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A NOTE FROM THE BOARD:

The 2025 National Specialty is quickly approaching. The website at <https://malinoisclub.com/abmc2025/> is up to date and complete. Please make plans to attend the 2025 ABMC Annual Meeting to be held in the Founders Room at Purina Farms on Friday, May 9, 2025 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Rally trial.

The 2026 National Specialty is still in the planning stages, however a location, venue, Agility Judge, Obedience Judge, Sweeps Judge and Breed Judge have all been contacted and are under contract. The 2026 Show Chair is eagerly awaiting the 2025 Annual Meeting to announce more information.

The Board has heard from two individuals that are interested in co-chairing the 2027 National Specialty, however NO formal bid or proposal has been received by the Board. If you, or someone you know, is interested in chairing the 2027 ABMC National Specialty, please reach out to any Board member, we are willing to help. The 2027 National Specialty Sweepstakes & National Judges election has concluded and those results will be announced at the 2025 ABMC Annual Meeting.

AKC has requested that each Parent Club form a Breeder Education Committee. This committee will be tasked with educating individuals that want to move into Breeding Malinois. This committee will work closely with the ABMC Judges Education committee to continue to promote education regarding Belgian Malinois.

The ABMC Membership Renewal period will open on May 1, 2025. Included with the Membership Renewal this year is the ABMC Breeder Code of Ethics renewal form. From now on, the ABMC Membership year and the Breeder Code of Ethics year will run concurrently. Please be on the lookout for an email from ABMC Corresponding Secretary Tiffany Holley regarding ABMC Membership Renewal, the email will be sent on April 30, 2025. If you have elected to receive all official ABMC Communication via USPS, the Membership Renewal and Breeder Code of Ethics renewal are encased with this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP INFO:

Individual Membership -- \$40

Family Membership -- \$65

Junior Membership (10y-17y) -- \$10

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ABMC WEBSITE <https://www.malinoisclub.com/abmc>**ABMC BOARD MEETING
INFO**

Date: June 12, 2025

Time: 6:30 MST

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/](https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/86117200582?pwd=xcaQmzdOT8awhmZlaFjnEOBON7NAkc.1)[86117200582?](https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/86117200582?pwd=xcaQmzdOT8awhmZlaFjnEOBON7NAkc.1)[pwd=xcaQmzdOT8awhmZlaFjnEOB
ON7NAkc.1](https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/86117200582?pwd=xcaQmzdOT8awhmZlaFjnEOBON7NAkc.1)

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*****New Member Applicants*****

Randall & Amanda Hoadley**15500 Cloverhill Rd****Dallas, TX 75253****randallhoadley@hotmail.com****214-440-7447****Sponsored By; Sara Andersen & Anne
Camper******* UPCOMING EVENTS*******

**** Bids are now open for the 2027 ABMC National Specialty. Please consider this "event of the year" for the ABMC. If you are interested in chairing or have any questions about it, please reach out to any board member.****

2025 ABMC National Specialty

May 3-10, 2025

Purina Farms

Grey Summit, MO

ABMC Agility Trial

May 23, 2025

Horizons Edge Sports Complex

Harrisonburg, VA

Closing Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

ABMC Regional Specialty & Sweepstakes

August 30, 2025

Amana RV & Event Center

Amana, IA

Closing Date: TBD

ABMC Supported Entry

August 31, 2025

Amana RV & Event Center

Amana, IA

Closing Date: TBD

*******Welcome New Members*********Brigitte & Andy Dietz****Lea Orloski**

****BOARD MEETING MINUTES****

Minutes ABMC BOD Meeting March 27, 2025

1. Meeting was called to order by President Paige Johnson at 7:32 pm CST.
 - 1.1 Paige Johnson
 - 1.2 Janet Lasater
 - 1.3 Sara Andersen
 - 1.4 Jeanine Daugherty
 - 1.5 Suzanne Belger
 - 1.6 Miranda Genetti
 - 1.7 Tiffany Holley
 - 1.8 Anastasia Swarthout[All members were present]
2. Approved minutes of February 27, 2025 BOD Meeting. Suzanne moved to accept the Minutes as printed; Tiffany seconded; approved.
3. Treasurer's report: Discussed. A detailed account is located elsewhere in The Performer. Suzanne is getting the audit info together. She suggested that the audit be done on a yearly basis.
4. Committee Reports
 - 4.1 2025: everything is on track. Wine cup trophies for Barn Hunt and the wine glasses for judges' welcome baskets have been etched. Herding is the only venue that is still in question as a result of the recent tornado. Airline ticket for the herding judge has been purchased. Tiffany has another phone conference scheduled with Purina Farms in early April. The BOD encourages the membership to check out the trophy sponsorships that are still available.
 - 4.2 2026: things are progressing very well.
 - 4.3 Others: Pending bid for 2027. The BOD is awaiting a formal proposal.
5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Continuation of NS Manual revision: previously tabled. A meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, April 3.
 - 5.2 Working dog titles for ROM: continued discussion. Miranda will put together a comprehensive list of acceptable titles and their respective organization(s) for future consideration.
6. New Business
 - 6.1 Herding trial application from Sue Haase (May 31 & June 1, 2025) in Gardnerville, NV. Suzanne moved to approve the application; Jeanine seconded. Approved unanimously.
 - 6.2 Breed Education & Breed Education Coordinators. Tabled.
7. New Members:
 - Rachel Hack
 - Angela Silvestri
 - Melissa Dewitt
 - Ray and Edith Atchley
 - Diane Orenchuk
 - Laurel and Kenneth Getchell
 - Lisa Root

Miranda moved to approve the above-listed applicants; Anastasia seconded. Approved unanimously.

8. Next meeting: April 24

9. Adjournment: Jeanine moved to adjourn at 8:30 pm CST; Anastasia seconded. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lasater
Recording Secretary