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2015 AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY



AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC.

**50th Annual
National Specialty Show,
Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally Trials**

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY
MAY 19-23, 2015**

**New this year: TOP 20 Invitational
and Parent Specialty Tuesday, May 19
sponsored by the Evergreen Maltese Club**

*Westin Lombard at Yorktown Center
Lombard, Illinois*

2015 AMA SPECIALTY SCHEDULE

This is a tentative schedule, subject to change after closing.
Please check the Judging Program after closing for exact judging and event times.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Registration (outside the Ballroom)
AMA Parent Specialty Show - Sponsored by the Evergreen Maltese Club
Informal Evening Reception, featuring Chicago Foods and Cash Bar**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Hospitality and Registration (outside the Ballroom)
AMA Board of Directors Meeting
Seminar - Dr. Laurie McCauley, DVM - Canine Sports Rehabilitation (see page 20 for details)
Top Twenty - Semi-formal Evening, with Food and Cash Bar **

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Seminars (see page 20 for details):
Dr. Larry Synder - Stem Cell Therapy - Current Concepts
Ms. Deb Ray - Grooming
Ms. Janice Bingaman - Maltese Crafts
Rescue Silent Auction and Health Silent Auction (all day)
AMA National Obedience Trial begins at 1:00 p.m., followed by Rally Trial
Judge's Education - Daryl Martin and Mary Day (see page 20 for details)

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Hospitality
Rescue Silent Auction and Health Silent Auction (all day)
National Specialty Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes, followed by
Cut-down Sweepstakes, followed by Veteran Sweepstakes
Luncheon **
AMA Membership Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Hospitality
Regular Judging begins with Junior Showmanship, followed by
Conformation - Regular & Veteran Classes
Lunch Break (box lunches **)
Parade of Titleholders
Parade of Rescues
Judging Resumes with Best of Breed, followed by
Best Owner Handler (NOHS)
Best Bred by Exhibitor
Best Veteran
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch
Reception with Cash Bar
AMA Banquet**

ENTRIES
CLOSE
7:00 p.m.
SAT. 4/25

** You must register in advance
for AMA sponsored activities
and meals, no charge for exhib-
iting and seminars.
Go to the club website:
www.americanmaltese.org
to download the Registration
Form. Deadline is May 4th.

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ON ENTRY FORM.
For more info go to
www.akc.org/ohs

2015 AMA SPECIALTY WEEK JUDGES

AMA PARENT SPECIALTY, HOSTED BY EVERGREEN MALTESE CLUB - TUESDAY, MAY 19
BREED CLASSES Mrs. Sandy Bingham-Porter, 3002 Oakwood Dr., Charleston, IL 61920

AMA 50TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW, THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 21-23
BREED CLASSES Mrs. June A. Penta, 200 Lakeside Way, Greensburg, PA 15601
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP Mr. Larry Fitch, 1148 S. Ahrens Ave., Lombard, IL 60148
OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES Mr. Fred Buroff, P. O. Box 322, Mokena, IL 60448
PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES Mrs. Barbara Berquist, 21311 Middlebelt Road, New Boston, MI 48164
VETERAN & CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES Ms. Judith Frichter, 8 Sonia Pl., Jefferson, LA 70121

PREMIUM LIST



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WEBSITE: www.americanmaltese.org

AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC. 50TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW, SWEEPSTAKES, OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

AKC Events: 2015016503, 2015016504, 2015016505

Thursday - Saturday
May 21-23, 2015

preceded by
AMA PARENT SPECIALTY

AKC Event 2015016506

Sponsored by the Evergreen Maltese Club of Tacoma, WA
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Westin Lombard at Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL

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 25, 2015 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.



EVENT/SHOW SECRETARY: Arden Shaw
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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.



2015 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC.



