



*Chasing the Dream
AMA 2017
National Specialty*

52ND ANNUAL

**AMERICAN MALTESE
ASSOCIATION, INC.
REGIONAL SPECIALTY &
NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**CROWNE PLAZA ASHEVILLE
ASHEVILLE, NC**

2017 AMA SPECIALTY WEEK SCHEDULE

This is a tentative schedule/order of events, subject to change after closing.
Please check the Judging Program for exact judging and event time changes.

Welcome to the American Maltese Association, Inc. National Specialty!

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 26

6:30 p.m. AMA Board Meeting

THURSDAY - APRIL 27

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open
Noon - 4:00 p.m. AMA Regional Specialty
6:30 p.m. White Excitement Celebration

FRIDAY - APRIL 28

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Seminar: Health Committee Testing Recommendations for Maltese Breeders, CHIC Program, and more - presenter, Carina Rock
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Seminar: Maltese Encephalitis (GME, NME) - presenter Renee Barber, DVM
1:00 p.m. National Specialty Rally & Obedience Trials
4:00 p.m. Judges Seminar presented by Daryl Martin
7:00 p.m. "Handling Your Maltese" with Professional Handler Zachary Newton
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Rent the Ring for Rescue

SATURDAY - APRIL 29

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. 52nd Annual National Specialty Sweepstakes
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Membership meeting
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Maltese Crafts with Miki Miller

SUNDAY - APRIL 30

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. 52nd Annual National Specialty, Breed Classes
Lunch Break TBA Parade of Titleholders, Parade of Rescue
1 hour following lunch Judging Resumes
6:30 p.m. Reception & Awards Banquet and AMA Auction in the Grand Ballroom

★ If you will be attending the 2017 National Specialty, please go to the national club's website: www.americanmaltese.org/event to register and learn about lunches, banquet and educational seminars. Registration is NOT required to enter or attend the Specialty conformation or trial events however, other AMA sponsored activities and meals DO require advance registration. ★

OWNER HANDLER SERIES ELIGIBLE? CHECK THE BOX ON ENTRY FORM. For more info go to www.akc.org/ohs

ENTRIES CLOSE 7:00 p.m. Saturday April 1st

2017 AMA SPECIALTY JUDGES

REGIONAL SPECIALTY - Thursday, April 27 - CONFORMATION CLASSES

Miss Evalyn Gregory, 18420 Shallowford Lane, Louisville, KY 40245

NATIONAL SPECIALTY - Friday, April 28 - OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

Mr. Ted McCall, 30 Southwinds Drive, Fairview, NC 28730

NATIONAL SPECIALTY - Saturday, April 29 - SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Jeanne Haley, 9237 Central Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662

NATIONAL SPECIALTY - Sunday, April 30 - CONFORMATION & JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Ms. Ann A. Kennedy, 10670 E. Highway 12, Lodi, CA 95240

VENDOR SPACE

Booth space is available on a first-come basis. **Deadline for reservation is April 1st.**

Each space is \$200 for 4 days and includes one 6' table.

For more information, please contact Melody Green, AMA Vendor Chair
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PREMIUM LIST



AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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REGIONAL SPECIALTY (AKC EVENT# 2017016504)

THURSDAY - APRIL 27, 2017

AMA OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS (AKC EVENT# 2017016502 & 01)

FRIDAY - APRIL 28, 2017

AMASWEEPSTAKES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

AMA CONFORMATION & JR. SHOWMANSHIP (AKC EVENT# 2017016503)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

Crowne Plaza Asheville - Asheville, NC

All judging unbenched and indoors, for Maltese only.

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day.

These events licensed by and conducted under the Rules of the American Kennel Club

~ NOTE EARLY CLOSING ~

Entries close at the show Secretary's office on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Dog Show Rules.



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary.



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(Driving directions to all locations will be available at the Show Secretary's table.)

PHOTOGRAPHER

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& PUBLISHING
722 Wildwood Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
maltesemonthly@yahoo.com
(386) 314-3854

- This show will be professionally photographed. Other commercial photography or photography from a tripod mounted camera, or any photographing or video recording of entire classes of dogs will NOT be permitted.

- Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be photographed and/or video recorded.

- Photographs and/or video recordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the AMA, or in persons 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 show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant the club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

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≡ SPECIALTY REGISTRATION ≡

DEADLINE - APRIL 14th

If you will be attending the 2017 National Specialty, please go to the national club's website: www.americanmaltese.org/event

to register and learn about lunches, banquet and educational seminars.

Registration is not required for exhibiting or attending sweepstakes/companion events or regular conformation shows and trials.

All other AMA sponsored activities and meals DO require advance registration.



2017 SHOW SITE & ACCOMODATIONS

CROWNE PLAZA RESORT 1 RESORT DRIVE, ASHEVILLE, NC 28806

Room Rate \$129.00 per night & up, plus taxes
King room available for \$144.00 per night plus taxes
Complimentary Parking - Complimentary WiFi - 10% off all amenities

RESERVATIONS

Call (800) 733-3211 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Identify yourself as being part of the American Maltese Association group.



