

AWMA NEWSLETTER

August 2019



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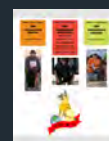
MWDA TRAINING DAY BBQ

Hosted by: Angie Stark & Waine Singleton MWDA

Date: Aug 31 - Sept 1

Location: 4902 S Mulberry Ave Pembroke
Township, Illinois 60958

Free to all. Bring a dish to share, lawn chair, and friendly attitude. Attendance from 10 different states last year. Surely a great experience.



News from our AWMA President

AWMA Members:

I have a couple of reminders for you. The membership year started on June 1. If you haven't renewed your dues for this year, be sure to do so through Zooza.

If you have a scorebook issued for your Belgian through USCa, it is to your advantage to have it transferred to an AWMA book. As you know, USCa scorebooks are not accepted by AWDF member organizations (including the AWMA) after June 30, 2019. To change your scorebook, send your USCa scorebook and an AWMA scorebook application form to the AWMA Membership Chair. You can find the forms at

<http://www.workingmalinois.org/index.php/scorebooks>. It's best to do this well in advance of when you will enter a trial to avoid the rush fee required for scorebooks issued within two weeks.

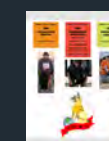
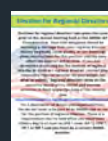
We also encourage you to form an AWMA club. It is easy to do. You need three current AWMA members. Fill out the club application form and send it to your regional director along with your bylaws for approval before sending to the AWMA Secretary. If you have prior experience hosting events, you can directly apply for full membership with no affiliation trial required. Be sure to provide information on your experience with your club application. After your dues have been received, the board will vote on your application. If you already belong to a local IGP club, you can have dual affiliation with your current organization and with the AWMA. If you bring in a judge accepted by both organizations, you can hold a two day trial with the same judge officiating for each organization. For example, you could have a DVG trial on Saturday and use the same

This is also a reminder that all AWMA clubs are required to have one sanctioned event per year to remain an active club. The event could be a trial, training seminar, or other activity provided it is approved by your regional director. If you haven't already had your annual event, please schedule it as soon as possible so that you are eligible to vote at the upcoming annual meeting.

Plans are well underway for the 2019 AWMA IGP Championship to be held October 17-20 in Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Event registration is open. You can find more information at www.2019awma.com.

I'd also like to thank Christina Hansel for putting together this newsletter. I and the rest of the AWMA board are grateful for her willingness to take on this responsibility.

Anne



Election for Regional Directors

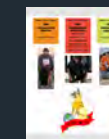
Elections for regional directors take place this year prior to the annual meeting held at the AWMA IGP Championship. Your club delegates should be receiving a message from your regional director (Waine Singleton, Linda Guidry, or Jim Downing) about nominations for this position and the date when the election will be held. If you are interested in running for the position of regional director or assistant regional director, contact your respective regional director for instructions on what to submit. Regional directors serve on the executive board of the AWMA and oversee activities in their respective area of the country

(see

<http://workingmalinois.org/images/forms/regionaldirector.pdf>

for a description of duties and responsibilities). You do not need to be part of an AWMA club to run for the position of regional director. There is a requirement that to hold office you must have titled a dog to at least an IPO 1 (now IGP 1), VPG 1, FR 1 or MR 1 and you must be a current AWMA

member

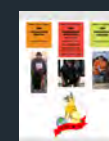
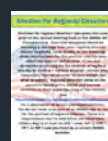


WELCOME OUR NEWEST AWMA CLUBS

Pure Michigan Dog Sport Club

A Biased Review by Claire Ransom

This year Pure Michigan Dog sport joined the ranks of American Working Malinois Association IGP clubs. We are happy to be a part of an organization of like-minded individuals, focused on the promotion of the working malinois and the growth of IGP in America. Pure Michigan Dog sport started in 2016 as a small training group in Grand Rapids, MI and the dedication of its members brought growth to our little group! We now have members raising their first working dog all the way to those who have made world teams. We encourage and support each other on and off the field, learning so much from each other as we all grow as trainers. We are looking forward to hosting trials and seminars, keep an ear out for those but until then, See you on the training field!

