES  No

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement 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 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.**

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AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

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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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DOG <sub>2 3</sub> SHOW CLASS			
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FULL NAME OF DOG	Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
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<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP OR PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)
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BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS <sub>4</sub> _____
OWNERS ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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AEN999 (1/08)

**MALINOIS MERCHANDISE**

The 2008 Malinois National Apparel has been designed and produced by Beauty of the Beasts. All items must be pre-paid and can be shipped or picked up at the National. Please fill out the below form and send your order with checks made out to ABMC to:

Trish Gautier  
6 Kirkwood Circle  
Hampton, Virginia 23666  
[sterlingmalinois@cox.net](mailto:sterlingmalinois@cox.net)

All orders must be pre-paid  
Please visit [www.abmcspecialty.com](http://www.abmcspecialty.com) to view color designs

Item	Size	Color	Quantity	Total
Men's Short-Sleeved T	S M L XL	Carolina Blue Med. Spruce Green Light Blue Heather Grey Ice Blue		
Men's Long-Sleeved T	S M L XL	Carolina Blue Light Blue Heather grey		
Men's Crew-Neck Sweatshirt	S M L XL	Heather Grey		
Woman's Short-Sleeved T	S M L XL	Light Violet Light Blue Heather Grey Ice Blue		
Woman's Long-Sleeved T	S M L XL	Light Violet		
			Sub- Total	
			Shipping if Applicable	
			Grand Total	
Name: _____				
Address: _____				
_____				
_____				

## **AKC Code of Sportsmanship**

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman 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 sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.