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and all officers of the American Maltese Association

PARENT SPECIALTY COMMITTEE EVERGREEN MALTESE CLUB:

Ring Steward - Pamela Armstrong
 Ron Stonke & members of Evergreen Maltese Club

For information about this club, contact
 Secretary, Pamela Armstrong
 2240 S. 308th Street
 Federal Way, WA 98003
hilite1@earthlink.net

Evergreen Maltese Club Web Site:
<http://www.evergreenmalteseclub.info>

VENDOR SPACE - BOTH SPECIALTIES:

Booth space is available
 on a first-come basis.

Deadline for reservation is April 15th.

Each space is \$200 for 4-1/2 days
 and includes one 6' table.

For more information, please contact
 Katherine Kasten, AMA Vendor Chair
katherine.kasten@me.com

NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Announcers - Janice Bingaman & Jim Ray
 Banquet - Jim Ray
 Box Lunch - Helen Petke
 Catalog Sales - Judy Frichter
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 Vicki Fierheller, Daryl Martin and Mary Day
 Health and Education Seminars -
 Daryl Martin, Mary Day and Vicki Fierheller
 Hospitality - Cheryl Filson
 Luncheon - Loretta Gitto and Sue Graham
 Photographer - Tom Meyer
 Promotional Sales - Judith Geiger
 Publicity - Pat Bullard
 Rescue Fundraising - Lisa & Bobby Caudill
 Rescue Parade - Sue Graham
 Safety & Emergency - Sandy Bingham-Porter
 Specialty Registrar - Carole Pekron
 Specialty Treasurer - Sharon Pearson
 Top Twenty Competition - Daryl Martin
 Trophies
 Regular Conformation - Angela Stanberry
 Sweepstakes - Paula Bailly
 Obedience/Rally - Karla McCoy
 Vending - Katherine Kasten

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VETERINARIAN (On Call)

Elmhurst Animal Care Center
 850 S. Riverside Drive
 Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 530-1900

Clinic Hours:

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Doctors' Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 8:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Closed

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

(630) 337-3070

HOSPITAL

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
 3815 Highland Avenue
 Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 275-5900

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



≡ ≡ SPECIALTY REGISTRATION ≡ ≡

If you will be attending the 2015 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.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 4TH

Absolutely no registrations will be accepted or refunds given after this deadline.

On the Club's website you can obtain a Registration Form and instructions for payment.

Each person attending should complete a separate form.

Questions? Contact Carole Pekron at: (651) 227-4436 AMASpecialty@gmail.com

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2015 SHOW SITE & ACCOMODATIONS

Westin Lombard at Yorktown Center,
70 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: (630) 719-8000 · Hotel Reservations: (888) 627-9031

This is a non-smoking hotel.

When you use the link from the AMA web site to book your room, you will receive the special club rate of \$119, plus tax for a king or double. (Follow the link at: <http://www.americanmaltese.org/event/50th-anniversary-national-specialty>). There will be a \$100 refundable deposit required for all guests who have dogs in their sleeping rooms. Deposits will be refunded within three (3) business days from guest's date of departure. (Limit of six dogs per room.) Check In: 3:00 p.m.; Check Out: 12:00 p.m.

A committee has been appointed to do random room inspections which will be conducted daily! For individuals traveling by air, arrangements can be made with the hotel to ship crates and x-pens in advance. Dogs will not be permitted to run loose in rooms.

HOTEL RULES

- Dogs must be crated at all times in guest rooms.
 - Crates and equipment are not to restrict housekeeping from performing daily housekeeping duties.
 - 'DO NOT DISTURB' signs are NOT to be posted on rooms containing dogs.
 - Plastic sheeting must be placed under all crates, x-pens, etc. and changed on a regular basis.
 - Additional sheeting may be obtained in the hospitality area.
- Dogs are to be exercised in designated areas only, not in patio areas.
- Rooms are to be free of dog odors and hair.
- Dogs are to be leashed at all times when not in crates.
- Owners will be requested to remove their dogs from the hotel if they create a nuisance, cause a disturbance, or are responsible for damage to the hotel. This is determined by hotel management.

Owners/exhibitors found in violation of the above will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the American Kennel Club in addition to be financially responsible for damages.