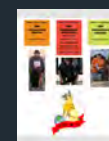


Newest AWMA Clubs

Tri-State IGP Working Dog Club

The Tri-State IGP Working Dog Club was formed to provide handlers the resources needed to achieve their goals in IGP. Our Training Director, Joe Moldavan, has been involved in the sport for over 30 years. His knowledge and experience leads our member's who are training their first dog for the sport. As well as those who have trained with him for decades and are competing at the Regional and National level. Our club is extremely diverse not only in our members but in the breeds of the dogs we train. We recently hosted our first AWMA trial which was a great success! We are grateful to be apart of the AWMA and look forward to continuing to help handlers achieve their goals in the dog sport of IGP.

Thanks!
Sydney





CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tim Karchnak on completing your apprentice judging!!!

Now all clubs can bring in Tim as an official judge for all their trials.

How does one get approved to utilize an AWMA judge?

The AWMA will accept any judge from an AWDF member club who has completed a judge's program that has been reviewed and approved by the AWDF. Likewise, any IGP judge licensed by an FCI organization who is approved to judge internationally is acceptable. If there is a question about the acceptability of a specific judge, contact the AWMA Director of Judges, Glenn Stephenson.

- Contact the Judge to see if they are available for your trial dates
- Name of the Judge, Location, Date, & Titles offered are submitted to your Regional Director.
- Upon approval the regional director submits the request to the AWMA Director of Judges.
- Once the AWMA judge is approved no further action is needed

Did you know that AWMA has a reward based policy in place for utilizing our own judges at a trial?

If your AWMA club utilizes an AWMA judge, that club will get a \$100 dollars back at the end of the year.

Pretty awesome incentive! Get our judges to work :)

Current list of AWMA licensed judges that can be used for trials:

Glenn Stephenson AWMA license #1
14571 Avery Way
Keenesburg, CO 80643
360-957-5121
glenna@hay-valys.com

Cynthia LaPointe AWMA license #4
219 Parkwood Lane
Caledonia, MI 49605
270-792-0675
workingdogworld12@gmail.com

Waine Singleton AWMA license #5
4902 S. Mulberry
St. Anne, IL 60458
708-257-9246
sweetcorkedpals@yahoo.com

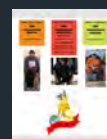
Tim Karchnak AWMA License #7
1703 Cold Storage Rd
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
717-443-1779
poochpatrol@embargo.com

Apprentice Judges - Approved

Natalia Balabanov

Apprentice Judges - Applicants

Randal Hoadley -



Upcoming Trials

New England Working Malinois Association

Date: Two trials, August 17 & August 18, 2019

Location: Woodstock, CT

Judge: Mark Chase, USBA

Titles offered: BH, IGP 1-3, OB 1-3, IFH 1-2, IGP FH

Contact:
newenglandworkingmalinois@gmail.com

Big Sky Working Dogs

Date: September 14-15, 2019

Judge: Hartmut Beckmann, DVG/FCI

Titles offered: FCI titles FH titles by prior arrangement only

Contact: Anne Camper
annecamper@gmail.com

No Way Jose Working Dog Club

Date: September 14, 2019

Location: Trilla, IL

Judge: AWMA Waine Singleton

Titles offered: BH-VT, IGP 1-3, FPr 1-3, UPr 1-3, SPr 1-3, IFH 1-2

Contact: Ann Rammelsberg by text, 217-855-8367 or email
arammelsberg@comcast.net

Three Mountains Working Dog Club

Date: September 29, 2019

Location: New Bloomfield, PA

Judge: Ann Dolan, DVG

Titles offered: BH, IGP 1-3, FPr 1-3, UPr 1-3, GPr 1-3

Contact: Carol Karchnak
sgtcjk9@embarqmail.com

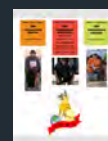
Cape Cod Schuzhund Club

Date: October 5, 2019

Judge: Mark Chase, USBA

Titles offered: BH-VT, IGP 1-3, APr 1-3, FPr 1-3, UPr 1-3

Contact: Angela Rachmaciej



AWMA IGP CLUBS

West Region

Arizona

Southern Arizona Malinois Association
Tucson, AZ
Contact: [Jl Balcher](#)
Tel: 520-975-0878

