



## AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### \*\*\*\*\*INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ

#### To ensure your application is processed as quickly as possible:

- Write clearly with black or blue ink or type the application.
- Complete fully each section.
- Obtain sponsorship from two current club members who have been members for at least one year.
- Make checks payable to "ABMC".
- Sponsors may email their individual sponsorship forms directly to ABMC Treasurer, Suzanne Belger ([desertmtmalinois@gmail.com](mailto:desertmtmalinois@gmail.com)).
- If you'd like to pay the application fee electronically, please contact Suzanne to make arrangements.

#### Sponsors:

If you do not know anyone who is a club member, send an email through the club website – [webmaster@malinoisclub.com](mailto:webmaster@malinoisclub.com) or contact the membership chair directly (Sara Andersen – [sara.andersen3@gmail.com](mailto:sara.andersen3@gmail.com)). She will help you with meeting people in your area and finding sponsors.

#### Return completed application, 2 sponsorship forms, and fees to:

Suzanne Belger  
994 Lowell Dr  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402  
Email: [desertmtmalinois@gmail.com](mailto:desertmtmalinois@gmail.com)

#### Fees:

Regular Membership	\$55
Junior Member <18 yrs.	\$10
Family - 2 same household	\$75
1st Class & Overseas Postage for Performer - add	\$15

#### The Process:

If your application is complete, you will receive an email notifying you of its receipt. Your name and contact information must be printed in our monthly club publication, The Belgian Beat. At the first Board of Directors meeting after the publication, you will be voted on. If any members object to approval, your membership will be tabled until the annual meeting whereby your sponsors may present the application. It must gain 75% approval by secret ballot (see Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution).



From whom did you acquire your Malinois?
Number of Malinois currently owned: _____  Number of years in the breed: _____
What activities do you currently participate in with your Malinois? (e.g. obedience, conformation, agility, tracking, ring sport, IPO, herding...)
Other dog club affiliations:
Why do you want to join the ABMC?
We appreciate those who will actively support the club's activities. What areas of interest would you be willing to support for the club? (Specialties, raffles, chairing related events such as Meet the Breed, Supported Entries, Regional Specialties, Rescue events)

**You must be sponsored by 2 ABMC Members not of the same household. Their forms are on the next pages. Sponsors must have been ABMC Members for at least one year.**

Sponsor #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant(s) Signature:**

I/We have read and agree to abide by the Constitution, By Laws, and Member Code of Ethics of the American Belgian Malinois Club, and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

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*Signature of Applicant(s)      (Your electronic signature is the legal equivalent)      Date*

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### **\*\* SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS\*\***

In order to sponsor an applicant for ABMC Membership, you must have been an ABMC Member in good standing for a period of at least 1 year. Sponsorship is valid for a period of 1 year from the date of signing. Sponsors cannot reside in the same household as the applicant or another sponsor.

Name of applicant you are sponsoring:
How long have you known the applicant?
How did you meet the applicant?
Why do you recommend the applicant for ABMC Membership?
Any other information about the applicant you'd like to provide?

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Sponsor Name (Print)

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