About the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center Hotel . . .

Located just 12 miles southwest of O'Hare International Airport in the heart of the Lombard/Oak Brook business and shopping corridor - this is a full-service, green certified hotel. There is complimentary shuttle service within surrounding area. Restaurants in the Westin Lombard include the famous Harry Caray's restaurant and Harry Caray's concept restaurant, Holy Mackerel, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. In addition, there is 24-hour room service as well as a lively cocktail hour.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE INFORMATION

The most economical shuttle to the hotel from Ohare International is offered by WindyCity Limousine. (847) 916-9300

RV PARKING

There is ample space for RV parking close to the Ballroom. RV parking is free for those that also have paid rooms in the hotel. There will be a \$75 per night fee if not staying at the Westin. There are no electrical or water hook-ups available. If complaints arise due to generator noise, the Westin Hotel reserves the right to require generators be shut down during normal quiet/sleeping hours.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE/HOTEL

NORTH - Travel south on Route 53 until it becomes 290 East, then merge on Interstate 355. Continue south on the left towards Joliet and take Butterfield Road (Route 56). Travel toward Aurora and turn left onto Butterfield Road (Route 56), then take a left into Yorktown Shopping Center. Follow the center around to the hotel entrance.

WEST - Travel onto Interstate 88 east and exit onto Highland Avenue. Turn left onto Highland Avenue after the toll-booth, merging to the far right. Then merge right onto Route 56 east and then take a left into the Yorktown Shopping Center. Follow the center around to the hotel parking lot.

EAST - From 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) stay in left 2 lanes and continue onto Interstate 88 west. Continue to the tollbooth and exit on Highland Avenue. Taking Chiropractic College, turn right onto Highland Avenue and merge onto Route 56(Butterfield). Turn into the Yorktown Shopping Center and the route within the parking lot to the hotel.

SOUTH - Travel North onto Route 83 then turn left onto 22nd Street. Take 22nd Street until it turns into Butterfield Road. Turn right into Yorktown Shopping Center and follow center around to the hotel entrance.

PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHER

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40 South Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908
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- Conformation competition at this show will be professionally video recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording of large segments of the show will 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 video recorded.
- Commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording of large segments of the show requires permission in advance, and in writing, from the club.

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Mark your donations "Rescue" and send to:

*Lisa Caudill
5408 Burgundy Place
Fairfield, OH 45014*

For more information or to confirm that your name
is included on the catalog list of donors,

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for their generous support of the 2015
50th Anniversary AMA Specialty Show:*

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AMA PARENT SPECIALTY - MAY 19, 2015

Sponsored by the Evergreen Maltese Club

TUESDAY, MAY 19th

BREED JUDGE: Mrs. Sandy Bingham-Porter

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
- Puppy, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
- 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
- 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.
NOHS IS being offered at this show. (see pg. 19 for description)*

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.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - SINGLE DOG ENTRIES - for BOTH 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.

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.

ROSETTES

Regular Classes:

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
Grand Champion Select	
.....	Lt. Blue & White Rosette

Best BBE, Puppy, Veteran	Teal Rosette
Best NOHS	Teal & Turquoise Rosette
Award of Merit	Purple & Green 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 BOW are excluded from the selections by virtue of their higher placement.

Non-Regular Classes:

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

AWARDS

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes, Best Puppy From the Regular Puppy Classes
— Stained Glass Rosette

First thru Fourth Prize, each regular class — Stained Glass Collectible

AMA TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

The American Maltese Association's first ever
Top Twenty Invitational
will be held in conjunction with the
50th Anniversary National Specialty.

*The Top Twenty Committee will present a semi-formal
evening to honor the top Maltese and showcase the
commitment of their breeders, owners, and handlers.*



This event is intended to educate and entertain exhibitors, breeders, judges and fanciers. It provides special recognition to those Maltese with the most outstanding records in the show ring during the previous calendar year, together with their breeders, handlers and owners. The affair provides a continuing incentive to strive for Maltese that excel in structure, movement and conformation to our written standard.