The Crowne Plaza Resort is a 125-acre resort with complimentary world-class amenities. These amenities include an 8,500 sq. ft. fitness and wellness facility with group classes, saltwater lap pool, heated outdoor pool, 20 tennis courts and complimentary child care. Adelaide Spa and Salon offers a variety of massage, hair and nail treatment packages for a full-service day of pampering. Enjoy the weather and rolling hills by playing a round of golf on our 9-hole, par 34 course, or from your private balcony with a morning coffee and complimentary newspaper.

HOTEL SHUTTLE POLICY

Hotel will offer shuttle service to and from downtown Asheville during the event for a reasonable fee per person/round trip. Hotel will offer airport shuttle service at \$50. up to 6 people, one way.

HOTEL DOG POLICY

There is a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$50. Up to 4 Maltese are permitted per room. Dogs will not be left unattended in sleeping rooms for an extensive amount of time. This is to assure the safety of the dog and to cause minimal disruption to other guest and pets. All dogs must be crated if left in sleeping room unattended.

RV PARKING

Please contact Loretta Gitto (803) 345-8034 or, tiffaneemaltese@gmail.com
\$ 89.00 per night plus any taxes payable to the hotel if you are not reserving a room in your name. If you are staying in your RV, there is no need to check in. Let the hotel know when you make your room reservation that you will need a parking space for your RV. There is no electric, water or sewer. It's basic parking lot space, located outside of the ballroom.

AIR TRAVEL

Asheville Regional Airport (<http://flyavl.com/>) or
Charlotte Douglas International (<http://www.cltairport.com>)

In addition to the hotel shuttle, alternate transport is available from the Asheville Airport: Taxi Cab, Car Service, Limo, Public Transit (Asheville – South 3 Route – Asheville Downtown \$1.00/person)

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE/HOTEL

Driving details are extensive, so the best bet is to rely on your GPS or visit this website: <http://ashevillecp.com/contact/driving-directions/>

LATE APRIL WEATHER IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville temperatures in late April can range from the high 50s to low to mid 70s. Light or spotty rain is always a possibility but has not been a common occurrence in recent years. We are looking forward to lovely spring weather for all of our specialty days!

Maltese Brighten Your Life



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Please support the 2017 AMA Rescue Fundraiser

We are making some fun changes for this year's Specialty. There will be games of chance and a limited number of silent auction, raffle and luncheon auction items offered. In lieu of shipping and/or bringing new Maltese items to the Specialty, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send a donation through PayPal to amarescue@amarescue.org, mail a check to the AMAR treasurer, or mail a new Maltese item that AMAR can raffle off on the AMAR Facebook page throughout the year. Please mark check, PayPal or item 'Specialty Rescue Raffle' so we can list you as a donor to the Specialty 2017.

Mail checks payable to AMAR or ship new unique Maltese items to:
Sue Graham, 467 Hunting Creek Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317

If you have any questions, please email Sue at
serenitymaltese@comcast.net or call (412) 897-8806

Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

PARADES - TITLEHOLDERS & RESCUE

SUNDAY - APRIL 30TH

PARADE OF RESCUE - By Invitation - There is NO entry fee

This is a non-competitive event for any Maltese adopted through any rescue organization, Humane Society or shelter. Please bring Bio with you to be read at the show - include the dog's name and any other details or brief stories you would like to share.

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

Dogs entered in this class may or may not be entered in a regular class of this show. However, all dogs must be holders of an American Kennel Club Champion of Record title and/or Obedience, Rally, or Agility title. Neutered or spayed dogs are eligible to participate. The Class will not be judged and each participant in the ring will receive a lovely commemorative Rosette. (Dogs must be present in order to receive a rosette.)

Indicate POT or Parade of Titleholders on the official entry form in this premium list on the 'Class' line. Entry fee is \$25 regardless of the dog being entered in an additional class.

Please bring a printed Bio to the show including the dog's registered name, titles, call name, owner's name(s) and a short resume to be read when the dog appears in the ring.

AMA REGIONAL SPECIALTY

THURSDAY - APRIL 27, 2017

(Entries may be made on the same entry form as the National if classes entered are the same, otherwise, a separate entry form is required.)

SHOW CHAIR: Jim Ray, 209 Aspenwood Lane, Nashville, TN 37221
jimray51@bellsouth.net (615) 646-7180

SHOW COMMITTEE: Pat Bullard, Eva Gillett, Amy Preuett

American Maltese Association Officers and Event Committee are as on page 4.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE: Miss Evalyn Gregory

CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches):

- Puppy, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
- Puppy, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
- Junior, 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
- Junior, 15 mos. and under 18 mos.
- Bred By Exhibitor
- American Bred
- Open
- BEST OF BREED

There are NO classes offered for Novice or Amateur-Owner-Handler.

