

2017 AMA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE

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

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
Seminar: Maltese Encephalitis (GME, NME) - presenter Renee Barber, DVM

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

National Specialty Rally & Obedience Trials

1:00 p.m.

Judges Seminar presented by Daryl Martin

4:00 p.m.

"Handling Your Maltese" with Professional Handler Zachary Newton

7:00 p.m.

Rent the Ring for Rescue

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY - APRIL 29

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Coffee, tea, and pastries available

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.

Coffee, tea, and pastries available

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



JUDGING PROGRAM



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

WEBSITE: www.americanmaltese.org

AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Thursday, April 27, 2017

AKC Event: 2017016504

AND

52ND ANNUAL NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW, SWEEPSTAKES, OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

AKC Events: 2017016501, 2017016502, 2017016503

Friday - Sunday

April 28 - 30, 2017



All judging unbenched and indoors.

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

CROWNE PLAZA RESORT -- 1 RESORT DRIVE, ASHEVILLE, NC 28806

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/>

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• VETERINARIAN (On Call) - ALL PETS ANIMAL HOSPITAL & REHABILITATION CENTER

7 Reynolds Mountain Blvd., Asheville, NC 28804 (828) 645-5252

• 24 HOUR EMERGENCY VET - R.E.A.C.H - Regional Emergency

677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 665-4399

• MEDICAL EMERGENCY - MISSION HOSPITAL - Open 24 hours

509 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, NC 28801 (828) 213-1111

• PHOTOGRAPHER - T & T PHOTOGRAPHY & PUBLISHING - maltesemonthly@yahoo.com (386) 427-3859

- 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.
- All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the American Maltese Association, Inc. or in the persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Association. 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 Association the right to photograph, televise, videotape or otherwise use their likeness or voice in any manner without further release or permission.
- 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.



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2017 AMA JUDGING SCHEDULE

There is a total entry of 253 in the 2017 American Maltese Association Specialties, including Obedience, Rally, Junior Showmanship, and Parade of Titleholders. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated. However, neither the Club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.
Breaks in addition to those scheduled may be taken at the judge's discretion.

Thursday, April 27

There is a total entry of 72 in the AMA Regional Specialty with 72 individual dogs entered.

AMA Regional Specialty

Judge: Miss Evalyn Gregory (72 total entries)

RING ONE -- Noon

REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES - 21 Total Dogs

Puppy 6-9 Mo. Dogs	4
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Dogs	4
Junior 12-15 Mo. Dogs	2
Junior 15-18 Mo. Dogs	2
B. B. E. Dogs	4
American Bred Dogs	0
Open Dogs	5

WINNERS DOG

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

Veteran Dogs	1
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REGULAR CLASSES - 30 Total Bitches

Puppy 6-9 Mo. Bitches	9
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Bitches	7
Junior 12-15 Mo. Bitches	0
Junior 15-18 Mo. Bitches	3
B. B. E. Bitches	6
American Bred Bitches	1
Open Bitches	4

WINNERS BITCH

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH*

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION 20 (9-11)

BEST OWNER-HANDLED (NOHS)

BEST VETERAN

DIVISION 3 Point Schedule for MALTESE

District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Effective May 11, 2016

1 point	<u>DOGS - BITCHES</u>
	2 2
2 points	<u>DOGS - BITCHES</u>
	3 3
3 points	<u>DOGS - BITCHES</u>
	4 4
4 points	<u>DOGS - BITCHES</u>
	5 5
5 points	<u>DOGS - BITCHES</u>
	6 6

Friday, April 28

There is a total entry of 181 in the AMA National Specialty with 112 individual dogs entered.

AMA National Specialty

OBEDIENCE TRIAL & RALLY TRIAL

Judge: Mr. Ted McCall (15 total entries)

RING ONE -- 1:00 p.m.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES (6 entries)

- 1 - Open Class A - Obedience Entry #24
- 2 - Novice Class A - Obedience Entry ##35, 52
- 2 - Novice Class B - Obedience Entry #128, #130
- 1 - Brace Obedience - Entry#128/130

RING ONE -- 1:15 p.m.

or immediately following Obedience

RALLY CLASSES (9 runs)

Rally Excellent Class Walk Through

3 - Excellent Class B - Rally Entry #50, #128, #130

To Follow -

Rally Advanced Class Walk Through

1 - Advanced Class A - Rally Entry #124

3 - Advanced Class B - Rally Entry #48, #128, #130

To Follow -

Rally Novice Class Walk Through

2 - Novice Class B - Rally Entry #24, 126

2017 AMA

Specialty Judging Panel:

REGIONAL SPECIALTY BREED CLASSES

Miss Evalyn Gregory
18420 Shallowford Lane, Louisville, KY 40245

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Ms. Jeanne Haley
9237 Central Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP & BREED CLASSES

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

Saturday, April 29

AMA National Specialty

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Jeanne Haley

(67 total dogs)

RING ONE -- 8:00 a.m.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (52 total)

Puppy 6-9 Mo. Dogs	4
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Dogs	6
Puppy 6-9 Mo. Bitches	15
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Bitches	9

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES

Junior 12-15 Mo. Dog	4
Junior 15-18 Mo. Dogs	4
Junior 12-15 Mo. Bitches	3
Junior 15-18 Mo. Bitches	7

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES

Followed by -

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (2 total)

Veteran Dogs 7-9 years	0
Veteran Dogs 9 years and over	2
Veteran Bitches 7-9 years	0
Veteran Bitches 9 years and over	0

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Followed by -

CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES (8 total)

CD Non-Champion Dogs	0
CD Non-Champion Bitches	0
CD Champion Dogs	1
CD Champion Bitches	7

BEST IN CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN CUT-DOWN

SWEEPSTAKES

FOREIGN-BREDS SWEEPSTAKES (5 total)

FB Non-Champion Dogs	2
FB Non-Champion Bitches	0
FB Champion Dogs	2
FB Champion Bitches	1

BEST IN FOREIGN-BORN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE IN FOREIGN BORN

SWEEPSTAKES



Sunday, April 30

National Specialty

JR. SHOWMANSHIP & BREED JUDGING

Judge: Ms. Ann A. Kennedy

(99 total dogs)

RING ONE -- 8:00 a.m.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open Class	1
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER	

Followed by -

REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES - 27 Total Dogs)

Puppy 6-9 Mo. Dogs	4
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Dogs	5
Junior 12-15 Mo. Dogs	3
Junior 15-18 Mo. Dogs	2
B. B. E. Dogs	7
American Bred Dogs	0
Open Dogs	6

WINNERS DOG

RESERVE WINNERS DOG*

Veteran Dogs 2

REGULAR CLASSES - (42 Total Bitches)

Puppy 6-9 Mo. Bitches	12
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Bitches	8
Junior 12-15 Mo. Bitches	1
Junior 15-18 Mo. Bitches	6
B. B. E. Bitches	7
American Bred Bitches	2
Open Bitches	6

WINNERS BITCH

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH*

1-hour Lunch Break - during which Parade of Rescue & Parade of Titleholders will be held

Following the Lunch Break - Judging resumes with BEST OF BREED COMPETITION 22(11-11)

BEST OWNER HANDLED (NOHS)

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

BEST VETERAN

Brood Bitch	1
Brace	4

* 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.