It is an occasion that offers to all who attend, a chance to view the very best Maltese in the country based upon their competitive standings in breed points from the previous year. The event is educational, promoting discussion of the standard and providing spectators an opportunity to see how individual views can produce a consensus decision, which can then be compared to their own impressions.

Who is eligible to participate?

Any champion Maltese ranked in the Top 20 dogs and bitches based on Breed Points and the Top 20 dogs and bitches based on All Breed points during the previous calendar year (January 1 through December 31) will be invited to compete as determined by AKC year-end statistics.

Also eligible is any champion Maltese ranked in the Top Fifteen of the AKC Owner/Handler series during the previous calendar year (January 1 through December 31). These special dogs will be invited to compete as determined by AKC year-end statistics.

To compete in this event, all owners, co-owners, and handlers must be in good standing with the AKC at the time the invitations are extended and at the time of the event. Membership in the American Maltese Association is not required.

Judging the Top Twenty

Three judges will evaluate the participating dogs; there will be one judge from each of the following three categories.

- Breed judge: a person approved by the AKC to judge Maltese.
The judge must not own or co-own a dog in the Top 20 or be a recorded breeder of the same.
- AMA member Breeder
- Professional Handler

Dogs will be judged individually and scored privately by each judge on a written scoresheet reflecting the elements of the AKC breed standard. The scores for each dog, from each of the three judges, will be added together by independent committee to arrive at the total scores which will produce the overall winner.

To learn more, visit the AMA website for complete 'Top 20 Policies and Procedures.'
Top 20 Event Chair, Daryl Martin (847) 432-9314 daryldmartin@sbcglobal.net

Reservations are required for the evening's festivities, which also include the opportunity to vote! Be a part in making breed history; vote for your favorite Top Twenty contender in the People's Choice Award. Go to the AMA website: www.americanmaltese.org to make your reservations.

A stunning Top 20 Catalog with color photos, bios and pedigrees will be available for sale at the event!



2015 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 Blue/Purple/Lilac Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select Lt. Blue & White
Award of Merit * Purple & Green 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
New Title Lt. Blue 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 Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes Lavendar Rosette

Best in Cut-down Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Cut-down Sweepstakes Lavendar Rosette

Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran Teal & Turquoise Rosette
Best Owner-Handler (NOHS) Rainbow Rosette

Parade of Titleholders Purple & Lavender 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.

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.

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

This is an abbreviated awards listing.

A complete list will be printed in the catalog and may be obtained from the Show Secretary upon request.

Unless otherwise noted, prizes & awards are donated through the generosity of the AMA Trophy Fund Contributors. All trophies, prizes and monetary awards will be awarded in the ring. No award will be mailed. The American Maltese Association, Inc. reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

• A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO MADE THESE TROPHIES POSSIBLE.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

- All Bayou Bowls Artwork is created by Sheila Hermann and donated by Paula Bailey. All other artwork is by Barbara Brem.
- A Pet Bed for 1st through 4th placement in each Sweepstakes class is donated by Sandy Bingham-Porter.
- A Custom Wine Glass is offered for First Place in all Sweepstakes Classes by Gayle Dugan, Bonnie Sheals and Cathy Bailey.

Best in Sweepstakes. Bayou Bowl, Hand-painted Stool, Bayou Bowl & Tote.

Best Junior in Sweepstakes. Large Umbrella and Bayou Bowl.

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. Large Umbrella and Bayou Bowl.

Each Regular (Puppy) Sweepstakes Classes:

First Place. Bayou Bowl and Coffee Mug.

Second Place. Cooler and Wine Glass.

Third Place. Travel Mug and Coaster.

Fourth Place. Spray Bottle.

Offered by Bob Bergquist and Lisa Bergquist-Labean for placements in these Sweepstakes Classes:

First Place. Bling Kindness Lead.

Second Place. Breed Ceramic Piece.

Third Place Dogs. Belly Band.