NOTE: Bred By Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revision 9-02)

1. All dogs entered in the Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC, AS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT. (Eff. 1-1-10)
2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog.
3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a registered breeder and owner of record.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY ROSETTES:

Class Placements:	Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
First Prize	Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Second Prize	Best of Opposite Sex to	
Third Prize	Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Fourth Prize	Grand Champion Select	Lt. Blue & White
Winners	Award of Merit *	Black & Grey
Reserve Winners	Best Owner-Handler (NOHS) ...	Maroon Rosette
	Best Bred by Exhibitor	Teal Rosette

* Judge's Awards of Merit will be presented after the Best of Breed competition, at the discretion of the judge; one Award of Merit for every six (6) Champions of Record competing in the Best of Breed Competition. BOB, BOS, and Selects are excluded from the AOM selections by virtue of their already higher placements.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES:

First in Each Class. Vellavica Bows (single bow for puppy classes; double bow set for others)
1st through 4th in Each Class Squeaker Toy

Best of Breed. Large Engraved Silver Plate
Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Medium Engraved Silver Plate
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch. Handmade Dreamcatcher Pillowcase Set
Select Dog & Select Bitch. Dog Bed

Best Owner Handler. Small Engraved Silver Plate
Best Bred by Exhibitor. Small Engraved Silver Plate



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR AMA REGIONAL SPECIALTY DONORS
Stage Two Anesthesia, PLLC Judith Frichter Amy Preuett Alma Ray
and an anonymous donor

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS



Unless otherwise noted, prizes & awards are donated through the generosity of the AMA Trophy Fund Contributors. Trophies and prizes, including monetary awards, will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner.

All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once of any discrepancy. The Show Secretary and show-giving club disclaim any liability for such prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

No award will be mailed. The American Maltese Association, Inc. reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

RIBBONS & ROSETTES

Regular Classes (Conf./Obed./Rally):

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette

Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to	
Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch	

.....	Lt. Blue & White
Award of Merit *	Blue/Cream/Sapphire Rosette
Best Jr. Handler	Pink & Green Rosette

Obedience Classes:

Highest Scoring Dog in	
Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility B	
Combined	Blue & Green Rosette

Obedience & Rally Classes:

Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette	Parade of Titleholders
New Title	Lt. Blue Rosette Navy/Blue/Sapphire Rosette

Non-Regular Classes (Conf./Obed.):

First Prize	Pink Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette

Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	
.....	Lavendar Rosette
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes &	
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	
.....	Lavender Rosette

Best in Veteran, Cut-down, and Foreign-bred	
Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran,	
Cut-down, and Foreign-bred Sweepstakes	
.....	Lavendar Rosette

Best Bred By Exhibitor and	
Best Veteran	Lt. Blue/Silver/Black Rosette
Best Owner-Handler (NOHS)	
.....	Maroon Rosette

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NOTE: At the National Specialty, the dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five point major in the region in which the event is held.

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

Trophies and prizes (including cash prizes) will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. The Association reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

TROPHY DONATIONS

Sincere appreciation to those who have already contributed to the 2017 National Specialty Show.

A complete list of donors will be recognized in the Specialty catalog.

If you would like to be a contributing 2017 donor, there is still time. Please go to the AMA website and add any amount to the reservation form you will find there.

All gifts received before March 18th will be acknowledged in the catalog.

<http://www.americanmaltese.org/event/2017-ama-national-specialty>

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The American Maltese Association offers the following trophies created by **Nana Bs Boutique**:

Best in Sweepstakes. Custom hand-crafted embroidered and embellished ringside tote in Maltese-themed vinyl covered fabric.

Best Puppy and BOS Puppy, Best Junior and BOS Junior in Sweepstakes. Custom hand-crafted Lead Pouch in Maltese-themed vinyl covered fabric.

Best Cut-down and BOS Cut-down Sweepstakes. Custom hand-crafted Scissors Bag in Maltese-themed vinyl covered fabric.

Best Foreign-bred and BOS Foreign-bred, Best Veteran and BOS Veteran Sweepstakes. Custom hand-crafted Makeup Bag in Maltese-themed vinyl covered fabric.

In each of the Sweepstakes classes the American Maltese Association offers the following trophies created and with time and talent donated by **Lydia Tuggle and Nancy-Ann Hall**.

1st – 4th in Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes, and Foreign-bred and Veteran Sweepstakes. Custom hand-sewn bone-shaped topknot pillow with Maltese-themed fabric.

1st – 4th in Cut-down Sweepstakes. Custom small crate pad in Maltese-themed fabric.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

The American Maltese Association offers the following trophies unless otherwise noted:

Best Junior. \$75 Gift card donated by Stacy and Marina Nagatani.