California

Hell's Kitchen Schutzhund Club
Vacaville, CA
Contact: Lauren Waters
lwaters111@yahoo.com

All Canine Working Dog Club
Fullerton, CA
Contact: [Katie Finlay](#)
Website: [All Canine WDC](#)

California Dogsport
San Jose, CA
Contact: Jose Moreno josemoreno@gmail.com
Tel: 408-914-5143

Nomad Schutzhund Club

Vacaville and Santa Rosa, CA
Contact: Jim Downey jimdowney1@live.com

Colorado

Ouray Working Malinois Club
Salida, CO
Contact: Marsha Boggs
[Ouray Working Dog Club](#)

Hawaii

Hawaii Working Dogs
Honolulu, HI (Oahu)
Contact: James A. Honda
jhonda11@yahoo.com

Kansas

Working Dog Club of Wichita
Wichita, KS
Contact: Jay Kutelik
workingdogclubofwichita@gmail.com

Freedom Working Dogs
Ottawa, KS
Contact: Malinda Weber
(913) 486-2269; Weberhausgoli@hotmail.com

Montana

Big Sky Working Dogs
Bozeman, MT
Contact: Samie Jones samiejd@gmail.com
Website: www.bigskyworkingdogs.com

Nevada

Sin City Working Dog Club
Las Vegas, NV
Contact: Aaron Nelson
Tel: 801-866-9113

Utah

Cache Valley Working Dogs Club (Affiliate status)
Layton, UT
Contact: [Glen Crawford](#)

Washington

Cascade Working Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
Olympia, WA
website: <http://www.dogequipment.com/cswcd/>

North Region

Illinois

Midwest Working Dog Association
Calumet City, IL
Contact: [Waine Singleton](#)
Tel: 708-257-9246

No Way Jose's Working Dog Club

Decatur, IL
Contact: Jose Rodriguez nowayjose33@comcast.net

Team Windy City

Yorkville, IL 60560
Contact: Greg Doud gregorydoud@msn.com
Tel: 630-551-6196

Kentucky

Motor City Working Dogs

Bowling Green 42101
Contact: [John Wilkerson](#)
Tel: 270-438-2515

Massachusetts

Cape Cod Schutzhund Club

Rochester, MA
Contact: Angela Rachmaciej
capecodschutzhundclub@gmail.com

Missouri

KC Working Dog Club

Summit, MO
Contact: Eric West kCworkingdogs@att.net

Michigan

Pure Michigan Dogsports

Contact: Claire Ransom handierhelp@gmail.com, 248-835-8894

New Hampshire

Southern New Hampshire Working Malinois Club

Contact: Kjersti Daabakk daabakk_kjersti@hotmail.com Tel: 603-315-8667

New Jersey

The Society for the Preservation of the Working Mechlese Herder

Mays Landing, NJ
Contact: Susan Miller catawbadobes@aol.com Tel: 609-703-7990

Tri-State IGP Working Dog Club

Pennington, NJ
Contact: Sydney Bates, 302-272-1727, sydpoe2828@gmail.com

OG Gartenstout

Millstone Township, NJ
Contact: Mark Saccoccio Superponch9@gmail.com Tel: 562-708-9093

Pennsylvania

Three Mountains Working Dog Club

New Bloomfield, PA
Contact: [Carol Karchnak](#)
Tel: 717-443-1781

Vermont

South Region

Florida

The Florida Working Dog Club
21835 S Hwy 441
High Springs FL 32643
Contact: [Michael Rivers](#)
Tel: 386-454-5160

Spirit Working Dog Club

Plant City, FL
Contact: Ivan Balabanov
Tel: 813-707-1293

West Virginia

Podium Belgian Shepherd Working Dog Club

137 Egypt Road
Kearneysville, WV 25430
Contact: [Sabine Ernsing](#)
Tel: 571.643.1213
Website: <http://www.phowdc.com>

Regional Directors

West Region- Jim Downey

Contact:

jimdowney1@live.com

North Region - Waine

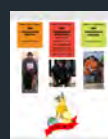
Singleton

Contact:

sweetcornkennels@yahoo.com

South Region - Linda Guidry

Contact:



AWMA IGP West Region
NEWS
From Your Director
Jim Downey

No new information



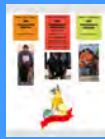
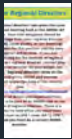
AWMA IGP North Region
NEWS
From Your Director
Waine Singleton

Save the Date!
September 1, 2019
Annual AWMA BBQ
Hosted By: Midwest
Working Dog Association
Location: St. Anne, Illinois



AWMA IGP South Region
NEWS
From Your Director
Linda Guidry

No New Information



USMRA Corner

Upcoming Trials



EXTRA, EXTRA, Read all about it....
The 2019 Mondioring Team USA has just
been announced....

Gene Baillif & Crank (Nationals Lvl 3 1st
Place)

Todd Dunlap & Boston (Lvl 3)

Patti Phillips & Winston (Lvl 3)

Paul Anthony & Finnegan (Lvl 3)

Lianne Shinton & Flirty (Lvl 2)

Brad Hardin & Lanzo (Lvl 1)

Marie Skello & Fuel (Lvl 3, Alternate)

Congratulations to each of you and your
AMAZING dogs! Go Team USA!

Like our logos?

Support Team USA

& buy one of our T-Shirts.

[Link to Team USA](#)



August 31 - Sept 1, 2019 in Sedalia, CO

Theme: Election Day in America

October 12 -13, 2019 in Grove City, OH

Theme: Unsolved Mysteries

October 19-20, 2019 in Vacaville, CA

**Theme: Candy Crush: Because Biting
is So Sweet**

October 26, 2019 in Lewisburg, OH

October 26-27, 2019 in Bulverde, TX

Theme: Halloween

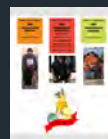
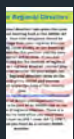
December 15, 2019 in Blossom, TX

Theme: Happy Holidays

Feruary 1-2, 2020 in Brighton, CO

Theme: Donkey Kong Country:

**The Mondioring Team USA will be
hosting an online auction
mid-August, so if any companies
would like to sponsor the team by
donating items, it will be great.**





How to Become an ABMC Member

ABMC welcomes new members. Membership is open to all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club, who subscribe to the purposes of the Club, and who are 18 years of age or older.

Types of membership:

- Individual – \$40/year
- Family – 2 adults in same household – \$65/year
- Junior – for ages 10 – 17 – \$10/year

Forms for NEW members can be found below:

[ABMC New Member Application 2017-1](#)

[New Member Questionnaire \[DOC\]](#)

[Online 2019 Membership Renewal](#)

The recent ABMC Constitution and By-Laws revision has changed the membership year from Jan 1 – Dec 31 to July 1 – June 30.

A membership renewal form will be mailed to all members in May 2019.

ABMC Officers

President

Judy Hagen
jkhagen@comcast.net

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Dina Ledger
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Second Vice President

Sara Andersen
sra1@bellsouth.net

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Janet Lasater
coolpix2@aol.com

Corresponding Secretary

Bonnie Craig
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Central Lake, MI 49622

Treasurer

Christine Klockenbrink
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Director

Christine Dentz
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Director

Paige Tate
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Other Resources

Judges Education & Public Education

Linda Friedow
judgesed@malinoisclub.com

Breed Rescue Contact

Marcia Tokson
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Editor

Carol Bell

Upcoming Trials

Belgian gathering at the Amana Iowa Shows.

Regional Specialties for ABMC (if approved by the BOD) and ABTC, supported entries for ABMC, ABTC, BSCA. Belgian tent for grooming and Party on the Hill.

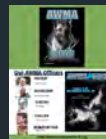
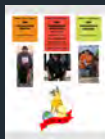
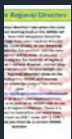
Judges this year are:

Friday, Aug 30 – Linda Robey

Saturday, Aug 31 – Jean-Louis

Vandenbemden Sunday, Sept 1, Sharon Redmer

Monday, Sept 2 – Lisa Kingsley.





Our AWMA Officers



PRESIDENT

Anne Camper



VICEPRESIDENT

Christopher Smith



SECRETARY

Kim Yeager



TREASURER

Carol Karchnak