Third Place Bitches. Ceramic Breed Piece.

Fourth Place. Giltter Puppy Bow.

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Large Umbrella and Wine Glass by Bayou Bowl.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Small Umbrella and Wine Glass by Bayou Bowl.

Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class:

First Place. Cooler and Travel Mug.

Second Place. Tote.

Third Place. Ceramic Coffee Mug.

Fourth Place. Spray Bottle.

Best in Cut-down Sweepstakes. Cooler, Tote, Travel Mug.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Cut-down Sweepstakes. Tote and Travel Mug.

Each Cut-down Sweepstakes Class:

First Place. Small Umbrella.

Second Place. Cooler.

Third Place. Tote.

Fourth Place. Travel Mug.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler.

Yvonne Badoni Original offered by the AMA trophy fund contributors

An 8x10 photo of win offered by Tom Meyer of T & T Photography

BREED PRIZES

- A Custom Wine Glass is offered for First Place in all Regular Classes by Gayle Dugan, Bonnie Sheals and Cathy Bailey.
- All regular class placements will receive Yvonne Badoni Original offered by the generous AMA Trophy Fund Contributors; all framing is offered and donated by Angela Stanberry.

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

Best Of Breed.

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.

Yvonne Badoni Original

Best Of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Half Page Ad in *Maltese Rx*, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Best Of Winners. Half Page Ad in *Maltese Rx*, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch. Half Page Ad in *Maltese Rx*, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

First - Fourth in each Regular Class. Yvonne Badoni Original offered by the AMC Trophy Fund Contributors.

Best Bred by Exhibitor.

Engraved Silver Plated Revere Bowl in memory of Rena Martin offered by the Rena Martin Memorial Fund.

The following will each receive a certificate of qualification to enter 2016 Crufts held in England:

Best of Breed

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Select Dog and Select Bitch

Awards of Merit

Best Bred by Exhibitor

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

High in Trial. Custom Mug, Hand-painted Item by Jenny's Dog Art, offered by Karla McCoy and Yvonne Burke in loving memory of Ryan Abraham Burke.

High Combined Utility A and Open B. Custom Mug, Hand-painted Item by Jenny's Dog Art, offered by Karla McCoy and Yvonne Burke.

First Place in Each Class. Hand-braided Leash.

First - Fourth in Each Class. Key Ring.

RALLY PRIZES

First in Each Class. Hand-braided Leash for Toy Breeds.

First - Fourth in Each Class. Embroidered Towel offered by Sandy Bingham-Porter.

First - Fourth in Each Class. Key Ring.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

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

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.**

2015 AMA SPECIALTY COMMORATIVE ITEMS



Unisex T



Short sleeve cotton T with logo in center
cest logo is printed on T 6.1oz.

Colors: Jet Black, White, Light Blue, Royal

Unisex sizes Sm-6X
PC61.....\$25
Add \$3 to 2X-5X

Ladies Vest



Core soft shell vest with logo embroidered on left chest with crystals in on the stars

Colors: Batteship Grey, Black, Dress Blue Navy, Marshmallow

Ladies sizes xs-4X
L325.....\$43
Add \$3 to 2X-6X

Ladies T



Ladies 100% cotton T with crewneck and logo in center of chest printed
Colors: Jet Black, White, Light Blue, Royal

Ladies sizes Sm-4X
LPC61.....\$25
Add \$3 to 2X-4X

Ladies polo



Ladies Silk Touch Polo 5oz.,65/35

Colors: Black, White, Light Blue, Royal

Ladies sizes xs-6X

L500.....\$30
Add \$3 to 2X-6X embroidered left chest with crystals!!!!

Apron



Long Bib Apron

Colors: Royal, Black, White

OSFA
A700.....\$24
Add \$3 to 2X-4X embroidery center

Ladies Long Jacket



Ladies Long Soft Shell Jacket bonded to repel water gets Rave Reviews

Colors:Black

Ladies sizes xs-4X
L306.....\$80
Add \$3 to 2X-6X embroidered left chest with crystals on the stars!!!!