Reserve Best Junior. \$50 Gift card donated by Stacy and Marina Nagatani.

1st – 4th in each Junior Class. Embellished Madan brush.

BREED PRIZES

The American Maltese Association offers the following prizes for classes at our 2017 National Specialty:

Best of Breed. Crate and custom crate cover sewn and donated by Peggy Martin Gregson.

The American Maltese Association offers for competition at this show only, **for Best of Breed**, the 'Ch. Ta-Jon's Tickle Me Silly' 2011 MEMORIAL BREEDER'S CHALLENGE TROPHY, generously offered by Tammy and John Simon, TA-JON MALTESE. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by the same breeder and owner.

Full Page Ad in *Maltese Rx*, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc
Congratulatory Gift Basket from Vital Essentials.

Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex.

Custom painted stool with a Maltese theme.

Half-Page Ad in *Maltese Rx*, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Select Dog and Select Bitch. Embellished Madan brush, large band/brush container, hand-beaded parting tool.

Awards of Merit. Embellished Madan brush and large band/brush container.

Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. 4" leather kindness lead with crystal rondelles and small cluster embellishment, each offered by Carina J. Rock and Carole Ryder in memory of Lawrance Felberg.

Half-Page Ad in *Maltese Rx*, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch. 4" leather kindness lead with crystal rondelles embellishment.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. Stool covered in Maltese themed fabric created and donated by Cindy Fern King, as well as the Rena Martin Trophy.

Best Owner-Handler (NOHS). Engraved Crystal Trophy, in honor of Mary Day, offered by Kennon Hudson.

Best Veteran. Stool covered in Maltese themed fabric created by Cindy Fern King, offered by Kennon Hudson in honor of Carole Thomas.

1st – 4th in Each Regular Class. Small band container and an Oscar Newman Limited Edition Maltese pipsqueak toy.

1st in Each Regular Class. Hand-beaded parting tool.

CRUFTS CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO BOB, BOS, BEST BBE, AWARDS OF MERIT, AND SELECTS.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY PRIZES

The American Maltese Association offers the following trophies for the performance events:

High Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes. Maltese themed utility article bag created and donated by Lori Marklein; contents donated by Yvonne Burke in honor of her Gunner.

Half-Page Ad in *Maltese Rx*, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Congratulatory Gift Basket from Vital Essentials.

High Combined Score in Obedience. Custom braided leather lead offered by Carina and Andrea Rock in honor of Cloud.

Obedience Novice A Awards are offered by Yvonne Burke in memory of her Ryan.

All participants in the obedience events will receive a gift bag offered by Yvonne Burke.

High Combined Score in Rally. Custom braided leather lead offered by Carina and Andrea Rock in honor of Cameo.

1st – 4th in Each Obedience and Rally classes. Custom Maltese themed training treat bag.

REMINDERS FOR EXHIBITORS

- No unentered puppies or dogs permitted on the show site. NO selling of dogs allowed.
- Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will 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 when their classes are called to be judged.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen.
- No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 ft. of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.
- The club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO BINDING ARBITRATION AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM.

2017 AMA SPECIALTY COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS



AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO SOUVENIRS

Order now and your items will be awaiting your arrival at our Specialty in Asheville.

All pre-orders must be received no later than April 14, 2017 to guarantee pickup at the show. A very limited quantity will be available for purchase at the Specialty.

STEP ONE: Choose your garment -



STEP TWO: Visit the AMA website to view the many size and color options available.

STEP THREE: Place an order and/or print out an order form from the AMA website: www.americanmaltese.org



QUESTIONS?
Contact the
Promotional Sales Chair:
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213 Elm Street
Portland, TX 78374

cocowendland55@gmail.com



\$15

visor

2017 AMA OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

JUDGE: MR. TED MCCALL

NOTES FOR BOTH TRIALS: Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

'Dog' means either sex. No refund for bitches in season.

Move-ups will be allowed at this show. Jump Heights MUST be included on the entry form.

View rosettes and awards on pages 9-11.

BOTH TRIALS

All classes will be in descending order.

ENTRIES

CLOSE
7:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 1

OBEDIENCE TRIAL REGULAR CLASSES:

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

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES: • Beg. Novice A • Beg. Novice B

NON-REGULAR CLASS: • Brace • Veteran

RALLY TRIAL

REGULAR CLASSES:

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

A NEW TITLE Rosette will be awarded to any dog completing an Obedience or Rally title at these trials.

AMA NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

JUDGE FOR ALL FOUR SWEEPSTAKES: MS. JEANNE HALEY

Rules and entry information for each Sweepstakes event follow . . .

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

35% of the Total Entry Fees will be retained by the Association for expenses;
the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First Place in class	25%	Third Place in class.....	15%
Second Place in class	20%	Fourth Place in class	5%

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR CUT-DOWN & FOREIGN-BRED SWEEPSTAKES

35% of the Total Entry Fees will be retained by the Association for expenses;
the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes 35% Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes 30%

View rosettes and awards for all Sweepstakes on pages 9-11.

