

## Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award

### Qualifications for Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award:

Dogs must participate and earn points in at least three of the following five venues:

Tracking on Sunday April 8

Agility on Tuesday April 10

Obedience or Rally on Wednesday April 11

Herding Trial 2 (Malinois only) on Thursday April 12 ONLY

Conformation (National Specialty & Sweepstakes) on Saturday April 14

A dog may be entered in more than three venues. The single highest point value earned in each venue will be used in tabulating the points earned for that venue. Example: Dog A wins the Excellent A Regular Standard Agility class (5 points) and Double Q's in Excellent Regular Standard and Regular JWW (7 points). Dog A will be awarded 7 points not 12. The dog with the highest combined total score for all venues will be awarded Most Versatile Belgian Malinois. Reserve Most Versatile Malinois will be awarded to the second place finisher.

Membership in the ABMC is not required. However, the dog being entered must be a Belgian Malinois. For further information, please contact Janet Doerer (jdoerer@gmail.com, cell 908-303-5544.) Make sure to fill out the Most Valuable Malinois form for each dog (forms will also be available at the host hotel by Saturday evening April 7). The MVBMA Chair Janet Doerer will track the results based on the Show / Trial Secretary information. The Award will be presented at the banquet on Saturday April 14. The winner of the award need not be present to win. If the winner is not present, awards will be mailed.

### Prizes:

Most Versatile Malinois will receive a rosette and prize with a value matching that of Best Of Breed. Reserve Most Versatile Malinois will receive a rosette and prize with a value matching that of Best Of Opposite Sex. All dogs that qualify in at least three venues will receive a rosette and a certificate honoring their achievement.

### Listing of venue points:

<b>Venue 1: Agility</b>	
<b>Agility STANDARD &amp; JWW (Regular Classes)</b> 2 points: Qualifying score in Novice 3 points: Qualifying score in Open or winning Novice 4 points: Qualifying score in Excellent or Master or winning Open 5 points: Winning Excellent or Master 6 points: Qualifying score in Premier or Double Q in Novice or Open 7 points: Winning Premier or Double Q in Excellent or Master	<b>Agility STANDARD &amp; JWW (Preferred Classes)</b> 1 point: Qualifying score in Novice 2 points: Qualifying score in Open or winning Novice 3 points: Qualifying score in Excellent or Master or winning Open 4 points: Winning Excellent or Master 5 points: Qualifying score in Premier or Double Q in Novice or Open 6 points: Winning Premier or Double Q in Excellent or Master
<b>Agility FAST (Regular Classes)</b> 2 points: Qualifying score in Novice 3 points: Qualifying score in Open or winning Novice 4 points: Qualifying score in Excellent or Masters or winning Open 5 points: Winning Excellent or Master	<b>Agility FAST (Preferred Classes)</b> 1 point: Qualifying score in Novice 2 points: Qualifying score in Open or winning Novice 3 points: Qualifying score in Excellent or Master or winning Open 4 points: Winning Excellent or Master
<b>Agility T2B (Time 2 Beat) (Regular Classes)</b> 2 points: Qualifying score 4 points: Setting the best time to beat	<b>Agility T2BP (Time 2 Beat) (Preferred Classes)</b> 1 point: Qualifying score 3 points: Setting the best time to beat
<b>Agility Triple Q Combinations</b> 7 points: Triple Q in Standard, JWW, and FAST classes in Novice or Open 8 points: Triple Q in Standard, JWW, and FAST classes in Excellent or Master	<b>Agility Triple Q Combinations (Preferred Classes)</b> 6 points: Triple Q in Standard, JWW, and FAST classes in Novice or Open 7 points: Triple Q in Standard, JWW, and FAST classes

	in Excellent or Master
<b>Agility High In Trial and High Combined</b> 7 points: High In Trial 8 points: High Combined	<b>Agility High In Trial and High Combined (Preferred Classes)</b> 6 points: High In Trial 7 points: High Combined
<b>Venue 2: Conformation/Sweepstakes</b>	
<b>Conformation</b> 1 point: Place 1-4 in a class 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: Selected Dog/Selected Bitch 7 points: Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 8 points: Best of Breed	<b>Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, Working)</b> 1 point: Place 1-4 in a class 2 points: Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes 3 points: Best in Sweepstakes
<b>Venue 3: Obedience/Rally</b>	
<b>Obedience</b> 1 points: Qualifying score in Beginner Novice or Novice 2 points: Qualifying score in Graduate Novice or First Place in Beginner Novice 3 points: Qualifying score in Open, Graduate Open, or First Place in Novice 4 points: Qualifying score in Utility or Versatility, or First Place in Open 5 points: First Place in Utility 6 points: Qualifying in Open B and Utility A or B 7 points: High in Trial 8 points: High Combined	<b>Rally</b> 1 points: Qualifying score in Novice or Intermediate 2 points: Qualifying score in Advanced or First Place in Novice or Intermediate 3 points: Qualifying score in Excellent or First Place in Advanced 4 points: Qualifying score in Master or First Place in Excellent 5 points: First Place in Master 6 points: Qualifying in Advanced, Excellent and Master
<b>Venue 4: Herding</b>	
<b>Herding</b> 1 point: Qualifying in HT/PT 2 points: Qualifying Started (sheep, ducks, or cattle) 3 points: Qualifying in Intermediate (sheep, ducks, or cattle) or Winning Started class (sheep, ducks, or cattle) 4 points: Qualifying in Advanced (sheep, ducks, or cattle) or Winning Intermediate class (sheep, ducks, or cattle) 5 points: Winning Advanced class (sheep, ducks, or cattle) 6 points: Reserve High in Trial 7 points: High in Trial 8 points: High Combined	<b>Venue 5: Tracking</b>
<b>Tracking</b> 4 points: Passing TD Tracking Test 5 points: Passing TDX Tracking Test 6 points: Passing VST Tracking Test	
<b>Tie breaking Criteria:</b> In the event of a tie, the winner will be the dog participating and earning points in the most number of venues. For example, in a tie, a dog that had earned points in all five venues would win over a dog that had earned points in only three venues. If a tie still exists, all point values earned in each venue would be combined and totaled for each dog with the highest total score being the winning dog. For example, a dog that had earned a High in Trial in Obedience by winning the Novice B class would count 7 points for High in Trial, plus 3 points for winning Novice B, plus 2 points for qualifying in Novice B. In the event the dogs were still tied after this tally, ABMC would recognize that an absolute tie occurred and dual awards would be given.	

NOTE: Entries in Barn Hunt, Scent Work, Dock Diving, the Regional Specialty, ATTS Test and Entries in Sunday April 8 Agility trial are not eligible for the Most Versatile Belgian Malinois Award Points.