Stadium Blanket



Stadium Blanket with logo embroidered

Colors: Royal
BP80.....\$30

Key Chain

Rectangle 2-sided



rectangle key chain with logo on both sides

PNP118.....\$14

Lapel Pin



Beautiful lapel pin to show your support for your Maltese and your club!

PIN.....\$10

Unisex polo



Unisex Silk Touch Polo 5oz.,65/35

Colors: Black White, Light Blue, Royal

Unisex sizes xs-6X
K500.....\$30
Add \$3 to 2X-6X embroidered left chest

Vest



Core soft shell vest with logo embroidered on left chest

Colors: Batteship Grey, Black, Dress Blue Navy

sizes xs-4X
L325.....\$43
Add \$3 to 2X-6X

Doggie T



Style 3902 baby rib tank top please review sizes, logo on back of T embroidered with crystals on the stars

Colors: Black White, Light Blue

.....\$25

Doggie Sizing: XS (0-4 lbs), S (5-10 lbs), M (11-23 lbs), L (24-45 lbs), XL (46-70 lbs), 2X (71-85 lbs), 3X (86+ lbs)

Scarf



Spectator Scarf with logo embroidered on one end with crystals on the stars.

Colors: True Royal and White

OSFA
STA02.....\$25

Mug



11oz ceramic mug with logo and crystals for that dazzling look!

MUG.....\$15

Hand wash in warm water!

All orders must be received no later than April 20th to ensure availability at the show.

A very limited supply of items will be available for purchase at the specialty.

Go to the AMA website www.americanmaltese.org to download the Order Form.

**Don't wait!
You don't want to miss out!**

AMA OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

THURSDAY, MAY 21

JUDGE: MR. FRED BUROFF

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 11-13.

BOTH TRIALS
All classes
will be in
descending
order.

**ENTRIES
CLOSE**
7:00 p.m.
SAT. 4-25-15

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22

This year, for the 50th Anniversary AMA National Specialty, three sweepstakes will be offered!

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES, judged by Mrs. Barbara Berquist
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES and CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES,
judged by Ms. Judith Frichter

Detailed on the next page are rules and entry information for each event.

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 class20% Fourth Place in class 5%

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

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR CUT-DOWN 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 Cut-down Sweepstakes 35% Best of Opposite in Cut-down Sweepstakes 30%

View rosettes and awards for all Sweepstakes on pages 11-12.

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**

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.**

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.

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.

2015 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 23

JUDGE: MR. LARRY FITCH

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 11-12.

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.

2015 AMA NATIONAL BREED CLASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 23

JUDGE: MRS. JUNE A. PENTA

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
- Puppy, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
- 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
- 15 mos. and under 18 mos.
- Bred By Exhibitor
- American Breed
- 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.

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.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (NOHS)

NOHS IS BEING OFFERED AT BOTH AMA SPECIALTIES THIS WEEK!

(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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH:

9:00 a.m. - Noon

CANINE REPRODUCTION

Presenter: **Elissa Kelly, DVM**

Topics of discussion will include: Progesterone timing and usefulness not only for breeding, but also pregnancy complications and due dates, dystocia, C-sections, complications with C-sections in small dogs, the use of radiographs to determine fetal size, and pyometra.

Elissa Kelley, DVM, is a 2006 graduate of Atlantic Veterinary College, Canada. From 2006 to 2013, she gained extensive experience in canine reproduction at Michigan Canine Reproductive Services, Wilson Veterinary Hospital, Washington, Michigan. Prior to graduation, Dr. Kelley completed an externship in canine reproduction at Animal Clinic Northview in Ohio.

Hobbies include breeding and exhibiting Alaskan Malamutes under the prefix Aspenmyst, producing multiple Best in Show and Best in Specialty Show dogs, including a National Specialty BOB winner, dog sledding, and hiking. She is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Society for Theriogenology.