Any sweepstakes money not awarded will be retained by the Association.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS DO NOT ADVANCE TO BEST OF BREED COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF THIS WIN.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The American Maltese Association, Inc. Sweepstakes is open to all breeders and owners of Maltese. No AKC Champions of record are eligible. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the Regular Classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form.

Indicate Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for 'Additional Classes'.

Entry fee for the Sweepstakes class is **\$20**

2017 AMA NATIONAL BREED CLASSES

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

JUDGE: MS. ANN A. KENNEDY

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
- Junior, 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
- Bred By Exhibitor
- American Bred
- Open
- BEST OF BREED

There are NO classes offered for Novice or Amateur-Owner-Handler.

NOTE: Bred By Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revision 9-02)

1. All dogs entered in the Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC, AS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT. (Eff. 1-1-10)
2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog.
3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a registered breeder and owner of record.

NOTE:
ENTRIES
CLOSE
7:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 1

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - SINGLE DOG ENTRIES - for Dogs and Bitches

Veteran Class - For dogs seven (7) years of age and older. Judging of Veteran Classes will be after Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. Winners of these classes will be eligible for Best of Breed competition. The entry fee for a Veteran Class \$25 as a first entry or a second entry.

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and two (2) or more of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog class and shown in the ring with his Get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular classes at the regular entry fee of \$32, with 'Stud Dog' class indicated on the entry form in the space for additional classes at an additional \$25. Or, the Stud Dog may be entered in Stud Dog class ONLY for a \$32 entry fee.

The Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes, but there is no additional entry fee for them as participants with their sire in this non-regular class. The Get only will be judged, on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. A castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brood Bitch Class - Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog, Produce for Get.

Brace Class - Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two (2) dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising the Brace must be named at the time of the entry, Entry fee is \$32 for the pair if this is the only class in which they are entered; specify 'Brace Only' on the entry form. If a dog that is to be part of a Brace is entered in another class, specify 'Brace Class' in the 'Additional Entry' section on the entry form; the fee is \$25.

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in Brace must have one common owner.

View all rosettes and awards on pages 9-11.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
- Junior, 12 months and under 15 months
- Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
- Junior, 15 months and under 18 months

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES WILL BE SELETED BETWEEN
BEST PUPPY AND BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES.

FOREIGN-BRED SWEEPSTAKES

The American Maltese Association, Inc. offers a competition for Maltese that are 12 months of age or older on the day of the show and Foreign-Bred. Foreign-Bred entrants are required to be intact. They are not required to be entered in a regular class.

Indicate 'Foreign-bred Sweeps' with the class division in the space provided for 'Class' on the entry form (you may abbreviate: FB-NON or FB-CHAMP) .
Entry fee for Foreign-bred Sweepstakes is \$15.

CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Foreign-bred Non-Champion
- Foreign-bred Champion

ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR BEST FOREIGN-BRED IN SWEEPSTAKES.

CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES

The American Maltese Association, Inc. offers a competition for Maltese that are 12 months of age or older on the day of the show and exhibited with a trimmed coat ('Schnauzer trim' or less).

- Hair on ears and tail may be left long.
- Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to participate.
- Dogs shown in 'Cut-Down' Sweepstakes do not need to be entered in one of the regular classes.
- Dogs may be handled by the owner, breeder or agent.

Indicate 'Cut-Down Sweeps' with the class division in the space provided for 'Class' on the entry form (you may abbreviate: CD-NON or CD-CHAMP) .
Entry fee for Cut-down Sweepstakes is \$15.

CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Cut-down Non-Champion
- Cut-down Champion

ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR BEST CUT-DOWN IN SWEEPSTAKES.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The American Maltese Association, Inc. Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Maltese 7 years of age and older on the date of the show. Champions of Record are eligible. Veteran Sweepstakes entrants are NOT required to be entered in a regular class and are permitted to be spayed or neutered. They are NOT permitted to be clipped.

Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes with the age division in the space provided for 'Class' on the entry.
Entry fee for Veteran Sweepstakes is \$15

CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Veteran 7 years and over, under 9 years
- Veteran 9 years and older

ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES.

OWNER HANDLER
SERIES ELIGIBLE?
CHECK BOX ON
THE ENTRY FORM.
For more info go to
www.akc.org/ohs



2017 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP



SUNDAY, APRIL 30

JUDGE: MS. ANN A. KENNEDY

The bottom back of the entry form MUST be filled out with the Junior's information, including AKC number, in order for the entry to be accepted. Call the American Kennel Club to obtain a number. (919) 816-3595. At Specialty shows, the dog handled must be of the breed for which the show is held. There must be competition in order for Best Junior to be awarded.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED.

View rosettes and awards on pages 9-11.