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST:

9:00 a.m. - Noon

CURRENT ADULT STEM CELL THERAPY

Presenter: **Larry Snyder, DVM**

Discussion will include the beginning of regenerative medicine to the harvesting of adult stem cells and remote vs. in-house processing. Research is being done at this time on both humans and animals with applications to veterinary medicine today.

Dr. Snyder, DVM, a Kansas native, graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University in 1976. He practiced in Wetmore, KS for 15 years, started University Bird and Small Animal Clinic, PA in Topeka, KS in 1984, and is still in active practice at that clinic. Dr. Snyder is a member of the AVMA, KVMA, AHVMA and is licensed to practice in Kansas, Colorado and California. He is certified as an in-house Stem Cell Technologist with MediVet-America and assisted other veterinarians in learning the processing procedure.

Dr. Snyder was trained in Acupuncture at Colorado State University and has special interests in Alternative/Complementary Medicine, Avian/Exotic and Adult Stem Cell Therapy. He has done more than 50 in-house adult stem cell procedures on dogs and cats since starting the use of this technology in November 2010.

Dr. Snyder has presented lectures throughout the states of Kansas and Texas on adult stem cell technology to veterinarians, breed clubs and national field trials. He has been invited to, delivered lectures and demonstrated the processing to veterinary technician students within Kansas.

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST:

Afternoon Times TBA

GROOMING THE MALTESE

Presenter: **Ms. Deb Ray**

MALTESE CRAFTS

Presenter: **Ms. Janice Bingaman**

JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR

Presenters: **Daryl Martin and Mary Day**

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY CATALOG ADVERTISING



* In addition to General Advertising, special catalog ad sections will be offered for Full Page Ads. Simply indicate in which section you want your ad to appear

- Salute to Studs
- Honoring the Girls
- Tribute to Companions & Performance
- New Champions

If no special section is indicated, your ad will appear in the General section.

PLACE YOUR ADS NOW!

CATALOG ADVERTISING DEADLINE IS MARCH 21

Full Page* Black & White Ad with photo \$60
Full Page* Color Ad with or without photo \$100

Half Page Black & White Ad with or without photo in the 'Up & Coming Puppies' Section \$40
Half Page Black & White Business Card in the 'Kennels' Section \$40

Back Cover - Color - with or without photo \$150
Additional photo on any page \$15

Option 1. "Let us do the work."

Submit advertising rough copy layout and any photographs labeled with your name and the dogs name on the back of the photo to the Advertising Chair shown below. Photos will be sized to fit for you as is, or, please indicate if you want them cropped to just the dog.

Your ad will be designed in an attractive manner and style by the Show Secretary and a proof will be sent for your approval before printing - if you provide your email. Photos and artwork will be returned to you at the Specialty (or mailed if you are unable to attend).

Option 2.

You can create your own ad to fill proper page print area, which is 4.5" wide x 7.5 " high. These ads should be submitted by mail on a CD with separate Microsoft Word file for text and another file for the photo. Please include a printed hard copy of your ad to show how the ad should look.

- **DESIGN YOUR AD TO FIT PROPER PAGE SIZE:** Ads designed for a standard letter size 8.5" x 11" page WILL NOT REDUCE PROPORTIONALLY to fit the specialty catalog page. Specialty Catalog pages are 5.5" wide by 8.5" high with a .5" margin all around.
- Be sure to include the following information in your cover instructions: type of format & font names.
- Any logos or line art must be converted to a photo format at 600+ dpi.
- Preferred scanned photo format is 300 dpi JPEG or TIFF. Formats like GIFS are not useable.
- **Images taken from the Web will not print well due to their very low resolution.**
- Pedigrees are not permitted due to limited space.
- All advertising is subject to club approval.
- Be sure all photographs, artwork, etc. are labeled. Do not BEND, FOLD, TAPE or STAPLE photos.
- **Ads will be positioned in the catalog in the order ad payment is received within the chosen categories.** Ads that are to be grouped together must be submitted together in order to be printed as a unit. You must indicate the order in which you wish them to appear.