NOVICE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
OPEN CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.
MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (NOHS)



(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form to participate)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not solely owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed/Variety competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

However -

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety and be eligible to compete in both the regular as well as the Owner-Handled group.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If neither the Best of Breed/Variety nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If the regular show Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog who competed in Best of Breed/Variety including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as the Best of Breed/Variety for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winners are ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

The breed will not be represented in the Owner-Handled Group (for an all breed show) if there is no eligible dog competing in the Best of Breed/Variety or in Best of Winners competition.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

***A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.*

SEMINARS & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



FRIDAY, APRIL 28

HEALTH COMMITTEE TESTING RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR MALTESE BREEDERS - 9:30 - 10:15 A.M.

Presenter: Carina Rock

The presentation will offer a brief overview of the CHIC program and registry as well as other current Health Committee recommendations and resources for Maltese breeders and pet owners. All Maltese breeders and owners welcomed. No fee.

MALTESE ENCEPHALITIS (GME, NME) - 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Presenter: Renee Barber DVM

Dr. Renee Barber, DVM will be presenting a seminar on Maltese Encephalitis (GME), an often fatal disease that seems to be becoming more prevalent in Maltese. Topics may include types of GME, symptoms, possible causes, diagnosing, treatment and perhaps most important of all, the research she is doing for locating a genetic marker. All Maltese breeders and owners welcomed. No fee.

JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR - 4:00 P.M.

Presenter: Daryl Martin

This educational event is for AKC judges and applying judges but anyone with serious interest in learning more about the structure and movement of the Maltese and judging the breed according to the standard is welcome. There will be a hands-on examination of a number of Maltese. Ringside mentoring for aspiring judges is also available at the Specialty.

For information, contact Daryl Martin - (847) 432-9314 daryldmartin@sbcglobal.net

HANDLING YOUR MALTESE - 7:00 P.M.

Presenter: Professional Handler Zachary Newton

Open to all. No fee. This is a wonderful opportunity for both seasoned owner-handlers and beginners to gain new perspective on their handling techniques, get valuable tips and give dogs ring practice at the same time. For additional practice, consider 'Rent the Ring' which follows...

RENT THE RING FOR RESCUE - 9:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Sign up ringside, first come, first-served. A \$5 fee will be collected at the ring gate and will benefit Maltese rescue.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

MALTESE CRAFTS - 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Presenter: Miki Miller

Maltese Crafting Workshop - Have fun with your favorite bunch of Maltese friends creating a project custom designed just for our group. \$20 fee for supplies.

MEALS - BY RESERVATION

SATURDAY - 2 LUNCHEON CHOICES

Following Sweepstakes judging there will be an AMA Luncheon offering your choice of: #1- Chicken Fettuccini #2 - Baked Lasagna w/meat sauce All Choices include: Freshly baked rolls, choice of soup or salad, dessert, chef's choice vegetable and starch, coffee and tea.

SUNDAY - 3 BOX LUNCH CHOICES

#1- The Laurel-Ham and American cheese on ciabatta bread. #2 - Pigsah - Smoked turkey & Swiss cheese on whole wheat bread. #3 - Appalachian - Roast beef and cheddar cheese on a French roll. All Choices include: Lettuce, tomato, condiments, chips, cookie, soft drink or bottled water.

SUNDAY - 3 DINNER ENTREE CHOICES

The Evening Awards Banquet & Auction offers three entree selections: #1- Chicken Marsala #2 - Blackened Salmon #3 - Brew-house Ribeye. All include: Freshly baked rolls, choice of soup or salad, dessert, chef's choice vegetable and starch, coffee and tea.

★ ★ **MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR ALL MEALS AND SEMINARS ON LINE AT** ★ ★

<http://www.americanmaltese.org/press-release/2017-ama-national-specialty-registration-now-underway>

ENTERING THE SHOWS & TRIALS . . .

You can SUBMIT an entry any of four ways: • On Line • Postal Mail* • Email attachment • Fax
 You may PAY for your entry any of three ways: • Visa/MasterCard/Discover • Check • PayPal
 Enter ONLINE at www.specialtydogshows.com & pay by credit/debit card or PayPal
 Receive automatic email confirmation.

Follow payment instructions carefully on the fillable entry form
 or call the Show Secretary at (248) 851-9729.

There is a \$4 per dog convenience fee if paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal.
 (One \$4 fee no matter how many classes or shows a dog is entered in all week using one entry form)

***If Express Mail - You MUST sign 'signature waiver' to ensure your entry arrives before closing.**

Judging Programs will be mailed as soon as possible after closing with printed entry confirmations. If you do not receive written confirmation and judging program by 6 days prior to the specialty, please email or call the Show Secretary with your dog's registration #

2017 AMA REGIONAL & NATIONAL ENTRY FEES - April 27-30

First entry of a dog in Conformation or Obedience or Rally	\$32.
Second entry, <u>same dog, same event</u>	\$25.
<i>For example: A dog entered in Conformation + Obedience + Rally = \$96. A dog entered in Obed. Open + Obed. Utility = \$57</i>	
Bred by Exhibitor Classes	\$28.
Non-Regular Classes & Brace (as a 2nd entry) & Parade	\$25.
Puppy Sweepstakes	\$20.
Veteran or Cut-down or Foreign-Bred Sweepstakes	\$15.



NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE per AKC rules.

- Mail all entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows/Arden Shaw, Show Secretary, 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical with identification cards.
 - **Enter On Line at:** www.specialtydogshows.com, go to the top of the Events page.
 - **For Hand Delivery**, the street address is 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. Please check the 'No signature required' on express mail deliveries.
 - **Fax Entries:** 1-248-855-6675. BOTH sides of the entry form must be transmitted. Entries may be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what show(s) and how many dogs per show. Entries received by fax MUST have entry fees paid simultaneously and prior to the closing date and time, by credit or debit card or PayPal or entries will not be accepted.
 - **Email Entries:** to arden@specialtydogshows.com A fillable AKC generic entry form that can be mailed or emailed is available on the AKC website: <http://classic.akc.org/pdfs/AEN999.pdf>
 - Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to Specialty Dog Shows in U.S. funds only. Please send only checks or money orders; the Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
 - A \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a \$.50 Recording Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member club show. For Rally entries, the recording fee is \$3.50, for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry. These Event Service and Recording fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show. Fees are to be collected on each entry, except sweepstakes, junior showmanship and multiple dog non-regular classes (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)
 - No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Entry Fees shall 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 event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.
- Post-dated Checks or Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.
 - No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find duplicates, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
 - An Administrative Fee of \$4.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing.; due to the cost of processing, no refunds under \$5.00 will be made.
 - Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC. - Ashville, NC National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally Trials



- REGIONAL SPECIALTY - THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016504) (Conformation Only)
- OBEDIENCE TRIAL - FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016502)
- RALLY TRIAL - FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016501)
- NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES - SATURDAY - APRIL 29, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016503)
- NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW & JR. SHOWMANSHIP - SUNDAY - APRIL 30, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016503)

**ENTRY FEES
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NOTE EARLY CLOSING -
ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Secretary's Office at 7:00 p.m. EST, Saturday, April 1, 2017, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

- READ ENTRY & PAYMENT OPTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY. CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT -
 MAIL entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPECIALTY DOG SHOWS; US banks only.

- I am entering ON LINE with automatic confirmation at: <http://specialtydogshows.com>
 Pay by credit/debit card or PayPal -- a \$4 convenience fee applies to both. (Only one \$4 fee per dog, not per class or show)
- If entering by MAIL, send entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001
- I am entering **by Mail**, enclosing: \$ _____ total fees by check or money order
- I am entering **by Mail** and wish to pay by credit or debit card the amount of \$ _____ [include \$4 per dog convenience fee]; I authorize entry & convenience fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC credit/debit card below.
- I am entering **by FAX:** (248) 855-6675 - and wish to pay by credit or debit card in the amount of \$ _____ [including \$4 per dog, per show convenience fee]; I authorize fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC card below.

Card No. _____
 Expirat. _____
 Date: _____
 _____ NAME ON CARD (PRINT) _____ SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)' printed below, please provide here:

BREED: MALTESE SEX: _____ CLASS: _____

ADDITIONAL CLASSES: _____

DOG'S REG. NAME: _____

JUNIOR HANDLER NAME: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH _____	PLACE OF BIRTH _____
	JUMP HEIGHT (Required) OBEDIENCE _____ RALLY _____ <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	

BREEDER(S) _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PUPPY & JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES:

- 6-9 mos.
- 9-12 mos.
- 12-15 mos.
- 15-18 mos.

FOREIGN-BRD. SWP:

- FB-NON
- FB-CHAMP

CUT-DOWN SWPS:

- CD-NON
- CD-CHAMP

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

- 7-9 years
- 9 years +

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____ AKC Reg. Handler? **Y N**

I certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify 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.

SIGNATURE of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

OWNER HANDLER SERIES ELIGIBLE? (NOHS) Telephone _____

Email address _____

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."
INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

If this entry is for **Junior Showmanship**, Please give the following information
 Jr. Date of Birth _____ AKC Junior Handler Number _____
 The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814 or www.akc.org
 By signing this entry form we certify that the Junior Showman does not now and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.
 JUNIOR'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 street city state zip
 If the 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? _____

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC. - Asheville, NC
National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally Trials



- REGIONAL SPECIALTY - THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016504) (Conformation Only)
- OBEDIENCE TRIAL - FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016502)
- RALLY TRIAL - FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016501)
- NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES - SATURDAY - APRIL 29, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016503)
- NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW & JR. SHOWMANSHIP - SUNDAY - APRIL 30, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017016503)

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NOTE EARLY CLOSING -
ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Secretary's Office at 7:00 p.m. EST. Saturday, April 1, 2017, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

~ READ ENTRY & PAYMENT OPTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY. CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT ~
 MAIL entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPECIALTY DOG SHOWS; US banks only.