Mail ad and send check or money order payable to the AMA to:
(ad submissions will not be accepted by email)

Tom Meyer, Catalog Advertising, 722 Wildwood Drive, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Questions? Contact Tom (386) 427-3859 maltesemonthly@yahoo.com

All Checks must be made payable to the American Maltese Association in U.S. funds on U.S. banks. All other forms of payment will be rejected. Ad and payment must be received prior to the advertising deadline (March 21st). If no payment is received or a check is returned, your page will not appear in the catalog.

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE ATTENTION TO YOUR AD . . . PLEASE SEND AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Thanks for your Support!

ENTERING THE SHOWS & TRIALS . . .

You can SUBMIT an entry any of four ways: • On Line • Fax • Postal Mail* • Email attachment
 You may PAY for your entry any of three ways: • Visa/MasterCard/Discover • Check • PayPal

Enter ONLINE at www.specialtydogshows.com.

Click on Events for access to the online entry form.

Phone your card number securely to 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 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.*

*The Judging Program will be mailed as soon as possible after closing with your printed entry confirmation.
 If you do not receive written confirmation and a judging program by 6 days prior to the specialty, please Email or call the Show Secretary. We will require your dog's registration number to check the database.*

Parent Specialty Tuesday, May 19 ENTRY FEES	2015 AMA NATIONAL ENTRY FEES - May 21-23
First Entry \$25.	First entry of a dog in Conformation or Obedience or Rally \$32.
Second Entry of the same dog at this specialty \$20.	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
	Veteran Classes \$25.
	Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace (as a 2nd entry) \$25
	Puppy Sweepstakes \$20.
	Veteran or Cut-down 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. - Lombard, IL
Parent Specialty, National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally Trials

PARENT SPECIALTY - TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 (AKC Event # 2015016506)
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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 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 \$ _____ [including \$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.

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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 _____	JUMP HEIGHT (Required)	
		OBEDIENCE	RALLY
		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BREEDER(S) _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____

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 _____

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

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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.

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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 _____
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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? _____

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PARADES - TITLEHOLDERS & RESCUE

SATURDAY, MAY 23

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.

Indicate POT or Parade of Titleholders on the official entry form in this premium list on the 'Class' line.

Entry fee is \$30 regardless of the dog being entered in an additional class.

Entrants are also required to send a typed 3" x 5" card stating the dog's registered name, titles, call name, owner's name(s) and a short resume to be read when the dogs appear in the ring. Parade dogs must be present in the ring in order to receive a rosette.

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

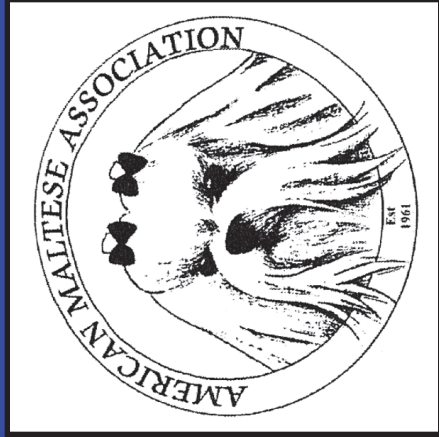



EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

	<u>Closing/Deadline</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Hotel Reservation made (page 6)		_____
Catalog Ad (page 21) mailed to arrive by	3-21-15	_____
Trophy Donation sent (on the AMA website*)	4-4-15 (to be listed in the catalog)	_____
Apparel & Souvenirs (pages 14-15) (ordered on the AMA website*)	4-20-15	_____
Specialty Show & Trial Entries (pages 23, 25) submitted to arrive by	4-25-15	_____
Specialty Catalog pre-ordered (ordered on the AMA website*)	5-4-15	_____
Registration Made for AMA Events & Meals <i>(for participation in meals and club events other than show & trial events)</i>	5-4-15	_____
<i>Other notes & orders placed</i> _____		_____

* www.americanmaltese.org

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