- I am entering ON LINE with automatic confirmation at: <http://specialtydogshows.com>
 Pay by credit/debit card or PayPal -- a \$4 convenience fee applies to both. (Only one \$4 fee per dog, not per class or show)
- If entering by MAIL, send entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001
- I am entering by Mail, enclosing: \$ _____ total fees by check or money order
- I am entering by Mail and wish to pay by credit or debit card the amount of \$ _____ [include \$4 per dog convenience fee]; I authorize entry & convenience fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC credit/debit card below.
- I am entering by FAX: (248) 855-6675 - and wish to pay by credit or debit card in the amount of \$ _____ [including \$4 per dog, per show convenience fee]; I authorize fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC card below.

Card No. _____
 Expirat. _____
 Date: _____
 NAME ON CARD (PRINT) SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)' printed below, please provide here:

BREED: MALTESE SEX: _____ CLASS: _____
 ADDITIONAL CLASSES: _____
 DOG'S REG. NAME: _____
 JUNIOR HANDLER NAME: _____
 JUMP HEIGHT (Required)
 OBEEDIENCE RALLY
 AKC REG NO. DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH
 ILP NO.
 FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY
 USA
 Canada
 Foreign
 BREEDER(S) _____
 SIRE _____
 DAM _____
 ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____
 OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____ AKC Reg. Handler? **Y N**
 I certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify 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.
 SIGNATURE of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____
 OWNER HANDLER SERIES ELIGIBLE? (NOHS) Telephone _____
 Email address _____

PUPPY & JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES:
 6-9 mos.
 9-12 mos.
 12-15 mos.
 15-18 mos.
FOREIGN BRD. SWP.:
 FB-NON
 FB-CHAMP
CUT-DOWN SWPS:
 CD-NON
 CD-CHAMP
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:
 7-9 years
 9 years +

BOTH sides of the entry form must be sent. PLEASE PRINT AND USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY

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."
INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

If this entry is for **Junior Showmanship**, Please give the following information
 Jr. Date of Birth _____ AKC Junior Handler Number _____
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**2017 AMA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
 CATALOG ADVERTISING**



Ad Materials & Payment Must Be Received By February 28, 2017

- Full Page with or without a photo - COLOR \$100
- Full Page with or without a photo - BLACK & WHITE \$60
- Half Page B & W Ad with or without a photo \$40
- Additional photos on a page (limit 3) \$15 each

Option #1 - LET US DO THE WORK CREATING YOUR AD --

Submit advertising text and photograph to the address on the form below. Type or Print all text. Label photo back with your name and the dog's name. Your photo will be resized and your ad attractively designed by the Show Secretary for a setup fee of \$25; a proof will be sent to you before printing. Ad materials will be returned at the show or, enclose a SASE for faster return.

- Scan your original photo at 300 or higher dpi
- NO photo formats other than JPEG or PDF please
- NO photos lifted from webpages (resolution too poor for print)

Ad materials may also be submitted by email to the Show Secretary: arden@specialtydogshows.com but - also include the same information requested on the form below.

Option #2 - CREATE YOUR OWN AD ACCORDING TO THESE SPECIFICATIONS --

The maximum print area of an ad is 4.5" wide x 7.5" high. No other size can be accepted because it may not reduce proportionally to fit the catalog page size.

The resolution of any image and text must be 300 dpi. The preferred format is a high res PDF.

- Ads that are to be together must be submitted together and the page order clearly indicated.
- No ad will be accepted without payment in full. All advertising is subject to club approval.
- To ensure adequate attention to your ad, please send as early as possible.

Questions? Eva (678) 896-1698 eva.gillett@gmail.com
 or Arden (248) 851-9729 arden@specialtydogshows.com

INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR AD

SEND AD MATERIALS to the Show Secretary (email above) or by postal mail to
 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

SEND PAYMENT to the Advertising Chair, Eva Gillett, 216 Miller Heights, Canton, GA 30115
 If paying by check, make it payable to AMA in US funds on a US bank.

Credit/Debit card payment available with \$4 convenience fee; contact the Show Secretary

Total no. ad pages: _____ Total no. photos: _____ (Circle one) Color or B & W
 Design fee: \$ _____ Total ad fees due: \$ _____ Check No. _____
(\$25/page, if applicable)
 Name _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____ (required for ad proof)
 Any Special Instructions? _____

FIRM DEADLINE: All Ad Materials & Payment Must Be Received By Tues., Feb. 28, 2017

SPECIALTY DOG SHOWS, LLC
4891 BALLANTRAE ROAD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48301-1001
U.S.A.



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